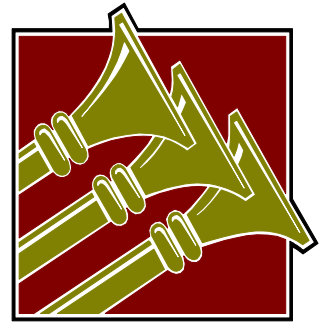


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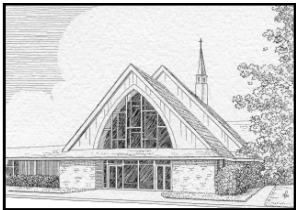


Worship with us!
Sundays at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Learn with us!
Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
United Methodist Youth:
Sundays from 4-6 p.m.

Share food and fellowship!
United Methodist Men Breakfast
First and Third Monday
at 7:00 a.m.
Prime Timers
Second Thursday at Noon
Friday Breakfast
at 6:31 a.m.

Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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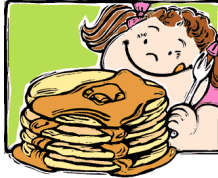
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Get Involved in February

Things are happening at Village UMC this new year. Even the weather can't dampen the excitement of new committees, new studies, a renewed heart for Evangelism and reaching out to those in need.

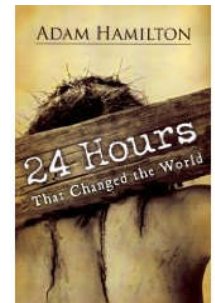
The Mission Work Area and Friday Morning Breakfast group are preparing a Chicken Noodle Dinner for Sunday, February 14th at 11:30 a.m. to raise money for BritVil and the Appalachia Service Project.

Pancake Supper



The Youth Group flips pancakes and sausage for the Annual Pancake Supper on Ash Wednesday, February 17th beginning at 5:00 p.m. Donations will go towards summer mission trips for the Youth – Youth Force/OKC and the Appalachia Service Project.

Lent promises to be a meaningful season this Spring as we study the 24 Hours That Changed the World – Adam Hamilton's study of the last hours in the life of Jesus. Small groups and Sunday school classes begin this study the evening of February 14th through the morning of February 21st. Rev. Rik Marion leads a class on Sunday morning which is a great time to get to know him and get in the habit of coming to Sunday school for those not already involved in a class. Small groups are offered at other times of the week. Contact Julie Hayes at the church for more information.



Worship during Lent begins with Ash Wednesday Worship on Wednesday, February 17th at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Marion's messages follow the 24 Hours That Changed the World topics each week beginning Sunday, February 21st.

The Youth are focusing on hunger and poverty with the 30 Hour Famine on February 26th-27th. Several classes and groups are exploring ways that the church can be in mission in our local community.

Plans for the Women's Retreat are underway! This annual event focuses on love and prayer this year which is a perfect complement to our Lenten study. Moved to March to hopefully avoid the bad weather that has plagued the retreat in the past, the dates are March 26 and 27 at the Pastoral Center on Northwest Expressway. Friends are always welcome at this and any other event at Village UMC.



Student Ministries

Souper Bowl Sunday

The Youth will collect food for BritVil on Sunday, February 7 as part of Souper Bowl 2010. Include our local food pantry in your grocery shopping and all food and money will go to feed others.

Youth meet early on Sunday, February 7th. Youth starts at 3 p.m. and is over at 5 p.m. The Farrill Family provides snack supper.

Youth Share in Song

Chris Koehn and Erin Cavin are organizing a new Youth Music Group to share in Sunday morning worship. The group meets at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday nights between Village Café and Oasis. Meet in the Sanctuary to learn innovative ways to share God's love through music.

Open to all Youth from sixth grade through high school.

Celebrate Valentine's Day

Youth help serve and clean-up from Mission Lunch on Sunday, February 14th at 11:30 a.m. to raise money for summer missions.

Special snacks and a lesson on love are the feature of Youth that day at the regular time, 4-6 p.m. Witzels provide snacks to celebrate the holiday.

Pancake Supper

Youth prepare pancakes and sausage to raise money for summer Mission Trips. Everyone's help is needed. Wednesday, February 17th, beginning at 4 p.m.

30 Hour Famine

Get pledges to support your role in 30 Hour Famine. Spend 30 hours getting closer to God. Van leaves the church at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, February 26 and returns by 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 27th. Bring sleeping bag, pillow, pajamas, change of clothes. Dress for the cold weather.

Summer Dates

Youth Force/OKC June 6-11. \$165
CYME—Senior High leadership training June 27-July 2

Central Oklahoma District Camp—July 5-9 for Youth entering 7th through graduated Seniors. \$190
Appalachia Service Project—July 30-August 8 Youth entering 9th grade through graduated Seniors. \$200

Women's Ministries

2010 Women's Retreat Plans Underway

Calling All Ladies!

It's almost that time of year AGAIN – The annual VUMC Women's Spiritual Retreat is right around the corner: March 26-27. If you would like to help with the planning of the retreat, we are always looking for "a few GREAT women" to join in on the fun. Please contact Valarie Robertson 820-2375, vrobertson2@cox.net or Patti Pojezny, 642-6414 ppojezny@cox.net. "Pray to Love – Love to Pray" is the theme and Karen Chaffin, author and women's lay leader, will be our



speaker. You do not want to miss this God-filled good time with "just the girls"!

So, if you want to be a part of the planning and help make this year's retreat the best ever, please let us know. And don't forget to mark your calendar for Friday and Saturday, March 26 & 27th – when the fun begins.

United Methodist Women

Circle Meetings

Tuesday, February 9 -

Brambles 1:00 p.m. @ church
Wesleyan Women 6:30 p.m. @ church

Tuesday, February 16th—

Martha Circle 9:30 a.m. @ church
Susannah Wesley 10:00 a.m. @ church

Ruth Circle 1:00 p.m. @ the home of Billie Coon



Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 23 10:00 a.m. @ church.

Cinnamon Rolls

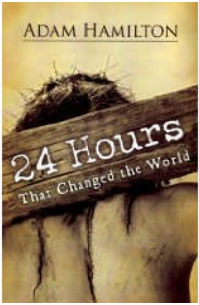
Saturday, February 27—Prepare and Bake Cinnamon Rolls at the church

Sunday, February 28—Sell warm Cinnamon Rolls beginning at 9:00 a.m.

1 for \$1
6 for \$5
12 for \$10



Education Ministries



Don't forget to register soon for our all-church Lenten reading adventure! "24 Hours That Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton. All small group meetings will begin the week of February 14, 2010. Groups will be offered at many different times and days of the week – based on requests from you!

Who: Everyone in the church. You are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors to participate with us.

What: Book by Adam Hamilton on the last 24 hours of Jesus' life.

Where: Small groups will meet at the church or small group leaders' home, once weekly for 1 ½ hours for discussion of the week's readings and video teaching.

When: February 14 – March 28. Small groups will be offered many times during the week – please indicate on your registration which day and what time of day you would like to attend (morning, afternoon, evening).

Cost: the book will cost \$12.00 and will be used as your study guide.

One question keeps coming up: **What about when I am on vacation and can't come to small group?** That is okay – just take your book with you and continue to read!

Any other questions? Want to sign up? Sign-up sheets are available in the Lobby or call Julie at the church 751-8116 or email her at jhayes@villagemethodist.org.

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Week Day preferred: _____

Morning _____ Afternoon _____ Evening _____

February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 7:00 a U.M.M Pancake Breakfast 7:00 p Support Group</p>	<p>2 8:45 a Worship Planning 12:30 p UMW Desserts/Drinks 1:00 p UMW General Meeting 7:00 p Support Group</p>	<p>3 9:00 a Mobile Meals 4:45 p Village Café 5:45 p Youth Singers 6:00 p LHK Singers 6:00 p Women's Covenant 6:30 p Oasis Worship 6:45 p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>4 6:00 p Christian Believer Class</p>	<p>5 6:30 a Friday Breakfast ALL INVITED!</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 8:15/10:30 a Worship 9:15 a Sunday School 11:30 a Bells 11:30 a Trustees 3-5 p Youth 6:00 p Support Group</p>	<p>8 7:00 p Support Group</p>	<p>9 8:45 a Worship Planning 1:00 p Brambles 6:00 p Finance 6:30 p Wesleyan Women 7:00 p Support Groups</p>	<p>10 9:00 a Mobile Meals 4:45 p Village Café 5:45 p Youth Singers 6:00 p LHK Singers 6:00 p Women's Covenant 6:30 p Oasis Worship 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	<p>11 11:00 a Village Connections 12:00 p Prime Timers 6:00 p Christian Believer Class</p>	<p>12 6:30 a Friday Breakfast ALL INVITED!</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 8:15/10:30 a Worship 9:15 a Sunday School 11:30 a Mission Lunch 11:30 a Adult Council 12:00 p Member Care 4:00 p Youth 6:00 p Support</p>	<p>15 7:00 a U.M.M Pancake Break- fast 7:00 p Support Group</p>	<p>16 8:45 a Worship Planning 9:30 a Martha Circle 10:00 a Susannah Wesley 1:00 p Ruth Circle 6:00 p S.P.R.C. 7:00 p Support</p>	<p>17 ASH WEDNESDAY 9:00 a Mobile Meals 5:00p Youth Pancake Supper 6:00 p LHK Singers 6:00 p Women's Covenant 6:30 p Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>18 6:00 p Christian Believer Class</p>	<p>19 6:30 a Friday Breakfast ALL INVITED!</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 8:15/10:30 a Worship 9:15 a Sunday School 11:30 a Bells 3:30-7 p Youth to Rise 6:00 p Support Group</p>	<p>22 7:00 p Support Group</p>	<p>23 8:45 a Worship Planning 10:00 a UMW Leadership Mtg. 7:00 p Support Group</p>	<p>24 9:00 a Mobile Meals 4:45 p Village Café 5:45 p Youth Singers 6:00 p LHK Singers 6:00 p Women's Covenant 6:30 p Oasis Worship 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	<p>25 11:00 a Village Connections 6:00 p Christian Believer Class</p>	<p>26 6:30 a Friday Breakfast ALL INVITED! 5:30 p 30 Hour Famine @ Wesley UMC for District Youth</p>	<p>27 Kitchen in use for Cinnamon Rolls 8:30 p Pick up 30 Hour Famine Youth</p>
<p>28 Cinnamon Rolls 8:15/10:30 a Worship 9:15 a Sunday School 11:30 a Bells 4:00 p Youth 6:00 p Support Group</p>						

Celebrations and Prayer Concerns

Happy Birthday to:

February 7

David Selby

February 9

Jimmy Beth

February 11

Lynn Sherrick

Thomas Stewart

February 12

Bea Bales

Mickey McKelvey

Joann Wilbanks

February 14

Barbara Kidwell

Trey Witzel

February 16

Gene Sigman

February 17

Kelsey Kendall

February 18

Wallace Hoyt

Ken Kendrick

Happy Anniversary to:

February 7

George and Pat Burton

February 9

Robert and Sandra Grahn

February 10

Bill and Mary Taylor

February 15

Tom and Jerry Lasater

February 16

Philip and Jamie Brooks

In the Middle East

Robert Clark

Blake Steely

Tom Soli

Ben Wilhelm

Prayer Concerns

Bill Akeman

Mary Ellen Brown

Pat Burton

Vaunie Flynn

Afeef Hamra

Elsie Huffman

Liz Macchio

Jeff Marrs

Michael Basore

Bill Bullard

Dorothy Finnell

Dr. Andy Gin

Wallace Hoyt

W.H. Listen

Lori Mahaffey

Dorothy Walling

Sympathy:

Our hearts and prayers go out to the Lee, Fidler and Lackey family on the

death of Nina Fidler

Also to George Burton and family on the recent death of his sister, Joan Peterson.

10:30 a.m. Ushers for February:

Ken Kendrick, Dean Couch, John Ferguson, Joe Patterson

Youth Workers for the Nursery:

February 7—Trey Witzel

February 14—Amanda Jones

Deadline for next newspaper:

Wednesday, February 10 . Bring articles to Kathryn or e-mail to kwitzel@villagemethodist.org.

Thank You: A great big THANKS to Reed Clifton and crew for clearing the parking lot last weekend! George Burton wants to thank everyone for their care and concern for him during his sister's illness and passing.

To all who donated to UMCOR for Haiti! We raised \$6010.

Outreach Ministries

Prime Timers

Prime Timers want you to join us for a pot-luck lunch on Thursday, February 11 at noon! Our speaker will be from the United Way of Oklahoma City.

No longer just a fundraising organization, today United Way is on the front lines of some of our community's most pressing problems. Our speaker will tell us all of the ways that the organization helps to mobilize volunteers and agencies to help during ice storms and other emergency situations. You will be surprised to hear about how they select the non-profits that they support with monies from their annual drive.

Don't miss this chance to learn about what is going on with

the United Way in Oklahoma City. Bring a friend, food to share, and a dollar to help pay for supplies!

Think Summer

For parents already planning for summer activities, include church camp in your schedules. Growin' in Grace Camp for children entering grades 3-5 will be at Canyon Camp near Hinton, OK on June 21-23 or June 23-25. Over 3 days and 2 nights campers will experience hiking, swimming, crafts, interactive learning and participative worship. Sonshine Camp is for children entering grades 1 and 2 and is a 24-hour, one-night experience. This camp is also at Canyon Camp and includes swimming,

hiking, crafts, active learning and worship. Mark calendars now and watch for more information and registration forms later in the spring.

Want a discount on your car insurance?

AARP Driver Safety Course offered Saturday, March 6, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sign up soon to participate in the AARP Driver Safety Class to be held here on Saturday, March 6. Class size is limited to 35. The classroom course costs only \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. You are welcome to invite your friends to join you for this event.

Hunger/Food are the Focus for Youth in February



The Youth of Village UMC need the support of the entire church body in February!

Start out the month collecting food and money for BritVil Food Pantry on Sunday, February 7th.

Help serve and clean-up at the Mission Lunch on Sunday, February 14th to raise money for summer missions.



Pancake Supper on Wednesday, February 17th at 5 p.m. before Ash Wednesday service to raise money for summer missions.



30 Hour Famine – An intense worship, service and learning experience to raise money and awareness for hunger and poverty locally and throughout the world. 5:30 p.m. Friday, February 26 through 8:30 p.m. Saturday, February 27

Pastor
 Rev. Rik Marion
 Minister of Worship and Music
 Tom White
 Coordinator of Student Ministries
 Kathryn Witzel
 Coordinator of Children's Ministries
 Martha Pendleton
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