



Elliston Zion United Methodist Church

# CROSSROADS

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## Lenten Services

All services will be held at 7:00 pm.

- Wednesday March 4 at Trinity
- Wednesday March 11 at Zion
- Wednesday March 18 at Trinity
- Wednesday March 25 at Zion
- Maundy Thursday Service - April 2 at Zion with Steve
- Good Friday Service – April 3 with Paula – “Service of the Nails”
- Easter – Sunday, April 5 at **7am** with Trinity – breakfast to follow

Next Joint Committee Meeting: Wednesday, April 15 at 7pm at Trinity.

## Blanket Day

The UMW would like to invite all members of the church to participate in the first “BLANKET DAY.” On March 21 from 11am to about 2 pm we will be getting together for soup, sandwiches and fellowship as we tie blankets that will be distributed by our visiting team. These go to membership and/or their loved ones that are in care centers, hospital or home bound. We wrap them in our love as we give them these blankets to keep them warm.

## Potluck & Ping Pong

The ping pong tournament and potluck have been rescheduled for April 12. Bring a dish to share. We'll eat immediately after Worship and then enjoy a rousing ping pong tourney. Invite your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers or that special someone you always wanted to beat at ping pong...

## Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of canned fruit and vegetables. Pat is working on a new way to reach the families.

## Awana Thank You

Thank you for your generous donations of food for Awana. The children (and adults) have enjoyed the food.

## Kitchen Help Needed for Scrapbook Events

We're looking for two volunteers for lunch & two for dinner to prepare, serve & clean up. The 2015 dates are March 28, June 6, October 10, December 5. There's a sign-up sheet in the narthex or you can call Melissa at 419-346-8277 if you have questions!

## Upcoming Events

**Sundays**, 9 am  
Breakfast & Communion

**Tuesdays**  
Women's Bible Study, 7 am  
Prayer in the Lounge, 8:30 am

**Wednesdays**  
Bible Study at Smith's, 9 am  
Awana, 5:15-7:30, all kids welcome  
Lent Service, 7pm

**March 7**  
Family Movie Night, 7pm, Big Hero 6

**March 9**  
Trustees, 6:30pm  
Ad Board, 7:30pm

**March 21**  
Blanket-Making Day, 11-2

**March 28**  
Scrapbooking for Missions, 9-9

**April 2**  
Maundy Thursday Service, Zion

**April 3**  
Good Friday Service

**April 5**  
Easter Sunrise Service, 7am

**April 12**  
Potluck & Ping Pong

**April 18**  
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Haiti

**May 2**  
UMW District Spring Meeting

**May 3**  
Ladies' Spring Banquet

## Encouraging Word

Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."

*John 8:12 NLT*

## UMCOR School Kits

We are making school kits! The bags are being sewn and now we need to fill them. As you shop for Operation Christmas Child items, please remember to pick up these items also. Each bag gets the following:

- 1 pr round tip blunt scissors
- 3 spiral or top bound notebooks, (no composition type)
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener
- 1 - 30 centimeter ruler \*
- 6 unsharpened #2 pencils\*
- 1- 2" or larger eraser\*
- 1 box 24 count crayons (Crayola would be best)

\*Designs are ok but no military, patriotic or camouflage designs, cartoon characters are ok

## Upwords by Max Lucado

We are not a victim of our thoughts. We have a vote. We have a voice. We can exercise thought prevention!

"Don't talk to me," we say. "I'm in a bad mood." As if a mood were a place to which we were assigned, rather than an emotion we permit. Or we say, "Don't mess with her. She has a bad disposition." Is a bad disposition something we *have* like a cold or the flu? Or do we have a choice? Paul says we do. In 2 Corinthians 10:5 he says, "We capture every thought and make it give up and obey Christ."

*Capture every thought*—you get the impression we're the soldiers and the thoughts are our enemies. The minute they appear we go into action. *Selfishness, step back! Envy, get lost! Find another home, Anger...you aren't allowed on this turf!*

Capturing thoughts is serious business! But, you can do it!

From *Max on Life*

## Happy Birthday & Anniversary

- 1 Brad Witt
- 2 Crystal (Boss) Rossman
- 3 Doug Moyer
- 3 Ashlynnne Perkins
- 4 Connie Witt
- 5 Ben Sutter
- 5 Bradley Wiersma
- 7 Adam Pfeiffer
- 7 Holly Vogelpohl
- 9 Alexia Nevel
- 11 Dylan Fletcher
- 11 Chuck Kaylor
- 12 Brian Gregg
- 12 John & Lynne Fletcher
- 17 Matt Stolz
- 17 Marty Sutter
- 19 John & Connie Moore
- 20 Lynne Fletcher
- 21 Baylee Wyss
- 22 Nicole Smith
- 23 Mike & Laurie Andryc
- 26 Matthew Behm
- 28 Charley Neff



## Camp Sabroske News

### A.Y.C.E. Pancake & Omelet Breakfast

Friends of Camp Sabroske  
Fundraiser

Saturday, April 25, 2015  
Oak Harbor UMC Church, 360 E  
Ottawa St, Oak Harbor

### Camping Season begins April 1

Facility questions and reservations may be made by calling: 419-898-6741.

Thinking of volunteering? Step up and call. They need you!

### Scenic Horseback Trail Rides Come

out for a ride from April 1 to October 31 weather permitting. Birthday parties may be planned. Party Call 419-356-4427 for rates.