OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12, 2009

SUNDAY - 4/12
9:45 - Children’s Choir - Upstairs
9:45 - Sunday School
10:30 - Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Family Life Center
11:00 - Morning Worship
No Evening Bible Study or UMYF

MONDAY - 4/13
9:00 - Ministers’ Meeting Mt. Carmel-Decatur
12:30 - Parlor Prayer Group
2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher's home
6:30 - UMW-FLC
7:00 - Boy Scouts

TUESDAY - 4/14
8:30 - Mother’s Day Out
4-5:30 - Girl Scouts
7:00 - Finance Committee Meeting—FH
7:30 - Trustees Meeting—FH

WEDNESDAY - 4/15
4:30 - Ting-A-Lings
6:00 - Ding-A-Lings
6:00 - Youth
7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - 4/16
8-2:00 - Mother’s Day Out
10:00 - Board of Ordained Ministers Holston Conf.
12:00 - Reservations Due for Let’s Do Lunch

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
John 20: 1-18

1Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” 2Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 3The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 4He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 5Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 6and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 7Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 8for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 9Then the disciples returned to their homes.

11But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 12and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” 14When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” 16Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). 17Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” 18Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO EVENING SERVICES OR CHOIR this evening.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The fellowship will be followed by a meeting at 7:00 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

TRUSTEES will meet on Tuesday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

LET’S DO LUNCH reservations should be called in to the church office by noon on Thursday, April 16. This month the lunch will be on April 21.

MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION team will be serving from April 28 through May 4. The last day for making a contribution to the mission is next Sunday, April 19.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets next Sunday, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

CHANGE FOR CHILDREN jars will be out until the end of April. Your donations are greatly appreciated by the economically disadvantaged children in the Holston Conference and in Africa.

DIALOG ON DIFFICULT TOPICS is a “how to” workshop offered by the Holston Conference on April 25 in Morristown. Information is on the bulletin board.

UMW FLEA MARKET is May 2. Please gather and check that items are in good working order. No clothes, please.

THE HANDS-ON MISSIONS 2009 is collecting school supplies for the children in Liberia. There are flyers on the table at the side entrance that tell how you can participate. Our goal is 30 packs.

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE, including our Chancel Choir performance, will be available on disc for a $5 donation. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please note either CD or DVD as your preference.

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