Early 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. 

When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 

Jesus 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.”

Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew,”Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). “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.’”

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

THE TOMB IS EMPTY, THE TOMB IS EMPTY-HALLELUJAH, CHRIST IS ALIVE!!!!!!! Nothing more needs to be said. God is Good!

Shalom
Pastor Dale
**BIRTHDAYS IN MAY**

1. Steve Keylon, Helen Kincannon
2. Angela Moffett, Richard Stair
3. Pat Douglas, Beth Keylon
4. Alex Thurman
5. Ralph Root, Kevin Rose
6. Virginia Hale, Gary Gilmore
7. Ralph Root, Kevin Rose
8. Pat Douglas, Beth Keylon
9. Steve Keylon, Helen Kincannon
10. Cindy Burns, Nash Garrison
11. Jerrie Patton
12. Leon Hicks, Kelly Reed
13. Art Allison, Mary Drinkard
14. Bruce Hinzman, Jeremy Moffett
15. Terry McBrayer
16. Virginia Hale, Jennings Smith
17. Ralph Root, Kevin Rose
18. Pat Douglas, Beth Keylon
19. Steve Keylon, Helen Kincannon
20. Cindy Burns, Nash Garrison
21. Kathy Barnes, Gary Gilmore
22. Kendra Carr, Donna Mullins
23. Tom & Lacey Mahan
24. Kay Hesselbach
25. Cindy Burns, Nash Garrison
26. Ralph Root, Kevin Rose
27. Pat Douglas, Beth Keylon
28. Virginia Hale, Jennings Smith
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30. Steve Keylon, Helen Kincannon

**CHILDREN’S NURSERY**

- Angie Couch
- Terry Hooper
- Terry Hooper
- J.T. Baker
- Stan & Sylvia Baldwin

**ACOLYTE**

- Angie Couch
- Terry Hooper
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- J.T. Baker
- Stan & Sylvia Baldwin

**CHURCH HOSTS**

- Tom & Lacey Mahan
- Brody & Wanda Smith
- Don & Dina Hess
- Tom & Kathy Haimel
- Richard & Cheryl Southers
- Scott & Stephanie McClain
- George & Phyllis Schaller

**USHERS**

- Fred Mullins
- Earl Robbins
- Judy & Nancy Hicks
- Robert & Wanda Smith
- Tammy Biles
- Mary Drinkard
- Steve Keylon

**Faithful Workers**

**USHERS**

- Fred Mullins
- Jim & Sylvia Baldwin
- Johnny L. Berg
- Stan & Sylvia Baldwin
- Richard & Cheryl Southers

**HOSTS**

- Stan & Sylvia Baldwin
- Johnny L. Berg
- Stan & Sylvia Baldwin
- Richard & Cheryl Southers
- George & Phyllis Schaller

**NURSERY**

- Angie Couch
- Terry Hooper
- Judy & Nancy Hicks
- Robert & Wanda Smith
- Tammy Biles

**ACOLYTE**

- Stan & Sylvia Baldwin
- Richard & Cheryl Southers
- George & Phyllis Schaller
- Fred Mullins
- Earl Robbins

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

- Stan & Sylvia Baldwin
- Richard & Cheryl Southers
- George & Phyllis Schaller
- Fred Mullins
- Earl Robbins

**YOUTH**

- Scott & Cherie Henderson
- Stan & Sylvia Baldwin
- Richard & Cheryl Southers
- George & Phyllis Schaller
- Fred Mullins
- Earl Robbins

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**Flower for May is the Lily of the Valley.**

**Birthstone for May - Emerald.**

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**Sunday Schedule**

- **9:45 a.m.** - Children’s Choir
- **11:00 a.m.** - Morning Worship
- **9:45 a.m.** - Sunday School
- **6:00 p.m.** - Bible Study
- **10:45 a.m.** - Coffee & Donuts
- **6:00 p.m.** - Youth

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**May 2011 Calendar**

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**Friday Night Activities**

- **8:00 p.m.** - Bingo
- **9:00 p.m.** - Fellowship Hall

**Daily Activities**

- **9:00 a.m.** - Sunday School
- **10:00 a.m.** - Church Service
- **11:00 a.m.** - Bible Study
- **12:00 p.m.** - Let’s Do Lunch, FLC
- **1:00 p.m.** - MDO
- **2:00 p.m.** - FLC Parlor Clinic, FLC
- **3:00 p.m.** - MDO
- **4:00 p.m.** - FLC Parlor Clinic, FLC
- **5:00 p.m.** - Community Dinner, FLC
- **6:00 p.m.** - Church Office Closed
- **7:00 p.m.** - Chancel Choir
- **8:00 p.m.** - Bible Study
- **9:00 p.m.** - AA
- **10:00 p.m.** - AA
- **11:00 p.m.** - AA

**Special Events**

- **5/1** - Dedication Sunday
- **5/8** - Dedication Sunday
- **5/15** - Dedication Sunday
- **5/22** - Dedication Sunday
- **5/29** - Dedication Sunday

**May is the Flower for Emerald.**
Dear Church Family - Thank you for your prayers for our family in our recent loss and for the gifts to the church and its mission in memory of my sister, Joyce Rusk. It has meant a lot to us.

Joyce was involved in the mission programs of her United Methodist Church and would have been pleased to be remembered in this way.

Chris and Carolyn Haerr

Thank you to everyone for your cards, memorials and thoughts and prayers during the death of my Granny, Winnie Hinds. I am blessed to have such a loving church family!

Beth Keylon

Dear Friends of Let’s Do Lunch - Thank you for your gift of $50 for scholarships at Camp Lookout. As you know, camp is an important, shaping influence in a young person’s life. Last summer, nearly 40% of the children who attended camp made a significant faith decision. In fact, camp memories stay with people their entire lives. We are grateful that your church has given to help other children experience the love of Christ in the glory of God’s creations.

Our theme this summer is “Heart...Mind...and Soul.” You are helping to introduce a child to Christ and the wonder of God’s creation.

We do appreciate your gift of camp to a young child. You are making a difference in a child’s life.

Gratefully,
Charles W. Maynard

P.S. I thoroughly enjoyed being with you all. Thanks for this gift!

Greetings from Tallinn, Estonia - I would like to express our deepest gratitude for your gift of $25 we received for the Baltic Mission Center. Thank you for your perseverance and faithfulness to the Lord and to His ministry here in Estonia! Your gift is helping us to meet the needs of the ministry here much more than you can imagine!

May the Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless you, your families and your ministry!

Taavi Hollman, District Superintendent
UMC in Estonia

**MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED**

**MARCH 2011**

**INCOME**  
**CURRENT PERIOD** | **YEAR TO DATE** | **ANNUAL BUDGET** | **ANNUAL BUDGET PERCENTAGE**
--- | --- | --- | ---
Contributions | $21,150.96 | $77,250.77 | $315,150.00 | 24.51%
Mother’s Day Out | 4,230.00 | 10,608.00 | 43,495.00 | 24.39%
Other Income | 169.35 | 262.77 | 2,850.00 | 9.22%
**TOTAL INCOME** | **$25,550.31** | **$88,121.54** | **$361,495.00** | **24.38%**

**EXPENSES**  
**Salaries & Benefits** | $15,653.86 | $49,101.17 | $187,721.00 | 26.16%
Property Maintenance | 6,685.54 | 17,632.27 | 65,461.00 | 26.94%
Office Administration | 834.93 | 2,864.69 | 10,300.00 | 27.81%
Nurture & Music | 627.54 | 1,414.69 | 4,050.00 | 34.93%
Witness - Evangelism | 178.75 | 464.41 | 2,750.00 | 16.89%
Church & Society | 0.00 | 43.13 | 1,050.00 | 4.11%
Outreach - Mission | 3,877.01 | 15,328.96 | 40,028.00 | 38.30%
Church Support | 57.73 | 1,389.38 | 5,550.00 | 25.03%
Children’s Ministry | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,800.00 | 0.00%
Youth Ministry | 120.38 | 217.11 | 3,750.00 | 5.79%
MDO Expenses | 3,965.71 | 11,548.66 | 37,135.00 | 31.10%
Young Adults (18-29) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 900.00 | 0.00%
**TOTAL EXPENSES** | **$22,001.45** | **$100,004.47** | **$361,495.00** | **27.66%**

**EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSE** | **-$6,451.14** | **-$1,882.93** | **$0.00** | **0.00%**

**FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORTS**

**3/13** | **3/20** | **3/27** | **4/3**
--- | --- | --- | ---
General Budget | $5,350.09 | $4,307.00 | $3,735.51 | $10,818.00
MDO | 3,850.00 | 380.00 | 0.00 | 0.00
Loan Reduction | 205.00 | 700.00 | 95.00 | 675.00
Memorial | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00
Specials | 3,738.62 | 8,157.00 | 10,144.48 | 1,914.00
**TOTAL** | **$13,143.71** | **$13,544.00** | **$13,974.99** | **$14,407.00**

**SS ATTENDANCE**  
68 | 63 | 75 | 75

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**  
172 | 164 | 189 | 194

**WITH GRATITUDE**

Thank you for your support and prayers and also for the Care Bears, T-shirts, toys, and donations for the Mexico Medical Mission Trip on May 7 - 15. We are so very grateful!

The Mexico Medical Mission Team
The United Methodist Women’s (UMW) “No Bake Sale” was a huge success! Through your support and generosity, the total donated is currently $1,270.00. This amount will be used for projects both locally and nationally to aid women and children in need.

Also, new books have been purchased for the UMW reading program. The books will be in the church library.

UMW LIBRARY
Kathleen Garrison, UMW Program Resource Secretary wants everyone to know that the UMW library is in the regular church library room. All are welcome to read the books, but please put them back in the UMW library (left side of the room).

SPRING CLEANING
Guess what? Spring is Here! Time to clean out the closets, attics, basements, and any storerooms. The UMW is planning a Flea Market, and they need all your extras - anything EXCEPT clothes, which you may take to Our Daily Bread. There is plenty of time since the sale is June 4. Get started now and make a stack for the UMW. There will be a pickup for large items one week before sale date.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 20 - 24
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Ages 3 years - 5th Grade

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Angie Rose at 365-2765.

We need empty paper towel rolls and gift wrap rolls for decorations. We will have a collection box for them in the hall.

NOTE: All veterans of our church are invited to Let’s Do Lunch for May 17. Veterans should be sure and make reservations if they plan to attend.

There was a good gathering on Tuesday, April 19, 12 noon, in the Family Life Center for Let’s Do Lunch. Patty Crowder began the meeting with a very moving time of devotion and prayer, which was followed with the delicious lunch prepared by Margo Hinsdale and helpers.

The centerpiece on each table consisted of a bird’s nest sitting on a painted white twig with the base of the twig draped in purple. The napkins were just the right shade of purple and matched the centerpieces perfectly. Tiny baskets of jelly beans were placed near each place setting. We are always impressed and appreciative of Caren Ruffner’s creativity with her room and table decorations she displays at each meeting.

Loyal Cornelius was in charge of the program. He supplied bells to the ladies and led them as they played along with the music he provided on a chart. Later everyone sang and Judith Barger commented on how beautifully the women sounded.

Loyal Cornelius looks as if he is asking himself why he ever thought he could get all the ladies to follow the chart and play “Eidelweiss” in unison.
The Mexico Medical Mission meal followed the morning worship on Sunday, April 3, and was enjoyed by approximately 100 church members. John Hanson and Nancy Gilliam prepared the delicious, heart-healthy meal. A total of $1,053 was received for the mission trip scheduled for May 7-15.

Thank you for giving so generously!

There were 20 children who took part in the children’s message on Sunday, April 3. John Hanson talked with the children about the unfortunate children in Mexico and how many of them have to play with rocks in the place of toy cars. A total of 173 toys was collected to send to the children in Mexico. Imagine how happy those children will be when they receive the toys from our church! What is even more important is the lesson John taught the children on giving to others who are less fortunate than they.

Pastor Dale shown above as he blessed the toys. As you can tell, he has the undivided attention of each child.

Will Boles gives John a helping hand.

Heads are bowed and eyes closed as John prayed just prior to his message.
The Spring City Scholarship Pageant was held in the Family Life Center on Saturday night, March 26. Davinity Lynn Tallent pictured above (left) was crowned Miss Spring City 2011, and her sister, Alyssa Rose Tallent was crowned Young Miss Spring City. Both pretty girls are the granddaughters of Ronnie and Judith Barger.

Korie Alexis Carr won the title of Tiny Miss Spring City. Korie is the daughter of Kendra Carr.

Nora Payton Gilliam placed 1st runner up for Wee Miss Spring City. She is the daughter of Danyelle Gilliam.

Pretty Oceaneanna E. Hunt was in the Little Miss Spring City division. She is the daughter of Rebecca Hunt.

Congratulations to all the lovely contestants!