

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*"Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors."*

508 Second Avenue N., Clear Lake IA 50428

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### **Sunday Worship & Sunday School**

First Service 8:30 AM, Second Service 11 AM

Sunday school (for all ages) 9:45 AM

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### **Kid's Club at CLUMC (Weekly) 3:00-5:20 PM**

After-school program for all area children ages Kdgtg through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Registration required.

Transportation available. Contact Pastor Rhoda.

### **Prayer Chain Capts.** Pat, 357.6642; Marge, 357.3202

### **Director, Congregational Care**

Marty Ouverson , 357-7493

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"THE CHIMES"  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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### **Our Mission:**

"To become and make disciples who are changing our world through a community of faith that is Christ-centered, Spirit-led, Passion-driven."

### ***Thursday - April 9***

Maundy Thursday Worship, sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.

### ***Friday - April 10***

Good Friday Worship, sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.

### ***Saturday - April 11***

Prayer Vigil, Chapel Lounge, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### ***Easter Sunday - April 12***

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship, 9:45 am Sunday school

# He Is Risen!



# "Perspectives"

from Pastor Diana

**Spring has officially come.** The colorless, black-and-white world of winter is about to give way to the colorful brilliance of budding trees, crocuses, daffodils, and tulips. Easter is near. Children will be coloring eggs in bright blues and pretty pastels.

**Looking forward to the color** emerging and breaking out all around us, I was reminded of a question we were asked at the Two-Year Academy for Spiritual Formation that I attended a few years ago. You might ponder the question yourself: "What color is your God?"

**My response came as a poem:**

*"What Color Is Your God?"*

*The question is: "What color is your God?"*

*If "Jesus loves the little children—red and yellow, black and white,"  
and "all are precious in his sight,"  
then God cannot be  
red or yellow or black or white (or brown)  
but must be all of these  
because human beings are created in the image of God.*

*If God is all of these, then perhaps God is the color of light  
Because light consists of a spectrum of colors.*

*But God cannot be merely "white light."*

*It is only "black light"  
that reveals the deeper hues and colors  
that cannot be seen without it.*



U.M.W.  
Clear Lake, Iowa

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Attention: Ladies Of CLUMC!

- UMW Unit Meeting - April 8
- Officers' board meeting - 10:30 a.m.
- Luncheon - 12 Noon - Esther Circle hosting
- Program - "The Gazing Ball" by Judy Junkermeier

GOOD FOOD, GOOD FELLOWSHIP, GOOD PROGRAM

- The Circles provide wonderful food for nourishment.
- The fellowship warms the heart
- Judy's program is inspirational and gives us good food for thought.

If you are not currently a member of UMW, please come. You are more than welcome.

Cheral Morgan, President

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## Wednesday "Wingding" Dinner Menus

(Finance Committee, hosts)

- April 1: Ham/turkey sandwiches, broccoli salad, relishes and brownies  
April 8: Salsa chicken, rice and Oreo pudding  
April 15: Baked potato bar and ice cream sundaes  
April 22: Baked spaghetti, relishes, bars  
April 29: Ham balls, mashed potatoes, green beans and fruit salad

All are welcome. Wingding dinners served 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$3.00 per person, \$1.50 per student under 12;  
Maximum cost \$7.50 per family.

Members And Friends In Care Centers, Assisted Living  
and Independent Living

**Oakwood Care Center/Clear Lake**

Loren Lease, #101, Fern Carlson #111, Ruth Toppin #201,  
Evelyn McNeil #204, Nels & Dolly Larsen #205, Verna Ott  
#208, Hazel Miller #209, Agnes Gilbert #210, Wayne  
Oltrogge #215, Eloise Prescott #216, Rodney Benner #218,  
Helen Sharp #220

**I.O.O.F. (Odd Fellows Home)/Mason City**

Lois Trojahn #19, Sharon Abbas #37

**Heritage Care Center/Mason City - Martha Buck #1A**

**Sheffield Care Center - Pat Bastian, #303**

**The Western Home/Cedar Falls**

Mrs. June Olson

**Cardinal Grove Assisted Living/Garner**

Loretta Armstrong

**Apple Valley Assisted Living/Clear Lake**

Dwayne and Vi Miller #9, Hazel Dowden #13, Ann Scott #24,  
Chet Renner #29, Eleanor Hepperly #26, Mary Budolfson #36

**The Meadows (Independent Living)/Clear Lake**

Izetta Weaver, #106, Margaret Hansen #109, Norma  
Bell #119, Marjorie & Roger Steward #212, Norma  
Bilyeu #216, Ruth Lease #224

**The Willows (Independent Living)/Mason City**

Virginia Cobb #205, Amil Herker #306

**The Homestead/Mason City - Blanche McGrady #25**

**Willow Pointe (Assisted Living)/Mason City**

Clair Blakewell #3

Perspectives, cont'd...

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*What color is my God?*

*My God cannot be colorless  
because the God I know is too full of richness,  
vibrancy, and brilliance to be colorless.*

*So, my God must be colors I have not yet seen  
rich hues, deep tones, brilliant vivids,  
and yet, subdued and tender pastels.*

*Oh, my eyes have not yet seen, but someday face to face.*

--Diana Hoover, November 2003

**Seek the Light** and may the beauty of Christ color your  
world!

*Diana*

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**YOU ARE INVITED! PRAYER VIGIL, SATURDAY - APRIL 11**



As a community of faith, we are continually  
invited to experience the joy and strength  
that are the natural consequences of  
spending time with God. A vigil of prayer on  
Holy Saturday, April 11 gives each of us a  
time and place to focus our prayers on Jesus  
Christ and the meaning of the cross for us.

I pray that you will take the opportunity to  
be a part of this vigil of prayer.

## April Birthdays

1	10	21
Jeff Asche	Jim Brood	Virginia James
LaVohn Badker	Shirley (Lease) Nkanata	Beverly Elder
Neta Stoakes	11	
Mildred Thomsen	Mary Anderson	22
Abe Born		Marty Ouverson
Jason Stephens	12	
	Margaret Hansen	23
3	Alisa Kinseth	Elwyn Etchen
Jane Trampel		Betty Lieder
	13	Dennis Springer
4	Sephra Byrne	
Teri Ostendorf	Alma Ostrander	24
Delbert Watson		Dawson Studer
Jason Watson	15	
	Chelsea Brood	25
5	Stephanie Penning	Margaret Vaage
Ken Smith		Kaleb Brood
Lyle Abbas	16	Clair Blakewell
	Pat Millard	Andrew Wick
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Roger Walston	17	26
	Ron Lafrenz	Joe Meyer
7		Kyle Watson
Paul Hartwell	18	Rev. Rhoda Preston
	Dick Nickerson	Judy Pals
8	Cindy Looper	
Ted Bonner	Rhonda Mann (Benkendorf)	27
Teresa Penning		June Birdsell
Dylan Schuchard	19	
Erin (Watson) Kriebehl	Emily Bergan	28
	Eli Carlson	Gerald Asche
9	Carter Mayland	Les Kinseth
Danielle Aastrup-Groh		
Linda Jost	20	29
Bernice Neal	Kay Bacon	Mike Larsen
	Judy Lincicum	Dean Snyder
	Alexa Thyer	
		30
		Jeremy Rosel

## Our Sympathy To The Families Of ...

**Wally Stittsworth**, Mason City, friend of the congregation deeply involved with efforts to help our *County Cousins*, Belzoni, Mississippi;

**Albert Marsh**, 85, Clear Lake, who passed away February 28, he is the brother of church member Martha Buck, and uncle of church member Kathy (Marty) Larsen;

**Minnie Johnson, 93, and Paula Johnson, 51**, who lost their lives in a two-vehicle accident Sunday, March 8; Minnie is the mother of church member Karleen (Dave) Humphrey, and Paula is a sister-in-law;

The congregation acknowledges your loss and offers prayers of support to the family and friends who mourn their passing.

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**Thank you** to the congregation for the providing seeds and donations for our *County Cousins* in Belzoni, Mississippi. With your help we collected MORE than our goal of 100 seed packets to send. Thank you very much.

Outreach Ministry Group (missions)  
Judy Lincicum, Chair

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## HIGH SCHOOL Students Wanted as Pages

- ~ Must have just completed 9th to 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- ~ Serve at Iowa Annual Conference, ISU, Ames ,Iowa
- ~ June 4 - 7, 2009
- ~ Applications and details available online at [www.iaumc.org](http://www.iaumc.org) or church office
- ~ Application/deadline: must be returned by April 15 to Page Co-Directors Rev. Gary & Marlene DeGeest, 1900 Redwood Drive, Atlantic IA 50022 (e-mail: [revgary@netc.net](mailto:revgary@netc.net) or [mgdgeest@msn.com](mailto:mgdgeest@msn.com))

### Expressions of our Servanthood

Sunday, March 1, 2009

8:30 am worship: Attendance 85, Offering \$2,367.00

11:00 am worship: Attendance 106, Offering \$3,967.81

9:45 am SS: Attendance 57, Offering \$12.00

Sunday, March 8, 2009

8:30 am worship: Attendance 69, Offering \$1,070.00

11:00 am worship: Attendance 163, Offering \$2,126.00

9:45 am SS: Attendance 60, Offering \$34.65

Receipts other than worship: \$1,379.00

Sunday, March 15, 2009

8:30 am worship: Attendance 85, Offering \$1,524.00

11:00 am worship: Attendance 140, Offering \$1,882.07

9:45 SS: Attendance 59, Offering \$21.50

Sunday, March 22, 2009

8:30 am worship: Attendance 90, Offering \$1,395.00

11:00 am worship: Attendance 135, Offering \$2,749.32

9:45 am SS: Attendance 70, Offering \$25.50

Thank you to members and friends in the congregation at Clear Lake UMC, for your prayers, presence, gifts... and service.

### Dear Clear Lake UMC,

The local hospital, because of HIPAA rules of confidentiality, will no longer release names of those who are hospitalized. Our Congregational Care Team will continue to make daily visits; however, it is helpful if you or a relative contact the church office when admitted so that we don't miss anyone.

If you would like to request a follow-up visit when you get home, please share that with us also. If you have any question, please contact me.

Marty Ouverson, Director  
Congregational Care, 357.7493



### Confirmation Class Update

Wednesday, April 1 - Parents invited to Confirmation class

Friday & Saturday, April 3 & 4 - Retreat @ Lake Okoboji camp

Wednesday, April 8 - Mentors invited to Confirmation class

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## Confirmation Retreat At Lake Okoboji, April 3-4

- April 3-4, 2009
- All confirmation youth
- Meet at church parking lot; leave at 5 pm, April 3
- Return to church about 5 pm, Saturday, April 4
- Watch for details and permission forms

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## High School Bible Study

- Sundays at 4:00 p.m.
- HS Youth Room (basement level, SW room)
- NO study on Easter Sunday

Bring your Bible and explore the Word of God with friends.  
Pastors Diana and Rhoda, facilitators

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## "20s/30s...and More:

- Sunday, April 5, 2009, 6:00—7:30 p.m.
- Potluck Supper, Games, and Fellowship
- Fellowship Hall of UMC

An opportunity to gather with other young couples and singles! Come for food, fun, and fellowship!

“Thank you so much...”

“To my Church Family: Thank you to Pastor Diana and Marty Ouverson for the visits while I was in the hospital, and for the prayer blanket, calls, cards and well wishes. Thanks so all of you.”  
Duane Kuhlers

“Anyone who attended February 22 worship should have been inspired by Pastor Rhoda’s leadership and the *Youth* as they prepared and carried out the entire service. All are to be commended for their time, energy and love of God. We pray they keep it up and always keep the Lord in their daily lives. Thank you... we will be watching for more participation from the Youth who have learned they *can do it*. Lorraine French

“My daughters and I traveled to Arkansas and spent time visiting with Florence (Pat) Edwards. She was glad to see us but misses everyone in the Clear Lake Methodist Church. Thank you for the prayers sent her way, and for those of you taking time to drop a card or letter at her new address: P.O. Box 1513, Rogers, Arkansas 72747.”  
Lorraine French

“What is so comforting as a warm blanket tied with prayer... thank you. And to so many friends from the church and community who sent cards and brought food—and to Mary Jane Crail for delivering the prayer blanket... thank you.”  
Jean Den Hartog

“Dear Clear Lake United Methodist Church, Thank you to all who sent cards, donations and words of sympathy at this difficult time [the passing of my husband, Rev. Vincent James]. Your thoughts and prayers are comforting. God bless you.”  
Amy James & Family

“Our family would like to thank everyone who remembered our daughter, Kyle, as she celebrated her 6<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 18. She received many, many cards. Many of you are familiar with Kyla’s health issues, and as we celebrate each year we realize the power of prayer, and know that He truly blesses continually. Thank you so much.”

Shane, Julie, Kyle and Kyan Muth

## *Worship Previews*

- April 5** *Palm-Passion Sunday*  
Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing  
Procession of the Palms  
Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Witness to the Word: "Jesus Christ: Mediator of a New Covenant"
- April 9** *Maundy Thursday*  
Worship and Communion  
"The Cup of Blessing and the Cup of Wrath"  
7:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary
- April 10** *Good Friday*  
"The Seven Last Words" by Revs. Richard and Charlene Fairchild  
7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- April 11** *Holy Saturday*  
Prayer Vigil  
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Chapel Lounge, north end.  
Sign up for your time to come and pray.
- April 12** *Easter*  
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Witness to the Word: "Jesus, the Life of the Party"
- April 19** Scripture: John 20:19-31  
Witness to the Word: "Healing Our Grief"
- April 26** 8:30 a.m. Kermit Singelstad, Lake Mills UMC,  
sharing the Word  
11:00 a.m. Pastor Rhoda Preston preaching



## Prayer Emphasis

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- April 5** What the death of Jesus on the cross means in my life; Making time for Holy Week worship
- April 12** Praise and thanksgiving for the life that is ours in Jesus Christ; Eyes to see Christ in our daily lives
- April 19** Clear Lake High School prom students and families, UM Builders Call, Angelfood Ministries
- April 26** What we are doing to become and to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

## New Member Orientation

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- ❖ Sunday, April 19
- ❖ 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ Fireside Room, Clear Lake United Methodist Church

An exploration and orientation session for prospective new members and other interested newcomers will be held with Pastor Diana Hoover.

If you intend to become a member of CLUMC or are interested in learning more about the church, please attend this orientation. Attending does not obligate you to become a member. However, if you wish to become a member, either by transfer or by profession of faith, please plan to attend. Please call the church office to let us know that you will be attending.

## Ushers

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CLUMC Usher schedule has been revised to better accommodate our two Sunday morning services. There are some openings (8:30 am); please call Ted Klein to volunteer.

## STEWARDSHIP INSIGHT

### "The Law of Risky Management"

(Adapted from The 33 Laws of Stewardship: Principles for a Life of True Fulfillment by Dave Sutherland and Kirk Nowery, Chapter 24)

**The New Testament Book of Acts 5:1-11** tells the story of the couple Ananias and his wife Sapphira, who owned a piece of property which they sold, supposedly for the purpose of giving a large offering to the apostles. Unfortunately, they had conspired to keep back part of the money for themselves while pretending to give everything to God.

**Ananias and Sapphira were trying to cheat God**, promising him everything but only giving him part. They were violating a basic principle of stewardship, the Law of Risky Management, which reminds us that trying to deceive God will always trip us up. Ananias had seen what others in the church were doing: selling their possessions, bringing the money to the leaders, giving sacrificially. He and his wife did not have to sell their property. No one even told them to do it. And, even after they did sell it, they did not have to bring the proceeds to the church. The sin of Ananias and Sapphira was that they decided to hold back part of the purchase price, but give the impression they were giving it all.

**The story teaches that God wants a Spirit-led surrender**—nothing fake, nothing contrived, just simple honesty. When we mismanage what God has entrusted to us, taking selfish risks with God's resources, the consequences can be frightening. It isn't that God is waiting for an opportunity to punish us, but he is watching, judging, and holding us accountable for our stewardship. When we violate his principles, especially when we make ourselves out to be better Christians than we really are, a kind of death occurs—the death that separates us from fellowship with God and with one another.

**The end and effect of true Christianity** is revealed in great power, great grace, and great fear. Wise stewards always keep before them God's power, grace, and awesomeness.

## Youth News

### Chicago Mission Service Project



Last summer the members of Clear Lake UMC and Bethel UMC of Manly participated in a Chicago Mission Service Project serving Union Avenue UMC, Will Feed Community Organization at Christ UMC, and Marci-Newberry Community Center. This year we have created an opportunity for a second project serving the same areas, but in different ways.

We will stay at Union Avenue UMC, sleeping on the floor in the air-conditioned gym, and shower each day at the local YMCA. During the week we will lead a Vacation Bible School at Union Avenue UMC, paint classrooms and help with other physical projects at Marci-Newbury Center, serve meals at the Will Feed soup kitchen, and unload/distribute a semi-trailer of food. After working hard each day we'll spend evenings having fun: we'll go swimming at the beach, attend a White Sox vs Tampa bay baseball game, eat Chicago pizza and go to the Chicago Art Institute, Sears Tower, Buckingham Fountain and Navy Pier.

The Chicago Mission Project is scheduled for July 19-26. High school students and adults are welcome; registration is on a first come-first serve basis. The costs are not fully determined but will probably be \$115 per person. A non-refundable \$25 registration fee is needed to hold your place. Please contact Pastor Rhoda for details and registration.

### Camp Experiences are Waiting for You!

2009 United Methodist Camp catalogs have arrived! There are hundreds of camping events to choose from, at three locations across Iowa—Pictured Rocks, Wesley Woods and Lake Okoboji. There's something for everyone, ages 4 years and up, with a \$25 family discount for each additional family member attending. There is also a "Bring a Friend" discount—for each new camper (persons who have not attended any Iowa UM Camps in the past three years), you'll get a \$25 discount. Camp catalogs are available in Pastor Rhoda's office, or check the camp website, [www.iaumc.org/camps](http://www.iaumc.org/camps).

Small Group Bible Study with Pastor Rhoda

### **Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity**

**Today we stand and watch as the American Dream turns into a national economic nightmare.** Home prices are dropping, the stock market is in chaos, retail sales are down and retirement funds are shrinking. Personal savings habits are at an all time low. More jobs are being eliminated every day. Our crumbling economy is so different from the society that told us not so long ago, "you deserve it now," regardless of whether we could afford it, or whether we actually needed it. Do we need to redefine our relationship to money? Where do we find true wealth and contentment?

**Pastor Rhoda is offering a 5-week DVD study based on Adam Hamilton's book *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*.** This small group study will help us examine our own values and habits around wealth, spending, discipline, giving, and contentment. We'll discuss how to have faith in the midst of financial crisis, and what to do when dreams become nightmares. We'll explore ways to cultivate contentment, and discuss what it might mean to be defined by generosity.

**Pastor Rhoda is offering two opportunities** for this small group study: One small group will meet on Sunday mornings, April 19-May 17, during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 AM). This group will meet upstairs in the Parent Hospitality Room. The second small group will meet on Monday evenings, April 20-May 18 at 5:30 PM in the Art Room. Please pre-register on the sign-up sheet in Chapel Lounge, or by contacting Pastor Rhoda. Cost of book: \$10.

Each Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m., KCMR Radio broadcasts a service of worship from a United Methodist Church in North Iowa. If you are able to tune in... listen for a broadcast from Clear Lake UMC on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month, at 97.9 FM.



## Misunderstanding Our Musical Heritage

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Misinformation, or misunderstanding of information, is a real concern even in our age of technology and mass communication. Dean McIntyre, Director of Music Resources at the UM Board of Discipleship in Nashville, sheds light on one such widely circulated misconception regarding the founders of Methodism, John and Charles Wesley, and the many hymns they composed. The Wesleys wrote the texts or words of the hymns, not the tunes. Of particular interest here is the form of poetry they, like many other writers, employed. The poetic form used is known as "bar tune" or "bar form" ---- begun in the Middle Ages and consisting of three or more stanzas and AAB or AABA pattern for each.

This has nothing to do with the origins of the tunes that are used to accompany the hymns. Yet from these simple facts has arisen the myth, often stated as if factual, that the Wesleys, Martin Luther and others, used "bar songs", drinking songs or saloon songs with their texts.

The bar form is still used today. The lyrics of "Over The Rainbow" are just one example. The following hymns are among those in our own hymnal which are composed in bar form: 61, 96, 110, 139, 196, 298, 384, 410. What tunes did the Wesleys and others use to accompany their hymns? Many were written specifically for the words, some were borrowed from classical music, opera and oratorios. Many were ancient Psalm tunes. John Wesley particularly had a keen ear for fine and singable quality in melodies and compiled many collections of tunes suitable for singing Charles' hymns. But even in the camp-meeting settings with their spirited music-dancing-preaching and freedom from sophistication, ballad-like melodies and folk tunes accompanied the simple verse of the converts, taught by rote.

Mary Jane Crail, Church Historian & Director of Music

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*"Many thanks to my church family for all the cards, phone calls and gifts for my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was a delight. God bless you."* Ardes "R.D." Bier

## "Come one, come all... to the Spring Carnival"

**Sunday, April 19 ~ 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Clear Lake UMC, Fellowship Hall**

- Try your hand at Plink-O, Bean Bag Toss, Go Fishing and Lucky Duck
- Create a craft!
- Join in the fellowship!
- Lunch (freewill offering) includes: sloppy joes, chips, carrots and celery, a fruit cup and Kool-aid
- The event is sponsored by Christian Education Committee



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## "One person's junk is another person's treasure..."

In the mood for some spring cleaning? The Education Committee welcomes some of the "treasures" you no longer wish to keep but would be willing to donate for use as prizes at the Spring Carnival. A donation box will be placed at the back of the sanctuary to accept your items.

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## ☺ Kid's Club

A special thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who help with Kid's Club each week. We couldn't do it without you! Occasionally we invite special guests to share their experiences and expertise with the children. During April we would enjoy visits with the following persons:

Someone who enjoys gardening (April 15)

A photographer who knows how to develop photos (April 22)

An electric guitarist (April 29)

If one of the above describes you, and you're available on Wednesday afternoons, between 3 and 5 pm, please contact Pastor Rhoda to volunteer.



## Easter Lilies

Orders for 2009 lilies will be accepted at the United Methodist Church office, 508 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, Clear Lake, Iowa through Monday, April 6.

Lilies may be ordered "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone special to you. Easter lilies are \$13.00 and will be delivered to the church from Krieger's Greenhouse, Mason City, Iowa. Order forms are available at the church information desk and at the office.

- If writing a check, please make payable to: United Methodist Church, Memo: Lilies
- Payment must accompany your order.

## CWS Mother's Day Blankets



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Outreach Ministry Group (missions committee) invites you to *share the love* and help support Church World Service, as we celebrate Mother's Day (May 10, 2009) in a special way. For just a \$5 bill, a CWS

blanket may be given *in honor* or *in memory* of Mom, or any woman who holds a special place in your heart. These blankets, used around the world, mean much more than a warm covering—they become shelter, clothing, security, bedding, privacy, protection, a roof, a floor, a wall... and if needed, an item for trade. On behalf of "moms" everywhere, thank you! Orders due at church office by Monday, May 4.

- ☐ Yes... please order \_\_\_\_\_ CWS blanket/s @ \$5.00 each.
- ☐ Yes... my payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanies this order.

"In Honor of"

"In Memory of"

Ordered by: (Please print name, phone #)      Check/Cash

# Big News!

## ANGELFOOD MINISTRIES CLEAR LAKE UMC IS READY TO TAKE ORDERS

Order hours for April:

- Monday, April 6 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 8, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 10, from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Cash or food stamps only. No checks.

Order deadline is April 10.

Find out more about Angelfood Ministries online at [www.clearlakeumc.org](http://www.clearlakeumc.org), click on the Angelfood ministries link.

## "Tour of Tables" Spring Event - Clear Lake UMC Saturday, April 25, 2009

Dear Members and Friends of CL United Methodist Church,

Save the date: Saturday, April 25 ~ 11:30 a.m.

Spring event: "Tour of Tables" Luncheon  
and Silent Auction

Our motto: "I'm gonna live so God can use me!"

This is a new project: Tickets are \$10 each and will be sold between services on Sunday mornings. Church members are asked to purchase four tickets, and then sell three of them to friends (or invite friends to come as your guests).

To the women of our church: we are asking you to come and enjoy the event with us. Please, save the date. (April 25, 2009), and help us meet our goal—\$1,000 to put toward the general budget. We are asking for the time and talents of our younger church member-ship to help staff the event. In addition, donations for the silent auction are being solicited. Please contact any committee member for more information.



Betty Jacobson, Chair with Cheryl Sheimo, Tracy Peterson, Nada Oltrogge, Kelly Neuberger, Dawn Winkowitsch, Teresa Penning, Marcia Grabinski



# Nuzzles From Nicodemus

United Methodist Church, Clear Lake, Iowa  
Rev. Diana Hoover, Pastor

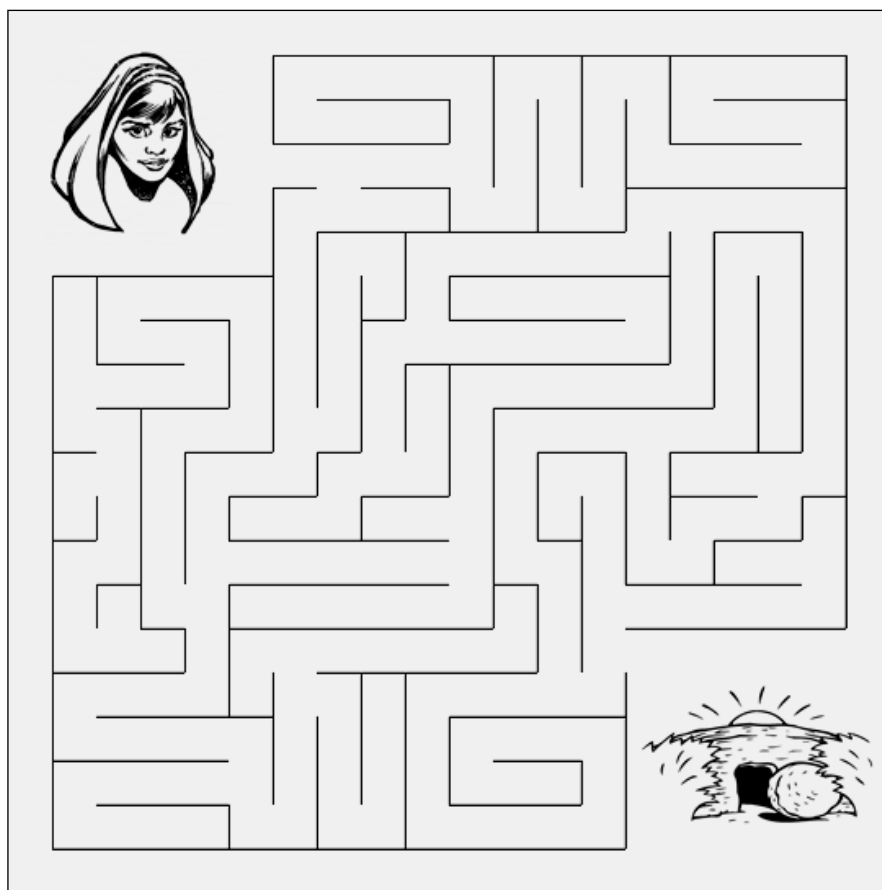
Rev. Rhoda Preston, Associate Pastor

April 2009    †    Read in your Bible: John 20:1-18

Happy  
Easter !



Can you help Mary find the way to the empty tomb?



"He has risen! He is not here."  
Mark 16:6

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Answers: DARK, FIRST, WEEK, WOMAN, RISEN

Puzzles created with [Vocabulary Worshet Factory](http://VocabularyWorshetFactory.com) [Sermons4Kids.com](http://Sermons4Kids.com)