

# Fairfield Bay United Methodist Church

## News & Views

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### LECTIONARY READINGS

#### April 1

##### Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

John 20:1-18

#### April 8

Acts 4:32-35

Psalms 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

#### April 15

##### Native American Sunday (Offering)

##### Hendrix College Students Here

Acts 3:12-19

Psalms 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

#### April 22

##### Peggy Irwin Memorial

##### Service @ 2:00

Acts 4:5-12

Psalms 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

#### April 29

##### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Birthday Celebration

Acts 8:26-40

Psalms 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

### SPIRIT GROUP

The Spirit Group will meet at Jack's Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. We ask those attending to bring their Bible, share lunch with us, and enjoy a good discussion. Doris Wilkinson is Hostess for this meeting. If you have questions call Doris at 723-8559 or Dorthy at 884-3050.

Dorthy Follmann

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### FELLOWSHIP TIME FOR APRIL

The Members of the Trustee Committee are responsible for Fellowship Time during the month of April.

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### SPECIAL OFFERING

We will receive a special offering for *Native American Ministries Sunday*, April 15. Your gift encourages aspiring leaders within the Native American Community, educates seminarians and empowers outreach within the Native American Culture.

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### 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

We will celebrate the first quarter birthdays Sunday, April 29, with cake in fellowship hall after morning worship. Please join in the celebration.

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Louis Freeman	02
Steve Sutay	06
John Evans	12
Wanda Peterson	13
Paul Polodna	14
Alisa Strang	17
Ed Cumings	25
Deena McAllister	25
Donna Radke	25

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

John & Karen Evans	19
Henry & Charlene Burge	30

### FROM THE TREASURER

<b>2018 Budget</b>	<b>215,920.38</b>
Expenses Year to Date	57,070.22
Receipts Year to Date	58,272.00
Over or (short)	1,201.78

This report is thru March 28, not all bills may have been paid.

### SYMPATHIES

We extend our Christian Sympathy to the family & friends of Bernita Chapman, in her death 03/24/18.

### HYMN REQUEST

If anyone has a hymn request please contact the choir director, Blake Craft, at his email address: [blakecraft2015@gmail.com](mailto:blakecraft2015@gmail.com).

### USHER SCHEDULE

#### Schedule for April:

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Linn & Ken Meseke, Rebecca & Jeff Jenkins and Henry & Charlene Burge

**8<sup>th</sup>:** Karen Evans, Bob & Dixie Lee, Ed Roberts, Donna Radke and Barbara McClary

**15<sup>th</sup>:** Bill Bain, Jim & Gail McKnight, Ken & Laurie Beckwith and Ken Gates

**22<sup>nd</sup>:** Patsy Weidanz, Debra Lutz, Steve & Shirley Sutay, Neva Erickson, Chris Lang and Gerry Biles

**29<sup>th</sup>:** Brenda Smith, Kathy Williamson, Greg & Edie Calaway and Eric Jolly

If you are interested in joining the usher team please call Linn Meseke at 884-6693. Anyone is welcome.

**Liturgists for April:** Leonard Follmann, Marge Fleischer, Deena McAllister and Mike McAllister

**Communion Servers:** Jeff & Rebecca Jenkins and Neva Erickson

### GREETERS

**April Greeters:** Mary Ann Roberts and Debra Lutz  
**Substitutes:** Dixie Lee and Barbara McClary.



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March 1, 2018

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Dear Church,

I want to thank you, and tell you how very much we appreciate your recent donation of pop tabs on 2/7/2018. Pop tabs are small and don't take up much space, but when we all work together they really add up! In fact, we raised nearly \$10,000 in 2017 for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Arkansas (RMHCA) through pop tab donations.

The money collected through pop tabs supports our annual operating expenses for the House. Your gift helps Ronald McDonald House provide a "home-away-from-home" for families whose children are sent to Little Rock hospitals for life-saving medical care.

In 2017, 1, 144 families stayed with us. By donating to the Ronald McDonald House, your gift helps provide families staying here with:

- Peace of mind that they are just steps away from their critically-ill child
- A safe place to stay in an unfamiliar city, with a comfortable bedroom suite
- Dinner every night, as well as a stocked pantry for other meals and snacks
- Support from our staff and other families in similar circumstances
- Many amenities and supplies that make families feel at home

As a non-profit organization operating separately from the hospitals we serve (ACH, Baptist and UAMS), we are solely responsible for raising our own funding. Thanks to generous and enthusiastic supporters like you, we are able to do this.

On behalf of our board of directors, staff, and of course, the families we serve, thank you for "picking up the tab" for the Ronald McDonald House. We are in hopes that 2018 will be a record-breaking year for pop tab collections.

We hope to see you back at the House soon!

Gratefully,

Kristi Finley  
Programs Support Coordinator

*Since 1980, RMHC Arkansas has provided a "home-away-from-home" that serves and sustains families of children being treated at area hospitals and supports community programs that serve the needs of children.*