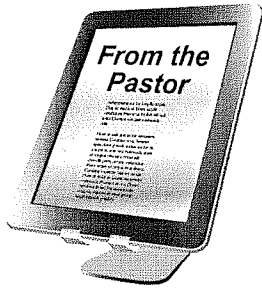


Burlington Zion Express

March 2013



The Vatican is facing a dilemma it hasn't faced in 600 years. I am not talking about the alarming rise of secularism in the West, or the abandonment of traditional dogma, or the continued presence of scandal among priests.

I'm talking about the pope's really awesome retirement package.

For the first time in pope-history, the Vatican will manage a retirement portfolio for a *retired* Vicar of Christ. And something tells me that that same Vicar has not been faithfully contributing to his own 401K.

Not surprisingly, the job of Apostolic See comes with a pretty nifty benefit package. For the remainder of his life, Benedict will rake in the spoils of a truly golden parachute. For starters, he will have a few thousand euro dumped into his checking account every month; private living quarters at the Mater Ecclesiae, a former convent, remodeled just for him (comes with a 500 sq meter organic fruit and vegetable garden—gardeners provided); personal physicians on-call 24/7; live-in assistance of a small group of German nuns (not sure what they do exactly but they've been with him a long time); and at his beck and call, a bevy of housekeepers, cooks, and valets. It is a papal parachute of just under \$600,000.00 per year. Of course, he has to trade in his big hat, ring, cape, and red shoes. Personally, I would keep the shoes.

OK. Enough with the pope-bashing (even though everything I've said is entirely true). I won't even mention Jesus and his persistent camel-through-the-eye-of-a-needle comments or that pesky last-will-be-first business. The pope wouldn't be the pope if we took him out of the flashy, extravagant milieu of papal culture. And although I am pretty much ready to excuse all the over-the-top excessiveness of popedom, there is a nagging problem.

In the buzz words of today, the pope, the Vatican, and all the cool papal stuff, fit in the category of *attractional* not *missional* (except maybe the group of German nuns—never criticize nuns as they are true workers). *Attractional* means you market the church to the world. *Missional* means you bring the church into the world. In other words, when I ask myself, what can I do as pastor to get the world to come to Zion—I am being more attractional than missional. But when we go to Grace Church and help serve the Community meal, we are being *missional*. The trick is to tip the balance of church activity in the direction of missional (you certainly can't abandon attractional altogether).

There are countless examples in the bible where missional trumps attractional. For example, the book of Acts:

All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts.
(Acts 2:44-45)

Out there serving, not inside waiting. Missional, not attractional. That's why, when the pope flies in his private helicopter from the Vatican to his new posh residence and thousands of people cheer and wave, I wonder how much of the message of God's Kingdom has been lost. Actually, I don't wonder. I shudder.

Maybe the new pope will rescue and reclaim the message of Jesus. Maybe he will be the new John Paul XXIII. If he is, I won't care if he wears the red shoes and the big hat and the gold ring. As long as he remembers who the Head of the Church really is.

Pastor Jane

Worship

Sunday, March 3 – Third Sunday in Lent

9:00 am: Adult Sunday School
10:00 am: Worship and Children's Church
Scripture: Luke 13:1-9; Isaiah 55:6-13
11:00 am: Coffee Hour

Sunday, March 10 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:00 am: Adult Sunday School
10:00 am: Worship and Children's Church
Scripture: John 12:1-8; Isaiah 43:16-21
11:00 am: Coffee Hour

Sunday, March 17– Fifth Sunday in Lent

9:00 am: Adult Sunday School
10:00 am: Worship and Children's Church
Scripture: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
11:00 am: Coffee Hour

Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday

9:00 am: Adult Sunday School
10:00 am: Worship and Children's Church
Scripture: Luke 19:28-40
11:00 am: Coffee Hour
Children's Church Mission Market

Thursday, March 28 – Maundy Thursday

8:00 pm: Service

Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday

10:00 am: Worship and Children's Church
Scripture: Luke 24:1-12



The Lord is Risen!

Worship Helpers

March Church Closers: Bill and Pam Daws

Sunday, March 3

Greeters: Marvin and Marcia Fraise, Dan and Lisa Graham
Reader: Joe Deal
Tower Bell: Pam Daws
Valet: Tom Ralston

Sunday, March 10

Greeters: Tom and Connie Ralston, Juanita Williams, Lamirria Neely
Reader: Debbie Gottschalk
Tower Bell: Bob Parmeter
Valet: Craig Neises

Sunday, March 17

Greeters: Dennis and Dyan Dietzman, Gary and Nancy Haley
Reader: Kaye Hanna
Tower Bell: Ethan Kerr
Valet: Dennis Dietzman

Palm Sunday, March 24

Greeters: Jon and Darcy Hedges, Bob Parmeter, Sharon Thye
Reader: Paula Mehaffy
Tower Bell: Chase Graham
Valet: Marvin Fraise

Maundy Thursday, March 28

Communion Preparers: Sandy Deal and Kathy Morrish

Easter Sunday, March 31

Greeters: Jerry and Carol Goddard, Milt and Laurie Paule
Reader: Stacey Kerr
Tower Bell: Jeff Graham
Valet: Tom Ralston



**HOLY WEEK
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**



Palm Sunday

March 24

Donkey Walk

This annual event begins at 9:00 a.m.
at the bottom of Snake Alley.

Join with other churches as we reenact
Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Children's Church Mission Market

In the narthex after 10:00 a.m. worship service

Wednesday, March 27

Silent Prayer and Meditation

From 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

find a few moments
of peace and quiet to more fully
connect with yourself and God.

All are welcome.

(at Zion in the sanctuary)



MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 28

8:00 p.m. service in the sanctuary
with communion



March 29

Ecumenical Service

at 12:00 noon

(location to be announced)

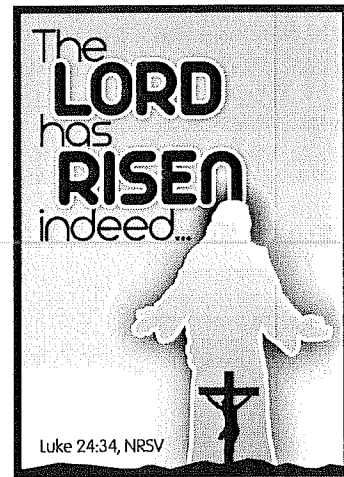


Easter Sunday, March 31

A CELEBRATION OF RESURRECTION

Worship Service and Children's Church

10:00 a.m.



A note on Easter lilies:

Thanks to the hard work and financial contributions of several people, we have beautiful silk Easter lilies this year. We will be enjoying those flowers on Easter morning without needing to buy any new ones.

-- Pastor Jane

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

by Janice Gibson



NOIZ Nites is going to the Dogs!



On March 6, NOIZ Nites for Families will be having a lot of fun working on projects for our local Animal Shelter. After our 5:30 pm meal, we'll have a short presentation from someone from the Humane Society, and then we'll be making dog toys and treats for our Youth Group to take to the shelter when they visit later in the month. Please bring any old blankets, throw rugs or towels you might be willing to donate to the shelter. They can also use cleaning supplies such as bleach, liquid floor cleaners, etc.

Coming up in Children's Church

We are continuing our theme of **Character Counts**. The students have been exploring the various Fruits of the Spirit. They have had sessions on anger management/self-control, peace/gentleness and are now exploring honesty/truthfulness. This Sunday, March 3, with the help of Sandy Levins, our resident children's author, they will be showing their original story, "If I Tell a Friend a Lie...." You won't want to miss it!

Lenten Mission Market on Palm Sunday

The Children's Church youth will be hosting the annual Lenten Mission Market on Palm Sunday, March 24, after the worship service. This year the students will be collecting for Zion's Love Fund. Please be generous and support this worthwhile cause and our youth!

Easter Sunday

Special activities are planned for our children and youth during **Children's Church on Easter Sunday**. It's always a great day of celebration!

This is Not Your Grandmother's Sunday School!

The Adult class this month will continue its study of the provocative book Divinity of Doubt by Vincent Bugliosi. On the inside of the jacket of the book, one reviewer wrote: "*Do you believe in God? If your answer is yes or no, Vincent Bugliosi will prove you wrong.*" Bugliosi elects to go outside his field of law to weigh in on the nature of God by exploring arguments for and against God's existence. He analyzes the various issues, and then presents evidence in support of his position as well as exposing weaknesses in the opposing side. Even if you have not read the book, you can easily jump into the conversation. Join us in the church library at 9:00 Sunday mornings for a stimulating and challenging study. (We will not be meeting on Easter Sunday.)

Adult Sunday School in April

Stay tuned for a thought-provoking class taught by Scott Wood and Pastor Jane. They will be sharing some interesting insights from the LGBT Coalition that they attended last summer at Elmhurst College. It will be a two-week class coming up in April and is certain to make you think!



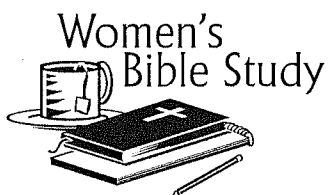
Coffee and Scripture Bible Study



We are studying a wonderful book called The Evolution of the Word by Marcus Borg. This excellent work approaches the books of the Christian scriptures in the order that they were written, starting with Thessalonians and ending with the Second Letter of Peter.

It is a mind-opening way to study the Bible, and I encourage you to **join us at Diggers, on Tuesday mornings at 7:30**. Even if you don't want to come to Bible study, I suggest you read Borg's book. You'll never look at the Bible the same again!

--Pastor Jane



Women's Bible Study

Wise Women's Bible Study will take a break and resume after Easter. We will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 11. See you then!



Burlington Care Center Sing-along

Sunday, March 17, 2:00 p.m.

A group of volunteers will go to Burlington Care Center on Sunday, March 17, at 2:00 p.m. for a sing-along with the residents there. Please try to join them!

A big "Thank you" goes to all the February volunteers who sang at Bickford: **Charles Brissey, Debbie Gottschalk, Pauline Kuster, Martha Landstrom, Gail Lawlor, Donna Norris, Milt and Laurie Paule, and Don Thie.**



Special Missions Offering Sunday, March 17

We will be receiving the annual UCC One Great Hour of Sharing missions offering on the Sunday, March 18.

One Great Hour of Sharing, the refugee, relief and development offering of the United Church of Christ, transforms lives through health, education, agricultural and emergency relief initiatives in 138 countries.

Offering envelopes will be in the Sunday bulletins and on the back table in the sanctuary. Please give generously.

Coffee Hour



Here is our **March schedule:**

March 3: Emily Roane & Lin Parks

March 10: _____

March 17: Dietzmans & Daws

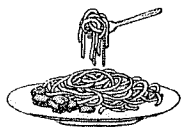
March 24: _____

March 31: Easter Sunday – No Coffee Hour

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary if you would like to be a host/sponsor sometime. We will need more volunteers for March. Thank you!

Everyone is invited to join us downstairs in the fellowship hall each Sunday morning immediately following the worship service for refreshments and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

SCC Students 4 Peace Fund Raiser at Zion



Sunday, March 3
12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to stay after Coffee Hour on March 3rd for the SCC Students 4 Peace spaghetti dinner in the fellowship hall. This is a fund raiser for the Costa Rica Peace Studies Scholarship.

Dinner (spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and dessert) is a free will offering. They will also have seven baskets up for silent auction, including a Costa Rican folk art basket.



Sunday,
March 10

The handbell choir will be rehearsing at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6.

They will ring the prelude and offertory in the worship service on March 10. Their performance will be dedicated to **Verna Meuler**, who passed away in January. Verna was one of our shut-ins who had been living at Klein Center the past few years. She was a long-time member of Zion who loved music.

The bells were first rung in a worship service in 1960, and shortly afterwards several more ladies became interested in ringing and formed another group. Verna directed this group, known as the "Golden Tones" for several years. Besides ringing in church, they received many invitations to ring at various community functions. The current bell choir would like to honor Verna on March 10th for her contributions to the handbell choir.



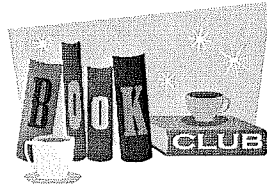
Remember that Daylight Saving Time begins on **Sunday, March 10.**

Bridging the Gap Report

We had a busy month during February! We gave out food from our food pantry to 17 individuals or families, I conducted 6 job searches with clients, there were 11 walk-ins, 13 phone inquiries, and 5 Love Fund assistance payments given out – which depleted our February funds fairly early in the month. And...we even had two snow days!

--Deb Ruble, Director

Thursday
March 21
7:00 pm



The February Book Club meeting was postponed until March 21. The book Christmas in Plains by Jimmy Carter will be discussed. There are still 3 copies available for \$4.00 each. The meeting will be at the home of Judy Tomkins at 628 South Leebrick Street in Burlington.

The book has also been chosen for April and is The Beginner's Goodbye written by Anne Tyler. Books have been ordered and should be available for purchase early next week for \$10.20 each. The meeting will take place on Thursday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m., also at the home of Judy Tomkins.



- ✦ **Judy Nesius** in the loss of her mother, Mildred Foster, 98, on February 1, 2013, at Sunnybrook. Her funeral was February 6 at Lunning Chapel.
- ✦ **Harold, Dave and Cathy Schnicker** in the loss of Douglas Schnicker, 53, on February 11, 2013 as a result of a vehicle accident. He was the son of Harold and the late Virginia Schnicker and the brother of Dave Schnicker. His funeral was February 16 at First Christian Church-Disciples of Christ.
- ✦ **Kaye Hanna** in the loss of her brother, Allen Handford, 82, on February 27, 2013 in Hummelstown, Pennsylvania.

Community Meal – March 28

Zion's Social Justice group has committed to help with the Community Meal at Grace United Methodist Church. This meal is for low income families and individuals and is served on the **last Thursday of every month**. I have attended the meal and have found it to be a wonderful experience—great food, pleasant atmosphere, and very friendly. Zion will serve for the first time on March 28. We will need lots of volunteers--not just from Social Justice, but from the entire congregation. Anyone who thinks they might like to help, please meet over at Grace Methodist at 4:30 pm on Thursday, March 28. Stay tuned for details concerning food donations. Thanks! (We will be finished in time for our 8:00 pm Maundy Thursday service.)
--Pastor Jane



Over-the-Hill Gang April 24

A trip to the Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse in Rock Island is planned for the Over-the-Hill Gang ---PLUS anyone else who would like to come along.

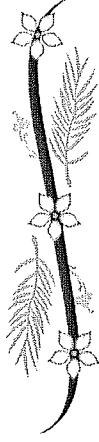
The "Church Basement Ladies" are back! In their latest installment, "*A Mighty Fortress Is Our Basement*," the year is 1960 and a reformation is underway. The Church Basement Ladies are once again required to face change head-on. With more crazy antics, more great new songs, and more lessons reluctantly learned, your favorite ladies are at it again with an all-new musical!

We'll leave from church via carpool at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24, and return about 5 p.m. Doors open at 11:45 a.m., with the meal at noon, the pre-show at 1 p.m. and curtain at 1:30 p.m.

Sign up on the bulletin board, and please indicate if you're willing to drive. Your commitment and payment (check made out to Zion UCC) are **due by April 7**. The cost of \$40.50 per person covers the meal, tax, gratuity, and the performance.



MARCH 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9:00 am: Adult 3 Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 am: Worship & Children's Church</p> <p>11:00 am: Coffee Hour</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:30 am: Bible Study at Diggers Rest</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5:30-7:15 pm: NOIZ Nites for Families</p> <p>6:15 pm: Bell choir</p> <p>7:15 pm: Choir</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pastor Jane at UCC Justice and Witness Ministries Board Meeting in Cleveland, Ohio</p> <p>Janice on vacation - March 7 - 13</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>9:00 am: Adult 10 Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 am: Worship & Children's Church</p> <p>11:00 am: Coffee Hour</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Janice on vacation - March 7 - 13</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:30 am: Bible Study at Diggers Rest</p>	<p>13</p> <p>No Choir practice</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:00 pm: Elders</p> <p>7:00 pm: Consistory</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>9:00 am: Adult S.S. 17</p> <p>10am: Worship & C.C.</p> <p>11:00 am: Coffee Hour</p> <p>2:00 pm: Sing-along</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:30 am: Bible Study at Diggers Rest</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:00 pm: Choir</p> <p>FIRST DAY of Spring</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:00 pm: Book Club</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>9:00 am: Adult S.S.24</p> <p>10:00 am: Worship & Children's Church</p> <p>11:00 am: Coffee Hour</p> <p>Children's Mission Mart</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:30 am: Bible Study at Diggers Rest</p> <p>6:00 pm: Social Justice Comm.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:00 - 6:00 pm: Prayer & Meditation</p> <p>7:00 pm: Choir</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:30 pm: Serve meal at Grace Methodist</p> <p>8:00 pm: Service</p> <p>Maundy Thursday</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Good Friday 12:00 pm: Service</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>10:00 am: Worship & Children's Church</p>	<p>31</p>					



EASTER

**** Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 10! ****



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

March Birthdays

- 1 ---- **Melissa Boeset**, 1217 S. 3rd St.
Will Neises (10), 2033 Osborn St.
Courtney Salek, 1921 River St.
- 2 ---- **Harold Schnicker**, 1710 Jackson St.
Glen Gottschalk, 829 N. 5th St.
- 3 ---- **Audrey Klein (Happy 92nd!)**,
2720 Bittersweet Place
- 7 ---- **Trey Thye** (16), 10284 155th St.
Morgan Workman, (5),
1009 S. Leebrick
- 9 ---- **Ashlie Graham**, 321 Summer St.
West Burlington, IA 52655
- 11 ---- **Jason Workman** (11), 2613 Evergreen
- 13 --- **Wayne Smith**, 1116 Hagemann Ave.
- 14 --- **Marlis Robberts**, 2515 Steuben
- 15 --- **Cari Kraft**, Burl. Care, 2610 S. 5th St.
- 17 --- **Kirk VanScoy**, 705 Louisa St.
- 18 --- **Bill Krieger**, 1401 S. Cage Blvd. # 211
Pharr, TX 78755
Zac Eden, 218 Lewis St.
- 19 --- **Megan Agnew**, 502 N. Poplar St.
New London, IA 52645
Derek Elmore (18), 900 Canterbury Dr.
- 22 --- **Jeff Graham**, 111 N. Leebrick St.
- 24 --- **Jim Levins**, 714 Whitewood St.
- 26 --- **Steve Klein**, 720 Harrison Avenue
Andrew Wachter, 1028 Short Ave.
- 27 --- **Ali Whisenant** (16), 2622 Florence Ave.
- 28 --- **Nathan Chapman**, 505 Conrad Ct.
- 30 --- **Theresa Ritters**, 2736 Meadowbrook
Allie Houston, R.R.1, Box 55
Gladstone, IL 61437

March Anniversaries

- 13 --- **Debbie and Jim Ritters** (37)
209 Curran St.
- 29 --- **Genevieve and Don Thie** (60)
14048 155th St.



Early April Birthdays

- 2 ---- **Joanne Oetken**, 2608 Subilbe Ave.
- 4 ---- **Don Lutz**, 2404 Florence Ave.

Early April Anniversaries

- 2 --- **Christina Cowles and Mike Collentine**
(30) 5254 Ferres Lane
- 5 ---- **Pat and Bob Parmeter** (33)
2636 Northwood

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- Lisa Neises
- Craig Neises
- Earnest Turner

"If one member suffers all suffer together."

C O R I N T H I A N S 1 2 : 2 6 a

Down by the Riverside

This past Sunday morning, I was blessed to be present for the sacrament of Baptism at the Disciples of Christ church in Ciudad del Este, Paraguay. After the Sunday morning service, the whole congregation caravanned down to the river on the city's outskirts. The two pastors and several elders marched into the water, and then the deacons escorted 70 new church members into the river to be baptized. Everyone shared in the spirit of joy.



JAMES
DEBOER



MARIAN
THORPE

The people being baptized were accompanied to the water's edge with warm encouragement by family, friends, and the 8-12 people that each person meets with once or twice a week for Bible Study and devotion. This allows people to form close friendships and get to know one another even in a church with over 700 members.

Some were young, maybe 11 or 12, while others were more advanced in life.

Many were serious, but a few were laughing. Some had been born and raised in the city; others had migrated from the campo. Yet despite all of this, everyone shared in beginning a new phase of their faith journey – the moment when they committed themselves to following Christ together with the whole congregation. The experience of their baptism must have been exhilarating, overwhelming, and reassuring, all at the same time.

Prayer: God of the nations, in a time of divisions and difficulties for many, may we all be refreshed by your presence and promise. May we each remember our baptisms into the life of Jesus Christ and allow him to guide us each day to make the right decisions. And, may we be opened up to the magic of the Holy Spirit who throughout time and space knits us together, through love, into one body. In the name of all that is holy, Amen."

James deBoer and Marian Thorpe were long-term missionaries with the Disciples of Christ in Argentina and Paraguay. They served as consultants for Mission Development.



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