

Waukeena United Methodist Church  
February 18, 2018

*Lead Me to*  
**THE  
CROSS**



Prelude Bringing in the Light of Christ		Tiffany Ours Pastor MaryAnn
Welcome Opening Prayer		Lyda Mazur
*Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	UMH #61 (1, 2, 4)
*Call to Worship	Psalm 25:1-10	UMH #756
Announcements Joys and Concerns		Lyda Mazur
Moment of Prayer Lord's Prayer		Pastor MaryAnn
Giving to God-Our Gifts and Tithes		Pastor MaryAnn
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.</i>	
*Hymn	<i>O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go</i>	UMH #480 (all)
Choir Selection	<i>Oh, How He Loves You and Me</i>	
Children's Message Children's Church Dismissal (ages 3-8, or second grade)		Pastor MaryAnn Louise Jones
Old Testament Reading	Genesis 9:8-17	Lyda Mazur
New Testament Reading	Mark 1:9-15	Pastor MaryAnn
Message	<i>And So It Begins ... The Journey Towards New Life in Christ</i>	Pastor MaryAnn
*Hymn	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>	UMH #395 (1, 4)
*Closing and Benediction		

## Happenings In and Around Waukeena UMC

### February 2018

19 Presidents Day  
22 Finance Meeting 7:00p  
23 Trustees Meeting 6:30p

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**Day on Campus** at Children's Home, Enterprise, FL, March 17, for NW, N Central and N East Districts. 11:00 Program, 12 noon picnic lunch and campus tours.

If interested in attending RSVP at [www.fumc.org/RSVP](http://www.fumc.org/RSVP) by March 2 or call 356-668-5088 or visit [www.fumc.org](http://www.fumc.org) for more info.

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**Eagles Wings** constantly in need of grocery plastic bags. If anyone has any to donate they may bring them to church and pass along to Geoff or Pat Monge.

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**Salty Service Cards** are throughout the church. If you performed one this week please place in offering plate.

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**The Vision of Waukeena UMC:** *To be a spirit-led missional church serving God in our community and the world.*

### *What is Lent and why does it last forty days?*

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word lencten, which means "spring." The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry.

Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent was a time to prepare new converts for baptism. Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of themselves for others.

Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because each Sunday represents a "mini-Easter" and the reverent spirit of Lent is tempered with joyful anticipation of the Resurrection.

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### **Prayer Requests**

Unspoken; Barbara Cooksey; Gail Christy-Jones; Lesa Henderson; Pastor MaryAnn; Danny Monroe; Sandy Walker; Teresa Hyatt;

Lisa Conti; Thomas Grimm; Fletcher Fato and Family; Jack Battle; Diana Mahoney; Porch de Salomon; men and women of our armed forces; Our Country and our brothers and sisters around the world; and our sister church - Cifuentes Methodist Church.



### **Backpack Buddies**

As a wonderful reminder, the Backpack Buddies Ministry is an ongoing ministry to the children of Jefferson County. Bring your donations to the church or make a check payable to the church with **Backpack Buddies** in the memo line.

### **Waukeena UMC Youth Group**

The Youth Group is open to *ALL youth in the area* regardless of church affiliation! Invite a friend ... or two.

**Sundays @ 5:00**

**Wednesdays @ 6:00 (dinner included)**

Connie Eichler, Youth Director

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# WUMC Upcoming Events & Information

## February 2018

19 Presidents Day	
22 Finance Meeting	7:00 pm
23 Trustees Meeting	6:30 pm

## March 2018

10 UM Women's Meeting (Place TBA)	5:00 pm
29 Maundy Thursday	
30 Good Friday	

## April 2018

1 Sunrise Service	TBA
1 Easter Sunday Service	11:00
10 UM Women's Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6:30 pm
11 Daylight Saving Time Change	2:00 am
28 NW District Day Apart	8:30 am

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## Each Sunday

9:30 am	Mt. Lebanon (Lamont) Church Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Waukeelah UMC Youth Group

## Each Wednesday

6:00 pm	Waukeelah UMC Youth Group (Dinner Included)
6:30 pm	Choir Practice

**Local AA Meetings:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 pm at the Women's Club in Lloyd, FL

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Please report any sanctuary/building issues to  
Ron Burks at 850-597-3095  
Submit bulletin information to:  
klmcclellan@embarqmail.com

**Please do your part to recycle.** There are collection bins in the fellowship hall for recyclable items.

**Children's Church ages:** 3-8, or second grade.

## **MaryAnn Piccioni, Senior Pastor**

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Church office 850-997-2171

## **Office Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday 12:00 noon - 7:00 pm

Thursday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

*Friday off*

## **Church Address:**

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## **Richard Jones, Pastor Emeritus**

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## **Connie Eichler, Youth Director**

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## **Stan Monroe, Lay Leader**

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## **Tiffany Ours, Music Director**

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*The Mission of Waukeelah UMC: To faithfully live into the gospel of Jesus Christ.*