

It's Square Dance Time!

Great Room, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 30

Fun for the whole family! (Childcare will be provided) All ages are encouraged to come and dance – and bring your friends!

If you've never danced before, lessons will be provided. If you are a square dancer, come and help those of us who don't know their "allemande left" from "circle to the right"! This is a great opportunity to meet people from all three services!

Snacks will be provided by Fellowship Ministries.

Cost \$5/person and \$10/family.



One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) Is Sunday, April 3

MCOR—Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief—was founded in 1940 at the General Conference of the Methodist Church when Bishop Welch called for an agency to be the “voice of conscience” of Methodists. When the Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist Churches united in the 1960s, this “voice of conscience” became the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to minister to human need anywhere in the world—in the U.S. as well as abroad.



When tragedy strikes, UMCOR is there. This year tragedies and massive human suffering have occurred in many countries throughout the world—Haiti, Libya, New Zealand, Japan, many states in the U.S. and other areas. Today UMCOR annually provides its healing ministry in approximately 80 countries, and the major funding source which supports this ministry is One Great Hour of Sharing. On Sunday, April 3, the St. Andrew community of faith will join thousands of other United Methodist congregations in prayerful and generous support of this great global ministry.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Welcome

We warmly welcome our visitors who are worshipping with us today. Our worship is more complete because you are here. We pray that your time with St. Andrew has blessed you and that you will return to worship with us again. If there is anything you might need, please ask an usher. Also, make your presence known to us by filling in the registration pad as it is passed during the offertory.

Worship Services at St. Andrew

At St. Andrew, we are pleased to offer four worship opportunities. Our **8:45 a.m.** service on Sunday provides a blend of the great hymns and traditions of the faith along with an informal attitude of caring and warmth. Our *Unplugged Praise* worship at **10:00 a.m.** features contemporary music played on acoustic instruments in an intimate setting, combining prayer, preaching, and praise to glorify God. The **11:15 a.m.** praise worship at relies on high energy contemporary music, dramatic vignettes, and relational preaching. The Mid-Week Service is a passionate, fun, welcoming and intimate worship experience. Come on in, grab a cup of coffee and grow with us! The service is **Wednesday's at 7 p.m.** in the Intersection. It's our hope that one of these inspiring worship experiences will help connect you to the living God.



For Our Guests

If you are a guest with us today, you are invited to receive a Welcome Packet from a greeter or at the Welcome Center, if you have not received one already. In The Commons, there is a gift for each guest family from our Front Porch Ministry. Please stop at the Welcome Center after the service to pick up your gift, and you can drop off the completed visitor card that you will find in the Welcome Packet. We are glad you chose to worship with us today.

Coffee in Commons

You are encouraged to come and enjoy fellowship along with coffee, tea, or juice, and donuts. Coffee in The Commons begins about 9:45 and continues through 11:15. There is a selection of goodies and coffee available at the kitchen window also, so you can pick up some refreshment on the way to your class.



Midweek Service

As we continue our Lenten journey, consider joining us at the Midweek Service for some added sacred time. Last week, we observed Jesus entering Jerusalem and delivering an "in your face" message to the religious leaders, who then began to plot in earnest to kill Him.



This week, more evidence of the real character of Jesus will be revealed in the Gospel of Mark, Chapters 13 and 14. Please join us **March 30, 7:00 p.m.** in the Intersection. We'll save you a seat!

Echoes of the Gospel

All are welcome to join us tonight at Echoes of the Gospel Book Club. The book being discussed is *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson. The group will gather at 6:00 p.m. in Adult 1 and Jean Thrasher will lead the discussion. Snacks will be provided.

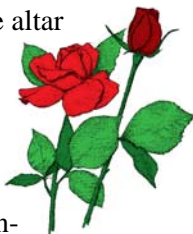
Lilies for Easter

See the insert in today's bulletin to purchase lilies for our Easter Sunday celebration. The deadline for ordering is April 10, and the plants may be taken home following the 11:00 service on April 24.



Rose on the Altar

The red rose on the altar this morning is in celebration of Mark and Linda Moriarty's new granddaughter. Adela Beatrice Connolly was born on March 20 to Stan Jones, Jr. and Sarah Connolly in San Francisco, California. Adela and family are doing well as well as are the proud grandparents.



No Joyful Sound Today
Joyful Sound will not rehearse this morning. Rehearsals will resume on Sunday, April 3.

Center Stage Activity
This is a reminder that we will provide the Community Meal at Trinity UM Church today at 12:00 noon. We look forward to you helping out with serving those who need a warm Sunday dinner. All are welcome.



Leonard Celebration of Life
On April 16 at 1:00 p.m. at Oxford UMC (213 S. Howard, Oxford, IN) there will be a celebration of life for Ray Leonard. The Leonards have attended St. Andrew for several years in the summers and have spent most of their time recently in Florida. Mr. Leonard passed away in mid January. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Charlotte and their family.

Senator Richard Lugar Joins Us this Morning

Senator Lugar joins us today in the Christian Issues class to speak briefly on world hunger. All are welcome in the class beginning at 10:00. Senator Lugar is a current member and Former Chairman of the Agriculture Committee. He is also the ranking minority member on the Foreign Relations Committee. Serving simultaneously on both of these committees for the majority of his tenure in the Senate, Senator Lugar is uniquely positioned to address nutrition and Food Security both domestically and abroad. Senator Lugar manages his family's 604-acre Marion County corn, soybean and tree farm.

As a member of the Indianapolis school board he proposed and won passage of the school breakfast program. As U.S. Senator he saved the school lunch program at a time when others thought that the program should be determined by the individual states – not the federal government. Starting in 1999 and with nationwide success in 2010 he authored legislation reducing eligibility requirements for the school and summer lunch programs and making them more accessible significantly increasing the participation of children who qualify for free or reduced price school meals. He has endeavored to make international food programs more effective and efficient recognizing that hunger is the root of unrest in many countries in the world including what we are seeing now in Egypt, Libya, and Tunisia.

In December the Global Child Nutrition Foundation presented Senator Lugar with The Gene White Lifetime Achievement Award for Child Nutrition in recognition of the contributions he has made toward helping the world's poorest children receive adequate nutrition, thrive and reach their full potential. In announcing the award, the foundation referred to Senator Lugar as a champion of domestic and international nutrition and anti-hunger causes taking the anti-hunger fight to the global stage, serving as a voice for international food aid and development programs while at the same time recognizing the importance of federal child nutrition programs to the well-being and academic success of America's young people.

