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Open Hearts . . .

Open Minds . . .

Open Doors . . .

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FUMC

- 8:15 a.m.** Worship in the Sanctuary
- 8:30 a.m.** Breakfast in the Activity Center
- 8:45 a.m.** Refreshments in the Parlor
- 9:00 a.m.** Celebration Service in the Activity Center
- 10:00 a.m.** Sunday School classes for all ages
- 11:00 a.m.** Worship in the Sanctuary

Nursery care provided

The 11:00 a.m. service is broadcast each Sunday on Brenham radio KWHI/AM 1280 and Channel 96 Cable TV.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Jon Stouffer
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First United Methodist Church

408 North Baylor St. Brenham, Texas 77833-3213

March 10, 2015

Holy Week



March 29, Palm Sunday Worship - all services

Join us in celebrating Christ's triumphant entry into the city with a palm processional with the children



April 1, Holy Wednesday Worship at 5:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, Sanctuary
Combined Celebration with St. Peter's Episcopal Church - "Voices of the Faithful"



April 2, Maundy Thursday Worship at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Communion and drama with our youth and college students



April 3, Good Friday Worship at 7:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Sanctuary
Combined Celebration and Cantata with St. Peter's Episcopal Church - "The Seven Last Words of Christ" T. Dubois

Easter Sunday

April 5, Easter Sunday Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. in the Activity Center



8:30 a.m. Potluck Breakfast in the Activity Center

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt on the Front Lawn

Kids bring your Easter baskets!

Newsletter Deadline and Other Information



Your next newsletter deadline will be **Monday, March 23, 2015 at 10:00 am.** If you have a submission for the newsletter, please email your written article to fumc@fumcbrenham.org or submit a handwritten article to the church office. This is the best way to make sure that all the information for your article is accurate. Thank you.

SUNDAY February 1, 2015**Church Attendance:**

Nursery	4
Worship 8:15 a.m.	68
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	61
Worship 11:00 a.m.	107
Worship Total	240
Sunday School	96
Offering:	\$16,726.00

SUNDAY February 8, 2015**Church Attendance:**

Nursery	10
Worship 8:15 a.m.	67
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	80
Worship 11:00 a.m.	107
Worship Total	264
Sunday School	116
Offering:	\$8,461.05

SUNDAY February 15, 2015**Church Attendance:**

Nursery	4
Worship 8:15 a.m.	73
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	53
Worship 11:00 a.m.	97
Worship Total	227
Sunday School	84
Offering:	\$6,873.00

SUNDAY February 22, 2015**Church Attendance:**

Nursery	4
Worship 8:15 a.m.	66
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	91
Worship 11:00 a.m.	111
Worship Total	272
Sunday School	107
Offering:	\$12,302.36

FEBRUARY TOTALS

Feb. Income:	\$44,222.95
Feb. Expense:	\$48,988.84
Feb. Total:	(\$4,765.89)

YTD TOTALS 2015

YTD. Income:	\$95,342.56
YTD. Expense:	\$95,136.32
YTD. Net Total:	\$206.24

**Prayer Concerns**

Marnie Whitmarsh	Charles Sander's niece Sophia
Richard Coghlan	Edwin Sidebottom
Gene Moss	Harold Pool
Ron Walberg	Leonard Cloud
Audrey Simpson	Jeff McCoy
Delmer McAdow	Jim and Linda Clements
Glenn and Luene Harmer	Rozanne Goddard
Marilyn Wrigley	Aubrey Johnson
Glenn Amerson	Marshia Foster
Art Hinners	Charles Schulte
Buddy and Elaine Dorow	Cameron Winchell
Henry Kuecker	Sue Juricek
A.W. Hodde Jr.	Jean laws
Clarence Jean	Hugh and Aniela Pitts
Mike Kalil	Our homebound members and
Kathy Revenaugh	those serving in the military

Lenten Lunch Schedule 2015**March 11****Rev. Wanda Bess**

Superintendent, The West District
The Texas Annual Conference

March 18**Fr. David Ottsen**

Rector, St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Brenham, Texas

March 25**Rev. Jim Abbott**

Interim Pastor, St. John Lutheran Church of
Prairie Hill
Brenham, Texas

KID Stuff!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 29 – July 2, 2015

OUTREACH

An email is going out soon
about our Lenten Outreach
Project!

Here's a hint:



A.C.T.S. rehearsals

4:00pm in Rm 139

Spring Musical – Parablooza!

Performance date: April 19



Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, April 5 @10am

Bring your basket

**please donate a bag of candy by
March 27



Youth Stuff

UMYF MEALS

Mar 8	Rettigs & Harts
Mar 15	No UMYF
Mar 22	Bakers & Herzogs

SUMMER YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2015

Parent & Youth Meeting

Sunday, Mar 22 at 5:30pm

In the AC

**SPRING
RETREAT**

April 10-12,
2015



The Cross Still Stands

In 1831 in a tiny Eastern European country called Lithuania, oppressed Christians gathered to worship on a hill in the north, planting small hand-made crosses in the ground where they knelt. The tradition grew and at the end of the nineteenth century there were 130 crosses on the small mountain.

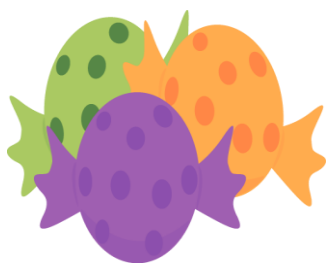
Years later communist officials, determined to destroy all symbols of faith among the Lithuanian people, bulldozed the “Hill of the Crosses.” Wooden crosses were burned, metal ones used for scrap, and those of stone covered over with dirt.

The Soviet army guarded the hill, planning to flood the area so people could no longer reach it. Four times they were forced to bring in tanks, for after each demolition the Lithuanian peasants secreted crosses to the hill and, mysteriously, more appeared than ever before. “Bulldozer Atheism,” as the Lithuanians dubbed it, lasted almost twenty years.

When communism fell and Lithuania became an independent state, people flocked over again to the “Hill of the Crosses.” Today, over fifty thousand crosses stand on the small mount. People from all over the world come to worship in the tiny chapel there. One religious leader describes the site as “our prayer and gratefulness to the Almighty.”

The Hill of the Crosses in Lithuania symbolizes well the indestructible power of the cross of Jesus Christ. For over two thousand years governments have sought to obliterate its memory and cultures have tortured and murdered its adherents, but the cross stands eternally above all powers and principalities. In Christ’s death lies the only real hope for humankind, and by embracing it people from every nation have come to know and deeply love this One who gave His own life for them.


See you Sunday,
Kay



Easter Candy & Goodies Needed

We have plenty of Easter Eggs but we are in need of things to fill them. Please donate individually wrapped candy and/or small toys to the box in the church office by Friday, March 27. THANK YOU!

MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 4:00 ACTS/ Rm. 139 5:00 Youth Choir/ Choir Room 6:00 UMYF & Confirmation/ AC	2 10:00 Monday Bible Study/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn	3 8:45 UMW Exec./ Library 9:30 UMW/ AC 12:00 Tuesday Together/ FH	4 11:45 Lenten Lunch/AC Rev. Dr. Brent Hampton 7:00 Choir/ Choir Room Celebration Band/AC	5 9:00 Yoga/ AC	6 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor	7
8 4:00 ACTS/ Rm. 139 5:00 Youth Choir/ Choir Room 6:00 UMYF & Confirmation/ AC	9 10:00 Monday Bible Study/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn 1:30 CDC Board/ Library	10 9:00 Card Group/ MH	11 11:45 Lenten Lunch/AC Rev. Wanda Bess 7:00 Choir/ Choir Room Celebration Band/AC	12 9:00 Yoga/ AC 6:00 UMM/ AC	13 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor	14
15	16	17 9:30 Rogers Circle/ FH Tate Circle/ MH Cummings Circle/ House 6:30 Wesleyan Circle/ FH 	18 11:45 Lenten Lunch/AC Fr. David Ottsen 7:00 Choir/ Choir Room	19 9:00 Yoga/ AC	20 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor	21
22 4:00 ACTS/ Rm. 139 5:00 Youth Choir/ Choir Room 6:00 UMYF & Confirmation/ AC	23 10:00 Monday Bible Study/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn 6:30 Finance/ FR	24 9:00 Card Group/ MH	25 11:45 Lenten Lunch/ AC Rev. Jim Abbott 1:00 Care Team/ Library 7:00 Choir/ Choir Room Celebration Band/AC	26 9:00 Yoga/ AC	27 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor	28 8:00 Epiphany/ FH
29 Palm Sunday/ Cantata 4:00 ACTS/ Rm. 139 5:00 Youth Choir/ Choir Room 6:00 UMYF & Confirmation/ AC	30 10:00 Monday Bible Study/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn	31	April 1 5:30 Holy Wednesday Service	April 2 7:00 Maundy Thursday	April 3 Good Friday Offices Closed 7:00 St. Peter's Episcopal Sanctuary	April 4
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Thanks FUMC!

Dear Methodist Friends,

It was a real thrill to receive your cards and notes. The cards were so beautiful and the notes gave me a real gift. I miss being at church and seeing all of you. I thank God for our wonderful church and you all of you, my precious friends. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

**My love,
Kathyrine Jones**

We want to thank our church family for the out pouring of support you gave us when Glen's mother passed away. We deeply appreciate each card and every prayer. We knew we were not alone.

**In celebration,
Glen and Judy Pendergrass**

Thanks to all for your prayers, concerns and cards during my recent health issues. It is greatly appreciated.

Ed and Barbara Baker

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