

## Prairieton UMC Announcements

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### Opportunities to Worship, Connect and Serve

2/23/25

Rev. Mark is in the church office weekly from noon until 7:00 PM on Thursdays. Feel free to call Rev. Mark at (812)968-4206 to make an appointment. Bible Study is at 5:00 on Thursdays.

You're invited to join Rev. Mark and friends for lunch immediately after the worship service each week. Check with Rev. Mark for this week's lunch location. Be sure to let Rev. Mark know you're coming so he can save you a seat!

Wednesday, March 5 marks the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday. You are invited to Centenary UMC to participate in their service between 10:00AM and 1:00PM that day. Drop in anytime during these hours for Scripture, prayer and the intinction of ashes.

It's time to start thinking about Easter! Our Easter Egg Hunt has been well-received by our community and we would love to continue the tradition on the Saturday before Easter on 4/19. Can you help this year? Brownie Troop 3035 will stuff eggs with candy, but we still need people to collect prizes from local merchants, people to host the event, hide eggs, and award prizes, and people to do a quick cleanup. Let Lou Ann know we can count on you! Email Lou Ann at [louann.pence@comcast.net](mailto:louann.pence@comcast.net). Candy collection will begin in March.

Got lots of stuff? Would you like to turn that stuff into some quick cash? Plan now to set up to sell your stuff at our second annual Community Yard Sale, to be held on 6/7 in the church parking lot. Contact Kristen Gross at [kristengross2014@gmail.com](mailto:kristengross2014@gmail.com) with questions or to reserve your spot.

We are planning our church's first VBS in several years! Dates are 6/16 – 6/20. We are tentatively planning a daytime program. Contact Aimee Wyeth at [aimeeattucker@hotmail.com](mailto:aimeeattucker@hotmail.com) if you can help or want to pre-register your kids!

In about two years, we have gone from having no children worship with us to having about 10 kids who come regularly. They don't all come every week, but we want to serve them and their families well when they do. Would you consider joining us in ministering to kids by serving once a month? No preparation is necessary; just assist with older kids or make sure our preschooler is safe and content. Contact Lou Ann Pence at (309) 533-0009 or [louann.pence@comcast.net](mailto:louann.pence@comcast.net) to volunteer or for more information.

Thursday Bible study is a time to learn more about what we believe and why. We are getting a new understanding of the Book of Genesis and you are welcome to join us. Hope to see you at 5:00 in the Memorial Chapel!

Wednesday night Prayer Group meets in the church basement every week at 6:00 for prayer and a light Bible study. Come and be prepared to give a blessing and get a bigger one!

We are blessed to have a building that's available for community use. If you would like to schedule use of the building for a party, a meeting, a dinner, or another special event, please contact Lou Ann Pence at [louann.pence@comcast.net](mailto:louann.pence@comcast.net) to make a reservation.

Would you like to know what's going on at Prairieton UMC? Sign up to receive weekly announcement emails (send your email address to [louann.pence@comcast.net](mailto:louann.pence@comcast.net)) or pick up a printed copy at the entrance to the sanctuary.

February 23	Worship Service 2:52 Kids Worship Leader – Sue Ellen Keaton Pianist – Marilyn Gladish Door Greeter – Mickey Phelps Hand Out Bulletins – Diane Hunt	11:00 – 12:00	Sanctuary Basement
February 26	Prayer Meeting	6:00 – 7:00	Basement
February 27	Bible Study	5:00 – 6:00	Memorial Chapel
March 2	Worship Service Holy Communion 2:52 Kids Collect candy for Easter Egg Hunt Worship Leader – Sue Ellen Keaton Pianist – Raj Hammons-Goble Door Greeter – Mickey Phelps Hand Out Bulletins – Linda Voges	11:00 – 12:00	Sanctuary Basement
March 5	Ash Wednesday Service (Come and go as convenient)	10:00 – 1:00	Centenary UMC
March 6	Bible Study	5:00 – 6:00	Memorial Chapel
March 9	Worship Service Girl Scout Sunday 2:52 Kids Collect candy for Easter Egg Hunt Worship Leader – Sue Ellen Keaton Pianist – Raj Hammons-Goble Door Greeter – Brownie Troop 1388 Hand Out Bulletins – Brownie Troop 1388 Special Music – Brownie Troop 1388	11:00 – 12:00	Sanctuary Basement
March 12	Prayer Meeting	6:00 – 7:00	Basement
March 13	Bible Study	5:00 – 6:00	Memorial Chapel
March 16	Worship Service 2:52 Kids Collect candy for Easter Egg Hunt Worship Leader – Sue Ellen Keaton Pianist – Marilyn Gladish Door Greeter – Larry Gardner Hand Out Bulletins – Susan Gardner	11:00 – 12:00	Sanctuary Basement
March 19	Prayer Meeting	6:00 – 7:00	Basement
March 20	Bible Study	5:00 – 6:00	Memorial Chapel

March 21	Third Friday Dinner	6:00	Location TBD
March 23	Worship Service 2:52 Kids Collect candy for Easter Egg Hunt Worship Leader – Sue Ellen Keaton Pianist – Marilyn Gladish Door Greeter – Mickey Phelps Hand Out Bulletins – Diane Hunt	11:00 – 12:00	Sanctuary Basement
March 26	Prayer Meeting	6:00 – 7:00	Basement
March 27	Bible Study	5:00 – 6:00	Memorial Chapel
March 30	Worship Service 2:52 Kids Collect Candy for Easter Egg Hunt Worship Leader – Sue Ellen Keaton Pianist – Marilyn Gladish Door Greeter – Donnie Pence Hand Out Bulletins – Connie Bailey	11:00 – 12:00	Sanctuary Basement
June 7	Community Yard Sale	TBD	Church Parking Lot
June 16 – 20	VBS	TBD	Entire Church