

Schedule for the Week

Today	9 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10 a.m.	Worship Service
	After Church	Treats in Fellowship Hall
Monday, April 9	7:00 p.m.	Bell SG
Tuesday, April 10	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Helping Hands Work Day in Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Little Women
Wednesday, April 11	6:30 a.m.	Promise Keepers in FH
	9:30 a.m.	Helping Hands in UR
	5:00 p.m.	Kid's Club – End of year party Pizza @ FH – Swimming @ Rec. Ctr.
Thursday, April 12	7:00 p.m.	AA meeting @ church
	7:00 p.m.	SG @ Tapson's
Friday, April 13	Canceled	Bible Study @ Scharla's
	6:00 p.m.	Sewing Shower – FH (see information in announcements)
Saturday, April 14th		Fellowship Hall in Use/ Sister's in Quilting

Treasurer Report

Income: \$48,388.56
 Expense: \$58,869.22 Difference (\$10,480.66)

Church Address & Phone Numbers

E-mail fumcmarlette@centurytel.net website: marletteumc.org
 Office: 989-635-2075 Fax: 989-635-3075
 Parsonage: 989-635-0506
 3155 Main Street Marlette, MI 48453
 Copyright CCLI #12



First United Methodist Church of Marlette

Sunday April 8, 2018

+++++

Prelude Alijah Howard, Organ
 Sherryl Potter, Piano

Greeting & Word of Grace
 Opening Prayer
 Songs of Praise & Worship
 How Can I keep from Singing
 Draw Me Close
 Lord I need You

Tom Skakle

Praise choir includes
 Sherryl Potter, pianist,
 Krissa Welshans, guitar,
 Jenn Mason, Sarah
 Kady and Katie Lewis.

Blessing of Our Children
 Passing of The Peace of Christ

Sarah Kady

Sharing
 Prayer Song: #369 *Blessed Assurance*
 Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
 Giving
 Doxology #94
 Hymn of Praise: #370 *Victory in Jesus*

Scripture Reading: Acts 16:16-40 (NASB)
 Please see insert

Sermon: **Free to Praise His Name**

Mike Hutchens

Song of Affirmation: # 389 *Freely Freely*

*Benediction
 *Standing

Birthdays: Kirsten Brydon 04/08; Caradee Seaman 04/09

ANNOUNCEMENTS



A Sewing Shower For Linda Warner

Please come join the fun

Friday April 13th from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

We will be showering Linda with items to help her with her sewing passion.

If you would like to contribute to replacing a sewing machine for her, please make a check out to UCMC, and it will go directly to that. She can use anything involved with sewing. Fabric, notions – anything and everything. So please join us for a fun night, in honor of one of our favorite ladies.

See you there!

*****Those who attend or plan to attend Tapson Small Group on Thursday's at 7:00 and Scharla's Bible Study Friday's at 10:00 a.m. They will not be meeting for the month of April.

*****PILLOWCASE WORKSHOP –

Sponsored by Helping Hands, Tuesday April 10, 10:00 TO 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will be making pillowcases for Eva's Place. We need your help. Bring a sack lunch and sewing supplies-scissors, etc. We will have 4 sewing machines there but if you prefer you may bring your own. We have lots of fabric. Come join the fellowship and service. Hope to see you there. Any questions - call Gerry Smith [989-274-6795](tel:989-274-6795)

*****In an effort to update our directory, if you have an address, e-mail or phone number change please provide it on the attendance slip, call or e-mail the office (fumcmarlette@centurytel.net) with the information. It is very helpful to have this update for our church family. Thank you.

*****If you know of anyone that is unable to attend church service due to health etc. on a regular basis, and would like to receive a bulletin and a copy of the service in the mail. Please let Michelle know so that the name can be added to the list of shut-ins.

*****We have the Bible on tapes and CD's; also we are able to provide copy of Sunday service if wanted; check with the church secretary if you would like to borrow a copy.

*****Copies of the *Upper Room* for March/April are now available on the table in the Fellowship Hall or in the windowsill in the Sanctuary. Help yourself and take one for a friend. Large print versions available in the same locations.



*******NOISY offering through April. Bring in your loose change and help send a child to camp.**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NASB)

¹⁶ Rejoice always; ¹⁷ pray without ceasing; ¹⁸ in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

*****We are looking for **volunteers** that would help in the rotation of the **Audio/Visual** part of our Sunday Service. Please see Pastor Dave or Michelle if you are interested. Your helps is always appreciated.

Serving Today

Greeters: *Mike and Sue Hutchens*

(Next Week: *Randy and Judy Hostetler*)

Ushers: *Pat Wilson, Don Potter and Tom Decker*

(Next Week: *Scott Bohm, Paul Dunsford, and Dan Edwards*)

Nursery: (Age 5 and under) *Linda Bush*

(Next Week: *Kristy Naracon*)

Children's Church: *Katie Lewis*

(Next Week: *Jill Thomas*)

Counters: *Mary Lou Prowse and Inez Stephens*

(Next Week:)

We Need Counters! Please contact Michelle if you are willing to serve. Thank you! Also of note, if you are counting, please place counter supply box in locked cabinet off of kitchen. Your help is so very much appreciated. A special **THANK YOU** to those who volunteer each week.
☺

Gospel Lesson

Acts 16:16-40 (NASB)¹⁶ It happened that as we were going to the place of prayer, a slave-girl having a spirit of divination met us, who was bringing her masters much profit by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ Following after Paul and us, she kept crying out, saying, “These men are bond-servants of the Most High God, who are proclaiming to you ^[a]the way of salvation.” ¹⁸ She continued doing this for many days. But Paul was greatly annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her!” And it came out at that very ^[b]moment.¹⁹ But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was ^[c]gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market place before the authorities, ²⁰ and when they had brought them to the chief magistrates, they said, “These men are throwing our city into confusion, being Jews, ²¹ and are proclaiming customs which it is not lawful for us to accept or to observe, being Romans. ” ²² The crowd rose up together against them, and the chief magistrates tore their ^[d]robes off them and proceeded to order ^[e]them to be beaten with rods. ²³ When they had struck them with many blows, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to guard them securely; ²⁴ ^[f]and he, having received such a command, threw them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the ^[g]stocks.²⁵ But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them; ²⁶ and suddenly there came a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison house were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer awoke and saw the prison doors opened, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here!” ²⁹ And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas, ³⁰ and after he brought them out, he said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” ³¹ They said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” ³² And they spoke the word of ^[h]the Lord to him together with all who were in his house. ³³ And he took them that *very* hour of the night and washed their wounds, and immediately he was baptized, he and all his *household*. ³⁴ And he brought them into his house and set ^[i]food before them, and rejoiced ^[j]greatly, having believed in God with his whole household.³⁵ Now when day came, the chief magistrates sent their policemen, saying, “Release those men.” ³⁶ And the jailer reported these words to Paul, *saying*, “The chief magistrates have sent to release you. Therefore come out now and go in peace.” ³⁷ But Paul said to them, “They have beaten us in public without trial, men who are Romans, and have thrown us into prison; and now are they sending us away secretly? No indeed! But let them come themselves and bring us out.” ³⁸ The policemen reported these words to the chief magistrates. They were afraid when they heard that they were Romans, ³⁹ and they came and appealed to them, and when they had brought them out, they kept begging them to leave the city. ⁴⁰ They went out of the prison and entered *the house of* Lydia, and when they saw the brethren, they ^[k]encouraged them and departed.

*Stay for Treats & Visiting after
church in Fellowship Hall!*