

## Schedule for the Week

Today	9 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
March 11, 2018	10 a.m.	Worship Service
	After Church	Treats in Fellowship Hall
	2:00 p.m.	Celebration of Allen Keys life.
Monday, March 12	7:00 p.m.	Bell SG meeting at Don & Sherryl Potter's
Tuesday, March 13	7:00 p.m.	Little Women – meeting at Gerry Smith's through winter
Wednesday, March 14	6:30 a.m.	Promise Keepers in FH
	9:30 a.m.	Helping Hands in UR
		MID WEEK FAMILY NIGHT
	5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Indoor Recreation
	5:30- 6:00 p.m.	Free Meal
	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Kid's Club
Thursday, March 15	7:00 p.m.	AA meeting @ church
	7:00 p.m.	SG @ Tapson's
Friday, March 16	10 a.m.	Bible Study @ Scharla's
Saturday, March 17		Fellowship Hall in Use/ Sister's in Quilting

### Treasurer Report

Income: \$38,430.61  
 Expense: \$45,485.34      Difference (\$6,054.73)

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## First United Methodist Church of Marlette

Sunday March 18, 2018

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

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 Prelude Alijah Howard, Organ  
 Sherryl Potter, Piano

Greeting & Word of Grace  
 Opening Prayer  
 Songs of Praise & Worship  
*When the Music Fades*  
*Jesus Name Above All names*  
*A Shield About Me*

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

Sharing  
 Prayer Song: # 377 *It is Well with My Soul*  
 Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer  
 Giving  
 Doxology #94  
 Hymn of Praise: # 294 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*      *verses 1,3 & 5*

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:17-24  
 For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. 18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." 20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. 22 For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, 23 but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, 24 but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Sermon: Lift High the Cross      Pastor Dave Mulder

Song of Affirmation: # 301 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

\*Benediction

\*Standing

**Birthdays:** Emily Bell 3/10; Bill Cook 3/12; Brian Hirsch, Erika Elias 03/18; Dale Taylor, Penny Ruchgy 03/19; Kasey Sauder, Patricia Estruth, Gordon Pabst, Shari Hirsch, Austin Gyomory 03/21; Jim Jickling, Dale Mero, Carter Patrick 03/22; Damian Babich, Danay Bruderick, David Bliss 03/24

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*\*\*\*\*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](mailto: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.

\*\*\*\*\***Christian book Sale** In the fellowship hall, all donations will go to missions

\*\*\*\*\*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.

\*\*\*\*Just a reminder that the **United Methodist Women** will not meet during the months of January, February or March due to the possibility of bad weather.

### *Proverbs 16:3*

*Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans*

\*\*\*\*\*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: *Kelly and Michelle Boyle*

(Next Week: *Scott and Norma Bohms*)

Ushers: *Brock Welshans, Lon Dunsford, Grant Wilson*

(Next Week: *Mike Hutchens, Jon Keys, Ted Patrick*)

Nursery: (Age 5 and under) *Sarah Kady & Gracie Bell*

(Next Week: *Amy King and Kyle Abbott*)

Children's Church: *Susan Hutchens*

(Next Week: *Jill Bell & Nicole Brydon*)

Counters: Not yet assigned - *Volunteer*

(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.

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