

The Circuit Writer

Elkton United Methodist Church

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February/March 2012

24 Hours That Changed the World

Join us in this Lenten Bible Study, of Adam Hamilton's book, "24 Hours That Changed the World". No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this book, Adam Hamilton guides us through the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life.

Each chapter is designed to help us experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in a way we have never done before.

The chapter titles are: The Last Supper, The Garden of Gethsemane, Condemned by the Righteous, Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate, The Torture and Humiliation of the King, The Crucifixion, and Christ the Victor

Our study will also be supported by a short video segment for each session, filmed in the Holy Land, with Rev. Hamilton guiding us through the sites of the events being discussed.

This will be a "Lent, Loaves and Fishes" event! On the six Sunday nights of Lent (beginning Feb. 26) we will gather for a covered-dish fellowship supper together at 6:00 PM, followed by the study at 6:30PM.

The book costs \$11.00, so please let me know immediately if you plan to be part of this special study, so I can order your book!

I hope to see MANY of you there!!

In Christ,

David

LAY READERS (11:00)

Feb. 5.....Harvey Gasser
Feb. 12.....Lewis Lindamood
Feb. 19.....Betty Tavenner
Feb. 26.....Jan Lorette
March 4.....Ormond Painter
March 11...Winston Hensley
March 18...Tamlyn Ogden
March 25...Wingina Lindamood
April 1.....Terri Davis

ACOLYTES (11:00)

Feb. 5.....Kevin Wedow
Feb. 12...Joseph Gooden
Feb. 19...Joshua Gooden
Feb. 26...Kevin Wedow
March 4...Joseph Gooden
Mar 11 ...Joshua Gooden
Mar. 18...Kevin Wedow
Mar. 25...Joseph Gooden
April 1....Joshua Gooden

TOWER BELL RINGERS (11:00)

Feb. 5.....Lewis Lindamood
Feb. 12.....Joshua Gooden
Feb. 18.....Kevin Wedow
Feb. 26.....Jaclyn Gooden
March 4.....Joseph Gooden
March 11...Lewis Lindamood
March 18...Joshua Gooden
March 25...Kevin Wedow
April 1.....Jaclyn Gooden

8:35 Connection Hospitality Teams schedule THRU April 8

TEAM I

Feb. 26 & March 4
April 8

TEAM II

March 11 & 18

TEAM III

Feb. 12 & 19
March 25 & April 1

Blue Ridge Ministries is offering the following retreats:

Feb. 25 *Lent: "until the kingdom of God comes"* led by Kevin Clark

Apr. 21 *Exploring the Spiritual Classics: Meister Eckhart* led by Bill Painter

Other opportunities for spiritual growth include monthly scripture meditation group and personal spiritual direction.

Contact blueridgeministries@yahoo.com or 540-560-1605 for more information.

NURSERY WORKERS (11:00)

Feb. 5.....Anna Campbell
Feb. 12....Loretta Miller
Feb. 19....Jerri MacLennan
Feb. 26.....Carol Hensley
March 4....Terri Davis
March 11...Anna Campbell
March 18...Loretta Miller
March 25...Jerri MacLennan
April 1.....Carol Hensley

GREETERS (11:00)

Feb. 5....Carolyn Gooden, Lisa Gooden; Parking lot-Joshua Gooden
Feb. 12...A. & K. Young, Parking lot-T. Campbell
Feb. 19...S. Gentry, D. Flory; Parking lot-Joe Gooden
Feb. 26...M. & P. Rhodes; Parking lot-R. Tavenner
Mar. 4.....Marie Frey, I. Jenkins; Parking lot-S. Gentry
Mar. 11...T. & A. Campbell; Parking lot-M. Frey
Mar. 18...A. Hensley, J. Lorette; Park. Lot-D. Flory
Mar. 25...D. & K. Grimes; Parking lot-J. Lorette
April 1.....H & S. Gasser, Parking lot- T. Campbell

USHERS (11:00)

Feb. 5....Mike Jenkins, Kenny Cabbage
Dick Lorette, Alan Thompson

Feb. 12...Tamlyn Ogden, Marge Klawiter
Irene Reynolds, Carolyn Akers

Feb. 19...Marvin & Neil Hillsman
Ditman Flory, Bob Bloomquist

Feb. 26...Ed & Michelle Turner
Mickey & Patty Life

March 4...Ditman Flory, Kenny Cabbage
Bob Bloomquist, Alan Thomson

March 11..Ted & Anna Campbell
Alda Powell, Jerri MacLennan

March 18...Sam Gentry, Lewis Lindamood ,
Don & Sandy Cude

March 25...Winston & Carol Hensley,
Lewis & Wingina Lindamood

April 1...Harvey & Sharon Gasser,
Don & Kathleen Grimes

Our Sunday School is thriving & growing!

Why not make Sunday School a part of your journey of faith?? It meets every Sunday at 9:45 AM. In addition to our regular, very good adult class, we have a *new* younger adult class, and newly thriving children's and youth classes. Join us!

Sign Up Now to Help with CAMP HEIFER this summer!!

We are planning Camp Heifer in place of traditional VBS, Aug. 6-10

This summer we will be using materials provided by Heifer International, a world hunger organization. The curriculum will enable all the participants to become familiar with the life and culture and needs of a third-world country, as well as giving them the actual opportunity to help with the hunger situation of the nation they study!

We need EVERYONE'S help in order to truly make Camp Heifer an experience that can have a lasting impact on the children and youth of our community and church, and for people around the world.

Here's what we'll need:

Pre-camp crew:

Publicity- banner, signs, newspapers, radio

Invitations- Wed. Walkers, Living Water,

Cubs, Boy Scouts

Announcements for worship services

Camping Experience:

Registration and Camp Greeters

Lead teacher for each age group

K-1st: USA with chicks and ducks

2nd-3rd: Africa with goats and bees

4th -6th: China with pigs, cows, goats

Youth: Armenia with cows & sheep

Craft Leader for each group

Cooking leader for each group

Gift Market Leader and goal keeper for each group

Campfire Crew:

Build and tend fire until end of evening

Greeters for parents joining us

Music leaders

Rhythm instruments leader

Gift Market Crew for Friday

Publicity

Building & setting up booths

Greeters

For more information: www.heifer.org

Please let Sandy Cude know how you can help!!

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Lent/Easter Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 22:

12:00 noon – Ash Wednesday service with imposition of ashes.

Sunday, Feb. 26 :

8:35 & 11:00 AM – First Sunday in Lent worship;

6:00 PM – Lent, Loaves &

Fishes fellowship covered-dish dinner,

followed by study of “24 Hours that

Changed the World”

Sunday, March 4 :

8:35 & 11:00 AM – Second Sunday in

Lent worship;

6:00 PM – Lent, Loaves & Fishes

fellowship covered-dish dinner, followed

by study of “24 Hours that Changed the

World”

Sunday, March 11:

8:35 & 11:00 AM – Third Sunday in Lent

Worship, The Handbell choir

plays;

6:00 PM – Lent, Loaves & Fishes

fellowship covered-dish dinner, followed

by study of “24 Hours that Changed the

World”

Sunday, March 18:

8:35 & 11:00 AM – Fourth Sunday in Lent

worship;

6:00 PM – Lent, Loaves & Fishes

fellowship covered-dish dinner, followed

by study of “24 Hours that Changed the

World”

Sunday, March 25:

8:35 & 11:00 AM – Fifth Sunday in Lent

worship;

6:00 PM – Lent, Loaves & Fishes

fellowship covered-dish dinner, followed

by study of “24 Hours that Changed the

World”

Sunday, April 1:

8:35 & 11:00 AM – Palm/ Passion Sunday

worship;

12:00 noon - Farewell Reception for Lynn

Atkins;

6:00 PM – Lent, Loaves & Fishes

fellowship covered-dish dinner, followed

by study of “24 Hours that Changed the

World

Thursday, April 5:

6:30 PM – Beef/Barley Soup Silent Supper;

7:00 PM – Maundy Thursday worship with

Communion, the Choir Cantata and

special music from the Handbell

Choir.

Friday, April 6:

7:00 PM– Good Friday Worship service,

with special music from Lynn Atkins.

Sunday, April 8: Easter

6:45 AM – Sunrise Service on church lawn;

7:15 AM – Covered-dish fellowship

breakfast;

8:35 AM- Contemporary worship;

11:00 AM – Traditional Easter worship.

News from The Elkton United Methodist Women

The Elkton United Methodist Women would like to thank everyone for the support given during 2011. We feel that many of our goals were met. We are looking forward to an exciting 2012!

At the Christmas Brunch, Linda Adams was honored with our UMW Mission Pin for her outstanding work in organizing the JOY CLUB, which visits shut-ins. A donation was sent to missions in her honor.

In the months ahead, watch for dates of some exciting things coming up!

As always, we love to have guests attend our circle meetings. Come join us in fellowship and service.

Wesleyan Circle: 1st Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM
Amanda Kite Circle: 1st Monday nights at 7:00 PM
Elsie Cover Circle: 2nd Thursday afternoons at 1:30.

Prayer Concerns...

(as known)
Edward Turner, Sr.
Mary E. Kite
Jenna Turner
Bud & Pat Fitzwater
Bill & Jean Madren
June DeNeale
Anita McGregor
Ruby Hildebrand
Woody Tutwiler
Dallas Meadows
Ruth Reynolds

8:35 Hospitality Teams Roster

Team I

Sandy Cude – Team leader & Door Greeter
Don Cude – Parking Greeter
Winston Hensley – Parking Greeter
Kevin Wedow – Parking Greeter
Tamlyn Ogden – Door Greeter
Carol Hensley – Hostess
Terri Davis – Nursery

Team II

Sandy Cabbage – Team Leader & Door Greeter
Kenny Cabbage – Parking Greeter
Travis Cabbage – Parking Greeter
Mary Ripley – Door Greeter
Jerri MacLennan – Hostess
Brian or Lisa Kriel – Nursery

Team III

Pat East – Team Leader & Door Greeter
Andy East – Parking Greeter
Jan Lorette – Door Greeter
Paula Rhodes – Hostess
Mary Ripley – Nursery