

Happy
Mothers
Day

The Nugget

IVEY MEMORIAL UMC

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Article From Our Pastor

He answered: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind' a; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' b" - St. Luke 10:27 (NIV)

It is Easter—the season of Resurrection. How are we cultivating patterns of living that invite God in or others to fully conceive/ receive God's love?

To live with Resurrection power, how are we inviting the holy into the core of our existence? Are we seeking the presence of Christ in a fundamental and elemental way that persuades all of life?

Being a resurrection disciple is more than a small portion of our identity. It is our call, our culture, our identity. We have a receptivity to God in all. We claim the power of resurrection in a radical way. We pursue an abundant life.

How are we practicing Easter at Ivey?

Pax Christi,

Pastor Jim

Phil. 4:13

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United Methodist Women

The Ivey UMW would like to thank everyone who helped with our recent yard-bake sale on April 9, 2016. If you donated items, baked goodies, manned a table or gave your time, it was important to us. Several youth helped setup on Friday evening. Everyone working together, spells success. We cleared approximately \$1600.00. This makes it possible to continue our mission work here and around the world.

Our last project before summer break will be to assemble the Kits For Conference. This is a project of the United Methodist Church. If anyone would like to join us, please call Carene or Rookie. If you filled a bag last year, thank you. If you need a bag: they are in the Narthex with a list of items needed. For more information on UMCOR Kits, go to www.umcor.org or see page 8 in the 2015-2016 Mission Opportunities magazine (copies are located in the Narthex).

This is an important mission of the Methodist Church. We are all disciples of God when we minister to the diverse needs of our community and world.

Thank you.

Carene Edwards & Rookie Hale—UMW Co-Presidents

5 Reasons People Have Stopped Coming to Your Church (Especially Millennials)

1. The church is irrelevant, the leaders are hypocritical and leaders have experienced too much moral failure.
2. God is missing in the church.
3. Legitimate doubt is prohibited.
4. They're not learning about God.
5. They're not finding community.

Children's Ministries

All Stars: All children 1st - 5th grade

May 1 - Children's Sabbath - no evening meeting

May 8 - Mother's Day - no evening meeting

May 15 - 5 - 7pm regular meeting - covered dish dinner/picnic - families invited. Bring a dish to share

May 22 - 5 - 7pm regular meeting - dinner volunteer needed

May 29 - Memorial Day Weekend - no meeting

Contact Eva Booth with any questions. 804-586-5044, emrbPOOH@yahoo.com

Youth - All youth 6th - 12th grade

May 1 - Youth Council at 4:00p.m., Eva leading lesson, April providing dinner

May 8 - Mother's Day - no evening meeting

May 15 - 5 - 7pm regular meeting - Sarah leading lesson and providing dinner

May 22 - 5 - 7pm regular meeting - Lesson and dinner volunteer needed

May 29 - Memorial Day Weekend - no meeting

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Bazaar Happenings

The Bazaar Committee is steady at work and we now have 7 worker bees. Yay!!!. But we have many chairs around the table that can be filled. We are in need of Scrabble game letters if you have any old games that you longer play or are missing letters we can use them. Also if you have any craft ideas or see something you think we can do or put a new scant on then leave it with Nicole or give it to one of the Bazaar Committee members. Also if you are a woodworker and are able to cut craft projects then let us know. Thank you for all your support.

Thank You, Ivey

I thank everyone for the prayers, cards and well-wishes.

I am 'back on my feet' and hope to see everyone at church in the near future.

Thank you,
Beth Honea



WANT TO INVEST IN OUR FUTURE?

If you would like to volunteer some time we would love to have you! If you have a lesson you would like to lead with our youth and/or our children we would love to reap the benefits of your knowledge. We are also always looking for volunteers to serve us dinner. If you would like to volunteer or just get some more information, contact Eva Booth at 804-586-5044 or emrbPOOH@yahoo.com. Thanks and God bless!

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

This year we are trying a new idea for VBS. Instead of a week long VBS program, we will offer 4 afternoon programs independent of each other. They will be on Sunday afternoons (July 24, July 31, August 7, and August 14). If you are available on any day (or days) to help with a station, please contact Eva Booth or the church office. I will also need help with obtaining supplies, advertising, decorating, etc. If you cannot commit to one (or more) of the days, let me know if you can help as we prepare! 804-586-5044, emrbPOOH@yahoo.com

WANTED!!!

Worship Leader's Schedule

Greeters

May 1

8:30—Beth Honea

11:00—Bob & Carolyn Galusha

May 8

8:30—Clay & Carene Edwards

11:00—Sarah Zammett

May 15

8:30—Beth Honea

11:00—Kelle Neblett

May 22

8:30—Clay & Carene Edwards

11:00—Open

May 29

8:30—Beth Honea

11:00—Dabney & Stuart Short

Readers

May 1

8:30—George Robertson

11:00—Janice Ganoë

May 8

8:30—Open

11:00—Houston Baker

May 15

8:30—Jimiya Harris

11:00—Kelle Neblett

May 22

8:30—Iris Hoyer

11:00—Brenda Harrup

May 29

8:30—Craig Purcell

11:00—Dabney Short

Acolytes

May 1

8:30—Lee Johnson

11:00—Ean Smith

May 8

8:30—MacKenzie Geist

11:00—Gabriel Sparks

May 15

8:30—Jimiya Harris

11:00—Ean Smith

May 22

8:30—Iris Hoyer

11:00—Gabriel Sparks

May 29

8:30—Caden Purcell

11:00—Ean Smith

Communion Servers:

8:30—Clay & Carene Edwards

11:00—Debbie Reckart

