



THE NUGGET

IVEY MEMORIAL UMC

March 2017

Recently, I read a book by Dr. Gary Hoag entitled, *The Choice*. In this book, it is about Christ-centered activities that craft Kingdom outcomes. One of the central themes is about living in Kingdom paths instead of common

paths. How do we at Ivey pursue Christ? How do we pursue Kingdom paths in our daily walk? How are we building up the body of

Christ? As with any life gift, leadership calls us to live for Christ. Most significantly, how are we pointing people to the life-saving gift of Jesus Christ? This is the choice that really matters as we prepare our lives for Lent and Easter.



FROM THE PASTOR

Pax Christi, Jim 1 Peter 3.14-22

WORSHIP LEADER'S CORNER

GREETERS

March 5

8:30 *Beth Honea*

11:00 *Dennis & Brenda Harrup*

March 12

8:30 *Clay & Carene Edwards*

11:00 *Jo R & Marlene W*

March 19

8:30 *Steve & Maria Earley*

11:00 *Bob & Carolyn Galusha*

March 26

8:30 *Debbie Reckart*

11:00 *Mary Anne Bellamy*

READERS

March 5

8:30 *George Robertson*

11:00 *Stuart Short*

March 12

8:30 *Carene Edwards*

11:00 *Chris Ganoe*

March 19

8:30 *Debbie Reckart*

11:00 *Janice Ganoe*

March 26

8:30 *Brenda Patterson*

11:00 *Houston Baker*

ACOLYTE

March 5

8:30 *Iris Hoye*

11:00 *Gabriel Sparks*

March 12

8:30 *Cameren Farmer*

11:00 *Ean Smith*

March 19

8:30 *MacKenzie Geist*

11:00 *Morgan Erner*

March 26

8:30 *Cameren Farmer*

11:00 *Gabriel Sparks*

Counters First Service: *Bruce & Donna Brockwell* Counters Second Service: *Dennis & Janice Ganoe*

MISSION LUNCHEON

We will be having our Third Sunday Mission Lunch in March on the 19th, following the second service. Our menu will feature a family favorite chicken pot pie with April Morgan as our chef. Lunch is by donation and all proceeds will go to pay our missional apportionments. This program has been a successful opportunity of fellowship and fund-raising. Please join us for lunch after second service on March 19th.

BRUNSWICK STEW

Coming March 3rd & 4th, Ivey Church and Boy Scout troop 178 will be cooking and selling Brunswick Stew as a joint fund raiser. We are pre-selling the stew at \$7 per quart. The stew will be cooked at the Optimist Building and we will follow their stew master and recipe. You can purchase/reserve your stew with any Scout from troop 178 or any member of the finance committee:

Church office – Amanda – 526-1350

Beth Honea – 520-0520

Robin Edwards

Mark Oakes

Janice Gano

Dabney & Stuart Short

Houston & Lisa Baker

We also have space for workers in shifts to prepare, stir and package the stew. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to see the shifts available and the responsibilities of each shift.



Wacky Wednesday

MARCH 8 - 6:00PM

LARGE SOCIAL HALL

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Ivey's youth serves a monthly breakfast at 9:45a on the first Sunday of each month. The cost is by donation and will be used to help fund youth projects, materials, and activities. The next breakfast is **March 5th!**

**All Stars: All children 1st - 5th grade
Meets 1:30 -3:00pm on Sundays**

March 5: Regular meeting

March 12: Regular meeting

March 19: Regular meeting

March 26: Regular meeting

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

**Youth - All youth 6th - 12th grade
Meets 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

March 5 - First Sunday breakfast fundraiser

March 5: Regular meeting: Angie - snack

March 12: Regular meeting

March 12: **Youth Council and Potluck dinner at 6pm!!!!**

March 19: Regular meeting

March 26: Regular meeting

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IVEY CDC DONATION REQUEST

The Ivey Child Development Center has already started preparing for summer camp and we are so excited!!! We know that Spring Cleaning is around the corner and we are asking that you remember us as you are clearing space. We are looking for the following items to be donated to our center:



RECYCLE ITEMS: *Egg cartons, water bottles (with lids), toilet paper rolls, magazines, newspapers, tissue boxes*

DONATION ITEMS: NEW: *playdoh, construction paper, glue bottles, glue sticks, finger paints, washable paints*

DONATION ITEMS: USED: *Dress-up clothes/old halloween costumes, non-working phones/keyboards, games, toys, outdoor field equipment, water play items, sand toys, card and board games, dolls and doll clothes*

Donation items can be left in the church or daycare office

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

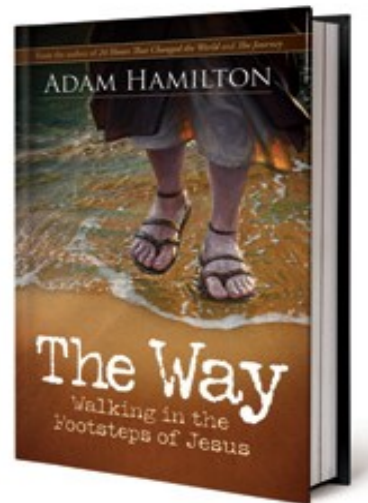
We are planning our traditional Shrove Tuesday pancake supper for Tuesday, February 28 from 5:30 until 8:00 pm. Our menu includes pancakes and sausage and baked apples. In years past our UM Men have sponsored this dinner but do not have the membership to do so this year so if you would like to help with the preparations please contact Debbie Reckart. There is no cost to eat at the pancake supper but we will accept donations to defray the costs. Come out and enjoy some pancakes as we begin our celebration of the Lenten Season.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
6:30PM IN THE CHAPEL

THE WAY

We are excited to announce our Lenten program. The Way by Adam Hamilton is a following of the Life of Christ in the amazing terrain His footsteps actually traveled. The six week program will begin with our Wacky Wednesday on March 8th and will conclude with our Wacky Wednesday on April 12th. Each Wednesday night for the 6 week period we will meet in the small social hall from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. The study guides are \$10 and are available from Ed Elder, Beth Honea or the church office. Cassandra Dutry-Ellis will be our leader for this interactive program and we look forward to a good crowd. Please plan to join us as follow the footsteps of Jesus guiding us to Easter.



UMW ANNUAL YARD SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 1