

OAK FOREST NEWS

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How well do you know your church? This object in the picture is found somewhere in the church.

Can you find it? The answer will be in next month's newsletter.



Lent Quiz: 1. Does The United Methodist Church have official rules for observing Lent?

- A. Yes, members should abstain from meat on Fridays.
- B. Yes, members should fast once a week during Lent.
- C. Yes, members should abstain from sweets during Lent.
- D. All of the above.
- E. None of the above.

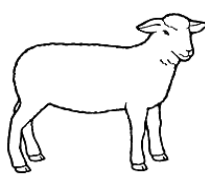
2. What in nature is used as a symbol of Easter?

- A. The lily
- B. Butterflies
- C. Eggs
- D. A lamb
- E. All of the above



Answers to the questions above can be found on page 2 of this newsletter. For more Lent quiz questions and detailed answers go to:

<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/lent-quiz-test-your-knowledge-of-the-season>



Spud Sunday Dinner & Celtic Concert! *Sunday, March 13th *

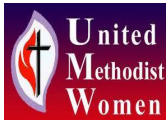
Dinner 5:30 p.m. We supply the baked potatoes, spud toppings, and drinks. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

Concert 6:30 p.m. With special guests The Celtic Ensemble "Banshee" & Rev. David Russell who was the pastor here 1989-1992. All are welcome! Please invite your neighbors, friends, & co-workers.





Administrative Council Meeting
Sunday, March 6, 2016
6:00 p.m.



UMW combined meeting Thursday, March 10th
 meet at 11:00 a.m. at Hayesville First UMC for the Day of Prayer and Self Denial. Light refreshments will be provided. All women of the church are invited.



Sewing Bee
Little Dresses
for Missions

Date: Saturday, March 19th
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Place: Oak Forest fellowship hall.



Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, March 27th at 7:30 a.m.
at Ledford's Chapel UMC
78 Ledford Chapel Road Hayesville, NC 28904.
Light breakfast following the service.



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| William Wimpey | March 3 rd |
| Harold McClure | March 5 th |
| Clinton May | March 6 th |
| Alex Snowden | March 9 th |
| Steve Long | March 13 th |
| Will Penland | March 13 th |
| Fannie Watson | March 13 th |
| Ralph Pelletier | March 14 th |
| Morgan Crawford | March 15 th |
| Tom Smith | March 26 th |
| Joey McGlamery | March 27 th |
| Audrey Rogers | March 27 th |
| Eric Schrader | March 28 th |

Easter Sunday, March 27th Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. will include: Children playing the Hand bells, music from Oak Forest Praise Band and special Easter songs from our Oak Forest Choir.



Save this date, Sunday, April 17, 2016 following the worship service for Brooke's Wedding Shower. This will be a covered dish luncheon in our fellowship hall.



It's that time of year to plan VBS. This year it will be held Saturday, June 11, 2016 and we need volunteers. If you can help with VBS please see Kelly C. or Kristin T.

Answers to the Lent quiz from page 1.

- # 1. The correct answer is None of the above. The United Methodist Church does not have official guidelines on [how individuals should observe Lent](#).
- # 2. The correct answer is all of the above.

Lilies, which have a bulb that is buried in the earth and emerge as beautiful flowers in Spring, as well as delicate butterflies which emerge from a hard cocoon, are examples of new life after being "entombed" or underground. Eggs, which also have a hard shell, are "life-giving" and are great teaching tools for children to explain Christ's Resurrection.

The Finance Committee will be establishing a library for financial education such as; budgeting, saving, investing, earning and financial fruitfulness. Anyone who may have books, magazines/ periodicals, educational materials to donate to the library please see Perry Prewett or bring to the church office with a note that they are a donation for the finance library.

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