

February 2012



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LENT 2012

“24 Hours That Changed the World”
-Adam Hamilton

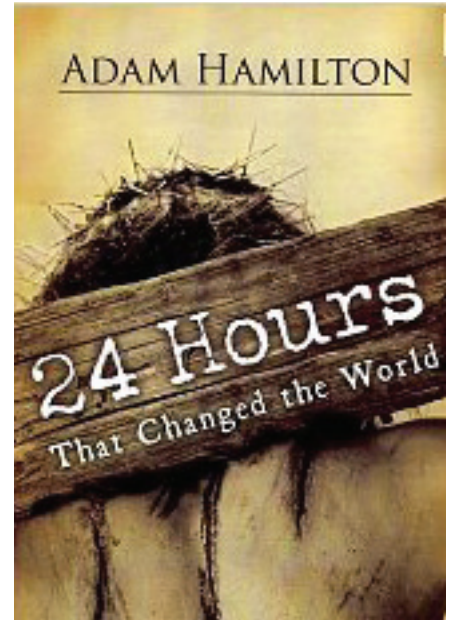
For our Lenten focus this year I have decided to use Adam Hamilton’s book, ‘24 Hours That Changed the World.’ I will not only be preaching on the subject matter from each chapter of the book, but I will also be offering study opportunities throughout the Lenten season to further probe the meaning of this amazing 24 hour period.

The aim of this study is to help you better understand the events that occurred during the last 24 hours of Jesus’ life, see more clearly the theological significance of Christ’s suffering and death, and reflect upon the meaning of these events for your life.

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this heartbreaking, inspiring book, Adam Hamilton guides us, step by step, through the last 24 hours of Jesus’ life.

Each chapter is designed to help you experience and understand the significance of Jesus’ suffering and death in a way you never have before. Whether you are a longtime Christian or simply curious about the story of Christ’s crucifixion, you are invited to join us on this inspiring journey.

- Adam Hamilton



Take part in one of the study times with Reverend John on Jesus’ journey and how it impacts your life.

Sermon series starts February 19th

Other study times available are:

Primetimers, Tabernacle, Men’s group and Sunday School

Study books and devotionals will be available to purchase.

Watch bulletins for further information.

See excerpt from the book on page 6.

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Sunday Schedule

Worship: 8:00 AM
10:30 AM
Attended Nursery - 10:30 AM
Sunday School: 9:15 AM
Sept - May
Radio Broadcast:
Sun. 10:30 AM
101.5 FM WMJZ

Office Hours

M-T: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
F - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm



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Holy Communion

“A storm, a ship, a harbor”

Acts 27:27-44

19

“The Last Supper”

Mark 14:12-25

26

The First Sunday in Lent

“In the Garden”

Mark 14:32-42

12

“Run, exercise, live”

1 Corinthians 9:19-27

Messenger

For those of you who are out of the area during part of the year, please call the church office with your address and the dates of your absence and we will be glad to send the Messenger to you. We want you to keep in touch with your church family.

February Worship Assistants

USHERS: Dennis Jeakle, Jon Study,

Tom Fiema, Roger Gerwig

	Greeters	Acolytes	Coffee Hosts
5	Tom and Brenda Mut-ton, Barb Rolinski	Caralee Courtright	Dan and Joan Blough
12	Felton and Faye Galy-ean, Keith and Sharon Hamel	Jenna Andrews	Janet Deneen and Shirley Kettlewell
19	Youth	Will Sides	The Kalember family
26	George and Cindy Wilson, Jim and Libby Gray	Emmie Madonna	Sharon and Keith Hamel, Betty Dipzinski

Check the CALENDAR for the church schedule for the month of February by going to the church web site.

Click here!

FUTURE PLANNING DAY

Saturday, February 11th 9:00am—3:00pm

A future planning day has been scheduled for Saturday, February 11th Scott Barger. Scott has led planning events in Gaylord and throughout Michigan encouraging churches and organizations to examine where they are and their plans for the future. This planning session is open to anyone who has a desire to look at our church to see where we want to go as we move further into this decade.

A lunch will be provided at 12:00pm and the session will end at 3:00pm

If you have a desire to see our church continue to move forward... you should be in attendance.



United
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Women

February 2012

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone and be sure to send a Valentine to a shut-in, a soldier, a college student and of course that special person at home!

Even though school was called off because of the storm, some of the UMW ladies opted to hold the New Year's Party on January 3 and we all enjoyed playing Scrabble and Chinese Checkers that afternoon. We had decided to serve pies and some members of the Executive Board had made their pies so we enjoyed our pie and coffee and tea before the games!

Our February 7th UMW meeting will be at 7:00pm and we are planning to have a special speaker that night about LOVE as Valentine's Day is coming! Our plans as of this writing are not finalized as yet but the details will be forthcoming in the Church Bulletins, so please watch for the notice.

Sharon Hamel, UMW Vice-President, and myself attended the Leadership Training session for Presidents and Vice-Presidents last October and we have some new ideas for programs for the coming year. We will try to have some of the meetings during the day and some at night to help all you ladies to be able to come to some of them.

And please remember, to be a member of UMW you do not have to attend any of the meetings! We know you do so much for UMW without attending the meetings, such as help with our functions that earn money for our missions. Plus your giving to support our global missions, your reading the books in our Reading Program and your intercessory prayers just to name a few areas that make you a member of UMW! And we do thank you for that.

Our UMW Program Booklets were given out at the Circle Meetings and if you are not in a Circle and would like one of the Program Booklets, just give me a call and I will get one to you. That way you will know what is going on with this great group of Christian ladies!

Have a wonderful long February (29 days this year) and remember Spring will be here before we know it. Blessings to you and yours.

Ginny Brozowski, 2012 UMW President

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012

Ash Wednesday emphasizes a dual encounter: we confront our own mortality and confess our sin before God within the community of faith. The form and content of the service focus on the dual themes of sin and death in the light of God's redeeming love in Jesus Christ.

The use of ashes as a sign of mortality and repentance has a long history in Jewish and Christian worship, and the Imposition of Ashes can be a powerful nonverbal and experiential way of participating in the call to repentance and reconciliation. This practice is the historic focus of Ash Wednesday observance and gave the day its name. It is traditional to save the palm branches from the previous Passion/Palm Sunday service and burn them ahead of time to produce the ashes for this service.



*Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *lencen*, which means "spring." The season is a preparation for celebrating Easter. Historically, Lent began as a period of fasting and preparation for baptism by converts and then became a time for penance by all Christians. The First Sunday describes Jesus' temptation by Satan; and the Sixth Sunday (Passion/Palm Sunday), Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and his subsequent passion and death. Because Sundays are always little Easters, the penitential spirit of Lent should be tempered with joyful expectation of the Resurrection.*

Ash Wednesday Scripture Readings:

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 Psalm 51:1-17 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Ash Wednesday Schedule

6:00 AM - 6:00 PM Prayer Vigil

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM Ashes and Holy Communion

5:15 PM Prayer Devotional with Meal Following



KIDZ on a MISSION

Kidz on a Mission Sunday School Class had a very busy December. We started with a weekend in Detroit. The next weekend we took part in the Christmas program and live crèche. The following weekend, we baked cookies and did coffee hour, and on Christmas Eve, we again were a part of the live crèche, as well as delivered cookies to various people in Gaylord who had to work on Christmas Eve. Now, we are looking forward to doing both Church services on January 29th and a visit from our West Outer Drive friends in February. To do all of these things costs money and our treasury is in need of “refurbishing.” We would like all of you to help as we offer our second “Cake Walk” after the 10:30 service on February 12th. There will be lots of Valentine goodies for you to win. Also, if any of you would like to provide cakes, pies or any baked goods, the class would be more than happy to receive them. Please join us as we continue on our “mission.”

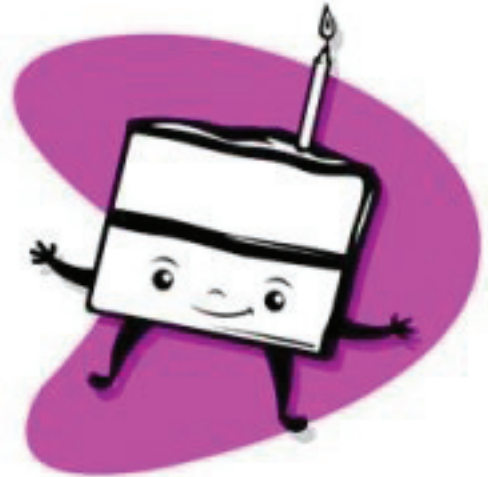
FEBRUARY 12 - CAKE WALK

During coffee hour

Come and join the fun!

Win some yummy goodies!

Support the Kidz on a Mission Sunday School Class



Tabernacle

SPECIAL SERVICES

February 22nd

Ash Wednesday

5:15 pm Prayer Service with meal following

March 14th

Annual St. Patrick's Dinner

Entertainment and Meal Provided

\$7.00 per person or \$20.00 per family

Meal Schedule for February

1 - Pot Luck

8 - Meal Provided

15 - Pot Luck

22 - Ash Wednesday - Meal provided

29 - Meal provided



February Birthdays and Anniversaries



Birthdays

- 1 Walter Brozowski
Marsha Hasty
Mike Breznau
Teague Hall
Shawna Sagasser
- 3 Linda Gerwig
Pearl Sehl
John Naile
- 4 Phyllis Gill
- 5 Mia Charboneau
- 6 Jim Lacker
Valerie Courtright
- 7 Donna Wilber
Judy Bird
- 8 Mary Ryan
Jane Bozin
Larry Hayes
Kandus Schalter
- 9 Jane Bradford

- 10 Marge Glasser
- 13 Madeline Sides
Mae Engel
Don Marple
- 14 Bill Knapp
Duane Courtright
Opal Roosa
Kelly Martin
- 15 Yvonne Drayton
Beuna Fox
- 16 Roger Gerwig
- 17 Autumn Sylvester
John Wren
- 18 Sandra Andrews
Steve Penrose
- 19 Judy Chavey
Rose Marie Tebbe
Joshua Nivison
- 20 Ann Grocock

- 21 Bonnie Byram
Shirley Bates
Diana Weier
 - 22 Sue Fuelling
Lisa Penrose
 - 23 Aubrey Sharkey
 - 25 Clark Bates
Betty Dipzinski
 - 26 Linda Brandenburg
- ### *Anniversaries*
- 1 Tom and Dana McArt
 - 2 Allen and Julie Kettlewell
 - 4 Carl and Margaret Lord
 - 9 George and Kelly Long
 - 11 Tom and Judi Fiema
 - 12 Gary and Linda Brandenburg
Jon and Carolyn Study
 - 22 Mike and Rico Breznau
 - 23 Yvonne and David Drayton
 - 27 Bob and Sue Nobach

Excerpt from 24 Hours That Changed The World

“OUR JOURNEY WITH Jesus during his final twenty-four hours begins with a meal, or more precisely, with the preparations for a meal.

Jesus sent John and Peter into Jerusalem to prepare the Passover Seder for the disciples. This entailed grocery shopping, making a sacrifice in the Temple, cooking, and setting the table. In their day this was the work of women or of servants.

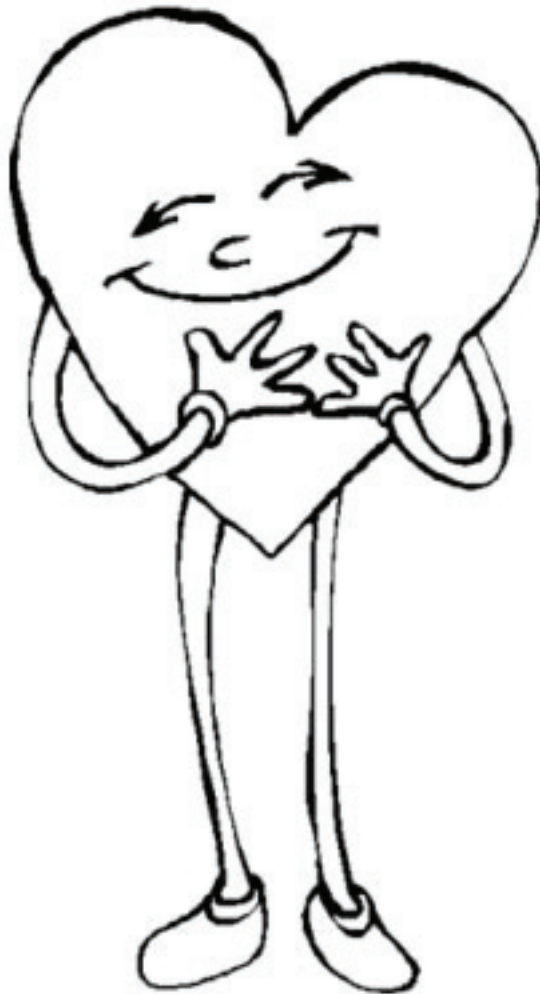
I wonder how Peter and John felt about being asked to do this mundane work while Mary, Martha, and the other disciples remained with Jesus for the day.

I once met an executive who wanted to be used by God for a great purpose. He was a bit put out when the pastor suggested he begin by working anonymously in the kitchen of the homeless shelter preparing sandwiches on Saturdays. He felt he had far more potential than that— after all, he ran a large company and had leadership gifts. Realizing it was bad form to say no to the pastor’s request, he began to prepare meals in the shelter. But an interesting thing happened to him as he served each week: The act of serving began to change him—to diminish the pride that had crept into his heart and to cultivate compassion and humility. He began to have a vision of the needs of homeless people. Over time he invited friends and families to support the mission. He got his employees involved. Years later he was pivotal in developing a new facility that would better meet the needs of the homeless population. But all of this started with a request that he perform a task that, at first glance, he felt was beneath him.

Why did Jesus choose Peter and John for this task? What role would they play in the church after Jesus’ death?”



John 3:16: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



Something to color!

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This is your church web site. Use it to keep informed as to what is happening in the life of this church. Please give suggestions or submit information to fumcbrenda@aol.com.

Click on any one of these buttons to go to a page (i.e. calendar.)

To read the church newsletter, [click here](#).

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Click here to listen to sermons.

Click on the picture and it will link to another page. There are several pictures each linking to a different page. These pages are devoted to letting you know what will be happening the next Sunday, and other things in the church.

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Click on each of these numbers and they will bring up a thumbnail (small picture) that brings up a big picture that links to a page.

Currently, if you click on this button, you will go to the UMCOR site where you can find out about what is happening in Haiti.

NEW!

Click here to get a copy of this month's newsletter.* It may take a little time to download. Then, you can either read it online or print it with your printer.



This Navigation Bar is at the bottom of most pages on the web site. Clicking on any of the buttons will take you to that part of the web site. The Home key should always get you back to the “beginning.”

* The Messenger will still be mailed in its usual format. The same information will be in both, The online copy will hopefully facilitate those who are away, want to look up something while they happen to be on the computer, or have misplaced their Messenger.