



The Mission of Hebron UMC is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



Pastor Wayne's World



Welcome to March! Isn't it exciting? Time just keeps moving along and it is that one constant thing that we can rely on. What do we know about the month of March?

March is named for Mars, the Roman god of war, because this was the time of year to resume military campaigns that had been interrupted by winter.

In the early Roman calendar, March (or Martius) was the first month of the calendar year. As March brought the first day of spring with the vernal equinox, it was the start of new beginnings. Here are important dates to remember in March.

March 4 is **Mardi Gras** (aka "Fat Tuesday" or Shrove Tuesday), which is the final feasting day before the Christian tradition of Lent begins on the following day, Ash Wednesday.

March 5 is **Ash Wednesday**, which marks the start of Lent.

March 8 is **International Women's Day**, which is a day that not only celebrates the achievements of women, and the progress made toward women's rights but also brings attention to ongoing struggles for equality around the world.

March 9 is the start of **Daylight Saving Time**, which begins at 2:00 A.M. that day. Don't forget to "spring forward" and set the clocks one hour ahead, or you may find yourself an hour late to church!

March 15 is the **Ides of March**! Legend surrounds this ill-fated day. Beware the Ides of March!

March 17 is **St. Patrick's Day**. According to folklore, folks wear a shamrock on St. Patrick's Day because the saint used its three leaves to explain the Trinity.

March 20 brings about the **March equinox**—also called the vernal or spring equinox in the Northern Hemisphere—marking the beginning of spring.

March 29-31 are known as the **Borrowing Days**. According to lore, the last 3 days of March have a reputation for being stormy.

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Did you know that March is National Umbrella Month? Here are some more wacky things to celebrate this month:

March 3: What If Cats and Dogs Had Opposable Thumbs Day

March 11: International Fanny Pack Day

March 13: National Ear Muff Day

March 16: National Panda Day

March 16: Absolutely Incredible Kid Day

March 23: World Meteorological Day

March 31: World Backup Day

But most importantly it is March Madness that tends to gather the most attention. That time of year when every day is a basketball game, or so it seems.

In all these celebrations let's remember the greatest thing to celebrate and that is constant and never changing is Jesus who loves us more than what we can imagine!

Enjoy March!

Blessings!

Pastor Wayne

Lenten Offering for Heifer International

During Lent, the HUM Missions Committee is excited to share with you an opportunity to get involved in "Filling the Ark" for Heifer International! On Sunday, March 9th, we will be distributing ark banks and giving calendars to all families. We will be learning more about what sets this program apart from many other charities.

Since 1944, Heifer International has helped more than 46.4 million families build sustainable farming businesses to support their families. Having a secure source of income can truly transform farmers and their communities. Heifer believes that ending poverty begins with agriculture. Cows, goats, chickens and seeds can provide nutritious milk, meat, eggs, food and so much more for communities living in hunger and poverty. Heifer also provides training and support, so that families can take these assets and support their families in a way that allow them to, many times, thrive. Families have been helped in countries in Africa, Asia, and the Americas (including the USA).

"What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8) Heifer International provides livestock and environmentally sound agricultural training to improve the lives of those who struggle daily. From the beginning, it has been Heifer's vision to encompass all spiritual paths and people who understand that to serve God, we serve our brothers and sisters. Today, Heifer comprises people of faith working together around the world to realize the vision. To learn more, go to Heifer.org.



Our General Meeting was held Tuesday, February 25th with 10 members and Pastor Wayne present.

As we didn't have a General Meeting in January, we were very busy. Our president Ruth Babiak gave the "Prayer, and Self-Denial" program.

The tables were beautiful in a Valentines Day theme. The Hostesses were Ruth, Kathy, Sandi, and Melinda. The food was delicious. We had a birthday cake for Jill and Sandi; also, Connie and Lynn.

Our next meeting will be March 18th.

VBS



"Trusting Jesus in a Wild World"

June 16-18

More info to come!

FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

HEBRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025
5-6:30 PM
FREE WILL OFFERING TO FUND VBS



What is "Fat Tuesday"? Also known as Mardi Gras, Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day, this celebration falls on the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, a time of denial and spiritual discipline. Eating foods with fats and sugar is a way of using up those ingredients before the fasting period begins.

Food Pantry Schedule

Tuesday, Mar 4	9:00-10:00 am
Thursday, Mar 6	9:00-10:00 am/6:30 pm
Tuesday, Mar 11	9:00-10:00 am
Thursday, Mar 13	9:00-10:00 am
Tuesday, Mar 18	9:00-10:00 am
Thursday, Mar 20	9:00-10:00 am/6:30 pm
Tuesday, Mar 25	9:00-10:00 am
Thursday, Mar 27	9:00-10:00 am

We are always in need of volunteers.
Call Joyce Steinhilber at 219-628-2890.



Food Pantry Wish List

CANNED SOUP
BREAKFAST CEREAL
PEANUT BUTTER
PASTA & SAUCE
TUNA
NOODLES
CANNED RAVIOLI
CANNED SPAGHETTI
FLOUR
SUGAR
PANCAKE SYRUP

Upcoming Sermons

March 2

"A Light to Enlighten the Nations: Listen to Him" (Luke 9:28-43a)

March 9

"God on the Move: God Moves...into the Desert" (Luke 4:1-13)

March 16

"God on the Move: God Moves...past All Obstacles" (Luke 13:31-35)

March 23

"God on the Move: God Moves...over the Fence" (Luke 13:1-9)

March 30

"God on the Move: God Moves...down the Road" (Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32)



Don't forget to turn your
clocks forward one hour on
Sunday, March 9

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Liturgists

2 Doug Kosloske
9 Hope Hetrick
16 Diana Margis
23 Denny Steinhilber
30

Nursery

2
9 Leann Hetrick
16
23 Connie Clinton
30

BIRTHDAYS

1 Bev Robey
3 Kelly Darman
8 Doris Stalbaum-Thorne
22 Betty Osby
23 Sylvia Gray
25 Chris Robbins
31 Larry Pass

Greeters

2 Diana Margis
9 Bonnie & Dan McConnell
16 Denny & Joyce Steinhilber
23
30

Ushers

2 Mike, LeAnn & Hope Hetrick
9 Jerry Fieser
16 Connie Clinton
23 Jerry Fieser
30 Connie Clinton

ANNIVERSARIES

17 Gene & Bev Robey

Acolytes

2 Harper Hetrick
9 Harper Hetrick
16 Camille Siwy & Harper Hetrick
23
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MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 9:45 am Spring Lay Academy 2:00-5:00 pm	3 Breakfast with Pastor Wayne 7:30 am (at Denny's)	4 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:00-6:30 pm	5 Ash Wednesday Service 6:00 pm Handbell Practice 7:00 pm	6 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am 6:30-7:30 pm Missions Committee Meeting 3:30 pm	7	1 8
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