

# Lilly Night – Southern Comfort



It was by far the region of the country where I spent the most time and covered the most terrain. Flying into two very different loops of what I had referred to as Dixie, I still drove in rental cars well over 3,400 miles! On the eastern

side of the southern tour, I saw nearly all of South and North Carolina, while also touching the northern tip or Savannah area of Georgia. In the south central loop, I arrived in Nashville, then travelled west through Memphis, Little Rock, Fort Smith; dropping distinctively south and going through Shreveport, Baton Rouge, and into New Orleans. I finished up by driving through Mobile, Orange Beach, Montgomery, Birmingham, Franklin and back to Nashville. Now, all of these regions get referred to as “the south” but I quickly came to see vast differences. The landscape alone entailed hilly mountains, coastal beaches, bustling seaports, rural towns, expansive farmlands, major hub cities and so much more. Still, there remained some consistent and common ties: southern charm and hospitality, the prominence of churches (small and large), southern history (proud and matter of fact), and of course, all that comfort food!



On this third installment of the Lilly Renewal Leave reports on “Character and Culture” we will start our meal promptly at 6 pm on Wednesday, March 21st. We’ll serve it buffet or family style, so representative of the south in that

if you eat together you are virtually family, a great coming together of people. There will be many of the things you might imagine, a menagerie of comfort foods: Grits, cheddar biscuits, chicken, BBQ, sweet potatoes, green beans and pie. We’ll eat together but move into the presentation more quickly since there will be more slides and more experiences to cover. This portion of the summer renewal leave really was a bonanza of experiences – learning from many, many church visits and interviews; learning first hand some lessons regarding segregation, slavery and plantations; and learning from a number of historic sites that simply cannot be replicated anywhere else ...such as Selma.”

*Pastor Dave*

\*The cost is \$8.00 per person. If you are inclined to assist by bringing one of your favorite pies to share, please check in with Pastor Dave or Pam Kolis in the office. Tickets will be on sale all of March.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## March

Week of March 4, 2018

<p>3rd Sunday in Lent  <b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM &amp; 10:15 AM</b>                  Sunday School for All Ages 9:15 AM                  Mosaic Teens Winter Retreat Return</p>	<p>5                  Outreach 6:00 PM</p>	<p>6                  Acts 29 7:00 PM                  Befrienders 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Confirmation 5:00 PM  <b>Wonderful Wednesdays of Worship</b>  <b>Meal 6:00 PM</b>                  Service 6:45 PM                  Bells 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Mens Study 7:00 AM  <p>8                  Chancel Choir 7:00 PM</p> </p>	<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>4th Sunday in Lent                  UMCOR Sunday  <b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM &amp; 10:15 AM</b>                  Sunday School for All Ages 9:15 AM                  Cribbage 11:30 AM                  Mosaic Youth 5 PM                  Mosaic Teens 6 PM</p>	<p>Women of Faith 1:15 PM  <p>12                  Facilities 6:30 PM                  Finance 7:00 PM</p> </p>	<p>13                  Acts 29 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Mary Martha Circle 12:30 PM                  Confirmation 5:00 PM  <b>Wonderful Wednesdays of Worship</b>  <b>Meal 6:00 PM</b>                  Service 6:45 PM                  Bells 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Mens Study 7:00 AM                  Mommy &amp; Me Playdate 9:00 a.m. to Noon                  New Beginnings 3:30 PM                  Chancel Choir 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>17                  Mosaic Girls Day Out 8:20 AM - 2:00 PM                  Mosaic Guys Night Out 5:20 PM - 10:30 PM</p>

**Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

### Looking Ahead

**Sunday, March 11, 2018, 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.**

- Greeters:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer 10:15 a.m. - Stevie & Jaime Stibor
- Coffee Fellowship:** 8:00 a.m. - McCrays 10:15 a.m. - Susie Heiniger
- PC Operator:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
- Sound:** Bruce Krenzke
- WELCOME CENTER:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer 10:15 a.m. - Jane West
- Nurseries:** Infants - Need Volunteer Pre-K - Melissa Reuter

» *Please see kiosk bulletin board - to fill in vacancies* «

**Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of every month**

### New Adult Classes

- » **Killin' It** - Mike Blodgett uses an Andy Stanley DVD series to talk about putting to death our pride and all the shortsighted difficulties it leads us into as human beings. **(Library)**
- » **The Land Between** - Pat Morrissey, published author in topics of grief/loss and CUMC member, creatively engages us in a study entitled, “The Land Between: Finding God in Difficult Transitions.” Passing through profound disappointment, unnerving chaos and debilitating pain how does one find the best version of oneself? **(Conference Room)**
- » **To Hell and Back** - Dr. Tom Wilmeth, as a Professor of English at Concordia University, leverages his vast knowledge of literature to lead us through Dante’s classic work “Inferno” creatively exploring biblical themes of: the consequences of sin, traveling from misery to happiness, spiritual doubt, lostness, and finding the bliss or happiness of heaven in the present life preparing us for the life to come. **(Wesley Room)**

## Church News

**After Each Service** — Pastor Dave remains in the Chancel after service should you desire a time of prayer with him surrounding any need.

**Men's Study Group** — The Thursday Men's Study Group is reading and discussing "The Spiritual Legacy of the American Indian" by Joseph Epes Brown. Please consider joining us as we learn more about the spiritual life of the first, true Americans. We meet Thursday mornings at 7 am at PJ Piper's in downtown Cedarburg.

**Choir** — If you liked what you heard in worship recently, won't you come and join the choir this Thursday in the music room from 7-8? We are starting an exciting song for Easter that begs for more singers...check us out!

**Easter Flowers** — Be sure and sign up to provide bright, beautifully colored flowers for our sanctuary to be displayed on Easter Sunday. Most of these flowers are provided in loving memory or in honor of loved ones. Once again this year, you may provide a lily for \$13.50 or a daffodil, tulip or hyacinth plant for \$16. *Deadline to sign up is March 7th.* The sign-up sheet is on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

**Cribbage Club** — Cribbage Club meets March 11 in the Wesley Room at CUMC after second service. Tiedemanns host and we'll help anyone who wants to learn this great card game.

**Women of Faith** — Monday, March 12 will be the next Women of Faith meeting at 1:15. We will be discussing chapter 3, "A Revolution of Humanity." "Jesus was as militant as he was compassionate". The author describes a day when both qualities were exhibited together. "How can this be that man?"

**Mary Martha Circle** — Mary Martha Circle will be meeting on Wednesday, March 14, 12:30 p.m., at Out & Out in Cedarburg. Questions? Contact Nancy Severson at 262-375-4073.

## Youth & Children's Ministries

**Mommy & Me Playdates** — For those stay-at-home moms with children! Come join Tricia Gruber and Jen Lange with their children at CUMC on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for some great social interaction. This is also a great entry point to introduce young moms to our church.

**Kid's Church** — We are always looking for more volunteers to share their talents and gifts during Kid's Church on Sunday mornings. The kids love to sing along to musicians playing various instruments. There are also opportunities to be a guest speaker and lead our kids in prayer. Talk to either Tricia Gruber or Jen Lange to see how you can get involved.

## Outreach

**UMCOR Sunday** — Sunday, March 11. When disaster strikes around the globe, many watching the drama unfold on TV feel entirely helpless. How can one person make a difference in the wake of such widespread devastation? The United Methodist Committee on Relief, UMCOR, is prepared to act! Your generous offering March 11 on UMCOR Sunday enables UMCOR to act as the arms and legs of Christ's church, serving the most vulnerable in their darkest days. Because all people have God-given worth and dignity, without regard to religion, race, or gender, together we assist those impacted by crisis or chronic need. Thank you for your support!

**First Quarter Mission Coin Offering** — Northcott Summer Camp Scholarships Fund receives proceeds of our mission coin offering in January, February and March. What does a scholarship of \$20 provide? An opportunity for a child living in the area of 6th and Wright, Milwaukee, to attend five days of camp for six weeks. Place COINS in the collection plate on Sunday morning or deposit them in the wall coin box located near the food collection baskets.

**Food Collection** — Our March food collection will serve Family Sharing. Let's give generously!

**New Beginnings** — We will be going Thursday, March 15. Help us fix and serve dinner to a group of kids from 6 to 18 years old. We carpool from CUMC at 3:30, dinner will be served at 5:00 and we will be leaving New Beginnings about 6:15. Please see the sign up sheet on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall to contribute food or help serve. Contact Susie Heiniger if you have any questions about the New Beginnings program.

**Family Promise News** — St. John's Lutheran Church is collecting used luggage in good condition for guest families to use for their belongings instead of green trash bags. If you're Spring cleaning and want to donate yours, please drop off by either coat rack, and they will be delivered that week. We will be collecting through the end of April.

**D**uring Lent we have a worship sermon series right out of the Gospels looking at the people Jesus related to, how he treated them and why. There will be affirming, warmhearted thoughts. But there will be challenges, and faith-stretching experiences



you are encouraged to have with others during the week. Perhaps after this Lenten series, if you really take it to heart and mind, and do the challenges, you just might find yourself to truly be ...a people person.

## Sundays in Lent

March 4 "Riff Raff" Luke 10:25-37  
March 11 "Wonder World" Matthew 18:1-9  
March 18 "Temple Taxing" John 3:1-21

## Looking Ahead to Holy Week

**March 29 - Maundy Thursday**  
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

**March 30 - Good Friday**  
12:00 Noon Worship Service  
Light Lunch Following

**April 1 - Easter Sunday**  
8:00 & 10:15 a.m. Worship Services  
9:00 a.m. Potluck Brunch

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