



The United News

March 2010

The United Church of Ovid

Growing in God's Word ~ Living in Spiritual Unity ~
Sharing Faith in Christ

February 28
"Royal Heirs"

March 7
"Jesus and Me"

March 14
"Z's Daughters"

March 21
"Cornerstone"

March 28
"Memory Meal Program"



FEBRUARY 21 – MARCH 28
Sunday Nights at 6 pm

Area United Methodist Churches are excited to announce our 2010 Lenten Program Series again this year.



Nursery care will be available and a love offering for each singing group will be taken.

Everyone is invited to experience a variety of talented artists.



The Pastor's Piece...

from the desk of...

Pastor Greg

Ilanaaq and the United Church of Ovid

It's been fun watching the Olympics. When you read this, there's a good chance that the Olympics will be history in your mind. But I invite you to look deep down back into your memory and pull out a memory or two of the Olympic Games, especially the emblem you see here, the Ilanaaq, the Inuit word for friend.

According to a press release "the emblem features five stone-like formations depicted in vibrant colors found in both the natural features of the Vancouver-Whistler Games host region and across Canada..." (Our black and white version doesn't do it justice!)

"Ilanaaq above all is a team player," said John Furlong, chief executive officer of Vancouver 2010 Olympic Organizing Committee (VANOC). "As VANOC relies on partnerships and a shared vision to deliver the Games, so does our emblem. Each stone relies on the other to support the whole. Together, the result is a symbol of strength, vision and teamwork that points us all in the direction of excellence and it will welcome the world to Canada."

As I read this, I began to think about the thousands of volunteers it must take to create such an event. Can you imagine? Friends and colleagues all getting together to make something happen that will literally bring the world together.

And then I thought, "Ilanaaq" is the church. We have "team players" that serve in partnerships and a shared vision. I can honestly attest that there are days when it does feel like an Olympic sport! ☺

But I have also seen days when we are "Ilanaaq" to one another and the community we serve. To partially quote Furlong, at UCO, "each person relies on the other to support the whole. Together, the result is a symbol of strength...that points us in the direction of excellence." May it be so.

(To comment call 989-834-5958 or email: pastorgreg@unitedchurchofovid.com.)

S.H.A.P.E.'d for Significance Message Series



Sunday, February 28 - "Unwrapping Our Spiritual Gifts"

Sunday, March 7 - "Living Our Hearts Desire"

Sunday, March 14 - "Defrosting our Frozen Assets (Abilities)"

Sunday, March 21 "We've Got Personality"

Sunday, March 28 "Employing our Experiences" (Palm Sunday)

Friday, April 2, 7 pm "The SHAPE of the Cross" (Good Friday)

Sunday, April 4 "The SHAPE of the Empty Tomb" (Easter)

8:00 am

8:45 am

9:15 am

10:30 am

Worship with Communion

Breakfast (United Men)

Christian Life Classes (for all ages)

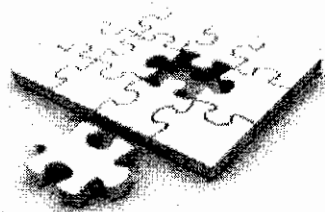
Worship with Communion

"Discovering Your Shape"

Monday Night Bible Study

February 22 - March 29

6:30 pm



All adults are invited to join Pastor Greg for a "Discovering Your Shape" Bible Study that is based on the messages for our Lenten series. All materials will be provided and childcare will be provided upon request. Everyone is welcome to this 301 portion of our discovery series here at United. Experience the discovery!!!



WHAT DOES THAT BELIEF STATEMENT MEAN TO ME AND UNITED CHURCH?

At the United Church of Ovid, we believe that the church who prays together, worships together, studies together, serves together, and plays together, will be a church that stays together.

Living where I do I can see a beautiful old church building across the street. This is not a church but a building that was built many years ago so that we could worship the Lord. You may recall a church hymn that says, "I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together." The key word here is 'together'. No one individual was responsible for the church building but consisted of many members that has planned for the future as a tribute to God.

Many years have passed but the building still stands and church services are held by members that meet, not as individuals, but as a church. We meet together, pray together, study together and serve together. Without the members a church would not remain today.

We can all sustain the church by meeting on a regular basis, by our offerings, by serving the Lord, by teaching, by being good and faithful Christians.

Remember that there are many committee members that you can go to if you have a complaint, ideas of how to make improvements, or changes that you would like to have made. This information will get to the church board and then to the pastor. The pastor is always available but he has many duties to direct his priorities to.

Yours in Christ,
Bruce Wiegel

Ministry Shares at the United Church of Ovid

Bottom line...we can't be everywhere, but by participating in ministry share giving our congregation can be in more places making a difference in more people's lives than if we were to go it alone. That's why we pay ministry shares to two church partners, who are both transforming the world, at home and abroad, for Jesus Christ.

Bottom line...by giving to ministry shares we affect the world for the better. Both the United Church of Christ and the United Methodist Church are local and global in their respective ministries. Fellow churches, like ours, can be found around the globe. In fact, combined, there are more congregations globally in both denominations than there are zip codes in the United States! Our reach is amazing!

Check this out...

Our ministry shares support the work of missionaries overseas.

Our ministry shares help folks in the midst of natural and human-made disasters.

Our ministry shares support colleges and universities at home & around the globe.

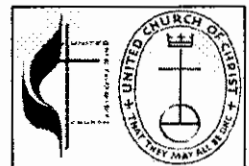
Our ministry shares help global pastors who are just getting started with their education.

Our ministry shares help us to stay connected with other churches so that we can make a greater difference in the world together.

Our ministry shares support the administrative work of our churches, from the interns to the bishops, as they help us with resources, opportunities for service, and Spiritual leadership.

At the United Church of Ovid, we believe in ministry shares so much that we've decided that we will tithe 10% of our income (5% to each of our church partners) so that we can take full advantage of what sharing ministry is all about. We know that ministry doesn't have to happen just at our address. When we love God and one another, ministry happens around the globe.

So, join us in the ministry! If you'd like to make a special gift to ministry shares over and above your general fund giving, please mark your gift "ministry shares" and 100% of what you give will go toward sharing in ministry.



United Church of Ovid Emergency Appeal



How You Can Help: 100% of your gift will go towards the relief efforts.

1. **PRAY** - Pray for the people of Haiti their leaders and emergency and humanitarian aid workers and those still unaccounted for.
2. **GIVE LOCALLY OR BY PHONE**- Consider helping the people of Haiti by giving to UCO marked "UMCOR – Haiti" in the memo and we will send it on or call 1-800-554-8583 to give your donation over the phone. (Please tell them you're from the United Church of Ovid.)
3. **HELP WITH A HEALTH KIT** - To donate items, please bring to the church and place in the basket by the cross in the worship area. To donate money to help (we need \$2 per kit), please put into offering plate and mark it 'Health Kits'.

Health Kits for Haiti

We have packed 43 Health Kits !!!
Our goal by the end of February is 100 !

As of Tuesday, Feb 23 we need the following items to fill the 100 kits:

- **51 towels**
- **15 bars of soap**
- **53 adult tooth brushes**
- **56 combs**
- **46 nail clippers**
- **14 band aids**

(If we have extra items – they will be shipped to complete more kits at UMCOR)

Lets all work together to reach our goal of 100 plus 'health kits' and remember to **pray** for the people of Haiti, their leaders, emergency and humanitarian aid workers and those still unaccounted for.

Kit Contents

- **1 hand towel (15" X 25" up to 17" X 27", no kitchen towels)**
- **1 washcloth**
- **1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)**
- **1 metal nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)**
- **1 bath-size bar of soap in original wrapper (3 oz. and up)**
- **1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)**
- **6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages**

(NOTE - UMCOR Sager Brown is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before it is sent. Please include \$1 for each kit you send toward the purchase of toothpaste.)

Important Kit Assembly Information

- All items included in kits must be **NEW** items.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items – nothing more.
- Do **NOT** include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.



January 28th Letter from the Rev. Gesner Paul, Haiti Methodist Church President

On behalf of the Methodist Church in Haiti and the Haitian people, we thank you. Thank you all for your outpouring of love, support and Christian brotherhood in our great hour of need. Haiti has suffered a great tragedy, and to rebuild, recover and strengthen, it will take us all.

You have kept us in your prayers and we are grateful. You have sent donations through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

We thank you for your generosity. You have expressed your selfless interest in volunteering your time to come to Haiti to help with the recovery effort and we look forward to welcoming you.

In the coming days and weeks, the Methodist Church in Haiti will complete an assessment of the damage and communities impacted by the earthquake, and will prioritize areas for relief and rehabilitation in partnership with UMCOR. Teams of United Methodist Volunteers in Mission will be integral in the long-term recovery of the church and communities in Haiti, and opportunities will soon be available to come and help in meaningful ways.

In the short-term, the immediate needs of providing emergency aid of food, water, shelter and medical care are being addressed by UMCOR and a host of national and international relief organizations and technical specialists. Soon, the work of clearing debris in preparation for rebuilding will be done by teams of locals in cash-for-work programs led by these same aid groups and local community groups, including the Methodist Church in Haiti. The participation of international volunteers is welcome after this initial emergency phase is complete, at which time the Methodist Church in Haiti will work closely with UMCOR and UVMIM to identify rehabilitation projects which match the needs prioritized in the country.

Please continue to communicate with us your interest in volunteering for the recovery effort, and we will connect you with recovery projects and rehabilitation programs as soon as possible. We thank you again for standing by us in this time of great need, and look forward to working in Christian partnership to build a better Haiti.

Blessings,

Rev. Gesner Paul, President, Eglise Méthodiste d'Haiti

Easter Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 28

9:15 am – Christian Life Classes – all ages

10:30 am – Worship Service

6 pm – Memory Meal Lenten Service

Good Friday Service – April 2 at 7 pm

Easter Celebration – Saturday, April 3

10:30 am – Easter Egg Hunt, craft,
storytelling & lunch

Easter Sunday – April 4

8am – Sunrise Service

8:30 am – Easter Breakfast

9:15 am – Christian Life Classes

10:30 am – Worship Service

Camp Sunday – April 11

Holy Humor Sunday – April 18

Easter Lilies

If you would like to order an Easter Lily in memory or in honor of someone, please sign on the sheet on the sign-up center

Easter Greeting Cards

We have greeting cards with a picture of our beautiful sanctuary all in its Easter Glory. Plan on getting yours on the information center in the entrance. Please put your donation in an envelope marked “greeting cards” and place in offering plate or give to Sue in the office. Proceeds will go toward the building fund.

Easter Celebration

& Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 3

10:30 am -12:30 pm

This will be a fun filled – inspirational Celebration. There will be a variety of activities for kids including face painting, craft stations, games, Bible time, egg hunt and ending with lunch. Bring our own basket for the Egg Hunt and your cameras!! The adults will enjoy watching all of the kids find their eggs and the surprises inside them.

If you would like to help donate candy to fill the eggs or help with expenses, please bring to the office before Sun, March 28. Questions, contact Jessi Ladiski at 834-9795.

Hanging Basket Flower Sale

It is true – it is time to start thinking about spring and all of the beautiful flowers. The 10” baskets are \$15 each. They will be filled with Million Bells (calibrachoa), Fuchsia, Ivy Geraniums, Non-stop Begonias and Wave petunias in a variety of colors. Contact the office to place an order by April 25. You will be given a voucher to pick up your hanging baskets the week of May 1 – May 7 from Delta Gardens on S. Hollister Road (Steve & Ruth Clarks Greenhouse). The proceeds will be going toward the projection system for our worship area.

Easter Celebration

Ⓢ Saturday, APRIL 3 • 10:30-12:30 Ⓢ

Fun for KIDS of all ages!

Bible Time

Bean Bag Toss

Bowling

Craft Stations

Face Painting

Lunch Provided
Hot dogs, chips,
and desert.

Egg Hunt

FUN!

Please bring
an Easter Basket
or a container to
collect eggs

GAMES!

• For extra fun color this invite •



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Fellowship

As your new Fellowship coordinator, I would like to thank you for continuing to sign up freely for 'Greeting' and Coffee Hour'. I will call only when there are holes in our schedule, or someone calls and can not make their commitment.

It has come to my attention that 'Coffee hour' can get expensive. I believe there are folks that would not mind furnishing fruit, vegetables, snakes, juice, or money for them, but do not want to do the preparing and serving. Please let me know what you can do and we will work together. Feel free to call me at 834-2351 or see me during coffee hour.

We do appreciate our 'Coffee hour' and those that help to provide it. It is a wonderful time of fellowship

Thank you – Connie Paksi

“Seasons of Grief”

Bereavement Support Group – have started on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 3:30 pm. Johanna Workman (MAFS), from Heartland Hospice, a grief survivor, will be leading the ongoing classes. Please if you or a loved one or friend is in need of a healthy, safe place to find grief support, pass this along to them. For more information, contact Johanna at 1-888-670-7448.

Emmaus Walks

Emmaus Walks are coming soon (March 4th-7th for men and March 18th-21st for women.) In fact two of them will be happening this Fall at United Church of Ovid! If you're interested or have some questions, contact Pastor Greg or Sue and

they'll fill you in or check out at www.lansingemmaus.truepath.com or www.upperroom.org/emmaus..

VBS News



Can you believe that it is time to start planning for Vacation Bible School?

VBS will be held the week of
Monday, July 12 - Friday, July 16
from 9 am – 12noon.

Galactic Blast is our program this year. At Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School, our cadets will voyage into outer space praising God. Through daily missions, your kids will see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth, and learn easy "green" earth tips they can practice at home. This cosmic combination of faith and fun will have our cadets developing a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Jessi Ladiski at 834-9795 or Sue Casler in the office.

Christian Life Classes

A Tweens Christian Life Class is now available for 4th graders – 8th grade Sundays at 9:15am with AnnMarie & Brenda Wiegel teaching. We will meet in the worship space for opening exercises and then go to the Upper Room above the kitchen for class.

The **Christian Life Class for pre-schoolers up to 3rd grade** meets in the basement on Sundays at 9:15 am. We are in need of someone who would like to help teach for the months of March and April.

HHHEEELLPPPP!!!! ☺

Tech Table Director

Plans are well underway for our projection system and upgrade to our sound booth. When finished, we're going to need someone here each week to be sure everything runs smoothly. If you have a servant's heart, a drive for quality worship, and the God-given skills needed. Please send a letter of interest indicating those traits to UCO-Tech Table, PO Box 106, Ovid, MI 48866. This is a volunteer position that will become a paid position in time. Please have your letters in by February 15, 2010.

Tech Personnel

As we transition into our new system, we need volunteers! So, we are putting together a rotating list of those who are interested in working the sound for our Sunday worship experiences. Training will

be provided. See the sign-up sheet at the Front Street entrance.

Greeters and Coffee Hour Hosts

Please sign up at the sign-up table and contact the church office if you have any questions. Would you like to help coordinate this ongoing ministry? Please contact the church office.

Upper Room Helpers

Each Sunday we have a group of kids that like to use our Upper Room which is why it's there! To make it safer, we'd like to have supervisors up there if possible with the kiddos. If you're willing to watch the kids for a Sunday see the sign-up sheet at the Front Street entrance.

Children's Ministries

What we prayed for has happened! Our children's ministry has been revived and is growing! If God is tugging on your heart to help in Sunday School, Children's Church, United Kids, VBS, nursery, etc., contact Ruth today (834-1157 or 517-204-7289) or the church office.

Supporters Always Needed

We often overlook that many of our ministries from fellowship to education to worship to missions to membership-evangelism to United women to United men to memorials to finance to pastor-parish to trustees to nominations to administration will only happen to their fullest with you. When you choose to attend, support, and pray for our UCO ministries, they will grow and make a difference in your life, in the lives of those around you, and around the world. For those who have supported, thank you. For those who haven't, this is your invitation. We can do it better together.

*Hot Topic Series ends... **

**Being in Full Communion with other
Denominations**



The walls between denominations have just gotten softer & lower. You may not have heard, but recently the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and the United Methodist Church have both agreed to be in full communion with each other.

What this basically means is that both denominations now officially work together as partners in faith recognizing each other's faith traditions as authentic and valid, including the sharing of communion, ministry opportunities, and even pastors. For the United Methodist Church, officially this is new. While we've had cooperative agreements with other denominations, this is the first full communion pact we've shared.

For the United Church of Christ, however, this isn't new. We have full communion relationships with: the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Reformed Church in America, and also the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

How does this affect us at UCO? Well...basically...it's good news because what we accomplished in 1942 continues. In our charter's purpose it says that "We would serve in this community as we hope to serve one day when our mother Churches are one the world around..." Needless to say, it's happening!

Bottom line...when you take Jesus' John 17 prayer into perspective, any disunity in the body of Christ is sinful, outside of God's plan for his people. Thankfully, the Christian church is moving in the unity direction!

(* - Just to note, this is the last article in this series unless I missed one along the way. Please let me know if your hot topic wasn't covered either in a Sunday message or this newsletter series. Thanks for the input! The Hot Topics series will return this August. - PG)

Praise and Prayer List

Last Updated: February 24, 2010

We give God praise for: all the ministries of this congregation / successful H1N1 Clinic / Lane came through surgery / Sally Kioski – home / Hoops for Haiti / Wesley Woods Camp Experience / Connie Paksi our new Fellowship Coordinator

We pray for the health & healing of: Alyce Bond – multiple health problems – sister of Carol Watson / Adrian Lee Huss – bloodclots – son of Kate Kelley / Frank Winkler Sr. / Susan Tomaseck – recovery / / Donna Perrien – major surgery – sister of Kate Kelley / Mary Ann Mizga – breathing problems // Rylee Lewis – testing – granddaughter of Cindy Fruchey / Wayne Cline – rehab – relative of Sally Kioski / Colleen Iske – MS patient / Chrissy Bush – at UofM in Critical Care // John – hospice at home – Uncle of Jim McClelland / Ron McClelland - breathing problems – father of Jim McClelland / Dora Williams – blood clot – friend of Cary Cornwell

We share our sympathy with the families of: Robert Patarick / Wayne Kline / Shirley Watson – sister-in-law of Carol Watson // Veorna June Goodall – cousin of Russ Westbrook / Lou Goosen / Helen Dunkel / Berry Rivest / Conor – 8th grader suicide / Katie Miller / families who lost loved ones in Haiti

We lift up our general requests of: our community as we make decisions around our school system / our school board and administration and teachers / our Olympians / those affected by the earthquake in Haiti / those serving in Haiti / those with house fires – especially / family who lost 4 kids in Flint / people around the globe / /traveling mercies / people that are shut in / discussion around local fire and ambulance facilitates / couples who are having marital issues

Prayers on the three lists below will remain until we receive some update or request.

We lift up those who are experiencing longer term healing and treatment: Brad Behrens – stroke / Larry Howland – cancer of esophagus / Arvilla Bunnell – strength and healing – aunt of Steve Clark / Clyde Gilbert – health – brother of Nancy Hehrer / Emily Ann Pruse – healing of ear / Sally Kioski / Jean Loznak – cancer / Norma George – recovering from back surgery / Connie Parmenter – cancer of esophagus / Gary Wilkins – cancer / Louise Rees – Home from OHC / Chris Wilkins - cancer / Buddy Ilgenfritz - home / Mary Ann Wittenberg - cancer / Laurie Higgins-cancer / Kate Kelly / Joan Bracey - Alzheimer's / Katie & Faith Heinze – Niemann-Pick Disease

We lift up those who have served or are serving in our peacekeeping efforts worldwide: Josh Wiegel, Pete Carpenter, Kevin Hehrer, Bret Fell, Kori Sheldon, James King, Greg White, Bob Wienry, Mike Kimmel, Nicholas Passmore, Doug Betts, Chris Sodman, William Piwowarski, John Westbrook, Keith Burba, Robert Allen, Ted Olson, Kurt Doten, Scott Meyers, Tony Wieber, Jason Spencer, Dallas Blooding, Jason Westbrook, Emily (Moore) Berlo, Al Berlo, Neil Hegle, Brian Moody, Arin Monahan, Jarred Luckhardt

We remember those who are continually in our thoughts: shut-ins / RAVE families / UMC & UCC leaders / Christian churches in our community & around the globe / local, state, national, world leaders / those affected by famine, disease, & persecution, nationally and internationally, because of natural and human-made disasters / those in our community who need a relationship with Jesus
community who need a relationship with Jesus

March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 3:30pm United Kids 6:30pm Bible Study 7:00pm Boy Scouts	2 9:00am Paint Class 9:30am OHC Service 12:30pm Sr Luncheon 6:30pm Finance Mt. 7:00pm BS Leader mt. 7:30pm Official Board mt.	3 7:00pm Choir	4 12:30pm Sr. Luncheon	5	6 9:00am Basement in use 9:00am Family Center in use
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March Birthdays

Birth date	Name
03/01	Stevens, Joseph
03/01	Moore, Don
03/01	Martin, Sarah
03/02	Bracey, Harold
03/06	Astle, Darrel
03/06	Casler, Samantha
03/07	Atkins, Sally
03/07	Wesenberg, Drake
03/08	Kioski, Russ
03/10	Ritter, Dee
03/10	Kebler, Janell
03/12	Phillipson, Anne
03/13	Lupu, Linda
03/14	Foerch, Tom
03/14	Lewis, Rylee
03/19	Palen, Grant
03/19	Ashmore, Amanda
03/19	Batora, Leah
03/19	McClung, Haley
03/20	Geisenhaver, Becky
03/21	Terpstra, Charlotte
03/23	Palen, Charles
03/25	Marshall, Keith
03/26	Applebee, Linda
03/28	Mayle-Iler, Grant
03/28	Freiburger, Lisa
03/29	Lerew, Allison
03/31	Buchner, Jamie
03/31	Brown, Samantha

March Wedding Anniversaries

3-21 – Brad & Amy Carman

If you have any additions or deletions,
please contact the church office

March Worship

S.H.A.P.E.'d for Significance
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Sunday, March 7

"Unwrapping Our Spiritual Gifts"

Sunday, March 14

"Living Our Hearts Desire"

Sunday, March 21

"We've Got Personality"

Sunday, March 28

"Employing our Experiences"

Upcoming Church Meetings

Official Board - Tues, March 2, 7:30 pm

Finance Team - Tues, March 2, 6:30 pm

Pastor-Parish Mt. - Tue. March 16, 6:30 pm

Education Mt. - Thu, March 18. 18, 7 pm

Trustees Team - Tue, March 30, 6:30 pm

Community Missions

Personal Care Products

United Church of Ovid

Monday - Friday 9am-12noon

Food Banks

Elsie American Legion Hall

Monday & Wednesday 8am-9am

Ovid Mt. Hope Church 834-0222

Wed 12noon - 4pm - by appointment only

Caring Kitchen

Church of the Living word

A great meal is served free every 3rd

Tuesday from 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Baby Pantry

Elsie United Methodist Church

Located at 150 E. Main St., Elsie

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 11am - 5pm