

# BELL'S MESSENGER



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## Called Administrative Board Meeting

There will be a called Administrative Board Meeting on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> right after Worship Service. The reason for this meeting is to look at plans for upgrades and additions to the playground.

## Hot Dog Meal for Relay for Life

The Senior Adult Class will have a Hot Dog Meal for Relay for Life on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> right after the Called Administrative Board Meeting. Menu: Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Dessert and Drink. Price: Donations

## Randleman High School AP Test

Randleman Senior High School will be using our fellowship hall for AP test for a few days during the month of May. During that time, they will have signs up asking you to not enter. Please respect their request to not be disturbed during the test. The days and times are as follows:

May 5<sup>th</sup> 8a-4p

May 6<sup>th</sup> 12p-4p

May 8<sup>th</sup> 8a-1p

May 12<sup>th</sup> 12p-4p

May 14<sup>th</sup> 8a-4p

Thanks for your understanding.



## Relay for Life Quilt Fund Raiser

Tickets are being sold for a chance to win the above pictured quilt. Sales of tickets go to Relay for Life. The price of tickets are: 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. The size of the quilt is Queen size. The Drawing will held at the Country Breakfast on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. See Beverly Spillman or Debbie Hill to buy tickets or you can buy them the day of the Country Breakfast.

## Country Breakfast

Country Breakfast will be Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 7 am until 10 am. Menu: Eggs, Country Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Gravy, Biscuits, Grits, Coffee, Milk, Orange Juice & Tea. \$8 for adults, \$4 kids 4-10 and 3 & under eat free. Take outs available. (No Drinks with Take outs.



**History of Old Union UMC**  
**Trivia Question**

April's Question: In what year was the Old Union-Fairview Charge Formed?

April's Answer: 2011

May's Question: Around what time was the church name changed from Bell's Meeting House to Old Union Church and considered a Methodist place of worship?

(Answer will be in the June's Bell's Messenger)

**How to increase our Attendance?**

We are asking everyone to continue brainstorming. These ideas will be discussed at future board meetings. Our goal is to become a growing church again. In order to do this we need everyone working together and praying.

**United Methodist Women**

Our April meeting was on Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Loretta Smith was the hostess. We talked some about the Raffle for the November Buffet, Raffle and Auction event. We would like to have raffle prizes donated so all money taken in would be profit. If you have anything you are interested in donating, please see any of the UMW members.

We voted to collect items to take to Randolph Health and Rehabilitation for the Activities Director to give out as she sees fit. These would just be dollar items such as brushes, combs, coloring books, crayons, lotion, etc. An amount of \$5.00 worth per member was suggested; however, any amount would be good. Anyone, other than UMW members, is welcome to help. If we get more than we need to send to Randolph H&R, we will send to another facility.

Scheduled meetings for the upcoming months are as follows:

May 6<sup>th</sup> - Jennifer Anthony will be hostess

June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Each person bring finger foods to share

July and August - No meeting - Vacation time

All ladies are welcome to attend any of our meetings. Our normal meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

**United Methodist Men**

The United Methodist Men met Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. Gene Farlow was our host. We decided to clean up the Bell's Cemetery on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Also we decided some final stuff toward Mother's Day. Remember all the men in the church will need to sing in the choir on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

The May meeting will be Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall, and the host for that meeting will be Jeffrey Smith. We have decided not to have a meeting in June or July. Our next meeting will be Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Please Remember the next Country Breakfast will be Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 7 am until 10 am in the Fellowship Hall.

We do encourage all the men of the church to come out and join us the first Sunday of each month.

**United Methodist Youth Ministry**

The United Methodist Youth Ministry had its meeting on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm until 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. At this meeting we talked some more about the "A Celebration for A Cure" on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and also we will be serving at this event. At this meeting we took a field trip to McDonald's in Randleman. We also decided to have a sleep over on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

We are continuing to sell the Rada Knives etc. The new books have been given to each of the Youth Ministry members and there are also books on the desk of the Financial Secretary. If you would like to purchase see any of the Youth Ministry members or you can now order online and have it delivered to your home and the profits still go to the Youth Ministry. More information on how to order online is in this newsletter following this.

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We will not have a meeting the month of May so our next meeting will be Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm until 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

to the appliance are returned. At the present time we are missing both foot rests for a reasonably new wheelchair. If you know where they are, please return them.



## Rada Cutlery

The Old Union United Methodist Church Youth Ministry sell Rada Cutlery year round. You may now order online and have it delivered straight to your house and the profits still go to the Youth Ministry. All you have to do is go to [www.helpourfundraiser.com](http://www.helpourfundraiser.com) and the internet ordering number is 504861 and the password is oumym . Thank you for your support.

## Borrowing and Bringing back Canes, Walkers and Wheelchairs

As most of you know the church has been blessed with donations of used canes, walkers and wheelchairs. They are stored in the closet underneath the steps in the secretary's office. They can be loaned out on a temporary basis at least until you can make other arrangements. It is requested that you return these as soon as you can so that other people can use them. Also, please make sure all parts

## The Upper Rooms

Every other month the daily devotion booklets, THE UPPER ROOM, are put out on the table in the vestibule. They are regular print and ones with large print. There are usually some left. We encourage everyone who will read them, to take one.

## MEMORIAL DAY



Let's Remember What Memorial Day is all about.



### **Vacation Bible School**

The next Vacation Bible School meeting will be on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This year's theme will be "Gone Fishing."

The dates for Vacation Bible School are Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. The Closing Program will be Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> during Worship Service. On Friday it will be from 6 pm until 8 pm and Saturday it will be from 9 am until 4 pm. There will be Supper and Breakfast served 30 minutes before starting of VBS.

Just like in years past this will be open for Ages 2 through 18.

We already have several exciting events planned this year.

### **Country Breakfast for 2014**

The Country Breakfasts for 2014 are going to be:  
Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

### **Missing You Mission**

Please remember that if there is any person that you have noticed that is not at church and would like a card sent to them, please write their name on paper provided in the pews and give them to Linda Byrd or place them in the offering plate.

### **Dustin's Address**

A1C Spillman, Dustin L  
2868 March Circle  
Bellevue, Nebraska 68123

### **Scheduled Board Meetings 2014**

Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm  
Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm

### **Shut Ins Addresses**

Mabel Farlow  
5080 Walker Mill Road  
Sophia, NC 27350

Marjorie Adams  
6087 Old Walker Mill Road  
Randleman, NC 27317

### **Church Cleaning Schedule**

May: Clarence and Patty Knight  
June: Terry Parrish

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Please forgive me if your Birthday or Anniversary has not been included in the Newsletter. I only publish the ones that I have been given. If you would like yours to be included please give all your family's birthdays and anniversary on an index card or piece of paper. Thanks.

### **Birthdays**

May:  
5/1: Ron Abee  
5/2: Patty Knight  
5/5: Anna Case  
5/6: Doris Abee  
5/11: Jennifer Hall  
5/21: Jake Johnson  
5/22: Judy Beeson  
5/23: Crystal Swoope

June:  
6/4: Ashley Case  
6/13: Gene Farlow  
6/19: Delbert Spillman  
Ron Godbey  
6/28: Jennie Frazier  
6/29: Hunter Gladden

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## Anniversaries

May:

5/20: Jack & Lovier Stephens

5/23: Bill & Ashley Case

June:

6/2: Carsie & Debbie Hill

6/17: Darrell & Beverly Spillman

6/22: Clarence & Patty Knight

## Fairview UMC Cookbook

The United Methodist Women of Fairview are creating a cookbook. This cookbook will be completed by April. They have some amazing recipes that have been shared. Cost of the cookbook is \$12.00. If you want to order a cookbook let Jeffrey know and he will get in touch with someone at Fairview.

## Fairview UMC Spring Bazaar

Fairview UMC will be having a Spring Bazaar on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 8 am until 3 pm. They are inviting anyone that would like to rent a table to promote and sell their homemade crafts or "side" business (perhaps full time business) such as Pamper Chef, Origami Owl, Tupperware, Premiere Jewelry, etc. The cost of the table is \$25. Let Jeffrey know and he will get in touch with someone at Fairview if you are interested in setting up a table.

## Randleman FFA Spring Plant & Flowers Sale

The Greenhouse & Nursery is OPEN FOR BUSINESS.... Monday –Friday 1:00pm - 6:00pm and Saturdays 8:00 am-12:30pm. Lots to choose from and the pickin is prime right now! Get it while it lasts

## Newsletter Submissions

Please have all newsletter submissions for the June edition of the Bell's Messenger to me by Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Remember my email is [jws13@northstate.net](mailto:jws13@northstate.net).





Easter Egg Hunt



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## OLD UNION UMC

### UPCOMING EVENTS

(as of Friday, May 2, 2014)

- **Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>: Hot Dog Meal fund raiser for Relay for Life after Worship Service and Church Council Meeting. Menu: Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Dessert and Drink. Price: Donation.**
- **Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>: Country Breakfast 7 am until 10 am in the Fellowship Hall**
- **Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>: "Gone Fishing" Vacation Bible School. For Ages 2 through 18. VBS will be Friday night: 6 pm until 8 pm with Supper served from 5:30 pm until 6 pm, Saturday: 9 am until 4 pm with Breakfast served from 8:30 am until 9 am then Closing Program will be on Sunday during Worship Service.**
- **Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>: "End of Summer Party" for all ages in the Community. Times and more details will be forthcoming.**
- **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>: 228<sup>th</sup> Annual Homecoming**
- **Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>: Country Breakfast 7 am until 10 am in the Fellowship Hall**

