

## THE GROWING SEASON IS UPON US

In the continuing effort to improve our kitchen, we are embarking on starting an herb garden. We foresee using the garden to provide freshness and quality to our food offerings. We hope to offer: Oregano, Basil, Rosemary, Parsley, and Tomatoes. Any donations of planters, soil and plants (edible and decorative) would be most appreciated as we begin to develop the Church Garden.

Thanks, The Kitchen Staff

## DOROTHY GALASSO BOOK TALK

On March 16th, Lynette Ingram led the Book Talk group in a discussion of the novel, *Netherland*, by Joseph O'Neill. She concentrated on the themes of an immigrant experience book. Members mentioned the role of the arcane game of cricket being integral to the story. Next month we will meet on April 20th for a presentation by Dr. Larry Mapp with Mardi Hall presiding.

## NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY

Outcasts United: a Refugee Team, an American Town by Warren St. John

A remarkable true story combining personal victories of diverse refugees from the many wars raging throughout the world, with the determination of the young Jordanian woman who saw their need and answered the call. Becoming more than the boys' soccer coach in Clarkson, GA, she mentors, mothers and guides them as they struggle to adjust to this unfamiliar land that has become their new home. You'll laugh, cheer and cry with them during the 2006 season with the "Fugees". Check it out! Diannah Carrington

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY

	<u>8:30 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>	<u>8:30 Open Table</u>	<u>11:00 Open Table</u>	<u>Total</u>
Feb 7	298	418	110	92	918
Feb 14	312	430	130	101	973
Feb 21	360	400	98	79 (+75 WR)	1,012
Feb 28	494	500	89	57	1,140

*Up and Coming @ FUMC*

is published monthly by First United Methodist Church, 265 W. Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro, TN 37129.

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

### April 4 (Easter) *John 20:1-18; Luke 24:1-12*

8:30 am in the Family Life Center Miriam Seyler  
8:30 am in the Sanctuary Michael O'Bannon  
11:00 am in the Family Life Center Tommy Perkins  
11:00 am in the Sanctuary Michael O'Bannon

### April 11 *John 20:19-31*

8:30 am in the Family Life Center Miriam Seyler  
8:30 am in the Sanctuary Michael O'Bannon  
11:00 am in the Family Life Center Miriam Seyler  
11:00 am in the Sanctuary Michael O'Bannon

### April 18 *John 21:1-19*

8:30 am in the Family Life Center Miriam Seyler  
8:30 am in the Sanctuary Youth Sunday  
11:00 am in the Family Life Center Miriam Seyler  
11:00 am in the Sanctuary Youth Sunday

### April 25 *John 10:22-30*

8:30 am in the Family Life Center Carlos Uroza  
8:30 am in the Sanctuary Michael O'Bannon  
11:00 am in the Family Life Center Carlos Uroza  
11:00 am in the Sanctuary Michael O'Bannon

### May 2 *John 13:31-35*

8:30 am in the Family Life Center Miriam Seyler  
8:30 am in the Sanctuary Michael O'Bannon  
11:00 am in the Family Life Center Miriam Seyler  
11:00 am in the Sanctuary Michael O'Bannon

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will close at 1:00 pm on Friday, April 2nd, in observance of Good Friday.

## "EVERYTHING'S COMING UP DAISIES"

Our annual Mother/Daughter Banquet is Wednesday, May 5th with the theme "Everything's Coming Up Daisies". As you might guess...decorations and devotion will surround itself around the "versatile", "colorful", "happy", DAISY. The cost for the banquet is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 11 and under. Doors open at 5:15 pm with appetizers; mother/daughter photography in the Narthex; and dinner and program beginning at 6:00 pm. Reservations and cancellations should be made no later than Sunday, May 2nd. You may have had some "Upsy Daisies" in your life but don't let the Mother/Daughter Banquet pass you by. Registration begins April 4th.

April 2010

Vol. No. 4

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

### Holy Communion and Tenebrae Service

Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary - Michael O'Bannon

## CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 11:00 a.m.

## MANY GIFTS ONE SPIRIT

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES SUNDAY

The Many Gifts One Spirit Campaign this year was divided into two parts. The first part was the financial commitment in which church members made their financial pledge to the 2010 church operating budget. The second part is the church member's service commitment to the church. Each Sunday through April 18th, our seven ministry groups will give a brief witness at each worship service to remind us what your service commitment to the ministry of 1st Church makes possible. Your service commitments will be for a one year period from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. Only the Administrative committees and ministry group positions will run January through December, beginning January 1. When you receive the service opportunities brochure and commitment card, you will be asked to prayerfully consider the areas in which you will serve. Sunday, April 25th, will be our Service Commitment Sunday.

## MURFREESBORO AREA SACRED CHORAL FESTIVAL

April 25th at 6:30 pm

The choirs from seven area churches will combine their voice here at FUMC in the first annual Murfreesboro Area Sacred Choral Festival. Each choir will be offering one solo selection and the combined choirs of over 200 voices will join together on 6 wonderful selections. This concert is certain to inspire and will be a powerful and moving experience. This concert is free and open to the public.

## ALTAR FLOWER CHART

The 2010 Altar Flower Chart is now up on the wall beside the elevator on the first floor. Please sign up for altar flowers, especially during July and August. There are several open dates available.

## CORRECT PHONE NUMBER

Rev. Miriam Seyler's home phone number is not correct in the new church directory. The correct number is 625-3942. Please make a note of this in your church directory.

