

# March 2019

## Birthdays

Mable Drake	3/03
Dona Williams	3/08
Nancy Huffman	3/12
Linda Hopwood	3/16
Donna Bratton	3/18
Jeanne Shove	3/20
Jeanie Ocker	3/22
Jim Hopwood	3/23
Mike Buck	3/27
Don Capps	3/30



## Anniversaries

None



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
(GP) = Grace Place (OTCC) = Open Table Community Church					1	2 6:00-9:00 Adult Game Night
<b>3 SANCTUARY</b> 8:00 Light Breakfast and Fellowship 8:15 Faith Formation 9:00 Worship (sanct.) 5:00 OTCC Worship	4	5	<b>6</b> 5:00-6:30 Grace Café 6:30-8:30 Ash Wed. Service (OTCC) 7:00 Ash Wed. Service (Ives Chapel UMC)	<b>7</b> 6:15-7:00 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	8	9
<b>10</b>  8:00 Light Breakfast and Fellowship 8:15 Faith Formation 9:00 Worship (ER) 10:15 Lenten Study 5:00 OTCC Worship	11	12 9:00 Prayer Circle 9:30 Roses & Thorns	<b>13</b> 5:00-6:30 Grace Café	<b>14</b> 6:15-7:00 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	15	<b>16</b> 10:00-12:00 Food Pantry (GP) 12:00 UMW
<b>17 SANCTUARY</b> <i>Noisy Offering</i> 8:00 Light Breakfast and Fellowship 8:15 Faith Formation 9:00 Worship (sanct.) 10:15 Lenten Study 5:00 OTCC Worship	18	19	<b>20</b> <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 5:00-6:30 Grace Café 6:30 Church Council	<b>21</b> 6:15-7:00 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	22	23
<b>24</b>  8:00 Light Breakfast and Fellowship 8:15 Faith Formation 9:00 Worship (ER) 10:15 Lenten Study 5:00 OTCC Worship	25	26 9:00 Prayer Circle	<b>27</b> 5:00-6:30 Grace Café	<b>28</b> 6:15-7:00 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	29	30
<b>31</b>  8:00 Light Breakfast and Fellowship 8:15 Faith Formation 9:00 Worship (ER) 10:15 Lenten Study 10:15 5th Sunday Brunch 5:00 OTCC Worship						

# Sharing in Prayer

\* Mary Calder (who volunteers at Grace Café) has an acute bacterial infection in her eye and had surgery with the goal of saving the eye, but she currently has no vision in the eye;

\* Mary's husband, Scott, has early onset Alzheimer's;

\* Julie Highfill, as she recovers from surgery

*Note: Prayer requests normally remain on this list for two weeks. If you would like a request to remain longer, please notify the church office.*

### Our mission:

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

### Our purpose:

Changing lives through

- humble service
- passionate worship
- extravagant generosity

### Our vision:

A community transformed by God's grace, for God's glory.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

The requests for the Food Pantry for the month of March are



**canned fruit, canned beans (pinto, black, red, baked, etc.), scalloped potatoes, and skillet dinners.** Thank you for your continued support of this most important mission!

All women in the church are invited to join **UMW**



**on Saturday, March 16**, as Jackie Walker presents the program "Happy Birthday, UMW!" Our meeting is at noon, immediately following food pantry. Bring a snack to share or your sack lunch. All are welcome!!!

## March worship

Our schedule for March is:

March 3 — sanctuary

March 10 — ER

March 17 — sanctuary

March 24 — ER

March 31 — ER

## Church

**Council**  COUNCIL

will meet

on Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. Come enjoy a great meal at Grace Café and catch up on the latest church news.

## March Five Rivers District prayer list

March 3 — Osawatomie First UMC/Lane UMC, Marti McDougal

March 10 — Five Rivers District District Superintendent David Watson and family

March 17 — Ottawa First UMC, Kathleen Whitmore

March 24 — Lyndon UMC, Caren Loper

March 31 — Elsmore UMC, Ralph Peters

Please join the Hospitality Committee for

**Fifth Sunday Brunch** following

the worship service on Sunday, March 31. This will be a good time to visit with your church friends and family and enjoy some good food!



## March's noisy offering

will again go toward the cost of cleaning the carpet and pew cushions at EUMC.



### Date

03/03  
03/10  
03/17  
03/24  
03/31

### Nursery

Linda Florence  
Rita Jones  
Brenda MacLachlan  
Rita Jones  
Chris Kerr

### Liturgist

Chuck Davis  
Rita Jones  
Sandy Stone  
Bob Knabe  
Rachelle Buck

### Ushers/Greeters

Bob and Sarah McTaggart  
Virgil and Linda Florence  
Larry and Rena Yocom  
Alma White and Jackie Walker  
Regina Morris

### Sunday "Closer"

Jackie Walker