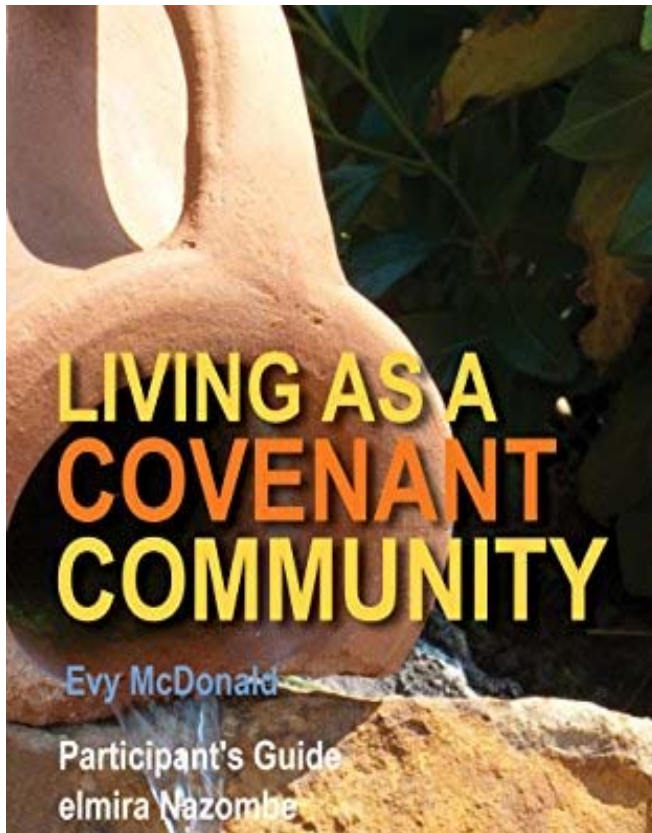


Weekly Ringer



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March 4, 2018



UMW Mission Study
Saturday, March 10
Christ of the Hills
United Methodist Church
Coffee and breakfast breads
at 9:00 AM
Study 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
\$5.00 per person
Light lunch will be provided
Study Leader: Rev. DeDe Roberts
Reservations due by March 5
Forms available in the
Information Center

DeDe Roberts has served as the Director of the Center for Vitality since July 2014. DeDe is committed to the Center for Vitality being a resource for congregations, clergy, and laity of the Arkansas Conference to create vital congregations that make disciples of Jesus Christ, who make disciples equipped to transform lives, communities, and the world.



NOON LENTEN WORSHIP & COMMUNION SERVICES

Christ of the Hills offer s a mid-day worship and communion opportunity every Wednesday through **March 21**,

Commencing at 11:30 AM in the sanctuary, there will be a 30-minute worship and communion service. Following the service at 12:00 PM, a light lunch will be available in Fellowship Hall. Teams of volunteers will coordinate and prepare the meals. This special Lenten Worship series will replace the 5:00 PM service.

Join us during this special time during the church year to reflect and renew your faith.



Become a Member Sunday

On Palm Sunday, March 25 you are invited to become a member of Christ of the Hills United Methodist Church. COH receives members in the following ways:

- Profession of faith and baptism
- Transfer from another United Methodist Church
- Transfer from another church/denomination

We affirm the baptism a person may have had as a member of another church. The United Methodist Church does not require a person to be re-baptized in order to become a member. When transferring one's membership from a church other than United Methodist, an affirmative response to the following membership vow is required: "Will you be loyal and faithful to the United Methodist Church and support it with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?"



If you feel God is leading you to join the Christ of the Hills church family, then please indicate this on the registration pad and/or contact Rev. Sieg Johnson at sieg@cohumc.com or call the church office at 501-922-4503. A member of our church staff will assist you with this process.

Prayer Concerns

The membership of Christ of the Hills UMC is a praying congregation. Our prayer chapel is used nearly every day for prayers for family and friends. Names are written in the Prayer Concerns book, found in the Information Center, on prayer request cards, by email, in person and by telephone. The name is then put on the back of the following Sunday's bulletin. Once a name is placed on the bulletin, it does not appear again, although it remains in the Prayer Concerns book for the time requested. If prayer is needed after the time requested is reached, enter the name in the Prayer Concerns book again.

If you know that a Christ of the Hills member is in need of prayer, we **must have that person's permission** to place the name on the bulletin. There is a different section in the concerns book to write the name of the member. This is also where **your** name is placed if **you** personally are in need of prayer.

Contact Sally Brethauer to place a name on the confidential prayer chain; this is also when your need for prayer is immediate. Sally can be reached at 501-915-0233 or sallybrethauer@gmail.com



Unclaimed Dishes!

Once again the kitchen is overflowing with cookie containers and various other utensils and dishes. Please stop by the cart in Fellowship Hall and retrieve your property.



Tuesdays March 27-April 24 4:30 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to try yoga, but felt you weren't flexible enough, didn't have the right body, or felt you were too old? Consider an eight-week beginner yoga class taught by Alice Crawley and Pat Sisterhen. The class will learn basic yoga poses using props to support the practice. The book, Holy Listening with Your Body, Breath, and Spirit by Whitney R. Simpson, will be used as an additional at-home resource. A sign-up sheet will be located in the Information Center along with a student waiver form. **Class size is limited to 20** so sign up as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please call Pat Sisterhen at 901-491-9926.

March Food Pantry

Teen Challenge

Please leave food in the baskets by the front door or the Fellowship Hall door.

If you wish, monetary donations are always accepted. Put your donation in the offering envelope in the pew and label it "Food Pantry"

An opportunity to REACH OUT and lift your spirits!

COOKIE FELLOWSHIP

MARCH 11 CARE ZONES 33 & 34

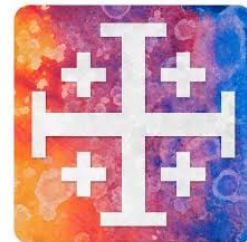
Bring cookies to the church at least 45 minutes prior to the first service, or drop them off at the church by noon on Friday. Put cookies on the counter or in the small white refrigerator.

Mark your cookies:

Sunday Morning Fellowship
Care Zone# ____ Date ____



Christ of the Hills United Methodist Women Mission Giving supports missions in our state and our world. Not only do our United Methodist Women make donations to our local charities by fundraisers throughout the year and by providing countless hours volunteering, we also focus on helping women, children and youth in need around the world. Please consider making a donation today! You can give by placing a check marked "UMW Mission Giving" in the offering on Sunday, placing a check in the UMW mailbox outside the church office, or by mailing to Sandy Hoelting, 11 Derecho Way, HSV. We hope you will give this prayerful consideration! If you have any questions, please contact UMW Treasurer, Sandy Hoelting, 501-922-7464, for more details.



2019 Holy Land Journey of a Lifetime Informational Meeting, Monday, March 5 at 3:00

Rev. Johnson will lead his 14th journey to the Holy Land in 2019, departing the U.S. on March 25. All who are interested in this trip are invited to attend an Informational meeting on Monday, March 5 at 3:00 in Room 1.

Rev. Johnson's studies in seminary and at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor focused on ancient Hebrew language and culture, the foundation of his passion for leading faith-based travel to the Holy Land and other Middle Eastern and European destinations which have been key in the development of the Judeo-Christian faith.

If you've ever wondered what it might be like to walk where Jesus walked in places like Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Jericho, and Jerusalem (and so much more), join us on March 5 or contact Rev. Johnson to receive a brochure.



EASTER OUTREACH

Drivers and helpers are needed to deliver Easter food baskets. Baskets will be picked up at the church and delivered to recipient families at 1 PM, Friday, March 30 (Good Friday). A sign-up sheet is in the Information Center.

Checks to help purchase food for the baskets may be made out to "COH UMW" with "Easter Baskets" on the memo line.



UMM BREAKFAST

Friday, March 9 7:30 AM

Fellowship Hall

Our guest speaker will be

Rev. Dr. Bubba Smith

Former COH Sr. Pastor Bubba Smith has been burning up the highways traveling back and forth between Hot Springs Village and Smackover, AR where he is temporarily ministering to the United Methodist Church there. We know, as always, he will provide us with an interesting and entertaining program! We hope you will come, bring a friend and enjoy the best breakfast in town.



Golf Cart Needed

The Wesley Foundation at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia is growing! The staff often crisscrosses campus many times a day and could do even more with a golf cart.



If you have a cart that you would be interested in donating to this wonderful ministry, please contact

UMW Arkansas Foodbank Volunteers

Tuesday, March 6

Thursday, March 8

Leave the lower parking lot at 8 AM

**Arrive back in HSV about 2 PM
after lunch in Little Rock**

If you plan to participate, or if you have any questions, please contact Kristi Chance at klchance61@gmail.com or 501-915-0357



United Methodist Women Meetings This Week:

Faith & Hope Knit & Crochet Circle

Monday, March 5 10:30 AM Classroom 1

Naomi Circle

Wednesday, March 7 9:30 AM Classroom 1

UMW HAS A STORAGE UNIT FOR LARGE ITEMS FOR THE GARAGE SALE

**Do you have furniture or large items to donate to
the UMW May 5th Garage Sale?**

If you have an immediate need for storage of large items, a unit is available at Balboa Storage. You may pick up the key at the COH office. Questions? Please contact Paula Mathews (501-984-3899), Jan Koepp (501-915-8097) or Barbara Meyer (501-226-5619).

