

# **The Cup**

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United Christian Presbyterian Church, located in  
Lawson, Missouri.**

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**Greetings from United Christian Presbyterian Church:**

**March 7th– 2nd Sunday in Lent**

**March 14th– 3rd Sunday in Lent**

**March 21st– 4th Sunday in Lent**

**March 28th– 5th Sunday in Lent**

**April 4th– Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week**

**April 8th– Maundy Thursday Services at the Lawson United Methodist Church 7:30 PM**

**April 9th– Good Friday Services ( Time & Place TBA )**

**April 11th– Easter Sunrise Services at 6:30 AM**

**Easter Breakfast at 8 AM served by the UCPC Men's Group**

**Worship at 11 AM**

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**At Lava Lava Island, kids won't just talk about Jesus' love... they'll show it! Daily Challenges will encourage kids to apply Bible learning at home each day as they demonstrate Jesus' love.**



***Mark your calendars now for June 6-10, 2004***



**The Christian Education Committee along with Pastor Taylor are excited about VBS 2004, and will be looking for adult volunteers in various ways to help make this year's VBS a meaningful experience for the children of our church and those children in the Lawson community.**

**LAVA LAVA ISLAND**  
***The Hottest Vacation Bible School in town!***

**There are many new and fun fellowship opportunities coming in the next few weeks in the life of UCPC. Be sure to check the newsletter for details or if you would like information sooner, please feel free to contact the church office at 296-3991 or see Pastor Taylor.**



Volunteers are needed to help with Faith Friends each Wednesday evening starting at 6:30 PM. Please Contact the Pastor if you are interested.

Also, please contact Margaret Tipton if you can volunteer to be an usher or help with Communion Preparation.



**If you have given a verbal commitment to attend the Men's**

**Retreat planned for May 4-6 at Bennett Springs, please get a pre-registration fee of \$20.00 to Larry Lanning on or before Sunday February 8th.**

***It's your turn to Usher :***

**March– Kathy & Dan Hostetler, Dorothy Swatt  
Linda Brink & Marilyn Schmidt**

**April-**

***Communion Preparation:***

**March 7– (11:00 AM)**

**March 21– ( 8:30 AM )**

# Remember In Prayer

**Shirley Ott, Connie Lueck, Ivanell Acklin, Dayton Holt, James Smith, June Hughes, Cathy (Mavel) Tortorilla, Terri Mahoney, Kasey Miller, Kevin Jones, Travis Turner, the men & women of the Armed Services, and our National & State Leaders.**

## Do you shop at Price Chopper Stores?

Our Youth Group has signed on with the **Price Chopper Xtra Helpings Community Rewards Program**. What this means is that each time a Registered Price Chopper Card is used our youth group can receive money to use in their mission projects. Please take the few minutes to help the youth by registering your card and remember to use each time you shop. It's easy and simple to register your card. Call the church office for the information or you can get a form from Pastor Taylor. You can also go online to register if you have access to the internet at [www.MyPriceChopper.com](http://www.MyPriceChopper.com) Use the ID # 511949 for our church code or name.

## Elders On Call:

**February 1:** Joy Tipton & Marian Stonum  
580-7085 / 296-3943

**February 8:** Dan Hostetler Larry Kanning  
580-4165 / 580-3345

**February 15:** Tim Jamison & Larry Lanning  
580-3562 / 580-7263

**February 22:** Judy Fuller & Dona Phillips  
580-7821 / 580-7929

**February 29:** Roy Rinehart & Shirley Cheek  
296-7328 / 580-7410

*Please contact the Elder on Call if you are unable to reach the Pastor.*

Here are some of the programs offered at the church. For more info., call the church office at 296-3991.

### Youth Group

Sunday evenings  
5-6:30 PM  
For kids 9th-12th grade  
Put your faith into action with the activities that are planned! Lock-ins, camping, mission trips, community service are just a small part of the events planned.

**Men's Group 3rd Saturday of each month 8:00 AM - ??** Open to men of all ages, come with a hungry stomach and soul! Lively discussions on being more Christ-like in our various roles as a Christian man. Hosted by Dan Hostetler.

### Faith Friends

Wednesday evenings  
6:30 - 8:00 PM  
Weekly gathering of 2 yr. olds- 5th grade. Reinforces the Faith Weaver material used in the previous Sunday School lessons.

### Children's Church

Each week during traditional worship. Sermons designed for those 5th grade and younger.  
Nursery Care Available

**Bible Study** 2nd & 4th Monday each month 7:00 PM  
Currently teaching on the Book of Revelations. Led by Pastor Taylor and hosted by Betty Gray.

### Adult Choir

Sunday mornings  
at 9:15 AM-9:45 AM in the sanctuary.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**February 1** Communion Sunday  
Youth Group 5-6:30 PM

**February 3** CE Meeting 7 PM

**February 4** Faith Friends 6:30 PM

**February 7** Sweetheart Dinner begins at 6 PM

**February 8** Boy Scout Sunday  
Birthday & Anniversary Offering  
UCPC Board Meeting 7 PM

**February 9** Bible Study @ Betty Gray's 7 PM

**February 11** Faith Friends 6:30 PM

**February 15** Regular Sunday Services  
Youth Group 5 PM  
MDA Fundraiser  
(See Len's arrest at 10 AM)

**February 20** March Cup Deadline

**February 21** Chili Supper 4-7 PM

**February 22** Laity Sunday (rescheduled from Jan. 25th)  
Hunger Offering  
Youth Group-Ice Skating 11-4 PM

**February 25** Ash Wednesday Service at 7 PM

**February 29** 1st Sunday in Lent  
Pastor Classes Start 4 PM  
(Confirmation & Baptism Classes will be offered)  
More details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

## SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURES FOR FEBRUARY

**February 1:** The Giving of Gifts  
1 Corinthians 12:14-26

**February 8:** Boy Scout Sunday  
Let's Go Fishing  
Luke 5:1-11

**February 15:** This is a Blessing?  
Luke 6:19-26

**February 22:** Laity Sunday

**February 29:** 1st Sunday in Lent  
Spoiled Fruit  
Luke 6:43-44

**January Attendance:**

**Sunday School - 147**  
**8:30 Worship - 20**  
**11:00 Worship - 209**

**January Finances:**  
**Jan. 1st-27th**  
**Income: \$4,564.28**  
**Expenses: \$ 5,173.87**  
**Difference: \$- 609.59**



## HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?

### FYI:

On each Sunday, a Contemporary Worship Service will be held at 8:30 AM, with Communion served the 3rd Sunday of each month. Fellowship Time will start at 9:15 and continue until the start of Sunday School at 9:45 AM. Also meeting at 9:15 AM is the Adult Choir led by Brenda McCurdy. A traditional worship service will be held at 11:00 AM, with Communion served on the 1st Sunday of each month. **Please note that any changes in the calendar will be made in the weekly bulletin.**

