

## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

### Today

Choir Practice	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Lawson Manor Service	2:00 p.m.
Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.

### Monday

Exercise Class	8:00 a.m.
Unbinding the Gospel	9:00 a.m.
Zumba	6:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts Meeting	7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday

Boy Scouts Meeting	7:00 p.m.
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### Wednesday

Exercise Class	8:00 a.m.
Zumba	6:30 p.m.
Unbinding the Gospel	7:30 p.m.

### Thursday

Brownies Meeting	
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### Friday

Exercise Class	8:00 a.m.
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### Saturday

Men's Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
Zumba	9:00 a.m.

### Sunday

Choir Practice	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

## THE SUNDAY CUP

February 12, 2012

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT UCPC!** Your presence enhances the meaningfulness of this worship service. May our time together be beneficial to all.

**THE CHURCH NURSERY**, (for children birth up to 2 years) is located at the west entrance to the church. Two attendants are on hand each week to welcome you and your precious baby. An usher will be happy to help you locate it.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** for children up to and including first grade begins following the Children's Sermon. Adult leaders will be waiting for the children at the east entrance to the sanctuary.

### AN INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

Lawson United Christian & Presbyterian Church is affiliated with both the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the Presbyterian Church (USA). Membership is by (1) Profession of Faith and Baptism, (2) Transfer of Membership, and (3) Reaffirmation of Faith.

### BEYOND THE PULPIT

When you hear the commandment "Thou Shalt Not Kill," what types of prohibitions come to mind? Do you think about war? Abortion? Poverty? Capital punishment? Domestic violence? How does your life in Christ influence your views about the above matters?

If you were asked to re-word the commandment "Thou Shalt Not Kill" into a positive command, what would it say?

In *After Baptism: Shaping the Christian Life*, John Burgess writes, "...a failure to see the image of God in others ultimately "kills" them—and us." How do you respond to this statement? In whom do you have trouble seeing the image of God?

**MEET THE NEED** is in need of peanut butter and canned fruit, other items are welcome too.

**COOKBOOKS** are for sale. The cost is \$15.00 each. These contain recipes collected from church members. Buy yours today!

**THE LAWSON MANOR SERVICE** is today at 2:00 p.m.

**THE CHURCH BOARD** will meet **this evening at 7 p.m.** This meeting is open to all. Questions or concerns may be directed to any of the following Board members: Teresa Herndon, Lindsay Johnson, Tim Luther, Bill Morrow, Bill Crouse, Marcia Petty, Sharron Smith, Joy Tipton, Donna Vermillion.

**ZUMBA, ZUMBA, ZUMBA!** Classes are Monday and Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and a Saturday session at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Come get fit while having fun. No child care will be available, but kids welcome if they will participate.

**SENIOR TUESDAY** is February 21st at 11 a.m. The meal will be baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salads and cobbler. The program will be given by Emily Roper Parson from Tri County "engage as you age." Invite a friend and enjoy!

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS** will be held Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m.

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 22.** The Ash Wednesday service will be at UCPC at 7:00. Pastor Homer Davidson from Lawson United Methodist will preach. The service will include Imposition of ashes and the Lord's Supper. Plan to attend the ham and bean supper and stay for this meaningful service.

**ELEMENTARY YOUTH (K-4TH)** will be meeting in the fellowship hall on February 25th from 6-8 p.m. **Eat dinner before you come,** we will have a snack, small project and a movie. Any adults that would like to assist, please come and have fun.

**UCPC HOSTS AN ECUMENICAL SERVICE FOR WHOLENESS AND HEALING** on Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00. Pastors from churches in the Lawson Ministerial Alliance have been invited to participate. The service will consist of music, Scripture, and prayer. Laying on of hands and anointing with oil will be offered. A service for wholeness and healing is a time for the faith community to come together for the sake of the community. Prayers are appropriate for those who have lost loved ones, those who are ill in mind, body or spirit, un- or under-employed, hungry, homeless, friendless, or lonely, or just having a hard time. Prayers for our town, state, nation, and world are also appropriate.

**THE ELDERS INSTITUTE** originally scheduled for January 20-21 has been postponed to March 2-3. Pastor Mary Jean encourages all elders to attend this retreat at the Rickman Center in Jefferson City.

**"Secrets of the Kingdom" is the theme for Summer Camp 2012 at Heartland Center !** Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." -Matthew 19:14 There are **50** different camp sessions this summer for all ages and interests. The next 100 campers to register will receive the Early Bird discount of \$40 off. Also Grand and Family Camp's registration has opened. Register by March 31<sup>st</sup> to receive 20% off the cost of camp. Register online at [www.HeartlandCenter.org](http://www.HeartlandCenter.org) or call Heartland Center at (816) 891-1078

**ANNUAL BENNETT SPRING TRIP** UCPC's annual Bennett Spring trip is scheduled for May 15, 16,17, return on the 18th. If you wish to join us you need to act fast as rooms fill up fast! Contact Larry Lanning at 296-7263.

**Caitlin Bailey** is collecting the following items that are ready to be disposed of or recycled. She is working with a company that will dispose of, refurbish, or reuse these items so they do not end up in a landfill where they can pollute the soil and water.

- Cell phones
- Smart phones
- Inkjet cartridges
- Ipods
- Digital cameras
- Gaming consoles

She is looking to recycle these items to help fund her trip with the People to People Ambassador program in the summer of 2012. She will be traveling to England, Scotland, Ireland, and Whales. So, if you have any of these items and would like to recycle them, please email or call (816) 309-4145 and we can setup a time to pick up your items!! Thanks so much for your help! Jana and Caitlin Bailey

**THE NW AREA CAMP** theme this year is Secrets of the Kingdom the Parables of Jesus. For further information contact Sue Jameson, Camp Coordinator at [nwchurchcamp@yahoo.com](mailto:nwchurchcamp@yahoo.com).

**THE MID LIFER GROUP** (ages 20 - ?) is in it's planning stage and looking for committee members to help us plan events for the year to help us grow in our faith and have a little fun too fellowshiping together. First on the agenda is to try and see if there is an interest in a church coed volleyball team to play with the Parks and Rec League in Excelsior Springs with other churches in our town set for March. Please contact Joy Tipton at 296-3328 if you would be interested.