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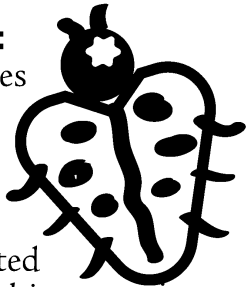
Young's Steeple Connection

# FRUIT LADYBUGS

Get creative in the kitchen with this sweet springtime snack.

## What you need:

- Strawberries (washed)
- Knife
- Plate or wax paper
- ½ cup melted chocolate chips
- Zippered baggie
- Scissors
- Blueberries (washed)
- Adult help



## What you do:

1. De-stem the strawberries. Cut in half and then cut a small V at top each half to make the ladybug body. Set them on a plate or wax paper.
2. Place the melted chocolate in a baggie and cut off the tip of a bottom corner.
3. Pipe a dividing line and “spots” on each strawberry. Also use the chocolate to attach a blueberry “head” by the V shape.
4. Pipe chocolate antennas and legs onto ladybugs.
5. Let harden. Enjoy!



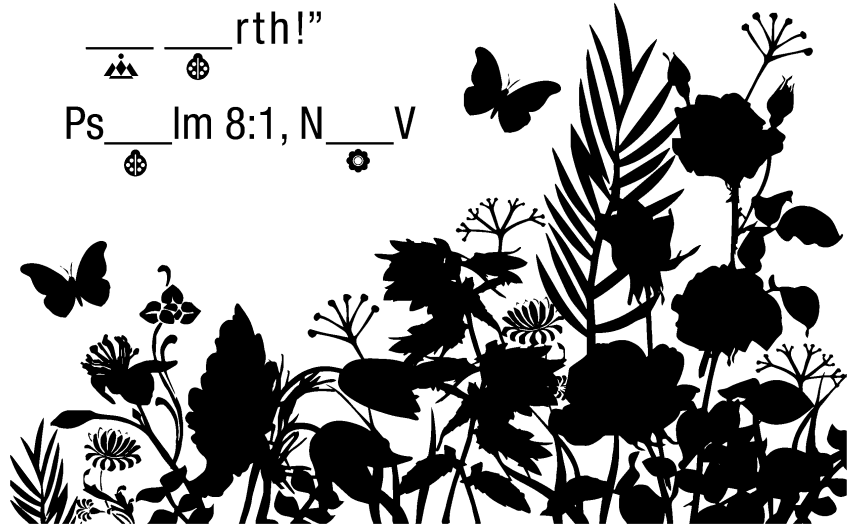
# Spring's Beauty

During springtime, the beauty of God's creation emerges in many ways.

*Directions: Use the vowel code below to complete Psalm 8:1, NIV.*

A = E = I = O = U =

“L\_\_RD, \_\_r L\_\_rd, h\_\_w  
 m\_\_j\_\_st\_\_c \_\_s y\_\_r  
 n\_\_m\_\_n \_\_ll th\_\_  
 \_\_rth!”  
 Ps\_\_lm 8:1, N\_\_V



Answer: “LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!”  
 Psalm 8:1, NIV



# March

## BIRTHDAYS

Brooke Haas	3/1	Debra DeWalt	3/17
Todd Oberman	3/3	Savannah Black	3/20
Timothy McGowan	3/4	Alan Rock	3/20
Anita Sheaffer	3/5	Kaelan Weaver	3/28
Mark Allshouse	3/6	Cassandra Babin	3/29
Travis Allshouse	3/14		



# March

## ANNIVERSARIES

Brett & Rhonda Brunner	3/8
James & Tina Smith	3/16
Mark & Ronda Richard	3/18

### Special Dates:

- World Day of Prayer, March 2, 2018
- Third Sunday in Lent, March 4, 2018
- Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 11, 2018
- Daylight-Saving Time begins, March 11, 2018
- Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 18, 2018
- First day of spring, March 20, 2018
- Palm/Passion Sunday, March 25, 2018
- Holy Week, March 25-31, 2018
- Maundy Thursday, March 29, 2018
- Good Friday, March 30, 2018

# 2018 MARCH

CALENDAR YEAR / MONTH

SUNDAY  
FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	01 6:30p Troop Comm Mtg	02 <b>World Day of Prayer</b>	03
04 9a - Sunday School 10a Worship 6p Troop Mtg <b>7p Good News Singers</b>	05 6p 3:16 for Kids, Tweens & Teens	06	07 6p Bible Study @ SD	08	09	10 9a Food Distribution @ Rec Field <b>8:30a - 3:30p Women's Retreat</b>
11 <b>Day Light Saving Time Begins</b> 9a - Sunday School 10a Worship (Scouts) 6p Court of Honor	12 6p 3:16 for Kids, Tweens & Teens Alpha Class Mtg @ Rena Brunner's 7p Men's Group @ Randy Binger's	13 6p Choir Practice 7p Administrative Board Mtg	14 6p Bible Study @ SD	15	16	17
18 <b>Scout Sunday</b> 9a - Sunday School 10a Worship	19 6p 3:16 for Kids, Tweens & Teens	20 <b>First Day of Spring</b>	21 6p Bible Study @ SD	22 6:30p Pack 7 Comm Mtg	23	24
25 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 9a - Sunday School 10a Worship	26 6p 3:16 for Kids, Tweens & Teens	27	28 6p Bible Study @ SD 6:30p CHRISTmas Treasures Mtg	29 <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	30 <b>Good Friday</b> 9a Ladies Sacrificial Breakfast @ Youngs	31
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## Newsletter Requests

If you have any items for the newsletter including all meeting & event dates, please email them to youngschurch2013@gmail.com or call Sharon Dick at 582-7413. Each group, class, or chairperson is encouraged to submit articles for the newsletter to Sharon Dick; as well as meeting and event dates. Please have all newsletter items submitted by the 3rd Sunday of each month.

## Snow Removal

Just a reminder.... if you are planning on having any meetings or events at the church this winter, please contact Jim or Josh Smith so they have time to plow the parking lot(s) and shovel the walkways.

Jim Smith – (717) 448-1427

Josh Smith – (717) 636-4317

Please remember that these 2 gentlemen work full-time, so they will need advanced notice of the meeting or event.

## Gathering Room Happenings

Please join us for fresh coffee, tea and hot chocolate every Sunday morning – available from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

A new flex-age group (0-99) is meeting in the gathering room from 9:00 to 9:45 for conversation and small group discussion. EVERYONE is welcome!!! Each week is something different so no matter when you join us you will be current with the discussion and welcome to suggest topics/issues for discussion.

## 2nd Saturday

There is no 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday event planned for March....**BUT WAIT....**

There is an exciting 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday event planned for April. Ed Bridge will be sharing his arrowhead collection along with the history and stories associated with them.

Come out on April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am for breakfast and Ed Bridge's arrowhead collection.

## **3:16 for Kids, Tweens and Teens - formerly the SonShine Club**

**3:16 for Kids, Tweens and Teens (3:16)** will be held every Monday evening at YUMC from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. A meal is served at 6:00, followed by a lesson rooted in scripture and designed to help kids, tweens and teens grow to be like Jesus. The lessons are designed to equip kids, tweens and teens with the character qualities they need to become the people God created them to be.

3:16 is open to kids, tweens and teens from both Young's and Shermans Dale churches. If you have questions or would like to help in any way, please call Lou Ann Williams at 724-549-1362 or Pastor Travis Allshouse at 717-968-2254

## **Easter Egg Hunt**

This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018, immediately after the Worship Service. This year's hunt will be held in the basement. Assistance is needed to fill the eggs. Please see Leann Rock or LouAnn Williams if you would like to help or you have questions.

## **Easter Flowers**

The envelopes for Easter Flowers are on the Communications Table. Daffodils and tulips are \$8 each. The orders are due on March 18th.

## **Call Multiplier and the Prayer Chain**

On Monday, February 12th, we began using the call multiplier system to communicate any prayer concerns. This will take the place of the day time and evening prayer chain. We will still maintain the email prayer chain. Pastor Travis should be notified by calling the parsonage at (717) 582-8356. He will then place the prayer request on the call multiplier. Sharon Dick should still be notified for any prayer requests to be placed on the email prayer chain. Please notify both Pastor Travis & Sharon if you want your prayer request on both the telephone and email prayer chain.

The Call Multiplier will also be used as a reminder of upcoming meetings. Please be sure to contact Pastor Travis with any upcoming meeting dates so that he can get the reminder out in a timely manner.

## Good News Singers

The Good News singers will be performing "God Bless America Again" on Sunday, March 4, at 7:00 pm at the church.

Come out to hear performed by The Good News Singers. If you enjoy hearing The Lord's Prayer sung, you will not want to miss it. As always, stay after for refreshments and fellowship

## Women's Retreat

**"Fashioned by the Master Designer"** is the theme of this year's Women's Retreat sponsored by the Bethel Ladies' Group. Learn how to dress for success and be clothed in righteousness!

The Retreat will be held on March 10, 2018, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at:

Bethel United Methodist Church  
335 Grier Point Rd  
Marysville, PA

This year's featured artist is Julie Nevel, a contemporary Christian singer, songwriter and recording artist. Debbie Keith, from the Junk & Jazz Boutique in Newport will also be there.

Please pre-register by March 4, 2018, by contacting Kim by email at [bsloop@centurylink.net](mailto:bsloop@centurylink.net) or by telephone at (717) 957-3248. Registration includes all sessions, a continental breakfast and lunch. The registration fee is \$5 which will be collected at the door. An additional love offering will be collected for Julie Nevel.

The Bethel Ladies' Group hopes you can join them for a day of fun, fellowship and praise!



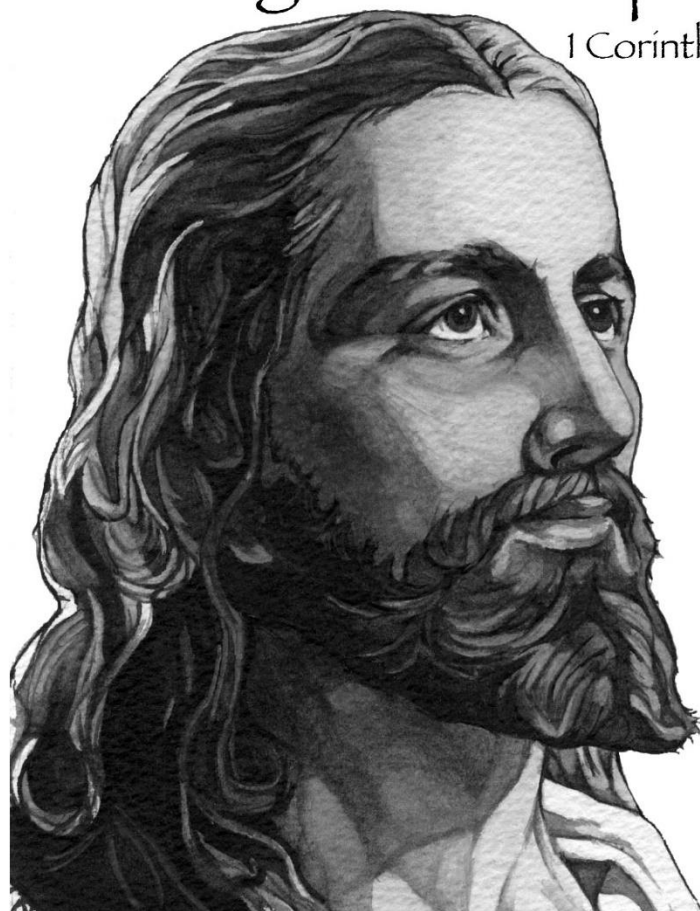
## Ladies Sacrificial Breakfast

All ladies of the Church are invited to the Sacrificial Breakfast that will be held on March 30, 2018. The breakfast will begin at 9 am at Young's Church. The ladies from Mt. Gilead will have the program this year.

We hope to see you there.

Christ died for our sins  
according to the Scriptures.

1 Corinthians 15:3





## Reflections

What is pride? Is it a good thing or a bad thing? How would you define it? In my own search for the meaning of pride, I first went to the dictionary. Among the meanings listed are the following: Self-respect & self-esteem. Well, that doesn't sound like anything too bad for starters.

But the definition did not stop there. Two other phrases described the work pride as follows: One of the Seven Deadly Sins; A high or inordinate opinion of one's own importance or superiority; Conceit.

If we connect pride with the first couple definitions of self-respect and self-esteem, we can find value for our lives there. It is important that we have self-esteem and self-respect. Otherwise, we may not take care of our physical bodies. We would not feel the need to bathe, wear clean clothes or even comb our hair. But we do these things and more because we have self-respect.

Another example would be having pride or self-esteem in the home that we live in. Without that pride in our home or property, we would not care whether the grass gets cut or whether anything ever gets repaired around the house. Without a certain element of pride or self-respect, the weeds and briars would grow and it would not bother us. So certainly, a little self-respect and self-esteem should be qualities found in our lives.

So, what does the Bible say about pride? I would refer to the definitions listed earlier: One of the Seven Deadly Sins; A high or inordinate opinion of one's own importance or superiority; Conceit. Several examples are given in the Bible of men who exhibited excessive pride and ultimately suffered for it.

King Nebuchadnezzar, a powerful King of Babylon, is a good example of a prideful heart. One day, while surveying his kingdom from the palace rooftop he said, "Is this not Babylon the Great, which I, myself have built as a royal residence by the might of my power and for the glory of my majesty?" Take note of the 'me, myself, & I' attitude. God took note of it too. The Bible says (Daniel 4:31-33) that before the words were out of the king's mouth, God declared that his kingdom would be removed from him. God told the king that for seven years his dwelling place would be with the beasts of the fields and that he would eat grass like the cattle. Talk about a hard lesson!

Another example of pride is in the story that Jesus told in Luke 12 about the rich man whose lands were very productive. In verse 17, he reasons within himself and asks himself what he should do. Then the light bulb comes on and he says, "I know! I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones and there I will store all my grains and goods. Then I will say, I have many goods laid up for years to come. Take it easy. Eat, drink and be merry!"

Again, notice all of the 'I's in the story. God was not in the equation. But God responded anyhow. In verse 20, God calls the rich man a fool and told him that night his soul would be required of him. God then asks, "Who then will these things belong to?"

My personal definition of pride is not exhaustive by any means. But I think that a good place to start would be to 'not think more highly of ourselves that we ought to think'. This is what Paul told the early Roman church in chapter 12. Pride certainly creeps in when we see ourselves as better than other folks. In fact, Paul later tells the people to "Give preference to one another in honor." (Romans 12:10)

Secondly, remember that God is our source. You may ask, "Our source of what?"; to that I would respond with the word 'Everything'!

Luke tells us in the book of Acts that "in Him (God) we live and move and exist." We are dependent on our Creator God for the very air that we breathe, for every beat of our hearts.

Paul further tells the church in Colossians chapter 1 that God controls the very workings of our universe. Verse 17 says "He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together."

Thirdly, we are dependent upon God for our eternal salvation. God has provided the way through His son, Jesus for the salvation of our souls. We cannot earn salvation through any amount of good deeds or good works. No amount of money can be offered to buy our salvation. We must simply put our trust in Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross and believe that Jesus' blood was shed for our sins.

Sometimes pride is a hard thing to bring under control. And if we think that we have it under control, we probably don't. So, let us seek God daily and ask Him for a humble spirit. God will show us ways to be less prideful and more humble.

*Ed Bridge*

## **Worship Attendance Folders**

There are burgundy colored Worship Attendance Registration Pads located at the end of each row of pews. These pads will be used to keep more accurate records of attendance for our worship services. Please be sure to complete the attendance pad information each Sunday.