

# MIDLAND NEWSLETTER MARCH 2011

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I recently ran across this article written by another pastor. Jay Cutler is the quarterback for the Chicago Bears. In the Championship game against the Green Bay Packers, he was injured and didn't play the second half of the game. Jay took quite a bit of heat for staying on the sidelines and watching his team get beat. A few days later, I happened upon this article:



*Hey Jay. Not sure if you remember me. We met a couple of years ago when I did the wedding of one of your best friends. You were the best man and I was the pastor so we had some good hang time. Watching the NFL draft with you will be a memory I'll never forget. You were kind, genuine, crazy smart and left one heck of an impression.*

*My heart ached for you last Sunday during your disappointing loss and then the subsequent criticism that followed. I knew you were in real trouble when I saw images on the news of them burning your jersey. I've had some bad days at work, some nasty things said about me, but they've never burned my books or message outlines out in the church parking lot. At least not yet. I know that had to be a tough one.*

*So what happened, man? Can I give you my two cents?*

*It appeared that you gave up when your team needed you the most. No, I get it. Know the medical staff told you that you didn't need to go back out on the field. I don't blame you for that.*

*But you gave up when your team needed you the most. You were disappointed, discouraged and heartbroken. So, you walked over, sat on the bench and sulked for the rest of the game. All you could think about was your little world. You equated not being able to play with not being able to lead.*

*I know what that's like. When I've been criticized. When I'm super tired. When I feel the momentum drop like a heavy rock. When I deliver a bad message or make a horrible decision. I want to run away. I want to lock myself in my office. I want to mope around and cry "woe is me." I want to make it all about me and MY crisis.*

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*But I can't give up on my team. Why? Because leaders lead. Leaders circle up their teams in crisis and inspire them to greatness. They cheer from the sidelines if, for some reason, life has taken them out of the game.*

*Jay, I bet you feel your world is caving in and everyone is given up on you right now. I don't want to heap on more and more criticism bro. I want to encourage you. I want to speak a little truth in your life because you're going to get another chance. Get some rest in the off-season. And next year, regardless of what happens on the field of play, let. It's what leaders do.*

*PS - This letter has nothing to do with Jay Cutler. It's a letter to me. It's a letter to you. It's a letter to all of us who lead and daily face the battle to want to give up. Take Jay's name out of this and put yours in.*

Whew. There is more truth in the article than most of us would care to admit. When I put my name in place of Jay's, everything becomes very true for me. That's not easy to admit.

There was one leader who never stopped leading. There was one person who never gave up. There was one person who kept cheering all the way to the cross. That person? Jesus Christ. It's not always easy to understand what Jesus did or why he did certain things. I'm convinced that Jesus never gives up on his team, which I pray includes you and me. The question becomes whether we give up on Jesus and each other.

Lent begins Wednesday, March 9 with Ash Wednesday. This Lenten season, we're going to explore what our leader, Jesus Christ, endured the last 24 hours of his life. We don't know all the exact details but we'll try to gain a better understanding of what he endured. This series of Sunday worship services and Wednesday night studies can have a significant impact on your life. But you've got to show up. You've got to be willing to not sit on the sidelines and watch. Otherwise, we forget what team we're really on.

See you in worship!

Pastor Dianne

**Midland UMC T-Shirts for Sale**

Show how much you enjoy Midland UMC by sporting Midland UMC t-shirts! They come in adult and youth sizes. Some have a screen printed logo and some have the logo embroidered on the front. Adults are \$20 and youth are \$15. Please see Sarah Danz or Pastor Dianne for them.

**Financial Contributions**

Rhonda Loger is serving as Midland UMC's Financial Secretary this year. If you prefer to mail your financial contribution, please send it to the church's address, attention Rhonda Loger. Interested in having money automatically taken out of your account and deposited into Midland UMC's account through an Electronic Funds Transfer? Please contact Rhonda or the church office for more information.

**United Methodist Camps are Great!**

The Wisconsin United Methodist Church has two great camp locations and offers fantastic camping opportunities! Last summer, several kids and families from Midland UMC participated in a camp. They last from a few days to an entire week.

Camping information is available on the large bulletin boards going into the Fellowship Room. For kids: the United Methodist Women provide scholarships to help offset some of the cost of camp. For more information on the scholarships, please contact Janet Sylvester at (608) 798-4542.

**Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Suppers**

During Lent, we will share a simple supper of soup, bread and a light dessert, followed by a study on "24 Hours that Changed the World." We ask that folks help provide the food for these suppers. If you are willing to help provide food, please contact Mindy Roth at (608) 767-2726

**Enjoy Music? Would you love to add to services during Lent and/or Holy Week?**

Music can add a wonderful aspect to worship services. If you enjoy sharing music, then we'd love to have you!

The Choir will be preparing a few special numbers for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. We meet on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm. Beginning Tuesday, March 22, we'll be meeting on Tuesdays through Easter. Come and join us!

If you are interested in helping provide special music, please contact Mindy Roth at (608) 767-2726 or Pastor Dianne. Whether you have an idea for music or not, we'd love to add your musical gifts to the worship services.

**Upcoming March Hosts**

Thank you for being willing to help greet and welcome people to Midland at worship time. If you are not able to serve the weekend which you are designated, please switch with someone or contact Myhia Chapman at (608) 712-3402.

6	Nelson Family (Jared, Liz & Girls)
13	Kravik Family (Kris, Kerry & Girls)
20	Self Family (Fred-Allen, Jenny & Girls)
27	Ludtke Family (Sara & Kids)

**It's a Game Night!**

Tired of winter? Ready for some fun action? Bring your favorite board game and come to Midland UMC! On Friday, March 25th, the Worship Team is hosting a game night from 6-8 pm. In addition to your favorite games, we'll have a couple large-group games for everyone! We'll have pizza and soda; adults are \$3 and kids are \$2. This is for everyone. Games of all ages/levels/skill are accepted. And most importantly, invite another family to come and join us!

**Midland United Methodist Women**

The Midland United Methodist Women will be meeting on Thursday evening, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at the church. Our program for the evening will be "Prayer and Self Denial". Every lady in our congregation is invited to attend. This is a time when we take an offering for a special project chosen by United Methodist Women. The program is always interesting and informative. Of course there is always a time for conversation and refreshments. It is a good time to get acquainted and make new friends.

Our local United Methodist Women would like to support any group of women who would like to gather for a common purpose. We would appreciate any input from anyone who would be interested in forming a group of some kind. Would there be a group who might like to have a regular reading circle? Would there be a group who would like to meet and work on crafts, needlework, or mission projects (there are always many of those). Perhaps there is a special speaker or motivator someone would be interested in hearing. Maybe someone has a new and fresh idea that no one has ever come up with before. Perhaps someone would prefer to meet in the morning or afternoon, maybe there are some ladies who would like to meet on weekends. I would invite anyone who has an idea to put it on a piece of paper directed to U.M.W. and place it in the offering plate on Sunday.

Remember the invitation is always there for you to join us.

**Upcoming Meetings**

All meetings are at 7:00 at church

March 17th	August-no meeting
April 14th	September 15th
May 19th	October 20th
June 16th	November 17th

**Annual Candlelight Auction**

Will be held Thursday, April 7 in the Church Fellowship Hall. The bidding will begin at 6:30 p.m. All are encouraged and welcome to attend and purchase small appliances, collectibles, gifts, baked goods and many other treasures that you may need or want.

Door prizes will be given out throughout the auction and coffee and cookies will be served at the conclusion of the bidding at no charge. All are welcome and are encouraged to attend for an evening of finding treasures and fun for all.

**Adult Sunday School**

The Adult Sunday School Class begins a new unit Sunday, March 6th at 8:15am. The theme will be "We Worship God" and the scriptures are taken from the Epistles, the Gospels and the four Sundays in May will be spent studying parts of Revelation. If you are interested in this study or have questions, please contact Gloria Sears at church or at (608) 795-2616.

**Crossroads Update**

March 4th we'll be heading to the Dells for some fun. Meet at Fred-Allen's place in Mazomanie at 4:00pm. Bring \$20. Any questions, call Fred-Allen at (870) 718-7795

March 6th we are having our Chili Cook-Off from 11am- 1pm, any questions, call Myhia at (608) 712-3402.

We've has some wonderful conversations about the 'Fruit of the Spirit!' We just also want to thank the Parents and Grandparents providing rides to and from church for our youth. We really appreciate the time and effort you make for the Youth. You are very much appreciated and in our prayers – THANK YOU!

## Lent 2011: 24 Hours that Changed the World

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. This Lent, we will have a series of messages and studies that will guide us through the last 24 hours of Jesus' life. Each service is designed to help you experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in a way you have never experienced before. We will look at the geographical and historical setting of the events on that fateful day and see video footage on locations in Israel where these events unfold. Whether you are a long-time Christian or simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion, you are invited to join us for this power series as we retrace: **24 Hours That Changed the World**. This will be a great series to invite someone wanted to understand these events!

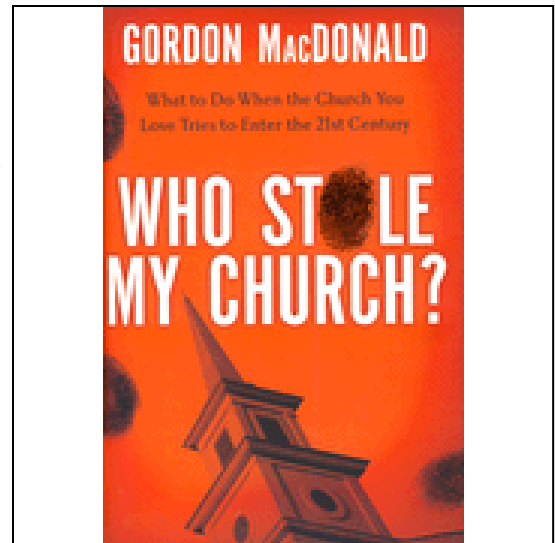
In addition to Sunday worship, we will have a Wednesday Night Soup & Study during Lent. On Wednesday nights, we will dig deeper into the topic from Sunday. Yes, you can attend a Wednesday night soup and study without attending Sunday worship. Together, worship and Wednesday night study will truly help you understand these events in a new way.

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| March 13 | “24 Hours That Changed the World: The Last Supper”<br>Scripture: Luke 22:14-20   |
| March 16 | Scripture: Mark 14:12-26   |
| March 20 | “24 Hours That Changed the World: The Last Supper”<br>Scripture: Matthew 26:36-39, John 18:1                               |
| March 23 | Scripture: Mark 14:32-52, Psalm 118:5-6, 13-14, 17   |
| March 27 | “24 Hours That Changed the World: The Last Supper”<br>Scripture: Mark 14:53-64   |
| March 30 | Scripture: Mark 14:53-72, Psalm 88:1-4   |
| April 3  | “24 Hours That Changed the World: The Last Supper”<br>Scripture: Matthew 27:24-26  |
| April 6  | Scripture: Mark 15:1-15, Isaiah 53:4-7   |
| April 10 | “24 Hours That Changed the World: The Torture & Humiliation of the King”<br>Scripture: Mark 15:15b-20                      |
| April 13 | Scripture: Mark 15:15b-23  |
| April 17 | “24 Hours That Changed the World: Crucified”<br>Scripture: Mark 15:25-39   |
| April 22 | Scripture: John 19:27, Luke 23:34, Luke 23:43, Matthew 27:46, Mark 15:34, (Psalm 22:1), John 19:28, Luke 23:46, John 19:30 |
| April 24 | “24 Hours That Changed the World: Christ the Victor!”<br>Scripture: Mark 16:1-6  |

**Next Book Study: “Who Stole My Church?”**

Has your Church been Hijacked? Millions of people in their fifties, sixties, and seventies feel their churches have been hijacked by church-growth movements characterized by loud praise bands, constant PowerPoint presentations, and cavernous churches devoid of any personal touch. They are bewildered by the changes, and are dropping out after thirty, forty, or fifty years in a congregation. It's a crisis!

In this fictional story, pastor and author Gordon MacDonald uses topical examples and all-too-familiar characters to reassure readers that it is possible to embrace change, and to demonstrate how that change can actually be a positive influence in their church. The church, he says, has always been in a state of change; it has been changing for the last two thousand years. It is time to embrace that change and use it to further the Kingdom of God.



Pastor Dianne will be offering this as a book study on Thursday, March 24 at 3 pm and 6:30 pm. If you'd like a copy of the book for \$11, please let Pastor Dianne know by March 13. This book is also available from the library. This book, while fictional, addresses how the church should look at its future. This is a great book for a wide variety of people to read, which will allow for a greater range of discussion! Whether you have participated in a book study previously or not, this would be a great book in which to begin!

**Special Dates Relating To Holy Week/Easter:**

April 17 Palm Sunday

April 17 Midland UMC's Easter Egg-stravaganza!

This is our community Easter Egg Hunt that runs from 3-5 pm. A great event, please help invite kids to this fun Easter activity! If you are interested in helping with the Egg-stravaganza, please contact Cal Schlick at (608) 767-3613.

April 21 Maundy Thursday Worship 6pm—Partial seder meal and drama before

April 22 Good Friday Worship 3pm

April 24 Easter Sunday! Midland UMC will be hosting the community-wide Sunrise Service at 7 am. We will have our Easter Celebration at 9:30 am.

**Upcoming Worship**

March 6 “Do We Need Jesus?”

As a follow-up to the February 20th message on “Do We Need Religion?” this sermon examines why we need Jesus. This will be a great launching point for the next sermon series during Lent 2011.

March 9 Ash Wednesday Worship – 6:30 PM

Begin Lent with this special day, set aside to help us begin the preparation for Easter. We will celebrate this evening with the imposition of the ashes and communion.

<b>Midland United Methodist Church Council Meeting – January 19, 2011</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b> Dianne Vielhuber, Robin Loger (Chair), Donna Fulton, Marilyn DeWitt, Gloria Sears, Kris Kravik, Rhonda Loger, Lyle Salava, Melissa Meinholz, Joan Moc, and Cheryl Schmidt. <b>Notes by:</b> Linda Weber	
<b>1 - 3. DIANNE'S TEACHINGS/ JOYS &amp; CONCERNS/ PRAYER</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dianne shared some words and concepts from a book called: "Who Stole My Church? – What to do when the church you love tries to enter the 21<sup>st</sup> century." By Gordon Mac.</li> <li>• Reviewed Ad Council Covenant and we all signed to affirm the way we are going to work together as Ad Council</li> <li>• The group then shared joys &amp; concerns and a time of prayer together.</li> </ul>	
<b>4. APPROVED MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING – 11-17-10</b>	
Motion to approve: Lyle Salava 2 <sup>nd</sup> –Kris Kravik <b>PASSED</b>	
<b>5. FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2010 Income summary sheet shared.</li> <li>• We didn't pay our apportionments this year – we paid 58% which was up a little bit from the year before.</li> <li>• Learned that people handling money don't need to be specifically bonded, because this is taken care of through our church policy.</li> <li>• Ideally have some people share at church why they choose to give money to the church for just a few minutes, which will hopefully help others think about giving more and have a positive response.</li> <li>• Motion to approve report: Melissa Meinholz 2<sup>nd</sup> –Joan Moc <b>PASSED</b></li> </ul>	
<b>6. TREASURER'S REPORT</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change in Dec 2010 report – moved water softener from being reported under the parsonage to the church (\$17.96 repairs/maint/supplies)</li> <li>• Note re Pastoral Expenses – Health Insurance: In the Dec 2010 report it shows both a negative and a positive because Dianne is now paying part of her health insurance herself instead of just the church paying for all of it.</li> <li>• Need to increase the amount of money we are escrowing for taxes. Previously we have been putting \$250 and we need to increase this to \$300 (\$3,600/12 = \$300)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Motion to approve increase to \$300: Joan Moc 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lyle Salava <b>PASSED</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Joan Moc thanked everyone for all the years that they supported her in her treasurer's role.</li> <li>• Capital Campaign: Total owed for Scott's Construction = \$33,168.00 and we have paid 75% of this total = \$24,876.00; Total owed to Lawn's Unlimited = \$2036 (Prep Work = \$1250; and Dirt/Grass = \$786) and we have paid \$1,411; \$30,283.59 total for Jan.</li> <li>• Motion to approve Treasurer's report: Marilyn DeWitt 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gloria Sears <b>PASSED</b></li> </ul>	
<b>7. COMMITTEE REPORTS: Trustees, Finance, SPRC, Missions, 2007 &amp; Beyond, and Worship</b>	
<b>A. TRUSTEES</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working on a "Facilities Use Agreement for Non-Members" for such requests as using our space for wedding rehearsal dinners, etc. We are thinking about charging 1.5 what we normally charge for someone using it for a wedding rehearsal for the wedding the following day. This will help pay for the janitorial fees. For use of the kitchen, we would ask for a \$100 deposit that they would get back if everything was left clean and in order the way it was originally found.</li> <li>• Currently we have had some cracks in the wall. The committee has looked into several options for repairs: a) one option would charge \$400 to repair, but not paint; b) second option would cost \$700, but it would do more of a long range repair to help control the joint from moving, etc. so that we shouldn't need to repair the area again, unlike what the first option. Trustees approved second option.</li> <li>• Down Spouts: We have been having problems with them freezing up and our heat tape coming off and blowing the breaker. We are looking at options to get a "Gutter Glove" that will help alleviate this problem. The estimate is \$300, which would cover the materials and just a little bit for labor.</li> <li>• Motion to approve report and \$ for projects listed: Gloria Sears 2<sup>nd</sup> – Donna Fulton <b>PASSED</b></li> </ul>	
<b>B. FINANCE</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The church was given a gift of money to be used for the option of purchasing software for the church that is widely used by many churches called "Power Church" that would give us the flexibility and tools to many things much easier (e.g. membership directory, create uniform reports even after they changed hands over the years, track financial data, etc.) There are two different ways in which to purchase this software:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) One price point was \$295 that would be paid just once. This would allow us to load the software on multiple computers, but it would not allow us to easily centralize the information to fully and best utilize the tools offered by this program. This would pay for the initial software, but would not include any upgrades. This price would not include tech support.</li> <li>2) The second price point was \$450 paid annually. This would include tech support and include all upgrades for free. All the info would be help together instead of separate computers that are not accessible to every one. Information will be confidentially held by an on-line central cyntex computer that Power Church manages and it cannot be hacked into. It would allow multiple designated people to login at the same time and work on their various pieces (e.g. Pastor, church secretary, financial secretary, treasurer, etc.) This second option would mean an ongoing annual commitment of \$450 a year. Our current gift of \$800 covers almost all of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2 years. We would need \$110 next year to cover the gap. Then the following year we would need to start adding this as a budgeted expense in the church budget. Jenna would take care of the initial set up.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Motion to approve the second option: Melissa Meinholz 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lyle Salava <b>PASSED</b></li> </ul>	

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<b>C. SPRC</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recently Pastor Dianne and some others conducted Jenna's 3 month review as our new secretary.</li> <li>Midland will be hosting a SPRC regional training on Feb. 5.</li> <li>First meeting of the year scheduled for Feb 8.</li> </ul>
<b>D. MISSIONS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We raised \$704 that will go to Madison's VA hospital and we have also collected books, magazines.</li> <li>We collected blankets for the homeless shelter in Madison.</li> <li>We are not doing the Super Bowl fundraiser this year since we just completed our Capital Campaign.</li> </ul>
<b>E. 2007 &amp; BEYOND</b>
<p><b>2011 GOALS</b> – 6 Key goals that were approved at the charge conference: 1) Assess 2010 Goals; 2) Complete the Capital Campaign Projects; 3) Develop a Team of "Welcoming Warriors"; 4) Evaluate Staff/Volunteers/Christian Ed Needs; 5) Leadership Training for Staff and Volunteers; and 6) Establish a Consistent Prayer Group</p> <p><b>CHARGE CONFERENCE:</b> We did the charge conference after church this year and there was a lot of positive feedback about this change. Many felt that it was more convenient because we didn't have to drive to another location and that it was on a Sun instead of a week night, so we ultimately had more people attending. Felt that people asked a lot of good questions and thought people felt freer to discuss Midland's business easier without the District Superintendent. Some thought it would be nice in the future if we would hold this before Thanksgiving and December because that is just too busy a time of year. In previous years, we had it in October and that seemed to work better.</p>
<b>F. WORSHIP</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting in February. Easter – April 24; Ash Wed – March 9. We will be doing Wed night study during Lent.</li> <li>Midland will be hosting the Sunrise Service for Easter again.</li> <li>Feb 13 – "Scouting Sunday"</li> <li>Feb 23 – Holy Rollers – Platteville UMC's High School Praise Band. This will also be the "Youth Service" that the youth will lead.</li> <li>March 6 – Chili Cook off that people can enter in their chili or be a taste tester/judge.</li> </ul>
<b>8. OLD BUSINESS</b>
None
<b>9. CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: STATUS OF PROPOSED PROJECTS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have paid out part of the money to pay for the resurfacing of our parking lot.</li> <li>We are looking into options for the money designated for updating the sanctuary/automation. Trustees committee has talked with a company called Lifeline for our Audio/Video needs. There prices have actually gone down in the last year. We are looking at two options which will be shared with members after church on Sunday: 02-08-11 to get their input for the trustee committee to use in their final decision. We realize that neither solution will be perfect or make everyone happy. The goal is that we don't necessarily automatically just pick the cheapest option, but instead be sure to look at both options and focus on trying to pick the solution that will be the best decision for Midland long range. Lifeline is one of the top sellers for churches all around. They focus on the church's individual needs, looking at the amount of light that comes in, etc. and works with them to recommend the best options.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> option – Motorized video screen (8 foot high X 8 foot wide) with a video projector mounted above the rear doors. This would be bigger and allow more words to be seen at once on the same screen with bigger print.</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> option – Two (Left/Right side of church) commercial grade flat-panel plasma monitors (60 inch) designed to handle the amount of light that comes in. We currently have the wiring up front in church for the two plasmas.</li> <li>Regardless of which option we pick, we would like to make a decision when the Trustees meet on 02-10-11, so that we can hopefully get it in place before we host the Easter Sunrise service for the community.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>10. NEW BUSINESS</b>
Leadership Sunday: February 6 during worship where people serving in a leadership role will turn in their commitment cards.
<b>11. NEXT MEETING</b>
Tuesday, March 15 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.
<b>12. ADJOURN</b>
Motion to adjourn by Gloria Sears 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Lyle Salava <b>PASSED</b>
<i>These minutes are not official until approved at the next Ad Council Meeting.</i>

# 1st Annual Chili Cook Off

Sponsored by Midland CrossRoads Youth Group

**When:** Sunday, March 6th

**Where:** Midland United Methodist Church

**Who:** Anyone

**Time:** 11:00am until 1:30pm

**Entry Fee:**  
\$5.00



**Judges:**  
\$2.00

**Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places**

**Entry Rules:** Your name can not be in your chili's title. You have to provide a big pot of chili.

For any questions please call Fred~Allen Self at 870.267.3730

## CrossRoads Youth Group First Ever Chili Cookoff Entry Form



Name Your Chili!

The name should in some way describe the chili.  
Please do not use your own name in the chili name.

**Name of Chili:**

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**LEVEL OF SPICE:**



\*Please turn in this slip to Myhia, Eleanor, or Fred-Allen along with the \$5 entry fee.  
If you have any questions please call Fred-Allen at 870-267-3730.

2011 Lenten Study

ADAM HAMILTON

# 24 Hours

## That Changed the World

Walk with Jesus on his final day.  
Sit beside him at the Last Supper.

Pray with him in Gethsemane.

Follow him to the cross.

Desert him. Deny him.

**Experience the Resurrection!**

*Sunday worship at 9:30 AM*

*Wednesday night soup & study at 6 PM*

*Good Friday Worship at 3 PM*

- March 13 & March 16: "The Last Supper"  
March 20 & March 23: "The Garden of Gethsemane"  
March 27 & March 30: "Condemned by the Righteous"  
April 3 & April 6: "Jesus, Barabbas & Pilate"  
April 10 & April 13: "The Torture & Humiliation of the King"  
April 17 & April 22: "The Crucifixion"  
April 24: "Christ the Victor!"



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# March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 1pm Candlelight Circle 6:30pm Youth Group	<b>3</b> 10am Midland leads worship at Heartland	<b>4</b> 4:30pm Youth Group Outing	<b>5</b>
		<b>Pastor Dianne on Vacation</b>				
<b>6</b> 8:15 am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Kidz Bible Adventure & Worship 11am-1pm Chili Cook-Off	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:30pm Finance Meeting	<b>9</b> 6:30pm Youth Group 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 8:15 am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Kidz Bible Adventure & Worship	<b>14</b> 6pm Men's Group	<b>15</b> 5:30pm Outreach 6:30 Ad Council <b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b>	<b>16</b> 6pm Lenten Soup & Study 6 pm Youth Group	<b>17</b> 7pm United Methodist Women	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 8:15 am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Kidz Bible Adventure & Worship 11am Worship Meeting	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7pm Choir Practice	<b>23</b> 9:30am Assemble Newsletter 6pm Lenten Soup & Study 6 pm Youth Group	<b>24</b> 3pm Book Study 6:30pm Book Study	<b>25</b> 6pm Game Night	<b>26</b> 9:30am Faith in Action Food Pantry
<b>27</b> 8:15 am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Kidz Bible Adventure & Worship	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 10am Pastor Dianne at meeting in Verona 7pm Choir Practice	<b>30</b> 6pm Lenten Soup & Study 6 pm Youth Group	<b>31</b>	<b>Pastor Dianne's Office Hours</b> Wednesday 10am-12pm Thursday 1-3pm	<b>Jenna Jacobson's Office Hours</b> Wednesday 5-8pm