

March 8, 2023

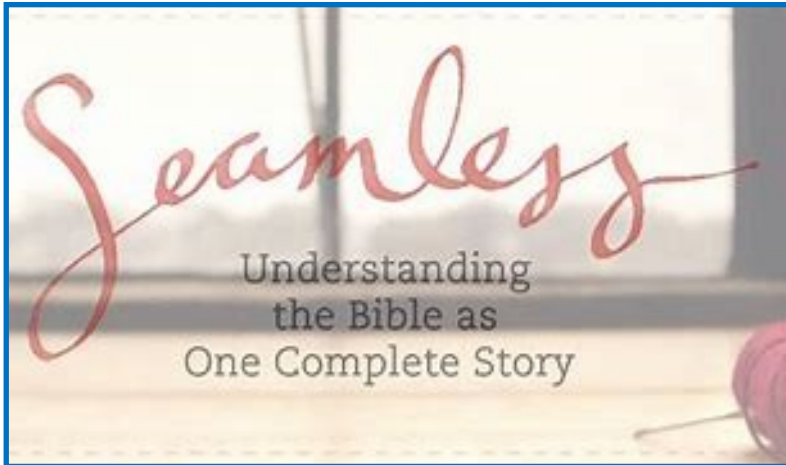
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Bible stories: How Do They Fit Together?

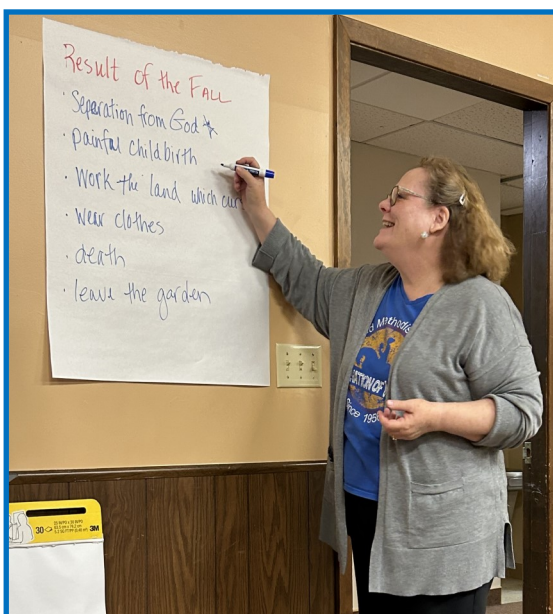


We are having such a good time at our "Seamless" Bible study! A question we talked about last week was "What comes to mind when you think about God?" Angie Smith, the author of the study, loves to quote A.W. Tozer. Consider this quote from him:

"Whatever comes into your

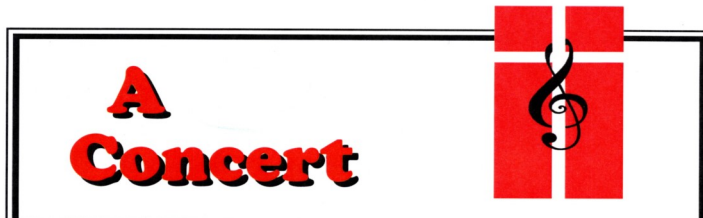
heart and mind when you think about God is the most important thing about you." The question and the quote are worth thinking about. What do you think about God? How does that shape who you are? -- Pastor Cindy

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM



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Men's Chorus Fundraiser Returning to Clair UMC



featuring
The Kansas City
Metro Men's Chorus

April 2, 2023 at 3:00 P.M.

Clair UMC

2 SE 68th Road (intersection of Hwy 6 and Hwy W)
St. Joseph, MO

to benefit the
Voices of Courage

Noel Fulkerson - Director Cliff Jones - Asst. Director

Plan to attend a concert of up-
lifting and rousing music on

Palm Sunday afternoon!

The KC Metro Men's Chorus
will again visit Clair for a
concert to benefit the local

child advocacy center:

Voices of Courage.

Free admission —just a free
will offering.

Clair will host intermission with
cold drinks, coffee and cookies
galore!

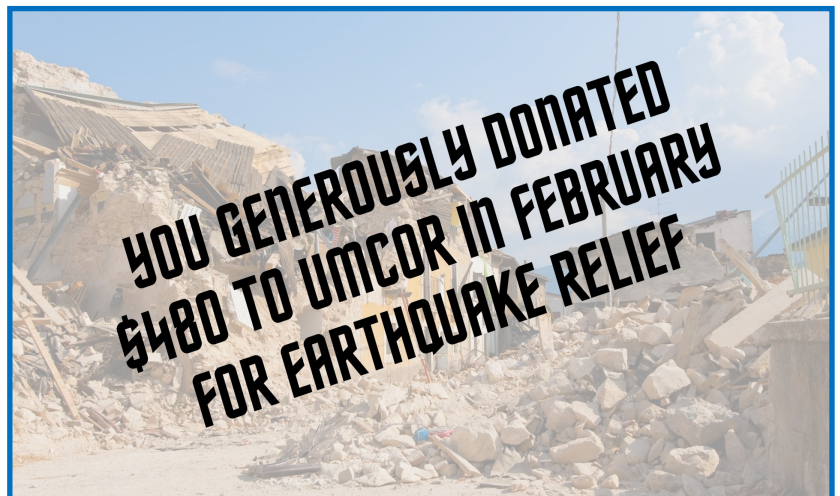
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It's a concert you won't soon
forget!!

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Our Lenten worship series has us focusing on learning to live “inside out.” We usually think about the season of Lent as a time for personal reflection – paying attention to the question, “How is it with your soul?” And, as much as the 40 days of Lent are an excellent time for that inward reflection, it is also a time to reflect upon “How goes your soul?” – which is saying, “How do you live in the world around you? How do you impact, or better, how does your faith impact your community, your church, your family?”

One way you can be attentive to the “How do you live in the world around you?” question is by inviting people to come to worship with you! Sunday I shared a plan developed by the Education Committee to help us grow our faith community – the FRAN Plan. Each Sunday in March you are asked to focus on a specific group of people in your life, to write down names of people, to pray for them, and to ask them to come to worship with you on Sunday, Apr. 2, which is Palm Sunday. The letters in FRAN stand for Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances, and Neighbors. Who are the people in your sphere of friends, relatives, acquaintances, and neighbors who do not already go to church somewhere? Make a list! Pray for them. Then invite them to join us for the excitement and power of Palm/Passion Sunday. The KC Men’s Chorus will be singing at Clair at 3 PM that day, too. Another opportunity to invite. We have Holy Week activities coming up, our Easter Sunday celebration, and then Holy Humor Sunday on Apr. 16. We hope your friends, relatives, acquaintances, and neighbors will feel welcome at Clair and will want to participate in the exciting month of April! It is an honor to be your pastor, Friends! *Pastor Cindy*

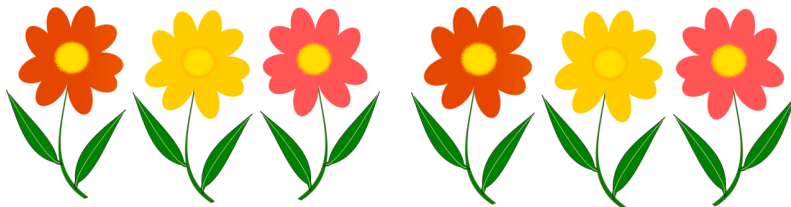
Walk with Jesus – 6 PM, Thursday, April 6

Experience a Walk through Holy Week with Jesus, beginning with the Palm Parade of Palm Sunday, a time of foot washing with Jesus and the disciples in the Upper Room, followed by Holy Communion at the Last Supper. We will then move to the Garden of Gethsemane for a time of prayer and witness Jesus’ arrest. We will stop to remember Jesus’ crucifixion and death at crosses in the front yard of the church and then move into the church building once again to visit the empty tomb of Easter morning!

The Walk with Jesus will happen again at 4 PM on Saturday, April 8 for those unable to come on Thursday. This is another great opportunity to invite friends, relatives, acquaintances, and neighbors (especially families with children)! There will be an egg hunt for boys and girls following the Walk, probably around 5 PM or so. Speak with Pastor Cindy if you would like to have a part in the drama of the Walk with Jesus!

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SPECIAL REQUEST!



CLAIR'S CALENDAR

Feb. 22-April 5	"Seamless" Bible Study 6:30 PM
March 12	Fellowship Luncheon
March 13	Starlite 3:30 PM
March 14	Ad Council 6 PM
March 18	Men's Group 8 AM
March 29	Serve Open Door Food Kitchen
April 2	Palm Sunday KC Men's Chorus at Clair 3 PM
April 6	Walk With Jesus service 6 PM
April 7	Good Friday Service Ebenezer 6:30 PM
April 8	Walk With Jesus service & children's egg hunt 4 PM
April 9	Easter Breakfast and Celebration 9 AM



**ONGOING MISSION
PROJECT:
HYGIENE ITEMS FOR
BODE MIDDLE
SCHOOL**

