

Remington United Methodist Church

March 2023

Becoming Mission Ready

Recently our Bishop delivered a message of encouragement at a district-wide leadership event, sharing about the difference between the two ride-hailing companies Lyft and Uber. Both of them provide transportation similar to taxi cabs but when the pandemic prevented so many from going anywhere, Uber shifted their business model to begin delivering restaurant food. People stopped going to restaurants but still hungered for restaurant food. Uber reacted to the realities of the world around them and remained viable and relevant.

Like Uber, how do we shift our focus to remain viable and relevant? Not changing our message, not forgetting what Jesus said in Matthew 24:19-20, *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age,”* but figuring out how to move forward to provide food for those hungry for the Gospel!

During this season of Lent will you commit to praying this prayer aloud each day? I’ve heard remarkable stories of the ways God has responded to this kind of focused prayer. Let’s see what the Holy Spirit has in store for Remington UMC! ~ Pastor Cathi

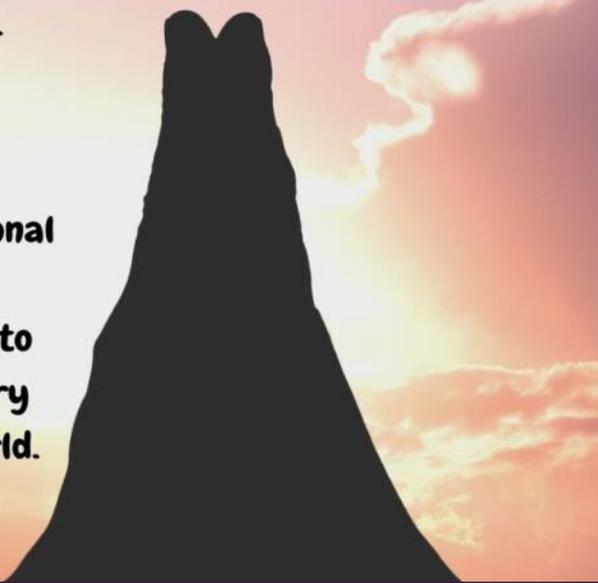
God,

**I surrender my whole self to you in
faithfulness, no matter the circumstances.**

Together we pray:

- Renew and revive Remington United Methodist Church, unleashing new life.**
- Use me boldly to reach out in unconditional love, proclaiming the good news.**
- Equip me to serve out of my giftedness, to grow new disciples of Jesus Christ, to carry God's hope and healing to our broken world.**

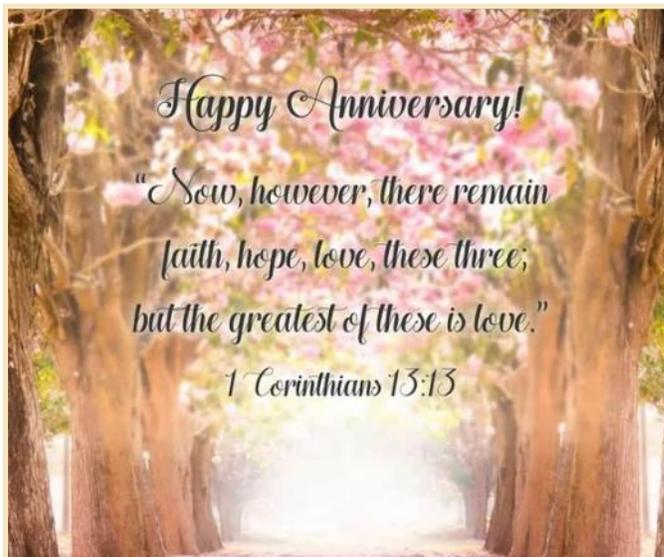
**Through the power of the Holy Spirit,
Amen!**





MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 8 BOB BRAAKSMA
- 11 ANN TAULMAN
- 14 DELORES ENGLISH
- 15 RUSS BAHLER
- 17 CHARLEEN MARTIN
- 31 CONNIE WHITTON



Happy Anniversary!

*"Now, however, there remain
faith, hope, love, these three;
but the greatest of these is love."*

1 Corinthians 13:13

March Anniversary

1st Dale & Janet Alter

Pat & Robyn Stark

8th Robin & Bev Buschman

Markus & Brandi Froehling

13th Steve & Kris Dalton

31st Ike & Carol Bacon

UMCOR SUNDAY—MARCH 19TH

Reach those who are facing disaster.

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#UMCORSunday

**January Report from
Ann Taulman, Treasurer:**

January Income: \$8700

January Expenses: \$15,500

***All totals are approximated**

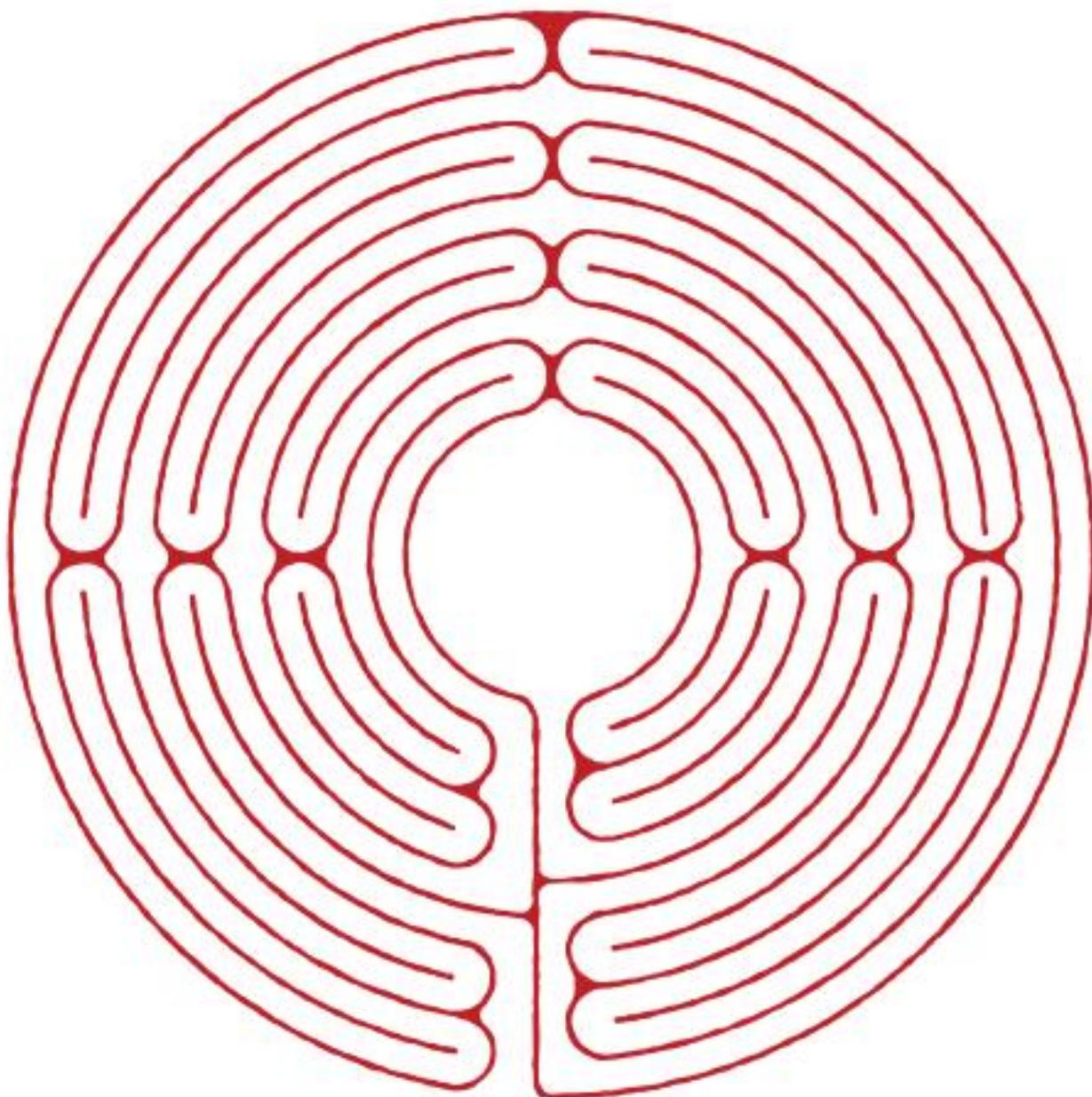
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

We are already preparing for the 2023 Shoebox Ministry but we need your help! We are currently collecting 75 bars of Ivory soap.

*Do you know Ivory soap floats? That's why the Shoebox Ministry Team purchases bars of Ivory Soap.

PRAYER LABYRINTH JOURNEY

To get the most out of your prayer labyrinth experience, follow these 3 stages in your journey:



Stage One: Place your finger on the labyrinth entrance. Slowly follow its path towards the center. Confront your innermost worries and fears. Name them to God, who walks alongside you as a guide and companion.

Stage Two: When you reach the center of the labyrinth pattern, stop and pray, expressing what is on your heart. Ask God for insight, guidance, and peace. Receive what God has for you.

Stage Three: Keeping your finger on the pattern, move away from the center towards the entrance. Reflect on your labyrinth experience. Take a greater awareness of God's presence with you throughout your day.



The Missions Committee sponsored a Luncheon. They collected \$312 to the Tri-County Backpack Food Program.

Afterwards, Leigh Littiken shared her documentary, "Optimizing Life".

Debora Arseneau and Carmen Fortney demonstrated how to assemble charcuterie boards.





Scout Sunday

Our scouts did a wonderful job co-leading service for Scout Sunday this year! It is always a blessing to watch so many young people taking leadership roles.



Ash Wednesday



Pastor Cathi and Pastor Jeremy led a joint Ash Wednesday service. It was a beautiful & reverential service!



Thanks & Appreciation...

THANK YOU

Remington United Methodist Church,

Thank you for the prayer shawl you sent for Joshua. We are so thankful for your prayers during his hospitalization.

Those days were emotionally and physically exhausting, yet we felt God provided us with His strength and peace. Joshua is doing well and back to playing and being as active as always.

Thank you so much! The Buerstalle Family



Discovering God's freedom for men in addiction

Dear RUMC Family,

Thank you so much for sharing the love of Jesus during Christmas by giving stuffed animals for the children of the men and gache bags for the men. You love so well and the men, children and families are blessed. I pray the Lord bless you according to his riches in glory. He is good!

In Christ's love,

Melanie Radzikowski
Trinity Life Ministry

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**IMPORTANT DATES IN *March***

<i>Sundays</i>	<i>Lent Lunch & Study</i>	<i>Following Service</i>
<i>Mondays</i>	<i>Coffee Social Hour</i>	<i>9-10 am</i>
<i>Tuesdays</i>	<i>Tuesday Morning Bible Study</i>	<i>10-11 am</i>
<i>Mar 1</i>	<i>Missions Committee Meeting</i>	<i>1:30 pm</i>
<i>March 15</i>	<i>Ad Board</i>	<i>7 pm</i>
<i>Mar 19</i>	<i>UMCOR Sunday</i>	

Our Office Hours are Monday - Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The office is closed on Friday. If you have a pastoral emergency after hours,

Please call Pastor Cathi's cell, (251) 223-2523