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Scripture of the Month: He said to them,

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

Mark 16:15

Hello Church Family,

I am not asking you to go into all the world, I am asking you to go into our community and preach the gospel through our actions of love, compassion, kindness, mercy, and justice to all that we meet.

I pray that you had an exceptional Lent and Easter Sunday. Our Holy Week services were well attended and took on the journey of the last week of Jesus' life. Then we celebrated his resurrection with a sunrise service at Alturas UMC and our regular Sunday service. Both services were Holy Spirit filled and full of resurrection celebrating. Thank you to our wonderful choir and Music Director for the beautiful music you presented to take us on this journey.

Now we look forward to what our resurrection life will be like in the coming year, and years to come. I am so excited to see what God

will do in and through us here at UM Temple. God has big plans for us as we continue to grow in outreach ministries in serving our community. I invite you to join us for our Administrative Council meeting May 3 at 6:30pm to hear exciting ministry updates.

Happy Mother's Day to all the women in our church family. Even if you are not a mother, I know that there are children that have been touched by your kindness and love. So, I say thank you to each one of you for love you show to everyone.

I am excited to report that several of you have signed up to volunteer with the Buddy Break program at First Presbyterian. I am extremely excited about this partnership which allows us to learn more about their Buddy Break program and then for us to discern about the viability of implementing this program here at UM Temple.

We have a couple of ministry opportunities this month. Our first ministry outreach is our partnership with KidsPACK on May 7th. We will be the Food Drive drop off site from 9am to 2pm. We need volunteers to be here to help unload donations and then to help load them into the Kids PACK truck. It will be a wonderful day to serve and to fill the food needs for the children of our community. The second is with Cygnet School as we participate in their end of year Water Day festivities. I hope that you will plan to attend and be a part of the fun. Mark your calendars for May 25th. I hope to see you at both events.

Our Mission of the Month (MoM) for May is Kids PACK. For me there is nothing more heart breaking than to think of children being hungry in a country that has so much. May no child go hungry through the partnership between UM Temple and Kids PACK. We support our MoM with our second mile giving over and above our tithes and offerings. Thank you for your generous giving to our MoM.

Blessings!
Pastor Pam



One Blood

The One Blood bus will be in our parking lot on Monday, May 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Your donations are needed.

Finance Committee will meet Tuesday, May 3, 5:30 p.m. followed by the Administrative Council at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and hear what is happening at United Methodist Temple.

Kids Pack will be our "Mission" for the month of May!



Are partnering for a
Food Drive for KidsPACK

Drop off is May 7th
from 9am-2pm.

please call the office
for more information

863-688-3114.



No Perishable Items • Individual Serving Sizes
Manufacturer Sealed Packages • Items Easily Opened By A Child

- Chef Boyardee 7.5 oz. Microwaveable Bowls
- Beef Ravioli
- Beefaroni
- Mac and Cheese
- Spaghetti and Meatballs
- ABC123 - Spaghetti O's Chicken and Rice
- 4 oz. Applesauce, Mixed Fruit or Mandarin Oranges
- Pop Tarts



Elizabeth Circle

Elizabeth Circle will meet Monday, May 23 at 10:00 a.m. They will be discussing hosting a meal for a group that will be attending UM Annual Conference in June.

There are five Sundays in May.
The fifth Sunday is designated as Florida UM Children's Home Sunday.



Happy May Birthday to:

- 5-8 Alysa Thornberry
- 5-10 Brenda Dorn
- 5-20 Stan Shively
- 5-21 John Ward
- 5-26 Jeff Wolf
- 5-29 Theresa Felten
- 5-30 Doug Bowne
Pat Harris
- 5-31 Charlie Burdette

Happy Anniversary (May 9th) to Duke & Martha Schneider

