

## Announcements for the week beginning March 23, 2008

Welcome! The leadership, staff, and members of St. Timothy's United Methodist Church extend a cordial welcome to this service of worship! It is our prayer that you find inspiration, instruction, and encouragement through this morning's worship service, and the warmth of Christian love among the St. Tim's fellowship.

**“I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, and my service.”**

### By Our Prayers

Peace, Iraqi people, coalition people, world leaders, Walter E. Cunningham School for Excellence, ... Northeast District Churches: Greene Yoke; Waverly, Heritage

### By Our Presence

In worship last Sunday – 143

### By Our Gifts

Pledges	3070.00	Plate	25.00
Capital Improv.	10.00	FTP	521.00
Church Use	100.00	Easter	10.00
Lenten Offering	223.00	Lilies	114.00

Sunday	<b>No Sunday School</b> 10:15 a <b>Worship - Easter</b>
Mon.	
Tues.	
Wed	8:30 a <b>Friendship Breakfast</b> 6:15 p <b>Cast-aways</b> <b>No Choir</b>
Thurs.	9:30 a <b>United Methodist Women Bible Study</b> 7:00 p <b>Discussion Group</b> 7:00 p <i>Tai Chi</i>
Fri.	10:00 a <b>Discussion Group</b>
Sat.	
Sun.	9:00 a <b>Sunday School</b> 10:15 a <b>Worship</b> 2:00 p <b>Membership Class</b> 3:00 p <b>Youth Game Night</b>

Church Related Events in Bold; Outreach events in *italics*.

**Welcome guests!** If this is your first visit to St. Timothy's, we extend a warm welcome and we hope you are having a meaningful experience.

### **Easter Offering – ½ to Social Witness Advocacy & Education Ministry (SWAEM)**

The Social Witness Advocacy and Education Ministry issues in Iowa can be found on the connectional ministries area of the Iowa Annual Conference's website at [www.iaumc.org](http://www.iaumc.org). Find our concerns about social justice, what's going on at the Iowa Legislature, and the Advocate's past Grace Upon Grace articles.

**½ to Missionaries Larry and Jane Kies** – Larry and Jane Kies are assigned to Africa University, located just outside Mutare, Zimbabwe. They have four children. Larry is working to train agriculturalists from countries across the continent and Jane teaches English to students from countries where it is not spoken. As the economic problems become worse, they struggle with what their role should be. They want to balance their efforts between helping people who are desperate now with enabling society to better survive in the long run. Contact them at: [likes@africau.ac.zw](mailto:likes@africau.ac.zw)

**Please mark this event on your calendars!** April 20 is designated as the Festival of God's Creation on our Methodist Calendar. We will celebrate this occasion (and Earth Day, too) with a Children's Service. Parents--please make sure your children are in Sunday School as we prepare for this exciting day. Families and friends—please come in loving support of the children at St Timothy's!

### **“Going Home Kits” for Women at the Well** - Include personal products and household basics

Personal products: Shampoo, conditioner, comb, hairbrush, tweezers, bar soap, liquid hand soap, washcloth and towel, deodorant, hand/body lotion, Q-tips, compact mirror, laundry soap, fabric softener, sanitary napkins, nail file and cuticle stick, (or little manicure kit), toenail clipper, nail polish and remover, perfume, phone card, wallet or small purse, small pocket calendar, inexpensive watch.

Household products: paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, wet wipes, toilet bowl cleaner, cleaning rags, dish soap, all purpose cleaning spray (like 409 or MR. Clean) dish towel and dish rags.

Please place all items in the designated blue tub in Fellowship Hall for the women leaving the Mitchellville prison. This is an on-going mission for St. Tims.

**Just a Reminder to help Cunningham School**, our partners in education: Save your **Hy-Vee Cash Register receipts** (groceries, medicines, gas, deli) (**deadline of April 30 on Hy-Vee receipts** only; empty computer printer cartridges; box-tops for education (General Mills); Betty Crocker points; Milk Moola bag or bottle tops; Swiss Valley milk and juice caps.

Internet: <http://www.sttims-umc.org>

Email: [sttimothys@cfu.net](mailto:sttimothys@cfu.net)

**CD recordings of St. Tims worship services are available.**

**Please let the office know if you'd like a copy.**

#### **Our Witness of Inclusion**

The congregation of St. Timothys United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls celebrates God's gifts as a faith community built upon the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We are called and strive to be an open, loving, and caring congregation; to proclaim Jesus' love and justice to all; and to live out God's unending love through the inclusiveness and welcoming of all persons, including those of all sexual orientations and gender identities.