

# THE EVANGEL – FEB.-MAR. 2019

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I am ready for the next phase of worship to begin to wash over our community and church. The kind of gathering that allows people to be authentic. A coming together that promotes healthy relationships and friendships. A place to be both a helper and be helped. I am talking about being able to be heard and really listened to. A kind of get together that allows us all to make a difference. LIFE GROUPS have the ability to plug us in and connect us to others in wonderful ways. Feb. 10th we will be launching Life Groups in Ainsworth and are inviting Crawfordsville to participate in the launch as well. We are planning three Sunday evening gatherings to model, promote, and gear up for Life Groups to start. All of you who want to be known! All of you who want to make a difference! All of you who want to let iron sharpen iron! All of you who want to follow Christ's call to love one another must come! By the end of the three nights together we hope to have a plan for who is leading and what kind of groups and schedules will work best for most of us. If you have a specific idea or time to meet together make sure you are there.



Everyone I talk to that is involved in small groups loves it and looks forward to the next one. Listen. We know a weekly commitment is hard. No worries. These groups are flexible and adaptable. The best thing is that you and I can have a small group of people that want to know us and be known. In the current world it is so important to support each other face to face. To learn from each other and to do so in a friendly environment. Support our launch with prayer and bring questions. I hope to see you all there for the launch and I pray we can connect in a more real way with our neighbors.


The pastor's email account [jwcyoung@gmail.com](mailto:jwcyoung@gmail.com) has been sending fake invoices to people on his email list. If you get one of these fake invoices please let us know so we can continue to report them. However, they are a scam. **Do not pay any money.** We are sorry about the inconvenience and are working hard to keep this from happening in the future. Thanks for your understanding and caution. Pastor Jason Collier, 563-343-3390

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Collier'.

Jason Collier

## LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE FOR FEBRUARY

<b>February 3</b>	<b>Treasure in Heaven</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	<b>Matthew 6:7-21 [25-34]; (Psalm 20:7)</b> Lord's prayer, treasure in heaven <i>And/or Matt 6:25-34, Lilies of the field.</i>
<b>February 10</b>	<b>The Golden Rule</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	<b>Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29; (Psalm 37:16-18)</b> Speck in the eye, narrow gate, wise man builds house on rock. 
<b>February 17</b>	<b>Parables of the Kingdom</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	<b>Matthew 13:24-43; (Psalm 84:1-7)</b> Parable of wheat and weeds
<b>February 24</b>	<b>Feeding 5,000</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	<b>Matthew 14:13-33; (Psalm 95:1-5)</b> Feeding the 5,000, walking on the sea

## LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE FOR MARCH

<b>March 3</b>	<b>Transfiguration</b> Transfiguration	<b>Matthew 16:24-17:8; (Psalm 41:7-10)</b> Passion prediction, bearing the cross, Transfiguration
<b>March 6</b>	<b>Who Is the Greatest?</b> Ash Wednesday	<b>Matthew 18:1-9; (Psalm 146:7c-10 or 51:1-3)</b> Debate about who is the greatest, become like a child; if your right hand causes sin cut it off
<b>March 10</b>	<b>Forgiveness</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent	<b>Matthew 18:15-35; (Psalm 32:1-2)</b> Church discipline, forgiving 70 times 7, parable of unforgiving servant
<b>March 17</b>	<b>Laborers in the Vineyard</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent	<b>Matthew 20:1-16; (Psalm 16:5-8)</b> Parable of laborers in vineyard
<b>March 24</b>	<b>Wedding Banquet</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	<b>Matthew 22:1-14; (Psalm 45:6-7)</b> <b>Parable of wedding banquet</b>
<b>March 31</b>	<b>Bridesmaids (or Talents)</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	<b>Matthew 25:1-13; (Psalm 43:3-4) and/or Matt 25: 14-30; Parable of the talents</b>

## LIFE GROUPS INFORMATION MEETINGS SERIES

**FOR WHO:** The Ainsworth Community and surrounding area

**WHAT:** Life Groups – Small groups of approximately 6-10 people that form to get to know each other better in our community and to create small support families within a larger family. It is suggested that individual groups will form to talk with each other about similar interests and/or concerns at times and locations that are convenient to each individual group.

**WHEN:** A series of 3 informational/organizational meetings to model what a “Life Group” is (or could be) before anyone makes any decisions about participating or leading in any group have been scheduled.

**Sundays: February 10, 17, and 24, Ainsworth Community Church, 4 to 5:30 PM**

**WHERE:** Ainsworth Community Church, South Building Fellowship Hall at the Corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Washington Street, Ainsworth, IA

**WHY:** A way to get to know your neighbors and friends better through a combination of support group, social group, and Bible Study, all rolled into one. Come and discover for yourself how:

**“Life really IS Better Together!”**

**Sponsored by the Ainsworth Community Church**

For more information, Call Sherrie Hansen – 319.461.0094

Or Jason Collier 563-343-3390.



## KIDS' CLUB



Kids' Club is meeting at 6:30 PM on Wednesdays at the North Church – weather permitting. **Exception:** Wednesday, March 6 we will meet in the South Church for the annual Ash Wednesday pancake supper and worship. Students as well as their entire family is encouraged to join us. **This will be the final Kids' Club meeting of the spring session.**

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Nick Yoder and Juanita Dawley are now leading Youth Group. They meet most Sundays at 5:30 PM in the North Church, 318 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Ainsworth. They also plan special activities that may be away from the church. The group includes youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older from the Ainsworth and Crawfordsville area. For more information here is the contact information for the leaders.

**YOUTH  
GROUP**

YOUTH GROUP LEADERS:

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## CRAWFORDSVILLE LIONS PANCAKE SUPPER



The Crawfordsville Lions Club is sponsoring a Pancake Supper on Saturday, February 16 from 4-7 PM at the Crawfordsville Elementary School. Proceeds will go towards a WACO High School Scholarship Fund.

## BLOOD DRIVE – FEB. 11, 2-7 PM

The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center, in conjunction with the Ainsworth Sacha Club, will hold a blood drive on Monday, February 11th from 2-7 PM at the Fellowship Hall of the Ainsworth Community Church. You must be 17 years of age to donate or 16 years with a signed consent form from your parents. You must be at least 110 pounds and in good health the day of the donations. You need to eat a full meal within 4 hours of donating, avoiding fried, fatty foods and whole dairy products. For more information, call Kathi Bean at 319-657-2387 or 319-461-1339.



## HIGHLAND OUTREACH – FEB. 13, 11 AM



Plan to attend the Highland Outreach Program on Wednesday, February 13 starting at 11 AM. The administrators from Highland will be sharing current and future plans for the Highland CSD and will welcome your questions and comments. Please come and give input. A light lunch will be provided by Kathi and dessert by Hills Bank. Everything should be wrapped up by 12:30 PM. Great time to get out of the house and see neighbors!

## “SON” SEEKERS RESUMES FEB. 19, 7 PM



February 19: Oscar & Wynne Steele

March 5: Linda McNeil

March 19: Gene & Pat Miller at UCC

April 2: Jan Temple – Fellowship Hall at ACC

April 16: Herb Yoder & Dorothy Koehler

May 7: Jerry & Betty Bean

## WALK TO EMMAUS: FEB 21-24 & MAR 14-17

If you wish to participate in a Walk to Emmaus, please get in touch with Pastor Jason. Note that the church will pay for your registration fee for the weekend. All you need do is pack your bag and prepare to be pampered and eat very well for the entire weekend. Both will be held at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca (Shueyville, IA).



- **Men's Walk #179: Thursday, February 21 thru Sunday, February 24**
- **Women's Walk: Thursday, March 14 thru Sunday, March 17**





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Register by going to our FB page or by calling the church.  
**Registration Deadline: February 8th**

# OPEN DOORS, OPEN HEARTS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WORKSHOP DISCUSSION: OPENING OUR CHURCH FAMILIES  
TO INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS  
GUEST SPEAKER: CHRISTY NINE

All people, including those with special needs, are created in the image of God, but do you sometimes struggle with how to include individuals with special needs in the classroom and church life? In this workshop we will look at why special needs ministry is so important and provide tools that any size church can use to welcome families affected by special needs into their church body. Learn about creating successful classroom environments, dealing with challenging behaviors, partnering with parents, and how you can help your church become a welcoming place for those with special needs. You will leave this training with a tool box full of ideas for working with individuals with disabilities in any setting. These materials can also be taken back to your church and used to train volunteers. This will be a fun, eye-opening, and hands-on workshop.

Christy Nine has been working in the special needs field for over 20 years as a Camp Program Director, Social Worker, and Nurse. Currently she is a case manager for individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities and also directs the SG Friends Special Needs Ministry at Sugar Grove Church in Goshen, Indiana. Christy has worked extensively with children with autism, ADHD, Down's Syndrome and others and is passionate about seeing these children and their families incorporated into the body of Christ and worshiping and growing in their faith alongside other Christ-followers. Christy lives in Goshen, Indiana with her husband and 4-year-old son, and when she has down time enjoys camping and the outdoors.

## ***WORK AS WORSHIP RETREAT FEB. 22 AT UCC***



Join thousands of Christian business professionals from around the world for a 1-day livestream event to hear from experts on connecting your faith and work on Friday, Feb. 22 at United Church of Crawfordsville.

Hundreds of local and international churches will host the second annual **WORK AS WORSHIP RETREAT** livestream event. The Retreat will bring together thousands of Christian business professionals from around the world to hear speakers like Jon Acuff (New York Times Bestselling Author), Steve Green (President of Hobby Lobby), and Megan Alexander (Correspondent at Inside Edition) explore the sacred connection between faith and work.

For Christians who also happen to be business professionals, faith and work don't often intersect. The connection between faith and work is not always obvious, but it is a God-given calling to make them connect. What if all Christians saw work as something holy? And what if work was actually an opportunity to worship God?

The Bible is full of examples of people living their daily lives on an eternal mission, weaving together their faith and work in their everyday lives. Like the men and women of the Bible, God designed Christians to worship AND work together. RightNow Media is passionate about seeing the two brought back together, which is why the **WORK AS WORSHIP** Retreat was organized.

"We all spend the majority of our waking hours doing some kind of work—in the office, on the job site, or around the house—but we are often tempted to compartmentalize our faith and our work," says RightNow Media President Brian Mosley. "However, God has called us to live out our faith every day of the week, not just on Sundays."

RightNow Media's beliefs about faith and work boil down to the following eight tenants:

1. Work is good.
2. Sin corrupted work.
3. Jesus makes it possible for work to be redeemed.
4. God gave us a mission.
5. We carry Christ into our work.
6. God grows us through our work.
7. God can do more with our work than we can imagine.
8. Work is worship.

God gives every person their talents and skills so that through them we might worship him. The **WORK AS WORSHIP** Retreat is an opportunity to connect our talents and skills back to our daily worship through work.

The event will be live streamed at the United Church of Crawfordsville. Snacks, drinks, and lunch provided with the registration fee of \$30. Please RSVP by Feb. 18th at [www.workasworshipretreat.org](http://www.workasworshipretreat.org) or call Jason at 563-343-3390.

## ***FINDING A WAY FORWARD***

The **Special Session** of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church will be held February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri where hundreds of delegates from around the world will gather to receive and act upon a report from the Commission on a Way Forward based on the recommendations of the Council of Bishops. They will seek a way forward on the issues surrounding LBGTQ persons. The 32-member Commission was authorized by General Conference 2016 and appointed by the Council of Bishops to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church. The Iowa Annual Conference will be represented by elected Clergy and Lay delegates who will vote on a series of measures that hope to unite faithful United Methodists who differ on these issues, but agree on our mission as a denomination. FMI: <https://www.iaumc.org/gc2019>

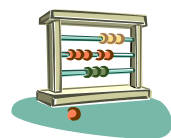


## ASH WEDNESDAY: PANCAKES & WORSHIP

**Ash Wednesday is March 6.** Everyone (all Kids' Club participants and families, ACC, and UCC Church Family) is invited to the ACC Fellowship Hall in the South Church at 6:30 PM for a pancake supper. At 7 PM, everyone is invited to the ACC Sanctuary for the Ash Wednesday Worship service conducted by Pastor Jason. We adjourn by 7:30 PM.




## DECEMBER & JANUARY ATTENDANCE



Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
December	582	312	390	417	
January	220	348	301	236	165-3 weeks only. 1 cancelled because of weather

## BUDGET REPORT – 12-31-18

	Income	\$11,436.58	Expenses	\$9,640.69
	General Fund	\$10,708.12	Building Fund	\$6,484.54
	Memorial Fund	\$38,129.75	Need/month for budget	\$8,427.46

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Joys:** We are grateful for those recovering from procedures and surgery; the opportunity to form groups to study God's word. **Concerns:** Healing thoughts to Penny and Jim McCreedy, Jim Thompson, Marge Lasek, Erin Mills, Baby Noah and others as they undergo treatments or recover from recent surgery. Prayers of sympathy are extended to the Shirley Potratz Steele Family as well as others who are adjusting to the loss of a loved one. Prayers of patience and strength are requested for those experiencing challenges in their work and personal life. **Serving Our Country:** We say "Thank You!" to members and their families serving our country.



*Prayers of "Christian Friends" Can Be A "Powerful Healing Force".*

## PARISH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At the January 14 Parish Council meeting, guest Stan Tate of the Presbytery explained they wish to be closer to congregations and more 'user friendly'. His team is offering two services at no charge: 1) Assistance starting Life Groups/Small Groups and 2) Visioning. His specialty is Life Groups.



**Christian Education:** The Youth Christmas Program had great participation from youth in community. Kids' Club resumes January 16. Jan and Karen will work on background checks. **Membership/Nurture:** Funeral dinners were organized for Mabel Wood - November 4; Wilma Chalupa - November 5; Kerm Jenkins - November 15; and Shirley Steele - January 12. A gift certificate was presented to the Collier Family upon death of Theresa - Tina's sister. **Worship** - Thanks to all helping with Advent. Working now on pulpit supply for 2019. Modifications are being made in the recipient list for "Upper Room." **Property** - Marshall Crossett cleaned the gutters and worked to repair a leak at the South Church. While the ground is frozen, they may attempt to tear down the old office building. All the new tables and chairs have been delivered and the old transferred to the north building. Thanks to Neil and Pastor Jason for replacing the light bulb in the sanctuary. AND, thanks to Clifton for getting a salt supply to the north building. **Mission** - In



November, the Mission Committee food pantry served 15 families for a total of 48 people. Everyone received either a turkey breast or a whole turkey plus all the fixings. In December, the Mission Committee served 16 families for a total of 57 people. Tim Anding collected \$220, Sacha donated \$200 and there was a \$100 donation making it possible for 8 families to receive a \$50 gift card to Fareway and 3 families received \$25. Families were invited to have their photo taken for Christmas. Not many showed up but the ones that did really liked their photos. In December the Highland Outreach program (about 20 1st grade students) was served snacks and given small gifts after sharing at Townview Village. In January, Kathi served lunch to five 5th grade students and their teacher plus residents at Town View Village. Colleen shared that Hills bank wishes to volunteer to assist us with an effort at the church as well as donate cups and napkins. Jason has placed donation containers at the 4 Corners Restaurant and gas station seeking contributions for the Mission Committee and the Ainsworth Fire Station. **Old Business:** The rescheduled Charge Conference was attended by 4 from Ainsworth. Materials were approved as submitted. We were approved for nonprofit status for small business bulk mail and will not pay an annual fee. **New Business:** **1)** Committee liaisons are: Myron – Mission; Clifton – Property; Colleen – SPPRC; Janene – Membership/Nurture; Rachel – Education; Jan – Worship. **2)** Pulpit supply dates for 2019 – January 13; May 19, 26th, June 2nd and 9th. It was agreed to grant Jason Pulpit Supply for March 17 while he serves as the designated clergy at the Emmaus walk weekend. **3)** There was a request to purchase the pulpit at the North Church – Consensus -it is not for sale. **4)** It was agreed to move forward with technology to enable donations on the church Facebook page but add a footnote informing donors that a percentage of their donation goes to PayPal for processing fees. A separate bank account will be used to make it easier to summarize donor giving. **5)** “Life Groups” – Sherrie Hansen is interested in starting “Life Groups” – small life support/Bible Study groups. There will be a series of 3 Informational meetings in February to familiarize people and model the concept. Parish Council will address requests for financial assistance to support the groups. **6)** Fund Balance report is due to district office the end of February. Reports are needed from Youth Group, ACCW, ACC, and, Mission. **7)** Jan will be working on statistical reports for both denominations that are due by mid-February. **8)** The baptism of Oliver Carstensen was approved. Next monthly meeting: Monday, February 11.

## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS/\*ANNIVERSARIES**



- 1) Robert McCreedy; 4) Diesel Freyenberger; 5) Rhonda Morrison; Drake Brezina; 6) Jim Hansen; 9) Halle Hazelett; 11) Jan Temple; 13) Christine Sands; 14) Gabrielle Dawley, Stan McCreedy, \*Kurt & Dawn Stewart; \*Herb Yoder & Dorothy Koehler; 16) \*Jason & Kristen Anderson; 17) Kerra Longbine; 18) Elaine Nicholson; 19) Bruce Temple; 21) Michael Castillo; 22) George Colthurst; Hannah Mae Hartzler; 24) Dwight Miller; 26) Molly Koehler; 27) Adam Rees.



## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS/\*ANNIVERSARIES**



- 1) Ellie Anderson; 2) Steve Anderson, Nancy Stewart; 3) Chris Richardson; 5) Molly Klinzman; 8) Stephanie Laverman; 9) \*Dave & Karolyn Skubal; 16) Asa Ballard; 17) Rita Anderson; Noah Hartzler; 19) Emma Beemblossom; Dawn Stewart; 21) Jonathan Kruse; Erin Mills; 24) Jason Collier; Janet Stafford; 26) Janene Kirk; 27) Ruth Miller, Dorothy Jacobs; 29) Elizabeth (Izie) Collier; Kurt Stewart; 30) Rich Riggan; 31) Jim McCreedy



## FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

If you are not able to serve as a worship assistant, ***please find a substitute.*** Thank you!

Feb	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	AV
3	Jim Hansen Wendell Arduser	Steve & Rita Anderson	Ellie Anderson	Jan Temple Tim Anding	Nick Yoder Joey Collier
10	Roger Boyer Myron Rees	Jennifer & Marshall Crossett	Kate Hartzler	Kathi Bean Brenda Bean	Nick Yoder Joey Collier
17	Clifton Dawley Jason Anderson	Karen & Wendell Arduser	Gabby Dawley	Judy Skubal Jennifer Yoder	Nick Yoder Joey Collier
24	Jennifer and Marshall Crossett	Carol Bean Bertie Miller	Lexi Collier	Jessica Diers Pat Jenkins	Nick Yoder Joey Collier

## MARCH/LENT WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

If you are not able to serve as a worship assistant, ***please find a substitute.*** Thank you!

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	Liturgy	Children Sermon	AV
3	Dave Kaufman Neil Mills	Steve & Rita Anderson	Jacob Hartzler	Liz Kaufman Rita Anderson	NA	NA	Nick Yoder Joey Collier
10	Joe Skubal Dennis Bean	Jan Temple Juanita Dawley	Drew Diers	Karen Megchelsen Wynne Steele	??	??	Nick Yoder Joey Collier
17	Neal Megchelsen Steve Anderson	Steve Miller Linda Hagist	Ellie Anderson	Janet Rees Molly Hartzler	??	??	Nick Yoder Joey Collier
24	Jim Hansen Wendell Arduser	Jennifer/Marshall Crossett	Kate Hartzler	Sherri Hazen Chris Sieren	??	??	Nick Yoder Joey Collier
31	Roger Boyer Myron Rees	Karen & Wendell Arduser	Gabby Dawley	JoAnn Torpey Betty Bean	??	??	Nick Yoder Joey Collier

## FEBRUARY 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, February 3:** Worship with Communion, 10:30 AM; Youth Group, 5:30 PM

**Monday, February 4:** Pastor Jason ACC Office hours 1-3:30 PM

**Wednesday, February 6:** Kids' Club, 6:30 to 7:30 PM, North Church

**Thursday, February 7:** TKD, North Church Sanctuary, 6 PM

**Sunday, February 10:** Worship, 10:30 AM; Highlanders 4-H Club Meeting, 2 PM, North Church; Life Groups Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> of 3), 4-5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall; Youth Group, 5:30 PM, North Church

**Monday, February 11:** Pastor Jason ACC Office hours 1-3:30 PM; Sacha Club Blood Drive, ACC Fellowship Hall, 2-7 PM; ACC Parish Council, 7 PM, North Church Office

**Wednesday, February 13:** Highland Outreach at Townview Village, 11 AM to 1 PM. Kids' Club, 6:30 to 7:30 PM, North Church

**Thursday, February 14:** TKD, North Church Sanctuary, 6 PM

**Sun., Feb. 17:** Worship, 10:30 AM; Lunch at the Corners, Noon to 2 PM (Buy Your Own); Life Groups Meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> of 3), 4-5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall; Youth Group, 5:30 PM

**Monday, February 18:** Pastor Jason ACC Office hours 1-3:30 PM

**Tuesday, February 19:** HACAP Milk Delivery to Fellowship Hall Food Pantry; "Card" Club, 5 PM, Fellowship Hall; "Son" Seekers, Oscar and Wynne Steele, 7 PM

**Wed., Feb. 20:** Food Pantry, 3-6 PM, ACC; Kids' Club, 6:30 to 7:30 PM, North Church

**Thursday, February 21:** TKD, North Church Sanctuary, 6 PM





**Friday, February 22:** Usher as fund raiser for Youth Group at Event Center, Riverside – Arrive by 6:15; show at 8 PM

**Saturday, February 23:** Usher as fund raiser for Youth Group at Event Center, Riverside – Arrive by 5:15; show at 7 PM



**Sunday, February 24:** Worship, 10:30 AM; Life Groups Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> of 3), 4-5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall; Youth Group, 5:30 PM

**Monday, February 25:** Pastor Jason ACC Office hours 1-3:30 PM; Hold Fellowship Hall for Sacha Club, 6-10 PM

**Wednesday, Feb. 27:** Kids' Club, 6:30 to 7:30 PM, North Church

**Thursday, February 28:** TKD, North Church Sanctuary, 6 PM

## ***MARCH 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS***

**Sunday, March 3:** Worship with Communion, 10:30 AM; Halcyon House Worship Service, 2:30 PM; Youth Group, 5:30 PM, North Church

**Monday, March 4:** Pastor Jason ACC Office hours 1-3:30 PM

**Tuesday, March 5:** Shrove Tuesday, "Son" Seekers, 7 PM, Linda McNeil host

**Wednesday, March 6:** Kids' Club, meet for Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper at South Church, 6:30 to 7:30 PM; (This will be the last Kids' Club session for spring) Ainsworth and Crawfordsville Church welcome for pancake supper and Ash Wednesday service, South Church, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Thursday, March 7:** TKD, North Church Sanctuary, 6 PM

**Sunday, March 10: Daylight Saving Time Begins;** Worship, 10:30 AM; Highlanders 4-H Club, 4:30 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall; Youth Group, 5:30 PM

**Monday, March 11:** Pastor Jason ACC Office hours 1-3:30 PM; Ainsworth Parish Council, 7 PM, North Church

**Wednesday, March 13:** Highland Outreach, 11 AM, Townview Village.

**Thursday, March 14:** TKD, North Church Sanctuary, 6 PM

**Sunday, March 17:** Worship, 10:30 AM; Lunch at the Corners, Noon to 2 PM; Youth Group, 5:30 PM, North Church

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**Wed., Mar. 20:** Food Pantry, 3-6 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall Food Pantry, South Church;

**Thursday, March 21:** TKD, North Church Sanctuary, 6 PM

**Sunday, March 24:** Worship, 10:30 AM; Youth Group, 5:30 PM, North Church

**Mon., Mar. 25:** Pastor Jason ACC Office hours 1-3:30 PM; Sacha Club, ACC, 6 PM

**Thursday, March 28:** TKD, North Church Sanctuary, 6 PM

**Sunday, March 31:** Worship, 10:30 AM; Youth Group, 5:30 PM, North Church

**Sunday, April 14:** Palm Sunday; **Thursday, April 18:** Maundy Thursday

**Friday, April 19:** Good Friday; **Sunday, April 21:** Easter Sunday



Only God can turn  
A *MESS* into a *MESS*age  
A *TEST* into a *TEST*imony  
A *TR*ial into a *TR*iumph  
A *VICT*im into a *VICT*ory.  
GOD is GOOD – All the time!

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Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM; Wednesdays: Kids' Club 6:30-7:30 PM

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Ainsworth Community Church is a United Methodist/Presbyterian Church (USA) union congregation, together since 1973. Aligned with United Church of Crawfordsville since April 1, 2013.

We are the community church. We hope you will come and join us in one or more of these activities: Morning Worship Service, Youth Fellowship, Bible Studies, Women's Group, and much more.