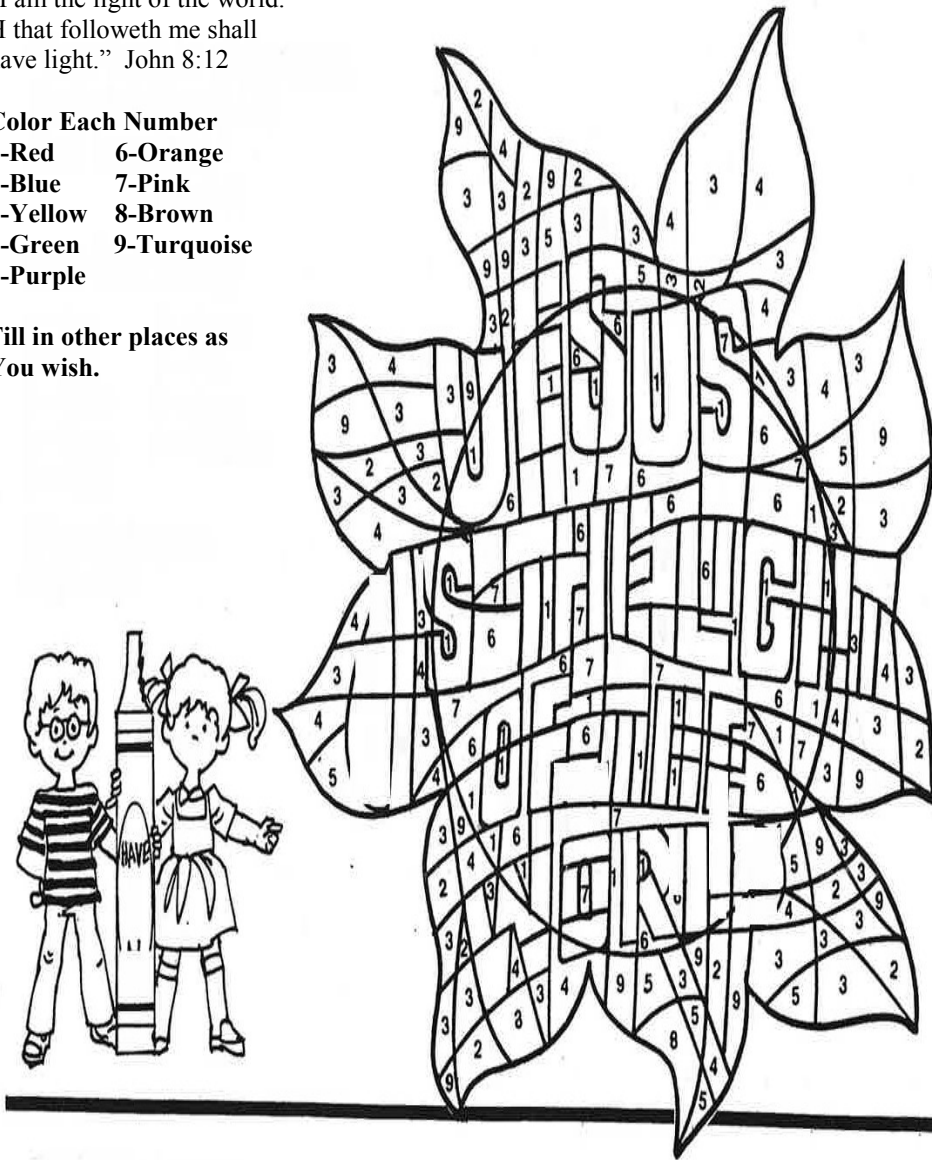


"I am the light of the world.
H that followeth me shall
have light." John 8:12

Color Each Number

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2-Blue 7-Pink
3-Yellow 8-Brown
4-Green 9-Turquoise
5-Purple

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You wish.



MARCH 2016



UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTIANS IN THE KITCHEN—Under the direction of Chef John the Christians in the Kitchen completed the 1st session which covered Beans & Grain. The aroma coming from the Church Kitchen was awesome. The next session is Monday, March 28th. Class starts at 7:00 p.m. Space is limited and there is a \$5.00 registration fee. (Cost of Class pays for the ingredients used). Come Hungry. To register call John Sweptson at 325-234-6243.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY—The Boy Scouts will be handling many of the responsibilities for the Worship Service on March 6th and earning a badge in the process.



LAY SERVANT TRAINING—Advanced Lay Servant March 11-13. See the Bulletin Board for additional information. If you are interested in attending, please let us know.

THE THREE RADICAL ACTS OF LOVE—TOOLS FOR YOUR PATH—WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT March 11-13, 2016 at LeGrand Headwaters Ranch. See Bulletin Board for additional information.

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MADE WITH LOVE AND PRAYER

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.

The First United Methodist Church Prayer Shawl Ministry continues with their knitting. The blankets and shawls that are completed are blessed by the congregation on the 1st Sunday of each month. Do you knit or crochet? Please come join these wonderful ladies as they continue with this ministry.



WOMEN OF THE BIBLE—This is a 40 week bible study. Each week they sew a new quilt block. Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

NA/AA: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sunday nights 7:00 pm

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Discipleship classes: Sunday 5:45 pm-7:00 pm

Discipleship classes continue on Sunday nights. Come and join the discussion.

United Methodist Women: Monday 9:30 am-11:00 am

United Methodist Men: Thursday 7:00 am

UMM will be studying Christianity & World Religions. This is a new study to help us understand some similarities and differences in world religions and Christianity.

Monthly breakfast: The second Sunday morning at 9:00 am

Community Prayer Breakfast

Third Saturday of every month at 7:00 am. The location TBA. March Prayer Breakfast will be held at the First Baptist Church.

Walking & Yoga: The Wesley Nurse conducts a walking class @ 9:00 am every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Yoga is Tuesday & Fridays @ 10:00 am. It's FREE and all are welcome to attend.

Food Pantry: March 29th @ Community Center



Youth Events

Volunteers are needed to sign up to provide meals for Chrysalis and the Wednesday evening meals for our youth. This is an amazing blessing for the youth.

The **Confirmation Class** began January 17th and will conclude on April 3rd with Confirmation. We have 5 confirmands this year. This class is giving the participants an opportunity to explore and discover their own faith journey.

MENTORS FOR OUR CONFIRMANDS—We have 5 confirmands this year and we are needing mentors. If you are interested, please let Pastor Bun know. Age is not a factor. Language of the youth is not a factor. If God is tugging on your heart, follow his leading.

SILENT PRAYER PARTNERS—We would like to have each one of our youth being prayed for by a member of the congregation. Each of our youth needs to be bathed in prayers every day. For a name of a youth, contact Pastor Bun.

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MERTZON COMMUNITY LUNCHEON—FUMC will be sponsoring the Luncheon on March 15. Please let Jennifer Thorp know if you will be able to assist.

VBS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING—There will be a meeting on March 11th @ 11:00 am to discuss VBS. If you participated with VBS last year, you are encouraged to consider volunteering again this year. We are looking at doing a combined VBS with the Baptist Church. The hope is to increase the number of children who would attend VBS.

PALM SUNDAY—Palms will be available at the church on Sunday, March 20th. Youth or children hand bells

PASSOVER SEDER MEAL—FUMC will be having a Seder Meal on March 24 @ 6 p.m. All are invited to attend. Please bring your children. Nursery will be provided.

GOOD FRIDAY—There will be a Good Friday Service on March 25 @ 6:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE—March 27 @ the Courthouse followed by Easter Egg hunt for children, breakfast and the morning service.