



# The Chimes

## March 5, 2012

### CALENDAR

- March 11– Daylight Saving Time Change– Spring forward!
- March 13– 1:30 UMW Executive Board meeting
- March 13– 6:00 pm– UMM dinner and meeting
- March 15– Grace Eure Circle
- March 18– Youth Sunday—both services
- March 19– Circles meet
- March 21– “Soup for Hunger” dinner
- March 24– UMW District Mission Study– Riverside UMC

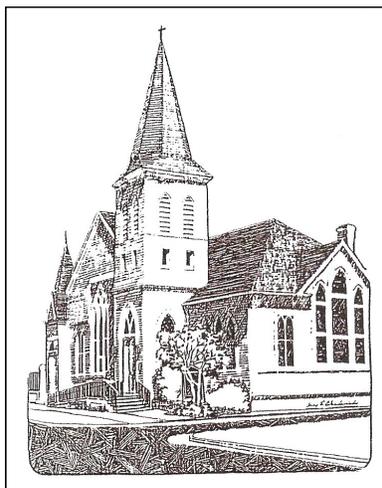
**SAVE THE DATE! June 25-29**  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



If you would like an article published in *The Chimes*, please email to  
the church office at [annumc@embarqmail.com](mailto:annumc@embarqmail.com)  
Deadline is Monday at noon.

### Worship and Study Opportunities on Sunday

Worship Services  
8:25 AM and 11:00 AM  
Sip and Chat  
9:30 AM-9:45 AM  
Sunday School  
9:45 AM-10:30 AM  
UMYF  
5:30 PM



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Church office hours-  
Monday-Thursday-8:30 AM – 4:30 PM  
Friday- 8:30 AM until Noon  
(office closed 12-1 for lunch)



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Senior Pastor

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Rev. Dr. Anne Sims  
Associate Pastor

*“To Know Christ and Make Him Known”*

Ann St. Loves Everyone!

## WELCOME

Marlene Green joined our church family on Sunday, September 25th. Marlene lives at 119 Wild Magnolia in Beaufort. Please add her to your church directory.

## THANKS

My mother, Dolena Bell, my family and I would like to thank everyone for all the cards and kind words shown to us during the passing of Edith Pigott. Aunt E, as she was known to me, and Sister, as she was known to my Mom, was very dear to our hearts. A special thank you to Eric for everything he did to make Aunt E's memorial service special. Also we would like to extend a special thanks to all the ladies of the church who brought food to the house after the service. The meal was OUTSTANDING! Aunt E loved this church and I know, as she saw the meal that was prepared for us, she would have said thank you to everyone for taking care of her family. She will be missed.

Love,  
Edith Styron

Dear Ann St. UMC,  
Thank you for allowing Beaufort Middle School to use the Eure Building for National Junior Honor Society Inductions. Having a large facility allowed us to invite more family members to enjoy our celebration.  
Sincerely,  
Bridget Davis and Eukie Lawrence  
NJHS Advisors

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** - will be offered in March. Learn manageable baby steps you can take to get out of debt and live like no one else! If debt has got you down or you just want to learn more about how to manage your money wisely, join us! The dates will be announced shortly; call John Daniels at 728-5490 or the church office at 728-4279 to let us know you're interested.

**BRIGADOON**- East Carteret will be performing the classic Broadway musical Brigadoon this March - twenty years after its first appearance on the ECHS stage. Between the 1992 and 2012 productions, there are at least 20 participants with close ties to our congregation (one member participated in both!). In memory and honor of the 1992 cast, the Atlantic Beach Fire Department Pipe and Drums will present a tribute at the closing night performance on March 24th. On behalf of both casts, I would like to personally invite you to the Scottish highlands and Brigadoon. Tickets are available by calling 728-3514 x 1109 or at the door. Show dates/times are March 15-17 and 23-24 at 7pm and 17 and 24 at 1pm. For more information, you may contact me at [jennifer.green@carteretk12.org](mailto:jennifer.green@carteretk12.org) or at 728-3514 x 1127.

**MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH:** Monday- Kelly Stainback, Wednesday- Greg and Sandra Ehrler and Friday- Eva Boyette

**CONGRATULATIONS!**-Nine Ann Street MYF members were inducted into the Beaufort Middle School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Those members include: Jonathon Burch, Duncan Englehardt, Riley Goolishian, Garrett Hardison, Miller Kittrell, Jenna McCreary, Kathryn Nelson, Kasey Waller and Zoey Waller. MYF members inducted last year were: Avery Barker, Mason Hardison, Rob Darress and Matt Maulshagen.

**Daylight Saving  
TIME CHANGE**  
Sunday March 11th



*Spring Ahead*

**CHIMES will be published on  
March 19th and 26th this month**

## From the Pastor. . .

March is a wonderful month for me for at least two special reasons: on March 10, 1979 Susan and I were married and then on March 21, four years later, our son was born. (Both events our own version of March Madness!)

Now, our marriage was planned. It was a decision we made and we were able to control all the variables: who the pastors would be, what church, what cake, what bridesmaids and what ushers.

But the birth of a child... we realized how little in control of circumstance we really were. We had been waiting for this child to arrive, and waiting and waiting. For the previous month, we had stayed very close to Elizabeth City and its hospital, lest we be caught far from home when labor began.

Well, Susan went to the doctor one morning and he said, "Susan, this baby isn't going to be here for another month." So we decided that we needed to get out of town. Since it was a bright, warm, and sunny day we headed up to Norfolk and the zoo. And you guessed it, that's where Susan went into labor. So then a mad dash from Norfolk back to Elizabeth City and that evening, Eric Alexander was with us.

Now the plot thickens. He was born on a beautiful day, but then, a few days later, when we took him home for the first time, the weather was in the upper 40's, and then the temperature began to drop. That evening, we had a major winter storm, ice followed by a foot of snow. The electricity went out, which meant no heat, no phone, and no water, since we had well water.

We could not control the storm. We were stranded. But then, in the midst of the storm, a knock at the door. Somehow John, a man who lived a few roads away, was able to get his truck from his house to ours, and brought with him a kerosene heater. John and his wife Linda Sue were not church members of mine, and no one had explained to them our predicament. They just figured out that we might need some help.

Now, twenty-nine years later, I still remember that night, when grace came to us in the midst of the storm. We had no control; there was no way to stop the storm.

Any lesson here? Perhaps this: there is much of life that Christians (and others!) simply cannot control. But we can always decide to offer help, to offer Christ, to come to someone in the middle of whatever the storm might be. Susan, Eric A., and I were blessed to have received grace that night. . . but then again John and Linda Sue were also blessed to have offered it. . .

— Eric Lindblade

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## Bricks For Sale!

On Sunday, March 18, the youth of the UMYF will be having Youth Sunday at both the 8:25 and 11:00 am services. During Sip n' Chat and Sunday School, the youth will be have bricks for sale in the Fellowship Hall. Bricks you say? These are not just any bricks. These bricks have been taken from the chimney of the original Ann Street Church building, have been cleaned and authenticated, and will come with their own Certificate of Authenticity. The cost is \$5 per brick or whatever you would like to donate. A portion of the proceeds will go back to the church, with the remaining going to the UMYF. The youth worked diligently to clean and restore these bricks. Please come by and pick up your very own piece of Ann Street history, and support both the church and our youth!



**THE CHIMES**

**Let us remember in our prayers and thoughts those connected to our church family serving our country in foreign lands:**



Jeremy Brandt	Capt. Joanna Moore	ESN Candi Reed	Sgt. Barrett Tripp
Michael Hart (NG)	Jason Peterson	LT. Jeremy Reed	MSGT Karl Wolfe- (USAF)
SSgt Joshua W. Jones	LT. Rob Ragon, USN	Robert Scott (USAF)	

# Thanks!

A great big THANK YOU to the UMYF Parents who donated food for our Valentine's Dinner Theater on February 12. Also THANK YOU to all who bought tickets and attended our event. It was a huge success, and it could not have been without the support of the parents AND the congregation of Ann Street!!

<b>Church and Sunday School Attendance– Feb 26 and March 4</b>		
8:25 AM–166, 110 11:00 AM–137, 121		
3 & 4 year olds– 5, 4	Young Adults– 10,	Challenger– 12, 7
K - 2nd– 3, 4	Thelma Ward– 5, 4	Young Life– 13, 8
3rd, - 5th– 4, 3	Reach Out– 36, 23	Quest– 16, 15
Middle & High School– 9, 2	Robert Safrit–22, 16	

## “SOUP FOR HUNGER” DINNER

On Wednesday, March 21 beginning at 5pm, the ladies of the Hannah Ruth Circle want to help change some of these statistics by hosting a “Soup for Hunger” dinner in the Fellowship Hall at Ann Street. There will be soup, sandwiches, dessert and drinks. Dinner is \$5 per person, or as much as you feel led to give to help the cause of hunger. All proceeds will go to the food banks here in eastern Carteret County. You are requested to sign-up by calling the church office so the ladies can be sure to have plenty for all. Bring someone with you that doesn't attend Ann Street....it's for a good cause!



**CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED:** The Children's Sunday School classes will be having their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 1 during the Sunday School hour. We are asking for donations of individually wrapped pieces of candy that will fit into a plastic Easter egg. If anyone would like to donate any candy, it may be dropped off at the church office to the attention of Leslie Zeek, or you may call Leslie at (252) 646-3177 with further questions. We are asking that all donations be received by Sunday, March 25 to allow time for our Easter helpers to stuff all those eggs.

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