

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Rossville United Methodist Church is to love the Lord and our neighbors, teach one another to obey the commands of God, and proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior to all.

Scriptural Foundations: Matthew 28: 8 - 20; Mark 12: 9 - 31; Luke 4: 8 - 19

The Echo

church newsletter of the

Rossville United Methodist Church

February, 2016

“Bob Notes”

Dear Friends,

It is now almost two months since Ruth and I came to Rossville, and I began my tenure as your pastor.

During this time, we have observed and celebrated the season of Advent and Christmas, and moved into the first weeks of 2016. We are grateful for the warm welcome we have received and the many kindnesses expressed towards us.

We are now in the process of getting the newsletter back up and running again, and in that vein I want to introduce to you my style when it comes to my monthly columns.

You will notice that “the letter from the Pastor” is simply entitled “Bob Notes”.

I have been using this title for many years as I believe it is a way to describe the words are a collection of thoughts about any given subject which come from my heart and mind. I suppose it was like a blog long before blogs were invented.

During these first couple of months, I have visited the nursing home, and am getting around to visit some of the shut-ins.

If I have not visited you yet, and you would like me to stop by, please contact me at one of the phone numbers listed below.

We are also hosting “Getting Acquainted Listening Fellowships” These are an opportunity for people to sit down in a group, enjoy fellowship and food while sharing some of where you see God may be leading the Rossville Church in the future. hope as many people as possible will sign up to attend these. You only need to attend one. The first one is scheduled for Tuesday February 2 @ 7pm at Joann Rothenberger’s.

February 29 is at the church. March 2 is at Linda Ostler’s. And, March 7 is at the church. I am looking forward to ministering together for the cause of Christ, and hope that many will join me.

In Christ,

Pastor Bob

Contact #s

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Parsonage: 379- 2982

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Join us for our Sunday Services

Adult Sunday School
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship and Jr. Church
10:15 a.m.

Check out our website!
www.rossinumc.com



Wednesday, February 10, 2016
7:00pm Rossville UMC

FEBRUARY MEETING DATES

Trustees Feb 1 6:00pm

Worship Team, Feb 1, 7:00 p.m.

Administrative Council, Feb 8, 7:00 p.m.

SPRC, Feb 15, 7:00 p.m.

L.R.E. Visitation Team, Feb 17, 6:30 p.m.

Adventure Club

Adventure Club is a fun, weekly meeting for kids ages 4 through junior/senior high.

Each Tuesday, the kids enjoy a Bible story, play games, sing songs, eat snacks, and earn points that can be used for “shopping” on the last evening of the session at the Adventure Club store!!

***WHEN:* TUESDAYS**

February 16-April 26, 2016

***TIME:* 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

(Doors open at 5:45 p.m.)

***WHERE:* ROSSVILLE**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

110 W. Main St.

Register online at

www.rossvilleumc.org

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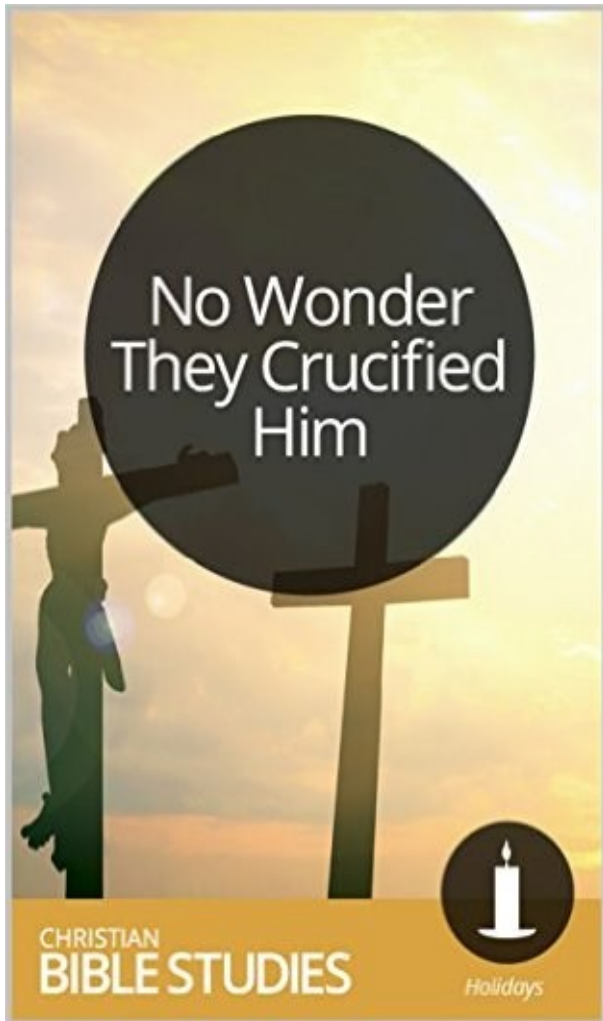
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><i>1</i></p> <p><i>Trustees 6pm</i></p> <p><i>Worship Team 7pm</i></p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p><i>Getting Acquainted</i> <i>Listening Fellowship</i></p> <p><i>7pm @ Joann Rothenberger's</i></p>	<p><i>3</i></p>	<p><i>4</i></p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p><i>Religious Education 1-3pm</i></p>	<p><i>6</i></p>
<p><i>7</i></p> <p><i>Sunday School 9am</i> <i>Worship and Jr Church 10:15 am</i> <i>INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS</i> <i>Sermon: "Kindness and Love"</i></p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p><i>Administrative Council 7:00pm</i></p>	<p><i>9</i></p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p><i>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE</i></p> <p><i>7pm</i> <i>"A Call to Repentance"</i></p>	<p><i>11</i></p>	<p><i>12</i></p> <p><i>Religious Education 1-3pm</i></p>	<p><i>13</i></p>
<p><i>14</i></p> <p><i>Sunday School 9am</i> <i>Worship and Jr Church 10:15 am</i></p> <p><i>Sermon: "Get Off the Fence"</i></p>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p><i>Staff Parish Relations Committee 7:00pm</i></p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p><i>Adventure Club 6:00-7:30pm</i></p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p><i>L.R.E. Visitation Team 6:30pm</i></p>	<p><i>18</i></p> <p><i>No Wonder They Crucified Him Bible Study</i></p> <p><i>7pm</i></p>	<p><i>19</i></p> <p><i>Religious Education 1-3pm</i></p>	<p><i>20</i></p>
<p><i>21</i></p> <p><i>Sunday School 9am</i> <i>Worship and Jr Church 10:15 am</i></p> <p><i>Sermon: Living Grace"</i></p>	<p><i>22</i></p>	<p><i>23</i></p> <p><i>Adventure Club 6:00-7:30pm</i></p>	<p><i>24</i></p>	<p><i>25</i></p> <p><i>No Wonder They Crucified Him Bible Study</i></p> <p><i>7pm</i></p>	<p><i>26</i></p> <p><i>Religious Education 1-3pm</i></p>	<p><i>27</i></p>
<p><i>28</i></p> <p><i>Sunday School 9am</i> <i>Worship and Jr Church 10:15 am</i></p> <p><i>Sermon: Patrolling Pleasure"</i></p>	<p><i>29</i></p> <p><i>Getting Acquainted Listening Fellowship</i></p> <p><i>7:00pm @ the church</i></p>					

ROSSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2016 LENTEN BIBLE STUDY led by Pastor Bob

“NO WONDER THEY CRUCIFIED HIM”

**Thursdays February 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17 and Tuesday
March 22 7:00pm.**



Prayer Chain

Prayer requests for the church prayer chain can be submitted to Lori Need. Lori will start the phone tree system as soon as possible after receiving a request.

If you are not currently on the prayer chain call list and would like to be included, simply call or email the church office. Thank you!

Financial Notes

Needed Weekly to meet	
2016 budget:	\$2,408.46
January 3	\$2,560.03
January 10	\$772.00
January 17	\$824.00
January 24	\$1,493.00

