

## BASCOMB NEWS

MARCH 9, 2023

Wednesday, February 15, 11:00 a.m. UMW will be providing lunch for \$5 per person.



UMW is collecting the following items for Easter baskets to be donated to MUST Ministries: baskets, stuffed animals, plastic eggs, candy, grass, and small toys. There is a collection basket in the Narthex.

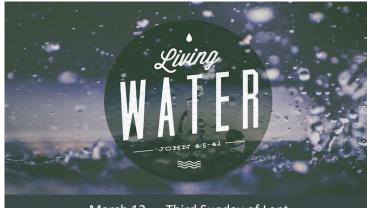
The UMM Breakfast will take place on UNITED METHODIST Sunday, March 19, at 7:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All Bascomb UMC men are invited to attend.





Sunday, March 19, 1:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall

Trustees Meeting Tuesday, March 14, 6:00 p.m. New Fellowship Classroom



March 12 — Third Sunday of Lent "Everyone's an Evangelist" John 4:5-42

They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world." (John 4:42)

Our Scripture reading for Sunday is about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well. It starts out simple enough with Jesus asking the Samaritan woman for a drink from the nearby well. She asked Jesus why he was asking for a drink from her because Jews and Samaritans did not associate with one another.

The conversation between the two eventually ends up with the woman leaving Jesus at the well alone while she ran back to their village to tell anyone who would listen that she had met a man who could be the Messiah. Eventually, it was her testimony and the village's later meeting with Jesus which led many of the Samaritans in town to believe that Jesus was indeed the Messiah. All of this started simply because Jesus took the time to ask the woman for a drink.

The world thirsts for so many things and a great deal of those things aren't worth the time to consider. Wouldn't it be great if we could start a conversation with someone and from that conversation we would have the opportunity to share Christ with them? Who knows? We just might offer something to that person which could bring eternal consequences for their lives in this world and in the world to come.

