

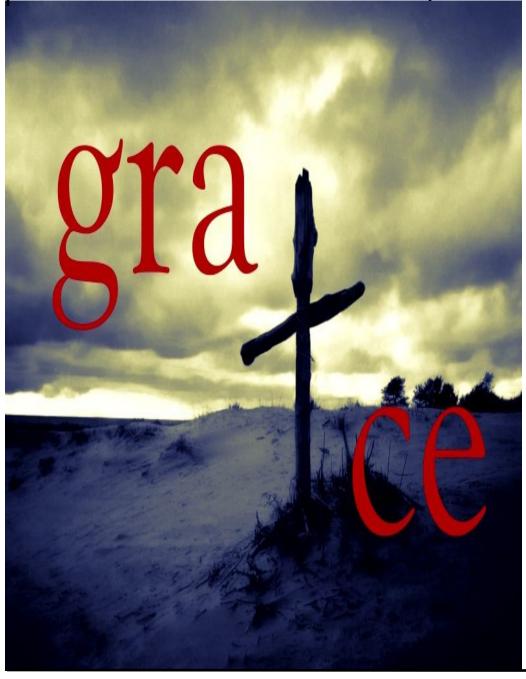
**BARTLETT UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NEWSLETT** 

## A NOTE FROM LYNN: MARCH

HEY GANG! Can you believe it...Lent is in full swing and EASTER is just around the corner – what an exciting time to be one of God's children and get to see what an exceptional "gift" of love He will send our way on the road to Jerusalem. We are BLESSED! There are so many things to get involved with as a youth of Bartlett UMC!!!! Check out your calendar on the flip-side and mark the dates for U.M.Y.F., Bible Study, Dinner and Breakfast clubs, A.S.P. Workdays, Crafts Fair, Holy Week and Rummage Sale ...plus more! I hope you enjoy spending time with friends and fellowshippin' while learning, working and representin' God! I hope you enjoy being a child of God take time to have a conversation with Him! He has so much to tell you and me...and we have so much we should be sharing with Him! Enjoy your faith - put that on your calendar...remind yourself that each day is one that the Lord has made especially for you so REJOICE and be GLAD ALL UP IN IT! I'm so excited that Easter is on its way! Rediscovering the absolute unconditional love of God by the gift of His Son ...well...blows me away! You just can't think about it without just grinnin' a smile that just jumps off your face!!!!! Well, I leave you with that happy thought and I hope God blesses your day and you bless His with your discipleship! YOU ARE THE BEST!!!!

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U.M.Y.F. Each week on Sunday nights join the 7th –12th grade for Fellowship & fun! Sunday evenings start off with Snack supper \$1.00 at 5:15 & then it's time for games & goofin' with program time!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME—Don't forget to change your clocks on March 10th! Move them up one hour!!! YEHAWWW! More daylight!!! BIBLE STUDY – Each Wednesday night join us in the Youth Room for Bible Study! 7th-12th grade meet in the Youth Room in the LEC each week at 6:15-7:00pm. It's a great gathering to discover & learn about our journey in the Bible! We also will take a journey with Christ during this Lenten time! Come join us & learn a little more about your faith journey & GOD'S LOVE! A.S.P. WORKDAYS – Mark your calendars if you are a 2024 Appalachia Service Project volunteer for your workdays. April 2nd, April 22nd & May 20th \*Holler at Lynn if you want to go on ASP & haven't signed up yet! ASP dates are June 29th-July 7th! We would love for you to join us serving our

brothers and sisters in Christ in the Appalachian Mtns. **DINNER CLUB** – Want to just sit back and enjoy food and fellowship – here's the perfect opportunity. It's dutch treat! In March we are heading to

here's the perfect opportunity. It's dutch treat! In March we are heading to Genghis Grill and in April– On the Border! Come & enjoy some great conversation and fellowship—a great time to catch up on life!

**CRAFTS FAIR** - Our Spring fair is right around the corner. Everyone is invited to join the fun on March 22nd and 23rd! Remember you need to put in 4 required hours if you are involved in any of our youth trips! Set-up begins on Wed. night March 20th. It's a BLAST! It's an awesome opportunity of a fundraiser! Remember we need your time & bake sale items! It's a HUGE event! Our Spring show gets larger and larger! **NEXT STEP-** Calling all Seniors - it's spaghetti and the fixins for a time of

fun and fellowship with our college folks too! It's at Lynn's at 7 :) Check the Calendar we will meet March 7th and April 4th—Just a fun time for food, fellowship and devotion! Come and join us and bring a friend! The more the

merrier! Can't wait to see your sweet faces around the table!

FOOTSOLDIERS – Any youth wanting to serve in a missions event are welcomed to come and join the footsoldiers- March 7th we will make lunch for the Lenten Lunch Series on March 30th and April 31st- we will be helping with our Churchwide Egg-stravaganza helping with games, hunts and crafts! Contact Lynn to help with Lenten lunch or the Easter Egg-stravaganza! SPECIAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES – We have 2 special worship services during Holy Week in at the end of March. We share Communion remembering Christ's Last Supper on Maundy Thursday at 7pm. We also have the Tenebrae Service at 7:00 PM on Good Friday that reflects Christ's crucifixion. Two truly special opportunities to worship during the Holy Week as Christ's journey to the cross approaches. I pray you will be apart of each of these -ALL are welcome!

HOLY WEEK BREAKFASTS— This year we will have Holy

Week Breakfast on MONDAY at 5:45AM and Good FRIDAY Breakfast —it's pancakes at 9:00am! Come enjoy a great morning of fellowship. Email or text me if you would like to be a part of the devotion! :)

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** – 6:30 AM – Easter morning – rain or shine! It will be in the Sanctuary! Celebrate our Risen Christ! YEEEEHAAAAWW! AMEN! \*No Youth Activities – enjoy the day of our Risen Christ with family & friends! Sing a little, play a little, sing a little, eat a little....repeat! YOUTH VS. ADULT VOLLEYBALL—On April 14th the youth will host the Adult vs. Youth Volleyball game! What a fun way to raise \$ for our Summer trip and have a BLAST doing it! Contact Lynn or Donia if you want to play!!!!

ASP RUMMAGE SALE Appalachia Service Project fundraiser – If you want to see first hand all of the treasures of our congregation anyone can come and help us with the annual rummage sale. All A.S.P. volunteers MUST put in the required hours to work. Set up will begin on April 21st during UMYF and all week until our sale on April 26th & 27th from 8-5pm Fri. & 8-3pm Sat.! "one man's trash is another man's treasure"! SPRING BREAK—Spring Break is right around the corner so I would love to have a few "fun day" breaks we could do together ...Jerry's snowcones, movie, mission..... It's your opportunity to hang out with friends. Text Lynn your ideas!