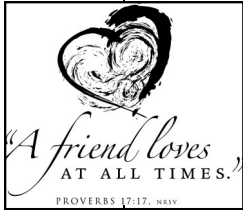




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<p style="text-align: right;"><b>26</b></p> <p>8:15 AM Worship Team Practice 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:30 AM Local Church Conference: topics-agreement with Care N' Share, Membership process</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Happy Birthday!</b> Kimberly Beaman Dave Olson</p> <p>6:30 PM Women's Bible Study at the home of Penny Stiles</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p> 	<p>Looking Ahead: Daylight Savings Time—spring ahead on March 12 Good Friday Service—April 14 Easter Sunday—April 16</p>			

# Special Notes

## Local Church Conference

February 26<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

There will be no Sunday School.

We will meet as a church body to discuss and vote on the agreement between Care-N-Share and Emily Wesleyan and Church. There will also be a discussion of the new Membership process.

## Monthly Special Offering for February

Mabum Station Village Project

Focus: Church Building

Goal \$700

Mabum Station is a rural village located in the Tonkolili District in the Northern Province of Sierra Leone. Limba and Themne are the commonly spoken languages.

The village has a primary school with an enrollment of 120 children ranging from grades 1 – 6.

Members of this community are both Christians and Muslims. The village has a mosque for Muslim prayers while Christians keep service in the village school classrooms. Even though there are two religions in this village, all members of the village live amicably and respect each other. They participate and collaborate in community development. This, they believe, is the only tool that will move them out of poverty.



# Connections

Connecting.....to each other  
.....to the community  
.....to the Lord



## “Deep Waters”

There is a story in Luke Chapter 5 about Jesus teaching. As a crowd begins to gather, Jesus steps in to a boat belonging to Peter in order to speak to the crowd without being forced into the water. After Jesus finishes speaking to the crowd he tells Peter to take the boat out into the deep water and throw out his nets. Peter shares with Jesus that they had been fishing all night and caught nothing but because Jesus asked them to they would do it. In the end the net is so full of fish that it begins to break and Peter has to call

his partners to give him a hand.

Isn't that like Jesus? All it takes is a little faith and he will bring a great harvest.

There are times in life when we wonder what God is doing. It seems that we see him working in other people's life and we wonder what God is doing in ours. Peter, tired from a fruitless night of fishing, gets pressed into using his boat as a platform for Jesus to teach from. When asked by Jesus to go into deep waters Peter steps out in faith and God provides an overflowing net.

God met Peter in the rituals of everyday life. He just offered his boat as a platform and God rewarded his obedience with a net full of fish.

When we give God our everyday life we open ourselves up to God's blessing. Are we willing to follow God to the deep waters?

In Christ,

*Pastor Jeff*