

Happy Friday, New South Family. Welcome to the 84th edition of the Weekly Word – this for the week ending March 12, 2021.

-----**Announcements and Resources**-----

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- 1) **The Latest Issue of Light and Life Weekly Magazine** [is available by clicking here.](#)
- 2) **The Weekly Newsletter of the Free Methodist Foundation** [is available by clicking here.](#)
- 3) **The Latest Free Methodist History Update**, produced by the FM Historical Society, [can be found here.](#)
- 4) **Light and Life Online** Pastors, since the Light and Life Magazine went online only, we've saved lots of money, but we've also greatly diminished it's readership. If you would provide this link to your congregations, your people can subscribe: <https://us2.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=be2950225b51b17969c7ddf64&id=c5a288fb84> Both English and Spanish versions are available.
- 5) **Annual Conference News** AC for us is scheduled for May 21 – 22 and, unless something really wonky happens with our national health situation, annual conference will be an in-person event at Wilmore. Please note the May date on your calendar.
- 6) **Spring Conference Women's Retreat:** April 9-11, Murphy, North Carolina
Vickie Reynen, wife of Africa Area Director, Mike Reynen, speaker. Activities include worship, prayer, breakout sessions, silent auction, many sight-seeing and shopping options in the beautiful Carolina mountains and more!

Registration/Lodging Details: Free event, but you will be responsible for your own lodging on Friday and Saturday nights in an area hotel or B&B. The Murphy FMC will provide lunch and dinner on Saturday. Husbands are also welcome to all meals and worship times, should a couple wish to experience spring in the mountains together.

With questions or to confirm attendance, contact Lois Huff at 828.361.5568 or loismhuff@kih.net.
- 7) **New South Conference Spring Youth Retreat** is scheduled for March 19-21 at Eagle Ridge Retreat Center. Group registrations for retreat are due to Andrea Tinsley (atinsley@wfmc.net) by March 15, 2021. Please note: All youth groups must have an adult leader with them the entirety of the retreat. Complete information is attached / below.
- 8) **Leadership In Tumultuous Times Video Series** The conference superintendents from Bishop Cowart's area have been creating these video discussion / training sessions from a few months now. We have completed three so far. Simply click on the title below. (The first one is a little over an hour, but the next two are shorter!)

#1 – Title: [Self-Differentiated Leadership](#)
#2 – Title: [Responding to Reactivity](#)
#3 – Title: [Managing the Herd Mentality](#)
- 9) **FMCusa Chaplains' Update** [Click here to get the latest news from our Chaplains.](#)

March Birthdays

Fiskeaux, Charlie – March 14
Ray Start – March 19

Wittenberg, Christopher – March 21
Ryan, Roger – March 27

*I'd love to know your birthday, so the conference can send you an expensive present...or maybe just a "Happy Birthday" wish. If yours is not listed, [please e-mail it to me.](#)

This Week's Passage, Quote and Joke

Passage: This Sunday, the third Sunday in Lent, I continue the series, "Jesus' Passion Places" by looking at Jesus' treatment by Annas, as told by John in chapter 18 of his gospel.

Quote: "Christian love, either toward God or toward others, is an affair of the will." ~ C. S. Lewis

Joke:



Blessings on your worship this weekend!

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