

Acton in action

Newsletter of Acton UMC

LOVE – LEARN – SHARE – SERVE with eternal purpose through faith in Jesus

MARCH 2024

Egg Hunt 3
Our community egg hunt is on March 30th. If you can help, see Dan Repass. Candy donations will be needed.

Holy Week 7
We will have services on Holy Thursday and Good Friday this year at 7:00pm. Easter service will be at 9:30am.

UMCOR Sunday 9
March 10th is UMCOR Sunday. All funds collected will go to the administrative costs of UMCOR.

Chili Recipes 15
The winning recipes at this year's cookoff are here. We raised almost \$700 for our Bible Garden!

5650 Senour Road
Indianapolis, IN 46239
317-862-2588
www.actonumc.com

From the pastor's desk



Love and Lent

BY PASTOR MATTHEW STULTZ

At the end of this month, we will end our Lenten Journey. It is strange that as I write this article for our March newsletter we've yet to even begin Lent. Our new series for Lent, *What R U Up 2?* Is designed to guide us through the 40-day journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday.

You've probably already decided on your Lenten discipline and are well on your way. I just have one question for you, "What do you hope to have on Easter Sunday that you do not have right now?" What things in your life, what assurances, what hope, what dreams and what clarity do you want? Easter is the ultimate reminder of what our devotion to Jesus is all about, our disciplined following of Christ's teachings (discipleship) all comes to fruition because Christ has conquered death. I know it's not appropriate to talk about the end journey, to spoil the surprise. I know that some of our brothers and sisters in other Christian traditions "bury" the alleluia on the communion table until Easter. Our rituals and our tradition are very important and delaying the celebration when you know it is coming is helpful to our spiritual growth.

With that said, I'm sure you are hoping for a deeper understanding of your faith. I'm sure you are wanting a closeness to God that you do not currently have. So, we will have a couple of opportunities during Holy Week to engage the journey to the cross, to contemplate the love that drove Jesus there and pause for a moment to take it in. While, at the same time, we know Easter is coming, we know that the heartache we have right now can be addressed right now. We don't have to wait until Easter to be comforted for grief. As I write this, I learned we lost Barb McCormack. She was a wonderful friend to Jesus and lived that out at AUMC, not to mention her family. We don't have to wait until Easter to claim the Resurrection and salvation of Christ's victory over the grave. We can have that now.

Take the comfort and the strength from your faith right now to keep you going. You can also engage in Lenten contemplation, prayer, and practices to stretch your faith and grow. You can still make Easter a mystery and the cross a real and engaging moment, while getting what you need each day. Our traditions are meant to strengthen and help us grow each time they come around, but they also sustain us with the daily challenges of living for Jesus in a broken world, and that daily growth may find us ready to receive new blessings this Easter Sunday.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew".

Pastor Matthew

Pastor Matthew is available via email at matthewstultz@me.com
or you can call the office at 317-862-2588 to schedule an appointment.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MARCH EVENTS

- 10th UMCOR Sunday
- 14th God's Bounty
- 17th Bake Sale
- 20th Fellowship Dinner
- 28th Holy Thursday Service
- 29th Good Friday Service
- 30th Community Egg Hunt
- 31st Easter

APRIL EVENTS

- 11th God's Bounty
- 17th Fellowship Dinner
- 20th Music Bingo

MAY EVENTS

- 9th God's Bounty
- 19th Bake Sale
- 15th Fellowship Dinner
- 23rd Blood Drive

TEAM MEETINGS

- Staff Parish March 5th
- Strategy Council March 14th
- Trustees..... March 19th
- Missions March 27th
- UMW Board April 12th

See calendar for times and more events.



STUDY GROUPS

- Sunday mornings @10:35 (The Kitchen)
Adult Class – *The Wired Word*
- Monday evenings @6:00 (Phyllis Taylor's)
Women's – *Just Like Jesus*
- Tuesday evenings @7:00 (Diane Crane's)
Women's – *The Cross Walk*
- Wednesday mornings @ 10:00 (Church)
Women's – *Women Who Followed Jesus*
- Friday mornings @ 9:30 (Church kitchen)
Women's – *Living the Psalms*
- Saturday mornings @ 8:00 (Church kitchen)
Men's – *Book of 1 John*

Checkout page 10 for more details

Mark Your Calendar

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| March 30 - Egg Hunt | July 26 - Summer Spectacular |
| April 20 - Music Bingo | October 19 - Craft Fair |
| May 23 - Blood Drive | October 31 - Trick-or-Treat |
| June & July - Kids Klub | December 8 - Advent Tea |
| July 13 - Lunch at the Lake | |

Fellowship Dinners - Third Wednesday Every Month

FELLOWSHIP DINNER



Chicken & noodles
For God's Bounty

MARCH 20 @6:00PM



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN

3 year old class
Tuesday & Thursday, 9-11:30

4 year old PreK class
Mon, Wed, Fri, 9-1:00

register at www.actonumc.com



Church Bulletin Funnies

Weight Watchers will meet at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double doors at the side entrance.



APRIL 22nd
Renee Knight's

The Woman
By Kristen Hannah



Holy Week SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday Service
MARCH 28 ~ 7:00PM

Good Friday Service
MARCH 29 ~ 7:00PM

Easter Worship
MARCH 31 ~ 9:30AM



Adult Choir

SINGING PALM SUNDAY

PRACTICES
MARCH 13 & 20
@7:00pm

SEE DEBI FOR INFO





FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS CARDS & SNACKS

DROP OFF IN THE BOX AT CHURCH
BY MARCH 17TH

Do you know someone who is hurting or sick that needs a *prayer blanket* to give them comfort? Please contact the church office or Mary Ann Puckett. We would be happy to provide a special blanket to your family or friend.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- Margie Townsend 1st
- Vic Kerlin 3rd
- Barb Koertge 3rd
- Becky Repass 5th
- Susan French 14th
- Renee Knight 14th
- Lynne Newlon 15th
- Linda Maguire 19th
- Mollie Clark 21st
- Andy Crane 22nd
- Franklin Crane 26th
- Harrison Crane 29th

As of January 31, 2024

	Income	\$36,550	13% of budget
	Expenses	\$18,785	7% of budget

Music

B I N G O

APRIL 20th
5:00pm

\$5 per Family or
Carload

Bring an
appetizer or
snack to share

EASTER

-EGG HUNT-

MARCH 30

12:00PM

WEAR BLUE - MARCH 10th

Sleep awareness day is March 15th. We spend approximately a third of our lives asleep. Sleep is one of the three pillars of health, alongside healthy diet, and exercise. Try to sleep 7 to 9 hours each night and establish a regular sleep and wakeup schedule. Avoid caffeine close to bedtime and put your phone down at least 30 minutes before you go to bed. Learn more at worldsleepday.org.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER



HEALING AND STRENGTH: Family of Barb McCormack, Family of Shirley Spangler (Earlene Cougill’s sister), Curt Fulk (Gary & Karen’s son), Mary Wright, David Phillips, Carol Cain, Stan Ensck, Shawna Harrison, Cheryl Herron, Chris Osbourn (Grubb’s daughter), Linda Hicks, Greg McConaughy, Paula McIntosh, Mike Finnigan (Stephenson’s son-in-law)

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS: Nick Crane, Olivia Woodrow, Cherilynn Spicer, Madison Hulskotter, Ethan Warner

MILITARY PERSONNEL: Adam Walters, Lucas Lamkin, Nick Crane, Travis Beasley

If you have a prayer request, please call the office, or fill out a prayer request card during Sunday worship so that the pastor may pray for you and your loved ones. A request for prayer can also be sent out to other members on email and added to the prayer list online and in the Sunday bulletin. We know that details of prayer requests can be private so information and updates will only be shared if requested.

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

SHARE THE BLESSINGS YOU HAVE RECEIVED

UMCOR SUNDAY MARCH 10th

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has one Sunday each year where collections on that day go towards the administrative costs of UMCOR. This allows donations that come in through the year to be given 100% to the designated cause. Give on March 10th or on-line and mark for UMCOR Sunday.

GOD’S BOUNTY HELP

WEDNESDAY, March 13th
6-7:00pm

THURSDAY, March 14th
8:00am & 1-6:30pm

If you can volunteer, please sign-up on-line. You can contact the office for help.



March Loose Change and \$1
Brightwood Community Center



DONATE TO GOD’S BOUNTY

Grab a bag and fill it up! Missions will take your donations to God’s Bounty food pantry. Bags are available in the Missions Nook.

PASSIONATE WORSHIP

FROM THE PULPIT

3 rd	.....what r u up 2? Raise Up	John 2:13-22
10 th	.....what r u up 2? Light Up.....	John 3:14-21
17 th	.....what r u up 2? Lift Up	John 12:20-33
24 th	.....what r u up 2? Sit Up	John 12:12-16
31 st	.....what r u up 2? Look Up.....	Acts 10:34-43

LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES

We will continue our series, *what r u up 2?*, through March and finish on Easter Sunday, March 31st. The series focuses on getting up to something during Lent instead of giving something up.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Holy Thursday Service – March 28th, 7:00pm
- Good Friday Service – March 29th, 7:00pm
- Easter Sunday Worship – March 31st, 9:30am

Are Your Neighbors in Trouble?

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in love. Psalm 103:8

How could we not love, follow, and serve such a God! May we love him by extending to others the kind of compassion and grace, patience, and love that he extends to us! And may we treat ourselves with those life-giving traits as well.

First, though, how well are you reflecting God on these four points? Whom are you blessing with compassion and grace? With patience? With love? Or whom could you be blessing? Ask God not only to show you but also to empower you.

Second, how well are you treating yourself? God is compassionate and gracious toward us, but we can be ruthless to ourselves. We might show others compassion, but we criticize ourselves. *You should have known better. You'll never overcome this. You're stupid.* We are unkind and angry with ourselves, impatient and unloving. Yet Jesus has commanded us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Are your neighbors in trouble?

Lord, teach me to be kind, compassionate, gracious, patients, and loving to myself so that I may better love others. Amen.

Taken from *The Beautiful Word Devotion*

RADICAL HOSPITALITY
it's changes lives

GREETERS

MARCH

- 3rd Earlene C.
- 10th Rich & Betty Lou R.
- 17th Barb T. & Margie T.
- 24th Steve & Mindy F.
- 31st Cheryl H. & Joyce H.

APRIL

- 7th Victoria P & Phyllis T.
- 14th Eric & Lynne N.
- 21st Mark & Aimee H.
- 28th Rich & Betty Lou R.

RISK TAKING MISSION AND SERVICE

SERVING OTHERS IN THE NAME OF CHRIST



Mission Giving

AMAZING MISSION FUND GIVING

Thru January 31st

RIP Medical Debt: \$1,500

Robert's Park Meal: \$252.30

CONGREGATION DIRECT GIVING

Thru January 31st

Loose Change:

Shepherds Community: \$182.43

UMCOR US: \$100

WAYS TO GIVE & SERVE

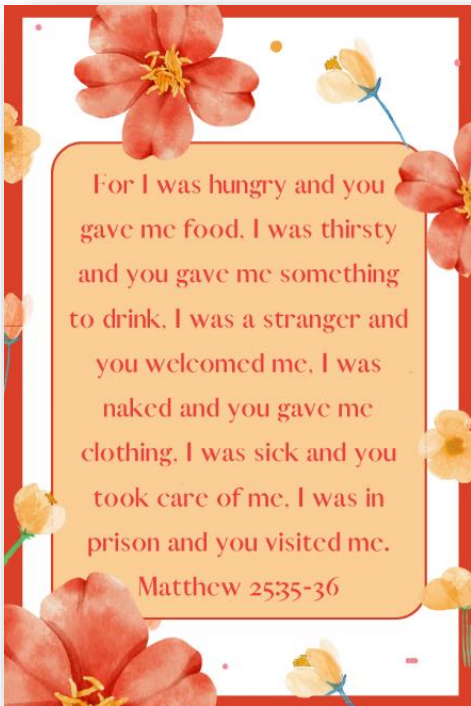
Monthly Food Pantry Collection

Amazing Mission Fund

Kroger Gift Card Program

God's Bounty – 2nd Thursdays

Mission Meeting – March 27th



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.

Matthew 25:35-36

Loose Change

Loose change and \$1 from the collection plate on Sundays this month will go to **Brightwood Community Center**. For over 50 years, they have been "The Balm of Brightwood" by providing needed programs and giving hope to families in the Martindale and Brightwood neighborhoods. You can give on-line as well.

Mission Nook

Have you found the **Mission Nook**? It's by the coat closet. They are still working on final arrangements, but you can donate food to God's Bounty, empty ink cartridges, empty prescription bottles, and travel size toiletries. Stop by and see what you can contribute.

God's Bounty

God's Bounty is a food pantry in Franklin Township that is ran and supported together by local churches. Acton is responsible for one week each month (the third Thursday). About 100 families stop by each week to pick up food. **4,403 families were served in 2023 with almost 500 of those being new families.** If you are interested in learning more about the pantry, see Mary Jo Ensich, Charlie Walters, or Gayle Kerns.

You can help by donating food staples. Bags are available in the Mission Nook. Grab one this Sunday and bring it back filled. Missions will be happy to deliver it to the pantry. Food items in high demand include creamy peanut butter, chunky soups, oatmeal, canned meat (chicken, tuna, and SPAM), hamburger helper, canned vegetables, and canned fruit.

If you would like to volunteer, help is needed on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm to sort food, on Thursday mornings to unload the Gleaners delivery, and on Thursday afternoons to handout food. Thursday afternoons are split into 2 hours shifts from 1-7:00pm. There are a variety of jobs such as sorting food, greeting people, and handing out food. **Scan the QR code and sign-up for a new experience.** You can also contact the church office for help signing up.



I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY FURTHER ENRICHING OTHER LIVES

UMCOR is the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Through relationships with local organizations and trained community leaders, UMCOR activates its network and provides emergency funds as soon as urgent needs are known. UMCOR truly is one of the best ways that we, as a local church, make a meaningful difference in the lives of people in our own backyards and around the world.

Each year, the United Methodist Church focuses one Sunday (UMCOR Sunday) on collecting donations to cover the operational and administrative costs of UMCOR. With these donations, UMCOR can use 100% of all other donations throughout the year directly to relief efforts.

UMCOR SUNDAY is MARCH 10th

WE ARE UMCOR when we provide school kits assembled by this congregation and shared with students around the world.

WE ARE UMCOR when we collect items for flood buckets.

WE ARE UMCOR when we raise funds to support Ukraine and Hurricane Ian areas.



WE ARE UMCOR when we give to help cover administrative costs so that when a disaster strikes, the UMCOR network is in a position of strength to help our sisters and brothers in need.



HOW TO DONATE

ENVELOPES AVAILABLE MARCH 10th
MARK DONATIONS FOR UMCOR SUNDAY
GIVE ON-LINE AT WWW.ACTONUMC.COM
TEXT UMCORSUN TO 44321

**THE COLLECTION WILL BE MATCHED
WITH AMAZING MISSIONG FUNDS**

INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

LEARN AND GROW IN YOUR FAITH – ALL ARE WELCOME

Sunday School SCHEDULE

ADULT CURRENT EVENTS

The Wired Word

Sundays, 10:35-11:15am

Kitchen

Sandy G. & Charlie W.

YOUTH

Sundays, 10:35-11:15am

Youth Room

Denise Gaunt

BIBLE GAMES (PreK-5th)

1st Sundays, 10:35-11:15am

Children's Chapel upstairs

KID'S OWN WORSHIP (PreK-5th)

After children's message

9:45-11:15am

Children's Chapel upstairs

All are welcome to drop in a class at any time. If you don't see anything that interests you, reach out to the church office or Pastor Matthew.

YOUTH GROUP

Join us for dinner, games, fun, fellowship, and faith building lessons.

SUNDAYS

5:30-7:00pm, at Church

See Andy or Diane Crane for info

Bring your friends!



THROUGH OUT THE WEEK

WOMEN'S MONDAY EVENINGS

Just Like Jesus

Mondays, 6:00pm, Phyllis Taylor's

see Gayle Kerns

WOMEN'S TUESDAY EVENINGS

The Cross Walk

Tuesdays, 7:00pm, Diane Crane's

see Diane Crane or Felicia Crowel

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Women Who Followed Jesus

Wednesdays, 10:00am, Church

see Becky Repass

WOMEN'S FRIDAY MORNINGS

Living the Psalms

Fridays, 9:30-11:00am, Church Kitchen

see Connie Walters

MEN'S SATURDAY MORNINGS

Book of 1 John

Saturdays, 8:00am, Church Kitchen

see Dan Repass



WOMEN OF ACTON

TOGETHER IN MISSION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

United Women in Faith?

The United Women in Faith is the largest denominational faith organization for women in the world. We are focused on mission and providing opportunities for women to grow spiritually.

If you attend a United Methodist church, you are a member of the United Women of Faith.

At Acton there are opportunities for all women including helping with dinners, a reading circle, our blanket ministry and Acts of Kindness teams, fellowship events, our Craft Fair, and the annual Advent Tea.

Please, think how you may enjoy becoming a part of the Acton United Women of Faith.

If you have questions, please talk to one of the board members.

2024 Officers

President: Margie Townsend
 Vice President: Barb Thompson
 Secretary: Renee Knight
 Treasurer: Connie Walters
 Nominations: Becky Repass
 At Large: Lynn Newlon and Diana Baker



United
Women
in Faith



The Lady's Reading Circle meets about every month for fellowship and to discuss a book. At the end of each gathering, the next book is selected. All are invited to join in on the discussion. See Audrey Roberts with any questions. They will be meeting next on April 22nd to discuss *The Woman* by Kristen Hannah.

MINISTRIES

Prayer Blanket Ministry

- ~Make quilts for those needing comfort
- ~See Mary Ann Puckett to help
- ~Call the office for a blanket

Acts of Kindness

- ~Sweet & Savory sale – March 17th
- ~Six times throughout the year
- ~Call Barb Thompson to help

Reading Circle

- ~April 22nd, 6:30 at Renee Knight's
- ~*The Woman*, by Kristen Hannah
- ~See Audrey Roberts for more information

Hosting Fellowship Dinners

- ~March 20th
- ~See Josette if you can help

Craft Fair

- ~October 19th
- ~Our main mission fundraiser

Advent Tea

- ~December 8th, 4:00pm
- ~See Margie T. to help in the planning

BIBLE STUDIES

- ~Monday evenings at 6:00pm
- ~Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm
- ~Wednesday mornings at 10:00am
- ~Friday mornings at 9:30am

CHILI COOK-OFF

RAISED
\$695
for the
Bible Garden

Thanks to all who were able to help with the chili cook-off! We had great fun and great chili and raised enough money to help with the upkeep of our Bible Garden for this year.



KIDS KORNER

WELCOME TO KIDS KORNER, a page just for kids and their families. Learn about what the children are studying on Sunday and see what fun events are upcoming for the kids and families. There's also a Bible story to help you dig into God's word. Enjoy!



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY WORSHIP & FUN

Our Kid's Own Worship includes kids PreK through 5th grade. They come upstairs to the Children's Chapel for fun and learning after the children's message. The kids have their own worship followed by snacks, games, crafts, science experiments and mission projects.

The first Sunday, kids stay in worship with their families so they can share the Lord's Supper with us – make sure to come to the Children's Chapel upstairs after worship for Bible Games. All ages welcome!

If your kids need to leave after worship, make sure to pick them up from the Children's Chapel at the top of the stairs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MISSIONS IN MARCH

Coins for Brightwood Community
Food for God's Bounty
UMCOR Sunday – March 10th

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

March 20th, 6:00pm

COMMUNITY EGG HUNT

March 30th, 12:00pm

March Lessons

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him won't perish but will have eternal life. John 3:16

March 3 Bible Games

March 10 The Passover Meal Luke 22:14-23

March 17 Praying in the Garden... Matthew 26:36-46

March 24 Palm Sunday Mark 11:1-10

March 31 The Resurrection Matthew 28:1-10

BIBLE STORY



Luke 22:14-23

What food did Jesus give to the disciples?

What does this remind you of?

Did Jesus know he was going to be deceived by someone at the table?

Do you know who it is?



Learning about God!



Youth in action

SAVE THE DATE

YOUTH GROUP

~March 3rd
~5:30-7:00pm, AUMC

YOUTH GROUP

~March 10th
~5:30-7:00pm, AUMC

YOUTH GROUP

~March 17th
~5:30-7:00pm, AUMC

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

~March 20th, 6:00pm
~6:00pm, AUMC

NO YOUTH GROUP

~March 24th
~Happy Spring Break

EGG HUNT

~March 30th
~12:00pm, AUMC

NO YOUTH GROUP

~March 31st
~Blessed Easter



EGG HUNT

March 30th

12:00pm

Egg hunts for all ages



YOUTH GROUP

Youth 6th-12th grade

Sunday evenings, 5:30-7:00pm

Dinner is provided as well as a lesson, games, and fun fellowship. Friends are always welcome. If you have questions, please speak with Andy or Diane Crane, our youth leaders.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30am

Youth Room

The Case of Christ

See Denise Gaunt

with any questions.

DINNERS

If you can bring and serve dinner for the youth on a Sunday evening, please see Diane.

Sharing Smiles and

Scout Sunday

Learning about a good turn and enjoying doughnuts & bacon.



Bake Sale

Thanks to the ladies of 219 for their awesome bake sale goodies on Scout Sunday.



Preschool

The kids are learning every day and getting ready for Kindergarten!

Enjoying God's Goodness



TEXAS CHILI

Blake's winning chili

Ingredients

- 3 dried ancho chiles
- 2 dried guajillo peppers
- 1 canned chipotle chile in adobo (use 1/2 for less heat)
- 3 1/2 pounds beef chuck roast, cut into 1-inch cubes
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 4 slices thick-cut bacon, diced
- Vegetable oil, as needed
- 1 large white onion, diced
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon dried Mexican oregano
- 3 cups low-sodium beef broth
- 1 tablespoon packed light brown sugar, plus more as needed
- 2 teaspoons apple cider vinegar, plus more as needed
- Corn chips and sliced jalapeños, for serving

Directions

- Stem and seed the dried chiles. Toast in a dry large pot over medium heat, until pliable, 2 minutes. Transfer chiles to a bowl and cover with boiling water. Let sit until soft enough to puree, about 20 minutes. Drain chiles and add to blender with the chipotle and 2 cups fresh water. Puree until smooth.
- Cook bacon in pot used to toast chiles over medium heat until browned, 5 to 6 minutes. Remove beef. Note: Blake smoked his for 2.5 hours instead of browning. Meat was still rare when he cubed it.
- Reduce the heat to medium, add onions and cook until softened, 5 minutes. Add garlic and cook 1 minute. Add the cumin and oregano and stir until toasted, 30 seconds. Add beef broth, 3 cups water, pureed chiles, beef, bacon and brown sugar. Bring to boil, reduce to a simmer and cook, partially covered, stirring and scraping up the bottom of the pot occasionally, until the beef is tender and the liquid is thickened, 2 to 2 1/2 hours; add more water during the cooking process if the chili gets too thick.
- Stir vinegar in. Taste and adjust the seasoning with more salt, vinegar or brown sugar, as needed. If the chili is too thick, add more water, a little at a time. Ladle the chili into bowls and top with corn chips and sliced jalapeños.

KETO WHITE CHICKEN CHILI

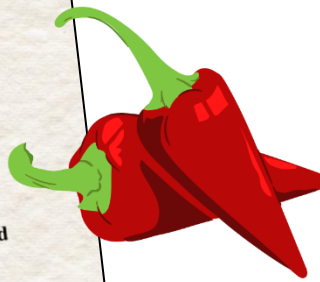
Rae Ann's winning chili

Ingredients

- 1 Tbsp butter
- 1 small to medium yellow onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 cups chicken broth (can use bone broth)
- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream (half & half cuts the calories a bit)
- 1 4oz can diced green chilies
- 1 tsp cumin
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1/2 tsp sea salt
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 8oz cream cheese
- 1 1/2 cups Mexican blend or Taco shredded cheese
- 2 1/2 cups cooked, shredded chicken



Directions

- Melt butter in a Dutch oven or stock pot over medium-high heat. Add the onion and sauté for 5-7 minutes, until soft.
- Add the garlic and sauté for another 1-2 minutes, until fragrant.
- Add the chicken broth, heavy cream, green chilies, cumin, oregano, cayenne pepper, sea salt, and black pepper.
- Bring to boil, then lower the heat to medium-low and simmer for about 40 minutes until soup has reduced and thickened a bit. Remove the lid during this process so that soup thickens naturally.
- Reduce heat to low. Stir in cream cheese and shredded cheese, until cheese has melted and chili is smooth. Use a whisk or immersion blender to break up the bits of cream cheese.
- Stir in cooked chicken and simmer for 5 more minutes, until thick and creamy and hot throughout.



2024
Chili Cook-off
Winners
Blake & RaeAnn

MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 9:30 Communion 3:00 Troop 104 PLC 5:30 Youth Group	4 6:00 Women Study 7:00 Troop 104 7:00 Troop 219	5 5:30 GS Troop 1849 6:00 Staff Parish 6:30 Pack 104 Dens 7:00 Womens Study	6 10:00 Women Study 6:00 GS Brownies	7 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 AA	8 9:30 Women Study	9 8:00 Men Study 5:00 GScout Dance
10 9:30 Worship 5:30 Youth Group 6:30 Pack 104 Parent UMCOR SUNDAY	11 6:00 Women Study 7:00 Troop 104 7:00 Troop 219	12 7:00 Womens Study	13 10:00 Women Study 6:00 GS Brownies 7:00 Choir	14 6:00 Prayer Service 6:30 Strategy Council 7:00 AA GODS BOUNTY 	15 9:30 Women Study	16 8:00 Men Study
17 9:30 Worship 5:30 Youth Group 6:30 Pack 104 Parent BAKE SALE	18 6:00 Women Study 7:00 Troop 104 7:00 Troop 219	19 5:30 GS Troop 1849 6:00 Trustees 7:00 Womens Study	20 10:00 Women Study 6:00 GS Brownies 7:00 Choir FELLOWSHIP DINNER 6:00pm	21 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 AA	22 9:30 Women Study	23 8:00 Men Study
24 9:30 Worship 1:00 Troop 200 5:30 Youth Group	25 6:00 Women Study 7:00 Troop 104 7:00 Troop 219	26 7:00 Womens Study	27 10:00 Women Study 6:00 Missions 6:00 GS Brownies	28 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 AA HOLY THURSDAY 7:00pm	29 9:30 Women Study GOOD FRIDAY 7:00pm	30 8:00 Men Study COMMUNITY EGG HUNT
31 9:30 Worship 	1 6:00 Women Study 7:00 Troop 104 7:00 Troop 219	2 5:30 GS Troop 1849 6:00 Staff Parish 6:30 Pack 104 Dens 7:00 Womens Study	3 10:00 Women Study 6:00 GS Brownies	4 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 AA	5 9:30 Women Study	6 8:00 Men Study