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 the **URC**
 for information
 about the
**WIDOWED
 WOMEN &
 MEN'S GROUP**
 its events
 and activities.

574-282-2397

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY



This organization wants you!

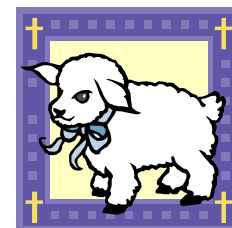
*Please read this
 newsletter, attend
 events, and
 volunteer to help!*



WIDOWED WOMEN & MEN



"Social support in times of change"



April 2010

4th

BRIDGE is played the **1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at The Waterford at Edison Lakes** 1025 Park Place, Mishawaka. Plan to arrive by **1:00 p.m.** Contact **Yvonne Bowman at 271-7213.**



3rd

BREAKFAST AT HONKERS 211 E. Day Road, Mishawaka the **1st & 3rd Saturday of each month, at 8:30 a.m. Bring widowed friends** or acquaintances— **reservations are not required.** For more information call **Lois at 269-684-2896.**



13th

PRE-MEETING LUNCH 11:30 a.m. at Nick's Patio, 1710 N. Ironwood Drive, South Bend.

MONTHLY MEETING is held at 1:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, 915 N. Ironwood Drive, at the corner of Ironwood, Corby & Rockne. Enter the door under the belltower on the west side of the church. If it's locked ring the doorbell. Guests are always welcome!

17th

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18th

BRIDGE is played the **1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at The Waterford at Edison Lakes**, 1025 Park Place, Mishawaka. Plan to arrive by **1:00 p.m.** No need for reservations — just show up and play!

25th

EUCHRE is played on the **4th Sunday of each month 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** at **Wendy's** 327 W. McKinley Avenue, Mishawaka. Please plan to arrive early or stay afterward to enjoy a bite to eat. Call **Margaret at 272-2524** for more information.



If you know someone from our group
 whose day could be brightened by a greeting card,
Please notify Sunshine Chair **Vera Paul**
574-654-3254 (not a toll call)

March meeting update: Twenty people attended and enjoyed playing Bingo. We welcomed one new member, Diane Yoder, and hope to see her again soon. The door prize was won by Liz Dirst.

The question was raised "Why do we have an entertainment fund when we don't have entertainment at the meetings?" The answer: the treasury is small (about \$300) which is used for occasional entertainment, reimbursement for supplies purchased by members for the meetings, and funeral flowers sent to families of deceased members.

Remember to save your Spartan label UPC codes from Martin's Supermarkets. We can turn them in for cash back and earn additional funds for our treasury.

We have moved the monthly meetings to **St. Peter's United Church of Christ at 915 N. Ironwood Drive**, at the corner of Corby & Rockne. The next meeting will be held on **April 13th at 1:00 pm** in the Multipurpose Room. **Enter the belltower door on the west side of the church.** Guests are always welcome!

The United Religious Community of St. Joseph County

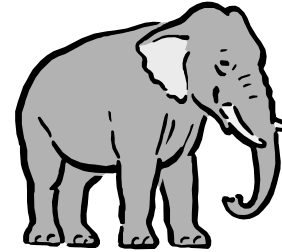
took this group under its umbrella in 2006, and has provided staff and resources to the Widowed Women and Men's Social Support Group in order to supplement the fine work of the many volunteers who keep this group active. Thank you for your participation and support. If you no longer wish to receive the newsletter . . . if you would like to have the name of an individual or facility added to the list . . . if your address has changed, or if you know of a name that should be removed from the mailing list,

please contact the URC at our New Address with any updates:

United Religious Community of St. Joseph County, Inc.
 501 N. Main St.
 South Bend, Indiana 46601
 (574)282-2397

Website: www.urcsjc.org - Email: urc@urcsjc.org

The meeting on April 13th will feature our annual White Elephant Auction. Bring a wrapped package to be auctioned off. The prettier the wrapping the more bidding at a higher price! Sort through your odds and ends... bring a package or two... still usable items that you don't need anymore. And be surprised when you open the package you bid on!



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 * Evelyn Kovachevich - **Meeting Moderator** *
 * Delores Swanson - **Newcomer Greeter** *
 * Vera Paul - **Indoor Greeter** *
 * Evelyn Kovachevich - **Entertainment Coordinator** *
 * - **Coffee Maker** *
 * Lillian Miller -- **New Member Identification** *
 * *Thanks for all you do to make our group special!* *

We still need a volunteer to make coffee for the meetings and we are always looking for new ideas for crafts, demonstrations, and entertainment for future meetings.



An Easter Blessing

*May the glory and the promise
 of this joyous time of year
 Bring peace
 and happiness to you
 and those you hold most dear,*

*And may Christ,
 Our risen Saviour,
 always be there by your side
 To bless you
 most abundantly
 and be your
 loving guide.*



UNITY GARDENS NEED HELP

Seeds are being planted, workshops are scheduled... in a few more weeks it will be warm enough to start working in the gardens.

Unity Gardens are small gardens in urban settings that provide food for those in need and bring diverse people together to grow, harvest, share and eat healthy food. These open concept gardens are designed for anyone to stop by and help plant, weed, water and/or harvest as they want and need.

To find out how you can help and for more information call Sara Stewart at 574-315-4361 or check out the website: www.unitygardensinc.org.