

PRAYER LIST

If you have names to be put on the printed Prayer List for the bulletin, please call the office and give the information to Terry. **These names will be listed for a period of 4 weeks and then automatically removed.** If continued prayer is still needed, please call and have them re-listed.

2/4/18

Brian Neale (Jo-Anne Ross' Son) Pat West
Jenna Roberts (Jamie Senjan's friend) Francis Gahr (Joanne G's cousin)
Helen Highfield (Pat Daugherty's sister) Mike Namey (Ward Kepple's friend)
Gracie Johns (Pneumonia) Peyson Johns (fight off sissy's germs)
Roseanne Ashbaugh

2/11/18

Alice Birch (Earl/Linda Myers' daughter) Peter Czuday (Ethel Mae's BIL)
Larry Odille (Sheldon's father) Denise Suderic (Heart/Kidney)
Family of Pearl Sendry (Fire Victim) Family of Betty Leap
Charlotte & Roger McFarland (Liz's Friend)

2/18/18

Peggy E. (Friend of Marilyn O.) Ellen Hines (Charlie Steele's sister)
Rev. Tom Dougal (Forbes Hospital) Bob Venturini (Dee's neighbor)
Ed Haberchak (St. Margaret's Hospital)

2/25/18

Rowan Rusnock Ron & Lois VanDervort
Derek Koehler (Judy Wright's son) Margaret Gatty (Dave's Mother)
Collin Feeney

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Scholarship Opportunity...

Visit Keystone UM Federal Credit Union's web site for scholarship application and requirements. Applications and essay must be received by March 1, 2018. Web site: www.keystoneumfcu.org

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Cancellations

Should there be a need to cancel services due to weather conditions, etc., please tune into to **KDKA (channel 2), WTAE (channel 4) or WPXI (channel 11)** for a notice of cancellation!!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of February 25, 2018

Memorials were given to the Choir Music Fund in loving memory of:

† **Martha Miskinis & Bob Schall**
by John & Bonnie Kocon
by Dianne LeSueur

A memorial was given to the Renovation Fund in loving memory of:

† **Betty Leap**
by Larry & Carla Shaffer

A memorial was given to Current Expenses in loving memory of:

† **Bob Schall**
by Bob & Sandy Ashbaugh

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Lenten Coin Boxes and Envelopes – This year we have Lenten coin boxes for collecting your Lenten offering. The old coin folders held \$10 worth of quarters, and depending upon what you decide to save in the coin box, you might even exceed the \$10 dollar level; however, please know that **WHATEVER** amount you are able to donate is greatly appreciated. Here again, if you just want to write a check or enclose a 10-dollar bill, the Financial Secretaries would greatly appreciate it. Your donations help send our kids to camp during the summer.

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You are invited to attend the...

Annual Lenten Lunches

sponsored by

the Leechburg Ministerium

Fridays – 11:45 a.m.

February 16th thru March 23rd

at Cross Roads Community Presbyterian Church

The cost is a free-will offering

Cancellation Policy—if school closes, NO luncheon

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Lenten Lunch on Friday, March 2—Our church will be responsible for the message that Friday as well as providing the “lite” lunch. This year, the menu will be our assorted sandwiches, luncheon salad, cakes, and beverage. We also need various volunteers to sign up to help us on that day to set tables, serve beverages, and to clean up (including drying the dishes). There are separate signup sheets on the table in the Main Vestibule. If anyone would like to make a monetary donation to cover the expense of the ingredients for the salad, you may do so by putting it in your regular envelope and marking your envelope “Lenten Luncheon”. Thank you.



YOU'RE ALL INVITED!!! Let's beat the winter doldrums with a **Spring picnic!**



The Outreach/Mission Committee is hosting this event Sunday, March 11th, from 12:00 to 1:30pm in our Fellowship Hall. The menu will include delicious Pork Sliders, Baked Potato Bar, Cole Slaw, Dessert and Lemonade. The cost is only \$5/person. All proceeds will benefit current and future outreach projects for our community.

We have great ideas—stay tuned for further details!

Please register the number attending on the signup sheet in the Main Vestibule. The deadline to sign up is March 5th.

As always, thank you for your continued support! We pray you'll join us for fun and fellowship!



Photos to Be Used on Screen During Services:

We're sure you've all noticed the beautiful photos on the screen that accompany many of our songs. It's a great feeling and adds so much more to the service when the photos include OUR church and/or OUR people. We're attempting to put together a photo library to pull pictures from and WE NEED YOUR HELP. Please act on our plea to anyone having photos from an ordinary church day, committee, event, or activity. It can be current or something from the past. Simply email them to lfumc251@comcast.net. If you scan your photos, please save them in .jpg format. We thank you for your help and pray for a tremendous response. If you have any questions, please contact Terry in the church office at 724-845-8761.

Small Group Gathering – Monday Group will meet February 26th at 6:30-8:00pm at the Parsonage. We will be using the book *Renovate* by Jacob Armstrong who is the founding pastor of Providence Church in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee.



****The UMW Book Club (Date Change)** will meet on **March 5th** at 2:30 to discuss *Blackberry Winter* by Sarah Jio. This discussion was postponed at the December meeting. The meeting will be held at the home of Laurel Klingensmith, 398 Woodberry Drive.

It is 2010 when *Seattle Herald* reporter Claire Aldridge, assigned to cover the May 1 "blackberry winter" storm and its twin, learns of a 1933 unsolved abduction and vows to unearth the truth. *Blackberry Winter* is a fascinating exploration of love, loss, scandal, and redemption.

Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion of these books.



Annual Egg Hunt

Hey kids! Hop on over to the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 24th from 10 am to Noon for some Easter fun! Activities for children up to the end of 6th Grade will include crafts, egg-hunt, games, and snacks. Registration sheets are available on the table in the Main Vestibule. It is important that you turn in an individual form for each child and make sure their age is listed!

PARENTS: Your help is needed!

Your donations of candy for filling the eggs (or monetary donations) are needed in case we have to purchase more than what is donated. Candy should be individually wrapped and sized to fit into plastic eggs. Donations may be placed in the box in the Main Vestibule or given to PJ Wasylink.

Cookies cupcakes, small bottles of water, chips/pretzels, sliced vegetables, fruit are needed for the party snack afterward. Please let the girls know if you can contribute. This activity has grown over the past few years to become a “Family Event”, and we have been serving a “light” lunch of finger sandwiches, veggies, & fruit. Please sign up on the donation sheet in the Main Vestibule. The girls are looking for ALL the help they can get. Jr-Sr High... this can be a Community Service Project for you. Contact P.J. at (724-882-0091) or Jamie (724-882-4164) if you can give a helping hand. Thank you!



ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH SKATING PARTY will be held on Sunday, **February 25th**, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the Valarena in North Apollo. Admission and skate rental will be provided. Individuals are responsible for the cost of their own snacks. Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation toward this event may do so by preferably just putting it in your offering envelope and marking on the envelope "Skating Party". **There is a signup sheet on the table** in the Main Vestibule to give us an idea of how many will be attending. You don't have to skate... come along for the Fellowship!!



Christ the King Parish, Leechburg, is accepting orders for Nut, Apricot and Poppy Seed rolls and Paska Bread (with or without raisins) for Easter. Nut, Poppy Seed and Apricot rolls are \$11.50 each – order deadline is Monday, March 5, 2018. Paska Bread (with or without raisins) is \$6.50 – order deadline is Monday, March 12, 2018. For orders call any of the following numbers: 724-842-0623, 724-845-8615 or 724-845-9762. Thank You!



Armstrong Habitat for Humanity friends and volunteers,

You are invited to the Home Dedication; tour and ceremony at 124 Summit Avenue in West Kittanning, PA, Saturday, March 3, 2018, at 1:00pm.

See the poster on the bulletin board in the Main Vestibule. Hope to see you there. The house looks wonderful!!

Thank you,
Michael McElhaney, Executive Director
Armstrong Habitat for Humanity
724-467-2771
armstronghabitat@gmail.com



Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Group forming:

Please consider signing up for a Church Sponsored Saturday to help with one of our Armstrong **Habitat for Humanity** projects. The work of serving others is rewarding and can be adapted to a wide range of ages and skill levels. Frank Trisoline has volunteered to lead a team from our church. If you have any questions or you're interested in helping with this project, contact Frank at 724-845-2187.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- March 2nd – LFUMC's turn to host Lenten Luncheon
- March 24th – Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- April 7th – Youth Spaghetti Dinner (tentative date)
- April 22 – "Spring into Life" Music Festival hosted by First United Methodist Church
- May 18, 19, 20 – Youth Retreat
- June 3rd – Youth Sunday / Graduate Recognition
- August 12th – Annual Church Picnic



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