

**Are you searching for a wonderful way to serve our Lord?**  
 Please consider joining the Outreach & Missions team. You can be involved in as little or as much as you desire! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 13th at 5:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We keep our meetings brief, so not much time will be needed. Hope to see you there!



**Heritage**  
HOSPICE

## *Healing Through the Arts*

Experiencing deep loss engulfs our whole being and shuts us down. Using arts to explore our memories, thoughts, and feelings helps give voice to our loss and to open our hearts again. It can give reprieve from the depth of our pain.

Please join us for a six week series at  
**Cross Roads Community Presbyterian Church**  
 271 Main Street, Leechburg PA 15656  
 Fridays at 1:30pm from Feb 16 thru March 23

*Meditation*



*Art*



*Journaling*



*Spirituality*



*Music*



**Please call Heritage Hospice at  
 724-334-6600  
 for more information**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Week of February 4, 2018

**The UMW Book Club** will meet on February 26 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.

The book club will meet again on April 23 at 2:30 to discuss All The Light We Can Not See by Anthony Doerr. This meeting will be held in the overflow area at the church.

A Pulitzer Prize winner and instant *New York Times* bestseller, All The Light We Can Not See is about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion of these books.  
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**Small Group Gathering** – Monday Group will meet on February 12th and 26th. Thursday Group will meet on February 8th and 22nd. Both will meet at 6:30-8:00pm. We will be using the book *Renovate* by Jacob Armstrong who is the founding pastor of Providence Church in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee. There is still room for you. Let pastor Jerrad know if you would like to participate in this 6 week study.

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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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The **Nurture Committee** will meet tomorrow evening at 6:00pm to plan for upcoming events, i.e. Skating Party, Egg Hunt, & Picnic. Anyone interested in helping to plan of help with any of these events is encouraged to attend.

Greensburg District United Methodist Women  
Ash Wednesday Communion Service  
February 14, 2018  
Worship and Communion at 9:30 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast to Follow

**MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Speaker: Rev. Robert Green**

RSVP to: Louise Cupcheck Phone: 724-834-2709  
Millie Kime Phone: 724-325-1699  
Diane Helms Phone: 724-454-1883

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Reservations are requested in order to plan for the breakfasts and to arrange for childcare. Please call or email one of the contact persons listed above by Wednesday, February 7, 2018.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**Driving Directions:**

**Madison UMC, 254 Main St., Madison, PA 15663**

**Phone 724.446.9686**

From I70 W: Turn right onto Waltz Mill Rd. and follow into Madison where it becomes Main St. Church is on the left before the US post Office and PA 136/W. Newton Rd. Parking lot next to the church.

From US 30 E toward Jeannette: Turn right onto Millersdale Rd. (will pass a MedExpress on right).

Millersdale Rd. becomes PA-136; turn left to stay on PA-136 (4.03 miles). Make a slight left onto Main St./PA-136, and continue to follow Main St. Parking lot is next to the church.



**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 Trisolino 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.

**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.

**1/14/18**

Alice Birch (Earl/Linda Myers' daughter) Tracy Slaughaupt (C. Sarver)  
Charlotte & Roger McFarland (Liz's Friend)  
John Hahn (Liz Harvey's BIL) Larry Odille (Sheldon's father)  
The Diebold Family Marion & Frank Robbins

**1/21/18**

Peggy E. (Friend of Marilyn O.) Ellen Hines (Charlie Steele's sister)  
Sandy Schmeling & family Nicholas Carson (C. Ward's nephew)  
Rev. Tom Dougal

**1/28/18**

Rowan Rusnock Ron & Lois VanDervort  
Derek Koehler (Judy Wright's son) Family of Mark Maszgay  
Margaret Gatty (Dave's Mother)

**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 (Bob's Sister-in-law)



**2018 Flower And Bulletin Sponsor Calendars** are on the bulletin board in the Main Vestibule. The cost of sponsoring bulletins is **\$10/week**, and the cost of altar flowers (2 vases) from Ralph's is **\$35** (unless you're ordering something special). Please put your phone number alongside your name when signing up. Thank you!!



**NOTE:** There are bowls, plates and containers left on the kitchen counter from the Advent Dinner. Check and claim yours!



*Thank You...*

Thank you to Lana Daugherty for accepting the responsibility of seeing that our recyclables are gathered and delivered to the Recycle Center in Leechburg.