

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of March 4, 2018

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.

2/11/18

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

3/4/18

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) Roseanne Ashbaugh
Kara & Zach Logan (Bonnie K's daughter)

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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.

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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. We will be collecting these until Palm Sunday.

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Lenten Community Luncheons

Join your friends and fellow Christians for the Lenten Luncheons sponsored by the Leechburg Ministerium. Every Friday this month come to the Cross Roads Community Presbyterian Church for lunch beginning at 11:45 a.m. followed by a devotion from one of our area clergy.



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



The Outreach/Mission Committee is hosting this event next 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 **tomorrow**, March 5th.

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

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The UMW Book Club will meet on **tomorrow**, 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.



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! Please return forms by Friday, March 16th, and make certain their ages are marked!

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 Wasyluk.

Cookies cupcakes, small bottles of water, chips/pretzels, sliced vegetables, fruit are needed for the party snack afterward. This activity has grown over the past few years to become a "Family Event", and we have been serving a "light" lunch. A donation sheet is on the table in the Main Vestibule let us know what you are able to donate. We are looking for ALL the help we can get. Jr-Sr High...this would be a great Community Service Project for you. Contact P.J. at (724-882-0091) or Jamie (724-882-4164) if you are able to give a helping hand. Thank you!



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 **tomorrow**. 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!



UMCOR Sunday

(formerly ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING)
Share the Goodness of Life with Those Who Hurt

One of the General Church offerings is "UMCOR Sunday" which will be collected on the fourth Sunday of Lent (March 11th).

United Methodist congregations are asked to receive one of the six general church appeals to be taken during the calendar year.

Formerly "One Great Hour of Sharing" is an offering taken for UMCOR (United



Methodist Committee on Relief). It assists in the wake of disasters and aids in ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health.

Your generous gift supports UMCOR's administrative costs so that all designated gifts will go to the program of the giver's choice. Your contribution ensures UMCOR's response in times of crisis.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

March 11th – "Spring Picnic" 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