

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.

2/24/19

Ron & Lois VanDervort Judy Nolf

3/3/19

Mike Namey (Ward Kepple's friend) Josh Carney (pneumonia)
Nicole Vasil (Friend of PJ) Dave Coyle
Jim Pastor (Colleen's father)

3/10/19

Laurel Klingensmith George Lebetz (Cancer)
Teddy Peterson (epilepsy) Loretta Young (Dee C's friend)
Lynn Redick (M.Morrill's coworker's mom) Beverly Smith (Friend of Joanne G)
Beryl & Cheryl Carney Jeffrey West (Pat's son—tests)

3/17/19

Peggy E. (Friend of Marilyn O.) John Sisneros (Rose H's nephew)
Helen Weaver (Fell down) Mimi Lattanzio (Sue Harwick's sister)
Family of Andy Yoder, Sr. Denny Mazak (Friend of John Varine)

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Thank you

- ♥ I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers for my father (Jim Pastor). He is a very sick man. There will be many life-changing paths ahead on his journey to recovery. Your continued prayers would truly be appreciated.

Colleen Morrill & the Pastor Family

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You are invited to attend the...

Annual Lenten Lunches

sponsored by

the Leechburg Ministerium

Fridays – 11:45 a.m.

March 8th thru April 12th

at Cross Roads Community Presbyterian Church

The cost is a free-will offering

Cancellation Policy—if school closes, NO luncheon!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of March 17, 2019

LFUMC Announcements

Fish Fry Club ~ A group of us gathered this past Friday to enjoy a delicious meal at Mt. Saint Peter's fish fry in New Kensington. If you would be interested in joining us this coming Friday, we are planning on attending the Leechburg Vol. Fire Dept. fish fry. We will meet at the Fire Hall at 4:45pm. Call the church office 724-845-8761 or Terry's cell 724-814-1675 if you plan on joining the group.

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Church Family Dinner ~ Sunday, March 24th, following the 11am service, there will be a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon. Make a pot of your favorite soup or a plate of sandwiches to share with others. There is a signup sheet in the Main Vestibule to give an idea of how many will attend and what you may plan to bring. Thanks!!

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Egg Hunt ~ PJ and Destiny are asking for donations for this year's Annual Easter Egg Hunt being held Saturday, April 13th. They need "fillers" for the eggs, i.e. any loose change, small toys, individual pre-wrapped candies would all be appreciated. There is a signup sheet in the vestibule for donations of cookies, cupcakes, or any goodies for the party. We also need **kitchen help!!** Last year we had approximately 70 kids and this year we are hoping for **MORE!** This announcement is early; however, there are over a thousand eggs to fill. Thank you!!!

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You are all to be congratulated!...

We asked and you gave! We invited and you came! Our church went beyond our goal of toilet paper and diapers for Feed the Sheep, and the donations for the Viking Closet are still coming in. We should achieve that quota very soon! The Pork Slider luncheon was a huge success and for that we say THANK YOU! It was a wonderful time of fun, fellowship, and food! Outreach and Missions earned a profit of \$578.64, of which \$60 will be given to Current. Thank you for coming together as a church family to support and keep our *missions on the move*.

Sincerely,

The Outreach and Missions Team

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New 6-week Bible Study Series: It is on each of us personally to know what we believe and why, to grow from “milk drinkers” to “meat eaters,” and to ward off the wolves in sheep’s clothing. Thus, we are beginning a new Bible Study the week of March 3rd. This is a 6-week study for Lent called "What We Believe." We will explore the points of the Nicene Creed, examining their basis in scripture to answer the questions: Who is God? Who is Jesus Christ? Why and how are humans saved? Who is the Holy Spirit? What is the resurrection? Is the Kingdom now or later?

Same days and times as usual: Tues. 10:30 and Thurs. 6:30 in my office; and Thurs. 2:30 at Friendship Towers. **Copies of the study are available at the Information Center for anyone interested in attending or doing the study at home.**



Lenten Lunch provided by our church is scheduled to take place on Friday, April 12th. Liz Bucholz has volunteered to organize the luncheon and is looking for others who would be willing to help to set the tables and help in the kitchen at Cross Roads Presbyterian the day of the luncheon. We will also be responsible for cleaning up and drying the dishes afterward. There is a sign-up sheet in the Main Vestibule. Thank you.



Volunteer(s) capable of “clicking a button” needed! Tony Harvey has faithfully been operating the PowerPoint program for the 8:30 services and is asking for some others who might be able to give him a break every so often. You do not have to prepare any of the slides, just operate the program for the service. This can be done from the pew while you sit with your family. If you feel this is one way you may be able to contribute to the ministry of First Church, please let Terry or Pastor know.



Camping brochures are available online and some will be in the literature racks soon. If anyone needs help in registering for camp, please contact Terry Snyder, LFUMC’s Camping Steward. There are camping scholarships available for those needing financial aid. No one from our church will be denied going to camp. Please contact Terry.

Lenten Coin Boxes and Envelopes – Your contributions through the Lenten coin boxes will be used to help send our youth to camp. Boxes are available on the windowsills at the back of the Sanctuary.

District Announcements

Developing an Outward Mindset is a One-Day Event for anyone who wants to effect change and make a positive difference can benefit from understanding and operating from an outward mindset -- shifting from a focus on personal objectives to consideration of the impact on others. Learn how by attending one of five Developing an Outward Mindset workshops offered in the Conference between Feb. 19 and April 4. Persons who complete the training will receive .50 CEUs. Register through the wpaumc website. Cost: \$95. Time: 9am-4pm - Arrive at 8:45am. Facilitators: Renee Mikell, Pat Nelson, Brad Lauster. Dates and Locations: March 2: Somerset Grace UMC; March 14: Punxsutawney First UMC; March 30: Saegertown UMC; April 4: St. Mary’s UMC

Conference Announcements

All in Men! A Ministry of Christian Sports International Men’s Breakfast on March 30, from 8:00 to 10:30 at Holiday Park UMC featuring former Pittsburgh Steeler Tunch Ilkin. **Men ages 13 and up** are encouraged to participate in this high-energy conference filled with speakers, group sessions and more. Cost \$10; register at wpaumc.org or see Bishop Terry.

Community Announcements

ChristLife™ Series Attendees... Due to a scheduling conflict, the March 17th meeting location will be here in **our** Fellowship Hall at 3:00 p.m.



The Leechburg recycling plant is in need of volunteers to work at the plant. They have lost several of their volunteers and are very short handed. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8AM-11AM. If you can work any of those days or all of them, or a few hours any day, Leechburg would be grateful. Just show up and the volunteers will show you what to do. Thanks in advance.



Bow the Knee ~ a dramatic musical for Easter will be presented April 12-14, 7:00 p.m., at the Elderton Presbyterian Church, 115 North Main St., Elderton PA. A free will offering will be taken. Light refreshments will be served following the musical.