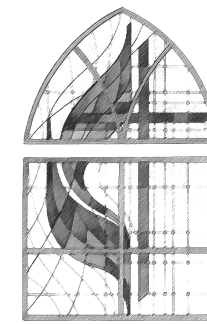


On The Calendar This Week

3/7	Prayer Group from 7:30 - 8:15am in the Prayer Room
	Worship Services at 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00am in the Sanctuary
	In His Steps Class at 9:45am in room E230
	Searchers Class at 9:45am in rooms S030 & S040
	Zealous Workers Class at 9:45am in room S020
	New Adult Sunday School Class at 9:45am in room C110
	Meditative Pray Time at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary
	Youth Group at 4:30pm in Youth Range
3/8	VITA Income Tax Preparation from 9:00am - 3:00pm in Fellowship Hall
	Cardio/Strength Exercise Class at 9:00am in Coy Hall
	Daughters of the American Revolution at 11:00am in Coy Hall
	Welcome Task Force at 11:00am in room E230
	Confirmation Class at 6:30pm in Youth Range
3/9	VITA Income Tax Preparation from 9:00am - 3:00pm in Fellowship Hall
	Staff Meeting at 9:00am in room E230
	Care Task Force at 11:00am in room E230
	Double Diamonds Choir Practice at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary
	Good News Choir Practice at 3:15pm in the Sanctuary
	Tutoring at 3:30pm in West Coy Hall
	Cardio/Strength Exercise Class at 5:30pm in Youth Range
	Spanish Conversational II at 5:30pm in room S030
	Bell Choir Practice at 6:00pm in room S060
	Adult Ministry Council at 7:00pm in room E230
	Cub Scouts at 7:00pm in Coy Hall & Fellowship Hall kitchen
	Girl Scouts at 7:00pm in room E320
3/10	VITA Income Tax Preparation from 9:00am - 3:00pm in Fellowship Hall
	Cardio/Strength Exercise Class at 9:00am in Coy Hall
	Craft Group at 9:30am in room S050
	Youth Lunch at 1:30pm in Youth Range
	Family Feast & Fellowship at 5:30pm in Coy Hall
	GIRL at 6:00pm in Youth Range
	Grapple at 6:00pm in the balcony - grades 4-8
	KICK (Kids In Christ's Kingdom) at 6:00pm in the Coliseum - room E250 - grades K-5
	Renewal at 6:00pm in room S040
	Climbing the Sycamore Tree at 6:30pm in room C110
	On The Road Again at 6:30pm in room S020
	Parables From The Backside at 6:30pm in West Coy Hall
	Chancel Choir Practice at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary
	Crossfire: Youth Bells & Music at 7:00pm in room S060
	Mid Week Mania at 7:00pm in the Cave Cinema - room E270 - grades K-5
3/11	VITA Income Tax Preparation from 9:00am - 3:00pm in Fellowship Hall
	Climbing the Sycamore Tree at 10:00am in room E230
	Brown Bag Lunch at 12:00pm in West Coy Hall
	Abiding Memorial Committee meeting at 2:00pm in room E230
	Tutoring at 3:30pm in West Coy Hall
	Cardio/Strength Exercise Class at 5:30pm in Coy Hall
	Children's Council Committee meeting at 5:30pm in the balcony
	Praise Team Practice at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary
	Trustee Committee meeting at 7:00pm in room E230
3/12	Church Office Closed
	Quilting Group at 9:30am in West Coy Hall
	Red Flames brunch at 10:00am at Pat Tayler's home - 3805 Verbo Rd. RSVP to Pat at 635-9927
3/13	UM Volunteer Mission Leadership Training at 8:00am in Coy Hall



The Window

March 7, 2010

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKS AVAILABLE

If you haven't had the opportunity to pick up the devotional book for Lent, *Sanctuary for Lent 2010*, they are available at the Ask Me Desk. Please take one for your personal use.

GENERATION CELEBRATION POSTPONED

We have a busy family, so we're postponing our Family Reunion due to lack of RSVP. If you would be interested in participating in the Generations Fellowship in the future, please contact Jennifer Solt at 667-0876.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA & CHOCOLATE ON SALE...AND FRESH PECANS!

Fair Trade/Equal Exchange coffee, tea and chocolate will be on sale **TODAY**, March 7th in Coy Hall from 9:15 - 11:15am. We now have hot chocolate again, delicious even if it isn't freezing outdoors! UMW will also be selling fresh, shelled pecans for your baking needs in addition to our Fair Trade Coffee. Proceeds will go to local and district mission projects. Thanks to Lonetta McCormick for making this project possible.

IHN VOLUNTEERS

It is that time once again for signing up to help "host" our IHN families who will be with us starting Sunday, March 21st. Volunteer sign-ups will be in Coy Hall starting **TODAY** and again next Sunday. We are grateful for your help with this special Caring Ministry.

BROWN BAG LUNCH

Join us this Thursday, March 11th at 12:00pm in West Coy Hall for our Brown Bag Prayer luncheon. This week Pete Kufeke will share on Prison Ministry. Bring your sack lunch and enjoy our speaker and wonderful fellowship time together.

KOREA RE-VISITED

Join Rev. Brian and Rev. Jane next Sunday, March 14th at 6:30pm in Coy Hall for their "Korea Trip Re-visited" presentation. There will be a potluck dinner at 6:30pm followed by a slideshow and presentation of the Rieckes' reflections on Korean life and faith.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS ALMOST HERE!

Don't forget next Sunday, March 14th starts Daylight Savings Time. Set your clocks AHEAD one hour on Saturday night, March 13th before you go to bed or you may be late to church!

FUMC'S RE-DESIGNED WEBSITE

Our website was recently re-designed by a volunteer webmaster. Please check it out and let the webmaster know what you think. We'd love to have 1,000 hits in the next two weeks. Our web address is: www.SeekChristToday.org

MISSION TRIP TEAM LEADER TRAINING

If you are interested in leading a mission trip team in the future or want to learn more about United Methodist Volunteers in Mission, please join us on Saturday, March 13th from 9:00am - 12:00pm in Coy Hall. The cost for the training manual will be picked up by the Mission Committee's Adult Mission Trip Fund. Please sign up at the Ask Me Desk. Call Rob Proctor at 669-0668 with questions.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Please join United Methodists worldwide by making a special offering through One Great Hour of Sharing to support humanitarian aid through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). The 2010 offering Sunday, March 14th, is essential to UMCOR in that your gifts to this offering underwrite UMCOR's "costs of doing business." Your gift helps ensure that 100 percent of every other gift you make to a specific UMCOR project can be spent on that project-not on home office costs. **YOUR GIFTS WORK THREE WAYS: Keeps the Lights On.** Part of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering plus a small percentage of other general donations support UMCOR's cost of doing business. **Fill-in Fundraising.** Donations to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering also assist UMCOR programs that have not been fully funded through designated Advance gifts. **Answering Jesus' Call.** United Methodists' donations often become the springboard for additional funding. "For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat." Isaiah 25:4 NRSV

YOU ARE INVITED TO LUNCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH!

Have you heard of the Walk to Emmaus, but wondered what it is all about? This is your chance to enjoy a light lunch; watch a 10-minute video produced by the Upper Room and have your questions answered by FUMC members plus Rev. Jane and Rev. Brian (who have participated in past Walks). The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all." You must be over 18 to attend. Upcoming Walks are April 22-25 for men and April 29-May 2 for women. The Walks will be held right here at FUMC. Space is limited; application forms will be available March 14th. Please RSVP for lunch to Anita or Roger Williams at anitaandroger@msn.com or 613-1521.

A NOTE FROM THE ASK ME DESK

Sheila Fincham is now Chairperson of the "Ask Me Desk". We still must fill (4) openings, contact Sheila at 290-3252 if you are interested in helping with this vital ministry of welcoming visitors and providing general information to all.

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, March 7th 4:30 - 6:30pm - Program: Who Am I in Christ? Student Part II

GIRL

All mid high & senior high girls interested in getting to know each other in a more personal setting, come to the Youth Range this Wednesday, March 10 from 6:00 - 6:45pm. We will talk about school, guys, family, and God In Real Life. Come alone or bring a friend.

Confirmation News: Don't forget to interview your parents about your baptism. The parent books are here. Please see Holly for a copy.

PRIME TIMERS CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Join the Prime Timers on March 18th at 12:00 noon for a St. Patrick's Day luncheon, followed by a movie, "The Bucket List" starring Morgan Freeman and Jack Nicholson. A speaker from Mountain Valley Health Care will give you a booklet on how to plan your own "Bucket List". Please join us!

TGIF TO ENJOY CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with TGIF on Friday, March 19th at 6:00pm in Coy Hall. After a hearty meal of corned beef and cabbage with all the trimmings, we'll play Mexican Train Dominoes. RSVP no later than Tuesday, March 16th to Kathy Boegli at (461-4687 or bkboegli@lpbroadband.net) or to Diane Mackender at (dmackender@comcast.net or 593-0326) to let them know if you will be attending.

EASTER MISSION OFFERING

It is a strong tradition at FUMC that we give an over-and-above expression of our gratitude in this season of new life and new beginnings. All of our gifts through the Easter Mission Offering will go to extend the love of the risen Christ through three mission programs of the church: one local, one national, and one international. Our local mission this year is to help the Larimer County Open Door Mission which serves homeless families in Larimer County. Nationally, we will help the Red Bird Mission, a non-profit agency located in the Appalachian mountains of Southeastern Kentucky, which empowers individuals and advocates justice by providing educational, health, and community outreach ministries to area low-income residents. Internationally we will support the Children's Feeding Program in the Philippines which helps to fully develop the deteriorating spiritual, moral, educational and cultural condition of the less fortunate children and to fulfill and improve children's rights through survival, development, protection and participation initiatives. This year we will divide our Easter offering equally. Thank you in advance for your generosity.