

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 31, 2010

This Week at Hope:

Sun., 1/31	9:30 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	9:40 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School – Upstairs Classroom
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Faithlink Adult Sunday School – Choir Classroom Topic: Anger and Faith Next Week: Earthquake in Haiti
Tues., 2/2	5:00 a.m.	Primary Election – Fellowship Hall. Until 8:00 p.m.
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council – Choir Classroom
Wed., 2/3	6:30 p.m.	Choir - Sanctuary
	7:15 p.m.	Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall
Thurs., 2/4	9:00 a.m.	Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Bag Ladies – Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	A.A. – Fellowship Hall

*If you are using the church but not attending the above A.A. meeting, please do not use the door to Fellowship Hall.



Health concerns: Doris Douglas, Nola Owen, Arlene Campagna, Marge Dernulc, Joel Farish, Laura Megown and her family after the death of her father (friend of Joan Crotty), Bruce Mather (son-in-law of Carole Blackwell), Jack Breen (father of Trish Nash), Jay Zupancic, Ann Applebee (Aunt of Jacqui Slaughter and Becky Gilliam), Jack Danford, Carol Cawvey, Rhonda Schraer, George Gauden, Greg Konskey (friend of Annette Craven), Dorothy Overbey (sister of Joan Crotty), Vic Genge, Wayne Rife (cousin of Tracey Hunter), Reed Hupach, Bill Hess, and Dennis Fletcher (friend of Greg Chapman.)

In the Military: Tim Halberg, Frankie Juarez, Mike Montello (son of Sharon Becker), Jamie Zupancic (grandson of Shirley Zupancic and nephew of Sue Wietlispach), Peter Knight (son of Wayne and Jana Knight, grandson of Jack Danford), Don Beahm (son-in-law of Carole Blackwell).

Please keep bringing your **aluminum cans** to church. Proceeds will be used to purchase material for the Bag Ladies. See **Linda Hess** with questions.

The **Joliet Cluster** is continuing to support the **Ridgewood United Community Pantry**, an outreach ministry of **Trinity United Methodist Church**. We need **canned goods and canned or bottled 100% juice (not juice drinks)**. Please place them in the blue bin in the narthex.

From Children’s Sunday School Teacher Ashley Allen - The children will be taken on one last trip before my leave. We are asking that the church join us on **Sunday, February 7**, for a visit to **IHOP**. Wear your Hope United Methodist Church T-shirts! See me to RSVP.

Pastor Glenna and Pastor Sue will be leading a **Lenten Study** with the book, **“Parables from the Back Side”** by J. Ellsworth Kalas. The study begins **February 3** and runs through **April 8**. You can choose from two different times – **Wednesday evenings from 7:15-8:30 p.m.**, or **Thursday mornings, 9-10:30 a.m.** There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. *See Pastor Glenna or Pastor Sue for books.*

Disaster in Haiti – Hope Church is responding in at least two ways – 1) Individuals may write a check to **“UMCOR”** and place it in the offering. **UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief**, uses 100% of donations for the benefit of those affected by disasters. Administrative costs are already paid through our apportionments. 2) We are gathering supplies for **Health Kits**. See the list of what is needed in the narthex by the clear bin.

Upcoming Events at Hope:

February 3 – April 8	Lenten Study – Wed. 7:15-8:30 p.m.; Thurs. 9-10:30 a.m.
February 7	Children’s Sunday School Field Trip to IHOP
February 17	Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.
February 21 – March 21	Lay Academy - Downers Grove First UMC (Sundays)
March 6	Corned Beef Dinner, Sponsored by United Methodist Men
March 14	Daylight Saving Time begins

March 28	Palm Sunday
April 1	Maundy Thursday
April 4	Easter Sunday

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SO GEORGE, ARE YOU SURE THAT YOU ARE
READY FOR EXTREME BAPTISM?