

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, February 7, 2010**

**This Week at Hope:**

Sun., 2/7	9:30 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	9:40 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School – Upstairs Classroom
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
	10:45 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School trip to IHOP
	11:00 a.m.	Faithlink Adult Sunday School – Choir Classroom Topic: Earthquake in Haiti Next Week: Violence and Youth
Wed., 2/9	6:30 p.m.	Choir - Sanctuary
	7:15 p.m.	Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall
Thurs., 2/10	9:00 a.m.	Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Bag Ladies – Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Education Commission – Choir Classroom
	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).

Our deepest condolences are extended to the **Chapman** family. **Greg’s and Brett’s Uncle Jim** died last week. The funeral was Thursday. Please remember this family in your prayers.

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 **unsweetened cereals** in February. Please place them in the blue bin in the narthex. *We also need workers on the second Wednesday of every month.* If you can help, just come to **Trinity UMC** in Ridgewood at 11:00 a.m.

**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. *We just sent \$1,175 to UMCOR for relief in Haiti.* 2) We are gathering supplies for **Health Kits**. See the list of what is needed in the narthex by the clear bin.

**The Plainfield United Methodist Church Men’s Lenten Breakfasts** will begin on **Wednesday, February 17, 2010** and continue through **March 31, 2010**. The breakfast will **start promptly at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 8:30 a.m.** A short devotional is presented at 8:15 a.m. while we finish our breakfast. If anyone would like to serve in one of the following capacities: **Devotions, Breakfast preparations, or Clean up**, please contact **Bob Snyder at (815) 436-3414 by February 14, 2010.**

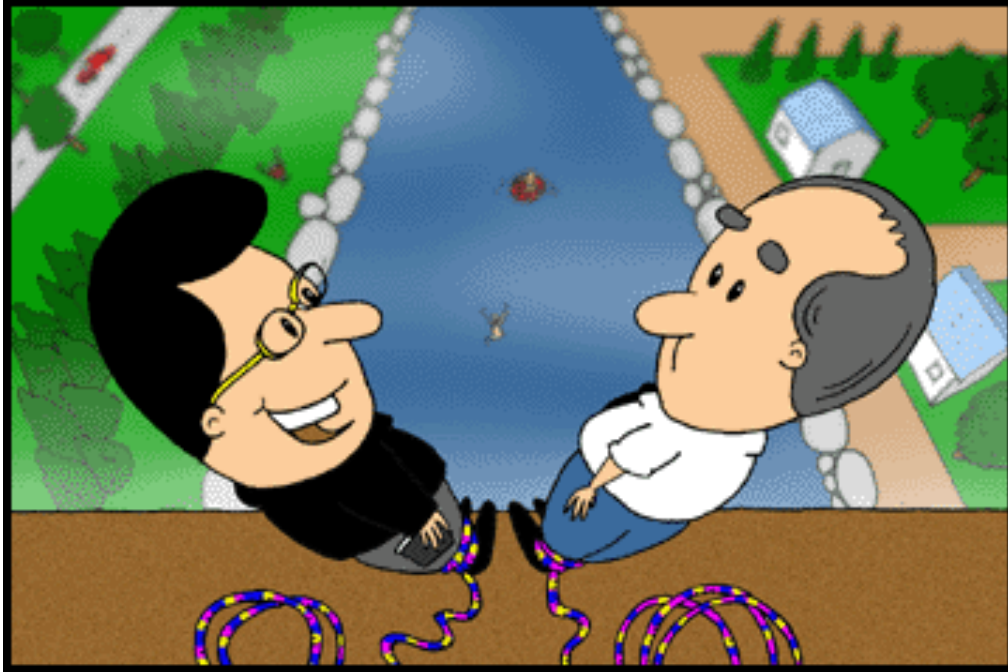
Don’t forget to pick up your copy of the **March/April Upper Room**. Regular and large-print copies are on the **credenza** in the narthex.

**A big thank you** to everyone who helped with the **Spaghetti Dinner**. We had a lot of help Friday night with setting up tables and shoveling snow, during the dinner, and after the dinner. It was really great to see all the helpers work together as a team. Thank you to **Carol Becker** who did a great job decorating the tables. Thank you to the people who baked. Everything went very smooth and that would not have been possible if it wasn't for all the help. Thank you to the people who donated a lot of the supplies which made our profit more. We made \$1208.00. Linda

## Upcoming Events at Hope:

February 3 – April 8	Lenten Study – Wed. 7:15-8:30 p.m.; Thurs. 9-10:30 a.m.
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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