

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, February 28, 2010**

**This Week at Hope:**

Sun., 2/28	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: African-American History and Methodism Next Week: Clean Water for All
Mon., 3/1	7:00 p.m.	Appeal Leadership Team Meeting – Fellowship Hall
Tues., 3/2	7:00 p.m.	Church Council – Fellowship Hall
Wed., 3/3	6:30 p.m.	Choir - Sanctuary
	7:15 p.m.	Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall
Thurs., 3/4	9:00 a.m.	Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Bag Ladies – Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	A.A. – Fellowship Hall
Sat., 3/6	4-7 p.m.	UMM Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner – 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.



**Prayer Concerns:** Jeanne (Nancy Mitchell’s sister), Jeff Wigton, Carol Cawvey, Bill Hess, Naomi Search, and George Barton and Lisa Walczak (friends of John and Sue Wietlispach).

**Continued Prayers:** 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, Rhonda Schraer, George Gauden, Greg Konskey (friend of Annette Craven), Dorothy Overbey (sister of Joan Crotty), Vic Genge, 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 sympathy is extended to **Tracey Hunter** and her family. Tracey’s cousin, **Wayne Rife**, died last week after a long battle with cancer. Please keep 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 **one-pound bags of rice** in March. 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.

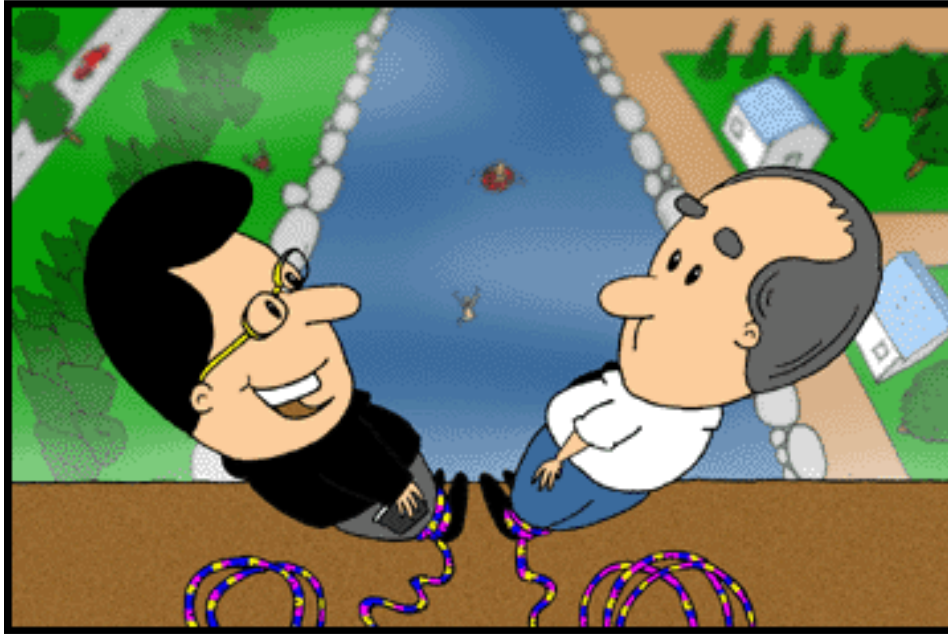
**Disaster in Haiti** – Hope Church is responding in at least two ways – 1) Individuals may write a check to “**UMCOR**” and place it in the offering. **UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief**, uses 100% of donations for the benefit of those affected by disasters. Administrative costs are already 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.

**Items Needed for the Church** - We need new card tables as our old ones are in very bad shape. We need a 36 inch around table and 3 or 4 regular card tables. Also, if you would like to make a donation for the new stove, be sure to mark your check **FOR THE STOVE**. Carol Becker and I are still looking at stoves and vents. We hope to have the addition stove in the next couple of months. See me with questions. Thank you. Linda

## Upcoming Events at Hope:

February 3 – April 8	Lenten Study – Wed. 7:15-8:30 p.m.; Thurs. 9-10:30 a.m.
March 6	Corned Beef Dinner, Sponsored by United Methodist Men
March 14	Daylight Saving Time begins
March 16	Joliet Area Cluster Clergy/Laity Meeting – Fellowship Hall, 7:00 p.m.
March 28	Palm Sunday
April 1	Maundy Thursday – Seder Meal
April 2	Ecumenical Good Friday Service, St. Mary's in Plainfield, 12:00 noon
April 4	Easter Sunday

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