

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, March 7, 2010**

**This Week at Hope:**

Sun., 3/7	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: Clean Water for All Next Week: Essentials of Christian Faith
Wed., 3/10	6:30 p.m.	Choir - Sanctuary
	7:15 p.m.	Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall
Thurs., 3/11	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
Sat., 3/13	<i>Daylight Saving Time Begins – Turn your clocks AHEAD one hour before retiring Saturday night.</i>	

\*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, and Naomi Search.

**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 Sallie Skarda and her family. Sallie’s grandson, Eric Burkett, died on March 1 at the age of 30. The funeral was held in Romeoville last week. Remember them in prayer.

**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.

**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.

The **Children’s Sunday School Class** will be taking a trip to the **Lakewood Nursing Home** in Plainfield on Sunday, March 21. Please have your children at the church for a departure time of 8:30 a.m. See Ashley Allen with questions.

**One Great Hour of Sharing**

Next Sunday we will be taking an offering for One Great Hour of Sharing. Gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation of all of UMCOR’s work by covering the costs of doing business. This means that all gifts designated to specific programs (such as Haiti relief) can go 100% to those programs because UMCOR’s basic expenses are covered.



*Don't be late for church next week!  
Be sure to set your clocks AHEAD  
one hour before retiring on  
Saturday, March 13.*

**Upcoming Events at Hope:**

February 3 – April 8	Lenten Study – Wed. 7:15-8:30 p.m.; Thurs. 9-10:30 a.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 – Breakfast at 8 a.m., Service at 9:30 a.m.
June 12	All-Church Yard Sale – Front Lawn