

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 14, 2010

This Week at Hope:

Sun., 3/14	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: Essentials of Christian Faith Next Week: Finding A Job
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Committee - Sanctuary
Mon., 3/15	7:00 p.m.	Appeal Leadership Team – Fellowship Hall
Tues., 3/16	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees – Fellowship Hall
Wed., 3/17	6:30 p.m.	Choir - Sanctuary
	7:15 p.m.	Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall
Thurs., 3/18	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.



Prayer Concerns: Dave Baldwin, 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, Sallie Skarda, and Dennis Fletcher (friend of Greg Chapman.)

In the Military: Major Bert Rakdham (friend of Jeff and Aimee Wigton), 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.

Haiti/Chile Relief - In January Hope UMC collected \$1,175 which was sent to the **United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** for direct aid to Haiti. Our donation of supplies was combined with those of other area churches, and Plainfield UMC delivered 250 pounds of material to the distribution center in Chatham which will be organized into health kits that are also destined for Haitian relief efforts. Recovery efforts will continue in Haiti and in Chile for an extended time, so additional money and supplies will be welcomed at any time.

Boomer’s Kids – This year we will be preparing **30 Easter Baskets** for **Boomer’s Kids**. We need 30 Easter Eggs, and 30 sets of toys and candies to put in the baskets. See **Linda Hess** if you can donate any of these items, or cash donations to purchase these items.

On **Maundy Thursday, April 1**, there will be a **Christian Seder** meal held in the **Jesse Walker Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.** All are invited to experience this meal which is historically a focal point of Passover, the religious festival commemorating God’s deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt. This Seder meal is the "re-telling" of the story of God’s grace in history and invites each participant to experience and share in the story.

Since this will be a full family meal (including children), it is important for us to have a good estimate of how many people will be in attendance. *Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex*

One Great Hour of Sharing

Today 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.

Upcoming Events at Hope:

February 3 – April 8	Lenten Study – Wed. 7:15-8:30 p.m.; Thurs. 9-10:30 a.m.
March 21	Staff-Parish Relations Committee – 11:00, Choir Classroom
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 5	All-Church Yard Sale – Front Lawn
April 11	Local Laity Sunday
April 18	Appeal Gathering after Worship
May 16	Commitment Sunday
May 23	Pentecost Sunday
	Graduate Recognition