

For the month of March 2018  
the Food Pantry is in need of:  
Canned Pastas and Greens



The Mission Committee has once again set a goal of 100 Health Kits for Annual Conference. For the month of March, they are requesting combs and nail clippers or files. See list for additional details.

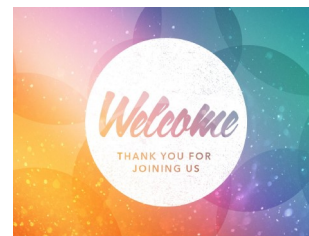


The March 2018 Newsletter is now available. In order to stay up to date on events and to save on postage, our newsletter will now be distributed monthly and will be available to be picked up at the church on the last Sunday of the previous month. A copy has been sent via email for those I have an email on file. If you have information you would like included for next month, please contact Caryn by noon on March 19th.

An introduction to the work of the Wesleyan Covenant Association will be presented by Rev. Keith Boyette on Saturday, April 28th from 10:30 – 12:30 at Verona UMC. Everyone is welcome. Please pass the word to others who are seeking some direction in these difficult days. See the bulletin board for additional information.



The organizers of the Secret Boutique are looking for volunteers to help manage the new location in our old Scout Hut. If you are interested, please contact the church office.



*We are excited you have joined us for worship today! If you are visiting, please fill out a blue card and place it in the offering plate.*

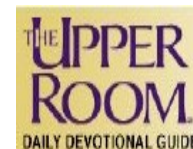
**Mark your Calendar for these upcoming activities...**

Sun, Mar 4	10:45 am	Children Sunday School
Tue, Mar 6	6:00 pm	Staff Parish Relations Com Meeting (Parlor)
Wed, Mar 7	9:00 am	Food Pantry
	12:00 pm	Lenten Luncheon (Jollivue UMC)
Thu, Mar 8	6:30 pm	Choir Practice (SANCTUARY)
Sun, Mar 11	2:00 am	Daylight Saving Time Starts
	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (SANCTUARY)
	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service (SANCTUARY)
	10:45 am	Children Sunday School
	11:30 am	Lunch and Nursery Dedication
Tue, Mar 13	6:30 pm	West End Alliance (Social Hall)
Wed, Mar 14	9:00 am	Food Pantry
	12:00 pm	Lenten Luncheon (Cherryvale UMC)
Thu, Mar 15	6:30 pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
Sun, Mar 18	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	10:45 am	Children Sunday School
Mon, Mar 19	12:00 pm	April Newsletter Deadline



Please join us in the Social Hall after worship **NEXT SUNDAY, March 11th** for a soup and sandwich luncheon provided by the Children's Sunday School class. They will also be dedicating the Nursery in memory of Delores Moyer during lunch.

Pick up the Mar/Apr issue of the *Upper Room*. A contribution to offset the cost is appreciated.



***Please take these Prayer concerns home for daily reference:***

Michael Alford	Jim Eiland	David Ramsey
Sandy Allen	Carol Ergenbright	Jack Ramsey
Scott Baugher	Ray Ergenbright	John Rexrode
Louise Bennett	Mildred Fauver	George Sanderson
Dave Botkin	Jonathan Gillette	Ina Mae Sheets
Kelly Botkin	Jerry Harman	Katherine Sheets
Matt Brown	Mark Harman	Evelyn Smith
Alex Caldwell	Wendy Harman	Shawn Sweeney
Mason Campbell	Gene Kane	Blanche Tutwiler
Melinda Campbell	Peggy Knowles	Ken Wiseman
Phil Carletti	Marcella Landram	Haley Wisman
Charles Chenault	Carrie Lotts	Mary Jane Withers
John Clatterbaugh	Dana Moore	Tommy Wood
Loretta Cline	Fern Moran	Family of Mildred Fauver
Carmen Collins	Donna Parady	<i>also...</i>
Rodney Davis	Elizabeth Poe	

*Those in the Armed Services, The United Methodist Church, Our Local UM Churches, Our Community and Our Nation*



We invite the community to stop by Henry Funeral Home to sign the Register Book for the Rev. Billy Graham. The Book will be available to sign from now until Monday, March 5th, during our business hours of 9 am - 5 pm. We will then send the book and sympathy cards to the Graham family.

***2018 Bible Reading Plan***

Sun, 3/4	Numbers 21-22	Mon, 3/12	Deuteronomy 3-4
Mon, 3/5	Numbers 23-25	Tue, 3/13	Deuteronomy 5-7
Tue, 3/6	Numbers 26-27	Wed, 3/14	Deuteronomy 8-10
Wed, 3/7	Numbers 28-30	Thu, 3/15	Deuteronomy 11-13
Thu, 3/8	Numbers 31-32	Fri, 3/16	Deuteronomy 14-16
Fri, 3/9	Numbers 33-34	Sat, 3/17	Deuteronomy 17-20
Sat, 3/10	Numbers 35-36	Sun, 3/18	Deuteronomy 21-23
Sun, 3/11	Deuteronomy 1-2	Mon, 3/19	Deuteronomy 24-27



**8 UMC Lenten Luncheons**  
 Service begins at 12:00 p.m.  
 followed by a soup and sandwich lunch  
 \$2.00 suggested donation

March 7th - Jollivue - Rev. Chuck Cole  
 March 14th - Cherryvale - Rev. Bryson Smith  
 March 21st - Prayer Walk (TBD) - Rev. Sarah Payne

The Mission Committee is collecting items for Easter baskets. We need baskets, wrapped candy, small toys or stuffed animals. We have plenty of grass and eggs. Items can be left on the table in the Arcade.



***THANK YOU!!***



We would like to thank Pastor Bob and our church family for the wonderful support during the passing of our mom and grandmother, Mildred Fauver. We have been in awe of your prayers, calls, visits, cards and kindness. ~ Dick, Marion, Nicole and Preston Fauver and Celeste, Josh, Zoey and Avery Ziegler.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support. A special thank you to my friends in the Food Pantry, I miss being able to be there to help. ~ Lee Moyer

Thank you to everyone for your support and prayers following my knee replacement surgery. My recovery is going well and I look forward to returning to my normal activities very soon. Your encouragement has been a blessing. ~ Carol Ergenbright

**Weekly Budget, Apportionments & Attendance for 2/25/2018**

General Budget received	\$1,856
General Budget needed each Sunday	\$3,493
Building Fund received	\$228
Building Fund needed each Sunday	\$335
Apportionments Received	\$80
Apportionments Received YTD	\$1005
Number in attendance	74

**Tithing Tip of the Week**

**If you already tithe, help someone else to enjoy this wonderful way of sharing. God will help you both.**