

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.

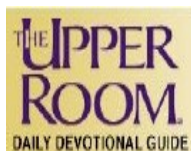


The Mission Committee is collecting items for Easter baskets. We need baskets, wrapped candy, small toys or stuffed animals. We have plenty of grass and eggs. Items can be left on the table in the Arcade.

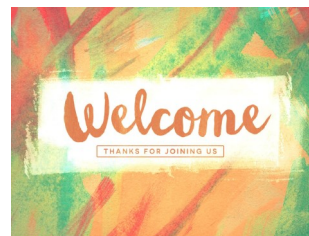


The organizers of the Secret Boutique are looking for volunteers to help manage the new location in our old Scout Hut. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

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



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.



*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 11 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
- Tue, Mar 20 10:30 am Echoes (Social Hall)
- Wed, Mar 21 9:00 am Food Pantry
- 12:00 pm Prayer Walk with Lunch (TBD)
- Thu, Mar 22 6:30 pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- Sun, Mar 25 8:30 am Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 am Children Sunday School
- 3:00 pm Social Hall in Use by Member



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

Pick up an order form in the Arcade to purchase an Easter Lily in honor or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$8.00 and orders need to be received TODAY. Contact the church office with questions.



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

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

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

***2018 Bible Reading Plan***

Sun, 3/11	Deuteronomy 1-2	Sun, 3/18	Deuteronomy 21-23
Mon, 3/12	Deuteronomy 3-4	Mon, 3/19	Deuteronomy 24-27
Tue, 3/13	Deuteronomy 5-7	Tue, 3/20	Deuteronomy 28-29
Wed, 3/14	Deuteronomy 8-10	Wed, 3/21	Deuteronomy 30-31
Thu, 3/15	Deuteronomy 11-13	Thu, 3/22	Deuteronomy 32-34,
Fri, 3/16	Deuteronomy 14-16	Fri, 3/23	Psalm 91
Sat, 3/17	Deuteronomy 17-20	Sat, 3/24	Joshua 1-4



**LENT**

**8 UMC Lenten Luncheons**

Service begins at 12:00 p.m.

followed by a soup and sandwich lunch

\$2.00 suggested donation

March 14th - Cherryvale - Rev. Bryson Smith

March 21st - Prayer Walk (TBD) - Rev. Sarah Payne



Echoes will resume on Tuesday, March 20th (weather permitting). On the night before Delores passed away, she talked with Nellie and asked Nellie to help keep Echoes going. Our numbers have dropped but even when there are only a few we can still enjoy spending time together. We will play bingo (Delores loved bingo) and have some laughs before we enjoy our bag lunch. Please join us at 10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. We will say goodbye to winter and hello to spring.



Thanks to all of my church family for the cards, phone calls, visits and prayers during my health issues. A special thanks to Bob for all of the hospital visits and to the food pantry gang for their cards and support. God bless all, Ken Wiseman

Please join us in showering Mary Smith with cards for her birthday on March 21st. Her mailing address is: 503 B Street, Staunton, VA 24401



***Holy Week Activities***



Palm Sunday ▪ March 25th ▪ 10:30 am ▪ Sanctuary  
 Holy Thursday ▪ March 29th ▪ 7:00 pm ▪ Sanctuary  
 Good Friday Cantata ▪ March 30th ▪ 7:00 pm ▪ Christ UMC  
 “Son”rise Service ▪ April 1st ▪ 6:30 am ▪ Oak Lawn Cemetery  
 Easter Sunday ▪ April 1st ▪ 10:30 am ▪ Sanctuary

**Weekly Budget, Apportionments & Attendance for 3/4/2018**

General Budget received	\$2,794
General Budget needed each Sunday	\$3,493
Building Fund received	\$228
Building Fund needed each Sunday	\$335
Apportionments Received	\$50
Apportionments Received YTD	\$1055
Number in attendance	66

**Tithing Tip of the Week**  
**Can you actually use all that God has given you or would you like to share some of it with others?**  
**Try Tithing.**