# The Disciple

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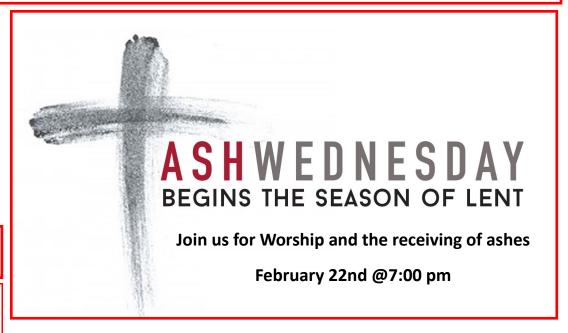
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# Why Do We Use Ashes on Ash Wednesday?

Ashes are placed on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday for two reasons: a personal act of remembrance and as a sign or a witness for others.

On this first day of Lent, we begin a journey of renewal - from death to life. We are reminded that we are creatures and that our lives were given to us. But, we are also reminded that our lasting home is in eternity, with God. This is not our lasting home.

We are reminded that our call is to turn away from sin and to believe the Good News of our salvation in Jesus. This is a joyful reminder. It challenges us, for sure, but reminds us of why we want to turn from sin.

Finally, we wear our ashes as a sign. It is not a boastful sign through which I say, "Look at me and see how holy I am." No, it is much more like, "I'm willing to wear this sign in the world and say that I've been reminded of where I come from and where I am going. And, I've heard the call to turn away from a life of sin and to give my life to living the Gospel of Jesus."

Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God. For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment. - Joel 2:12-13

Shared from Creighton University Online Ministries

# PRAYER CHAIN

Begins In The Church Office (724)843-0862

Prayer concerns for our Church Family & Friends...

## **Home Touch**

Lohra Allcorn Joe Biddle Bim Brightwell Carol Bubb Tom Clinton

Don & Nancy Deutsch Dave & Linda Eiler

Pat Elick Paul Grimes

Sylvia Hendrickson Elmira Hollingshead

Lee Jenkins
Pat Katekovich
Josephine Lapic
Jim & Esther Miller
Thelma Miller
Jackie Neal

Dottie & Janet Pfaff

Tim Ramsey

Duane & Diana Rape

**Amie Ritter** 

# **Mourning Loss**

**Kevin Finch Family** 

# **Testing**

Alice Short Amy Smail

## **Praise**

Holden Eckman

# Other Prayer Needs

Caroline Ewing

Darlene Rimer
Caregivers
Those who are lonely
Those with depression
Those seeking guidance
Those struggling financially
Those needing a Savior

Transportation Needs

#### **Surgery**

Enzo D'Arrigo Jackie D'Arrigo Dick Elliott Walt Everly Sandy Harrison Haven Keil Barb Mulik Dottie Pfaff

#### **General Health**

Bryson Deal Stephanie Eakin Dave Eiler

Elmira Hollingshead Peggy Hostetler Thelma Miller

Doug & Denise Myers

Sue Presto Kimiko Sanders Tim & Jo Shane

# **Extended Care**

Nora Baker **Iovce Beglin** Mike Book Deb Britton Tina Chirico Terry Dempsey Caitlin Edge Connie Elliot Margaret Ewing Kevin Finch Virginia Gobea Peggy Hostettler Abby Hudak Susan Kabre Connie Katekovich Ashley Keil Rebecca Kirkland Jennifer Klenk Freida Kughn Stevie Jane Kruger Aimee Lemaster **Gary Lucente** Mark McCaskey Mark Milbert Sheldon Murphy Christy Nadzam **Dottie Pfaff** 

**Janet Pfaff** 

**Betty Revay** 

Aime Ritter
Tim Shane
Wendy Shellhammer
Alice Short
Jarred Shouder
Dave & Amy Smail
Janet Stange
Jennifer Whitman
Michelle Wiltrout

# Heavenly Father, during this Lenten season, give me a new and expanded vision for my

life. Help me to live full of faith. Teach me to find hope in the face of adversity.

Names will appear on the prayer list for four consecutive weeks with the exception of the Home Touch and Extended Care lists. The Extended Care list is for those with Chronic Illnesses who will likely need prayer long term. From time to time, if we have not received an update on a person or if a person has been doing well, they may be removed from the Extended Care list until we are asked to put them back on with an update to their condition.

# **Prayer Chain**

If you or anyone you know would like to be added to the prayer list or to either the telephone or email prayer chain, please contact the church office (724)843-0862

# Happy Birthday To You...



02/01 Alene Ashurst

02/02 GROUND HOG DAY

02/03 Dave Smail

02/04 Bob Pflugh

02/05 Aidan Lafferty

02/06 Michael Ream

02/06 Keith Ditmore

02/07 Peyton Carpenter

02/08 Maegan Fabanich

02/08 Melissa Albright

02/09 Thomas Somerville

02/11 Dave Eiler

02/11 Bob Cantner

02/12 Mark Mohrbacher

02/13 Julia Fleissner

02/14 VALENTINE'S DAY

02/15 Deana Rape

02/18 Rosalie Gigliotti

02/19 Colin Boyd

02/20 Tammy Goehring

02/20 PRESIDENT'S DAY

02/22 Melissa Gardner

02/22 Kathy Landis

02/22 ASH WEDNESDAY

02/24 Pat Ream

02/25 Beth Winkle

02/26 Kim Turner

02/27 Roy Alexander

02/29 Julia Vucinic

We enjoy being able to share your special dates. Please, if we overlook you or someone you know, let us know so that we can add the special date to our records.



02/15 Joe & Diane Fash

02/23 Don & Annette Zajac

02/23 Mark & Kathy Moran





# FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 1st	Red Cross Blood Drive, Choir Practice, Adult Bible Study
February 2	Adult Bible Study @the Alexander Home
February 4	Community Breakfast
February 5	Sunday Worship, Sunday School, Skybacher's Pray & Play
February 6	Youth Group/Kid's Club/Conversation with Pastor Alan
February 7	Mission Team Meeting
February 8	Choir, Adult Bible Study
February 9	Adult Bible Study @the Alexander Home
February 10-12	Boy Scout Overnight in Family Life Center
February 12	Scout Sunday Worship, Sunday School
February 13	Youth Group/Kid's Club/Conversation with Pastor Alan
February 15	Choir, Adult Bible Study
February 16	Adult Bible Study @the Alexander Home
February 16-21	Pastor Alan Vacation
February 19	Sunday Worship, Sunday School
February 20	NO programming—President's Day
February 21	Compassionate Ministries Food Pantry
February 22	Ash Wednesday Worship
February 23	Adult Bible Study @the Alexander Home
February 24	Lenten Fish Fry
February 26	First Lenten Worship, Sunday School, Skybacher's Pray & Play
February 27	Youth Group/Kid's Club/Conversation with Pastor Alan



# REPORT OF FINANCE

# Thank you!

"Thank you for your gifts of time, talent and treasure to support the ministries of Unionville United Methodist Church!"

Your 2022 giving statements were mailed and should have been received by you. Please compare the statement with your records and notify the church office of any

Inconsistencies in order that corrections can be made.

# **GENERAL FUND**

# 2022

MONTH		INCOME	E	EXPENSES	SURI	PLUS/DEFICIT
JANUARY		\$ 14,924.44	\$	15,396.31	\$	(471.87)
FEBRUARY		\$ 18,763.93	\$	20,962.53	\$	(2,198.60)
MARCH	*	\$ 28,515.09	\$	20,600.25	\$	7,914.84
APRIL		\$ 24,167.95	\$	17,075.43	\$	7,092.52
MAY		\$ 21,604.34	\$	21,647.98	\$	(43.64)
JUNE		\$ 18,503.62	\$	20,516.76	\$	(2,013.14)
JULY		\$ 18,623.47	\$	17,077.13	\$	1,546.34
AUGUST		\$ 19,867.86	\$	23,737.17	\$	(3,869.31)
SEPTEMBER		\$ 16,912.87	\$	22,872.83	\$	(5,959.96)
OCTOBER		\$ 20,616.38	\$	22,043.68	\$	(1,427.30)
NOVEMBER		\$ 17,597.57	\$	25,891.74	\$	(8,294.17)
DECEMBER		\$ 21,709.17	\$	25,724.75	\$	(4,015.58)
YEAR TO DATE		\$ 241,806.69	\$	253,546.56	\$	(11,739.87)

note - figures in parentheses are negative

note – figures do not include in-church transfers

<sup>\*</sup> includes fish fry income and expenses

# **PASTOR'S CORNER**

Pastor Alan

# Discipleship Pathway

# -Stages of Growth

Think of the Discipleship journey as being like the human experience. There are markers that begin to show that we have moved from pregnancy (via birth)

to infancy (when we are dependent on others for everything)

to childhood (where we begin to care for some of our own needs with guidance and assistance)

to adolescence (where we become much more independent and able to care for our own needs)

to adulthood (where we begin to help care for others more regularly).

Our faith journey likewise has stages of growth from searching (before one even walks in the door of the church)

to Exploring (When one is "kicking the tires" of this thing called church, Jesus, and Christianity)

to Beginning (When one is beginning to enter a life of seeking to follow Jesus)

to Growing (Where one is committed to expanding their relationship as a disciple)

to Maturing (Where now one is fully committed to the life of discipleship including leading others through the discipleship journey).

# **Dimensions of Discipleship**

One way to look at our life as a disciple is to look at six dimensions of discipleship:

A Life of Worship

A Life of Hospitality

A Life Opening to Jesus

A Life Obeying Jesus

A Life of Service

A Life of Generosity

There are markers that identify what stage of growth (exploring, beginning, growing, maturing) a disciple may be on each of these six dimensions of discipleship. Most of us are not at the same point of maturity in all six because our human tendency will be to concentrate on the things we like or only the things others may introduce us to. It is entirely possible to be mature in a couple, while be growing or beginning on the other four.

# Real Discipleship Survey

One tool that you can use to get a sense of what stage of growth you may be on for each of the six dimensions. The survey can be taken as often as you want, although I recommend about once a year. Each time you take the survey, it will produce a report with suggested studies and activities that will help you move to the next stage of growth in each dimension.

The survey consists of four statements contained in each of their own colored blocks for each dimension. For each of the six colors (one color for each dimension), choose the statement that best describes where you believe you are in your journey.

Links and further instructions for the *Real Discipleship Survey* can be found on our website.

Anytime, if you want to reflect on your journey or figure out what's next for you, let's talk!

Welcome to the Discipleship Pathway!

Alan

# HIRING Paula Boyd

# **HIRING NURSERY WORKERS**

We are currently looking to hire 2 nursery workers.

The hours would be from 9:00 AM—noon, every Sunday.

The new hires will need to submit up to date clearances,

(if you do not have them, we can help you obtain them).

If interested please contact Tammy Goehring, Paula Boyd or Pastor Alan.



See Linda Miller to volunteer.

The nursery is open on Sunday morning for the Worship hour and is currently being staffed with volunteers.

Children infant through preschool are welcome!

# PRAYER MINISTRY

Announcing the 2023
24 hour Prayer Vigil
Good Friday @8:00 pm—Saturday@8:00 pm
"Put it in God's Hands"

We are beginning to plan our 24 Hour Prayer Vigil. Would you like to plan a table? Table hosts in the past have agreed that they really enjoyed gathering physical items, reflective questions, Bible verses, songs, smells, photographs, and so much more to put at their table. We only meet once to break up the jobs and then it's on your own work time leading up to the Prayer Vigil. If your heart is moved in this way, please let Elizabeth Deal or the church office know by March 1st. Shortly after we will host the planning meeting.

24 Hour Prayer Vigil \* Good Friday, April 7th 8pm - Saturday, April 8th 8pm \* UUMC

# UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH

Elizabeth Deal

United Women of Faith will be hosting a Bake Sale in conjunction with the Fish Fry this year. Yearly, the UWF makes monetary donations to various mission groups and outreach partners. We hope to raise money to use in this way and other ways to help our brothers and sisters in Christ. We appreciate this opportunity to host a bake sale!

Below is the volunteer schedule to host the Bake Sale table. If you are able to help, please see Elizabeth Dealnor Lisa Lewis to have your name added to the schedule. Costco cake and/or pies that will be baked at church will be for sale. Thank you!

February 24th	Fern Blue and Lisa Lewis		
March 3rd	Sue Ann Evans and Linda Miller		
March 10th	Christy Lawrence and Kelli Currey		
March 17th	Jenny Smith and Elizabeth Deal		
March 24th	Linda Eiler and Robin Beige		
March 31st			



# **LENTEN FISH FRY**

Fridays during Lent beginning February 24th 3:30 pm—6:30 pm
Menu items will remain the same as last year.

This year we will again <u>require</u> pre-orders.

We will however, offer you a dine-in or take-out option when your order is placed.



**Spread the word, and don't forget to pre-order @724-843-0862**If you are able and available to help out any week, please contact Jack Boyde

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Linda Miller



January is always a busy mixed bag for me in my role as church secretary. It's a month when various reports and statistics are gathered. As I look over the various statistics from our Christian Education Programs I am pleased to report that we are growing! There were however, some surprises I found along the way.

Sunday School continues to grow but I was surprised to find that we have twice as many adults participating in Sunday School as we do children and youth. My prayer is that parents will

plug into a Sunday School class along with their children, recognizing the importance and setting the example of growing in your faith and in your love for Jesus. One of our two adult Sunday School classes follows the same curriculum as the children and youth which means you can have conversations at home about what you learned. What a wonderful family practice! And...the Sunday School Curriculum builds on the lesson for the younger children attending Children's Church! BONUS!!

Monday nights are a family night at Unionville! An ever growing Kids' Club under the direction of Miss Tiffani is rocking it with Extreme Sports Curriculum. The kids are having a blast! The Youth Group is competing with sports for the youth attention and struggling a bit with a fluctuating attendance, but Miss Wendy & Miss Tonya continue to press on with fun-filled Escape Room lessons! You don't want to miss out, if your free on a Monday night, Unionville is the place to be!

Alongside the children and youth programs is a "Conversation with Pastor Alan" gathering where the parents can talk about whatever is on their minds while waiting on the kiddos! Stop in, grab a cup of coffee, (if Jon Beige is in the building, there is always coffee brewing) and join in the conversation! Monday nights are also the night when we have Family Service Nights, these are service minded events for all ages often held at an off the premises location. These have been amazing learning events! Check out the next one coming up in March!

Currently we have 2 Adult Bible Studies underway! It is never too late to jump in! Wednesday we meet in person at Unionville following Choir Practice or you can join in virtually from the comfort of your home, we are using a study called Discipler. Thursday evenings we meet at the Alexander Home for an indepth study on 1 John.

We are currently making plans for Vacation Bible School which promises to be Stellar!! We can't wait for the decorating to begin!! We had 64 children and youth under our roof throughout the week last summer and we hope to build on that this year! What an exciting time!!

We have all these opportunities to Learn and Grow Together with Jesus! I pray you'll plug your family in to one or more of these. Statistics have their place but mean nothing if we are not growing in our faith and love for Jesus!

# **CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Pastor Alan

# 2023 Confirmation Class for Youth



Confirmation Class will be offered from March 5<sup>th</sup> through May 14<sup>th</sup> during Sunday School using the "God and Church" curriculum. On May 21<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate Youth Sunday and Confirmation Sunday receiving those youth that have completed the class and decided they are ready to take the membership vows for themselves. Parents, your youth will get the most out of this program if you partner with them at home to complete some of their requirements.

The "God and Church" program is officially recognized by Scouts BSA, Camp Fire USA, Girl Scouts of the USA, and the American Heritage Girls as the religious awards program for youth in  $6^{th}$  –  $8^{th}$  grades. Youth participants in those grades who are a part of any of these programs will also be awarded the appropriate religious emblem.

As a part of this class, you will:

Learn the history of our congregation.

Explore what worship means, how a worship service is prepared, and how to participate in worship. Learn the ways our church ministers and witnesses to others.

Read the Bible every day for 3 weeks.

Take part in a service project for the church and community.

And some other activities as well.

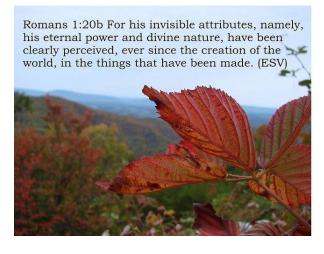
If you miss a session, you will be given the class handouts to use with your workbook for that session with one of your parents. Then you will review your work with Pastor Alan.

Contact the office to sign up today to make sure we have enough workbooks to include you.

YOUTH GROUP

Wendy Kline

Youth group has reconvened but have actually only had one lesson. It is hard to believe it is February already. There hasn't been snow for the kids to play in, which I know disappoints them. In all honesty, it disappoints me as well. I love watching the kids fly down our back hill on sleds, building a snowman, and throwing snowballs at the dogs and each other. What do you love about the snow? The beauty of fresh fallen snow? The brightness it brings when the sun reflects off of the white, glistening snow? God's creations never cease to amaze me.



The youth will be doing a few escape rooms in the upcoming weeks. One of them being on the miracles of Jesus. I hope the youth read this article......Hint! Hint! Hint!

Blessings to you all!!!

KIDS CLUB

Tiffani Keil



Hope my Kids Club families are staying warm!

February 6th The kids will test their balance as they learn to not let fear stop them from obeying God. Lesson 3 of Extreme Faith In God takes us windsurfing. Keep your hand on the sail and pay attention to the wind because if you falter at all you may end up in the water. Deborah gave instructions to Barak on behalf of God, Barak faltered. God still gave his army victory, but the honor did not go to Barak. Judges 4:4-10, 4:14-24.

February 13th The kids will learn they can conquer any challenge with God leading them. Bungee jumping is like taking a leap of faith. The hardest part of bungee jumping is taking that step off solid ground. But for those who do, they experience an exciting thrill. When all of Israel's army was afraid to step out and face Goliath, only David had the courage to make that jump. David never lost faith that God would give him the thrill of victory. Samuel 17:8-50

February 20th we will not be meeting due to no school for President's Day.

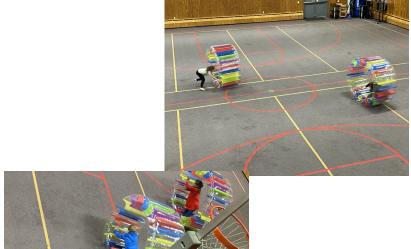
February 27th The kids will crawl their way through the story of Jacob and learn to choose truth and obedience over lies and disobedience while learning about spelunking. Spelunking is the exploration of caves. It requires you to travel through the dark, into some very tight and often dangerous spaces. Jacob was used to getting himself into some tight spots. His behavior was often deceitful and wrong. One time Jacob disguised himself as his brother Esau in order to receive a blessing that rightfully belonged to his brother. Much later in life however, Jacob came out of the darkness of deceit to be used by God. Genesis 27:1-44.

"Work at everything you do with all your heart. Work as if you were working for the Lord, not for human masters." Colossians 3:23



The Kids at a recent Kids' Club had an amazing Extreme Sport Adventure!

Check out our Website or Facebook page for more photos!



# PRAYER MINISTRY

Father, lead us, show us your will for our children and youth at Unionville in the ways that we minister to them and their faith. We lift up our teachers and volunteers and our adult students, lead us Lord. Show us your ways, show us where we need to be and add to all of our numbers Lord according to your calling. All of our yesterdays have prepared us for this day, place upon our hearts and our minds your vision here at Unionville and beyond our doors. Help us to remember Lord, that you have been beside us all along, preparing us. Grant us discernment to hear your voice and heed your call on our lives. In Jesus name, Amen.

We will highlight Miss Tonya at a later date in recognition and thanksgiving for all the years that she has served our Youth here in Unionville. For now, let me just announce that Tonya Mohrbacher is serving in her last year as a Youth Leader. She will be sorely missed.

If you have felt a calling towards our children and youth, know that there are many opportunities to serve in many different capacities. Please see Pastor Alan or Linda Miller to volunteer your time. Sometimes God's call nudges us for a long time, other times it's quick and seems to come out of nowhere, all the time God is preparing you and providing for you. You will never regret saying "Yes".

# **UUMC JOYFUL RINGERS**

The ringers will be gearing up for another performance and will practice on April 30th following Sunday School. All Unionville Kids and Youth 4th grade and above are welcome to join in the fun! Come! Learn a new skill and show off your musical talent! More information to come, but in the meantime if you want to join the group, please contact Elizabeth Deal.

# **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Heather Salter

VBS 2023 is going to be Out Of This World!!



Save the Date: June 4th-8th 6-8:30pm

Ages: 3 yrs-4th grade



From our children's perspectives, VBS seems to just "magically happen"! But, there are months of preparation and planning as well as hours of volunteer work to take place in order to pull off such an amazing children's ministry program. Please consider joining in on this amazing week - full of learning, joy and Jesus! I promise it's certainly worth it!

Adult and student volunteers needed!

(5th grade-12th grade can sign up for volunteer positions as well!)

Participants and Volunteers can sign up using the following link or QR Code: https://vbspro.events/p/stellaruumc

We can't wait for you to see the fun we have in store!!

Come help us Shine a light on Jesus' love!





# **FAMILY SERVICE NIGHT**

Wendy Kline

On Monday Jan 23rd we had another successful Family Service Night at the Phoenix drop-in center for mental health in Rochester. Thank you to all the kids, youth, and adults that were there to serve a local community service center. I received this email from the director of the center the day after we were there.

# Hi Wendy,

I am so impressed with your youth and family group. What great families and youth you have. It was so nice to see the adults showing by example the importance of serving.

Thank you, Joanne

Our adults continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus therefore showing our future how to be the same. It always amazes me how ambitious these kids are to get a job done, no matter what the job is. It touches my heart in a way these kids can't understand at this point. But with God's help, they will eventually experience the same feelings I, as well as all of you, feel every time we have a service event.

#### Dear God.

Thank you for sending us your only Son. Thank you for showing us how to love others even if we never met them. That you for giving us the heart to serve others. Thank you for this church family that supports all the ministries of Unionville so we may be the hands and feet of Jesus. In your precious name we pray. AMEN



# **FAMILY SERVICE NIGHT**

Elizabeth Deal

# Family Service Night

March 6th, 2023

3-4:30pm Setup

4:30-6pm Serving and Fellowship

6-7pm (or earlier) Clean Up and Maintenance, if needed



Located in the basement of St. John's Lutheran Church 1320 Church Street, Old Economy, Ambridge



Several UUMC church friends have asked where I find a variety of new places to host our Family Service Nights. That answer is very simple: God finds them! This Family Service Night will be the 8th UUMC has sponsored in the past two years. Each time, God provides the needs, the workers, and the bounty. If you haven't joined a Family Service Night yet, please consider joining us! Like on any mission trip, your heart will be touched in a fresh new way that leaves a lasting feeling of hope, peace, love, and joy. If you support Family Service Nights by prayers, donations, or any other way know that God blesses your impact in mighty ways! Together, we are the Church.



Throughout the month of February, we will be collecting packages of socks to donate at The Ladle and the Hearth. All sizes of men, women, and children's socks will be set out at the donation table. Visitors to the soup pantry gratefully visit a particular table that is set out each Monday night with essentials. Toilet paper and hygiene supplies are often there, but we are going to surprise them with packages of new, warm socks! A box will be near the sanctuary doors all month of February to collect.

GOAL - 100 packages of socks



An anonymous UUMC couple has offered to generously donate the entire catered meal that will be provided on this night! Typically, Monday night attendance ranges from 75-80 individuals needing a hot meal, warm fellowship, and safe refuge from the storms of life.

# **GOOD NEWS CLUB**

Wendy Kline

As many of you know, I lead Good News Club at Freedom Elementary School. Ad Council approved a donation for me to use to purchase Good News Club t-shirts for the kids to wear during club meetings. We have been blessed by other churches as well as they have provided snacks, water, and treat bags for the kids. Our community is so wonderful in how we all work together for the love of Christ. I have placed a school bus bank in the Narthex for donations for CEF. These funds are for the summer camps they host at Prayer Mountain in Darlington. CEF provides school buses to pick up students at the schools that host GNC. The whole week is free and camp days are 6 hours long.

There are 2 other ways to help support this organization that spreads the word of God all across Beaver County. One is going to dinner at Applebee's in Monaca or Chippewa. Applebee's is donating 15% of your bill to CEF (flyers to turn in are also in the Narthex). The final way is to participate in their 3rd annual walk-a-thon hosted at Brady's Run Park. It is a wonderful day with bounce houses, music, games, and fellowship. They are also looking for raffle basket donations, if anyone would like to donate a basket please le me know.

Love in Christ, Wendy

# Save the Date!

You're Invited to the 3rd Annual Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County



Saturday, May 20, 2023

Brady's Run Park Walking Loop

Details to Follow in Spring 2023





# Dining to DONATE

# APPLEBEE'S WILL DONATE 15% OF YOUR CHECK TO:

# **CEF OF BEAVER COUNTY**

First Monday of the Month all of 2023
Time: 11am-Close

APPLEBEE'S Chippewa & Monaca locations

Present this flyer to your server at time of order

- OR -

Order online at <u>Applebees.com</u> or through our mobile app and:

- Select location listed above
- Choose your menu items
- · At checkout, enter code: DOINGOOD
  - A penny will be deducted from your total to allow us to track your order
- Checkout and pickup order at designated time

Valid on dine-in and To Go orders, not valid on delivery. Valid at location listed above on scheduled date only. 15% donation excludes tax and gratuity.

# PINEWOOD DERBY

On January 28th we had the privilege here at Unionville to host Pack 444's Pinewood Derby, a privilege we have held for a number of years! If you've never been to a Pinewood Derby, you need to stop in next year and take a look for yourself! The scouts build their cars from a block of wood and they were all amazing!! As I looked around the room I saw many connections from our church, parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins all cheering on their favorite scouts! Here are just a few photos:



















# **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**

	February 5	February 12	February 19	Ash Wednesday	February 26
Acolytes	Grady Lawrence Jayce Lawrence	Jordyn Moehrle Janna Kline	April Beige Preston Deal		Connor Moehrle Gregory Kline
Nursery	Linda Miller	Holly LeFebvre	Shannon Moehrle		Heather Salter
Children's Church	Wendy Kline Holly LeFebvre	Kaley Zundel Tina Petrik	Robin Beige Terry Ewing		Paula Boyd Christy Lawrence
Snow Removal	Jon Beige	Jordyn Moehrle Connor Moehrle	Doug Hefner	Gary Boyd	The Kline's

# Here are a few simple lent activities for kids:

- 1. Make a list of things you're grateful for and share it as a family.
- 2. Read scriptures together as a family.
- 3. Have a prayer or meditation session as a family each night.
- 4. Participate in service projects together as a family.
- 5. Create meaningful traditions for Lent that your family can look forward to each year.

# **COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES**

Jo Shane

Just a reminder:

Do you have a neighbor, friend, or family member who is having financial difficulties?



**Pantry Distribution** 

Tuesday, February 21st & March 21st 5:00—7:00 PM

Questions? Call Jo Shane @ 724-846-5146

Current Food Pantry needs can be found on Unionville's Website @ unionvilleumc.org

# HOME TOUCH Linda Miller

#### Lohra Allcorn

528 Jackson Blvd Freedom, PA 15042

#### Joe Biddle

902 Eighth Avenue Freedom, PA 15042

# **Bim & Deb Brightwell**

1290 Route 68 Rochester, PA 15074

#### **Carol Bubb**

394 Golden Grove Road Baden, PA 15005

#### **Tom Clinton**

1038 Reno Street Ext Rochester, PA 15074

## Don & Nancy Deutsch

535 Lincoln Blvd Freedom, PA 15042

#### **Dave Eiler**

125 Pflug Road New Brighton, PA 15066

#### **Pat Elick**

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#### **Paul Grimes**

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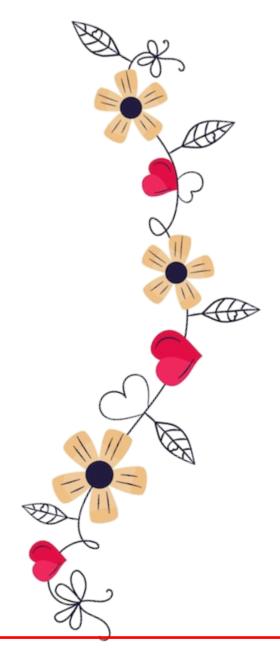
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Please take a moment to remember our Home Touch Friends With a note, card or phone call.

If you know of someone who should be added to our Home Touch Friend List, Please contact the church office.

If you would like a visit from our Home Touch Team or Pastor Alan, please notify the church office.

# Community Breakfast February 4th & March 4th 8:00—10:00 am

Please come and lend a hand; come and eat; invite your friends & neighbors!

An all-you-care-to-eat buffet for only \$12.00!

You can't beat it!

The proceeds from these meals help fund various ministries throughout the year.

# FAMILY LIFE CENTER RENTALS

We are currently taking Rental reservations.

Call the Church Office At (724)843-0862





# **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday—Thursday Noon—4 PM (724)843-0862 Join us for Sunday Worship
In our Sanctuary @9:30 am
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Our YouTube channel.

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