

# The Disciple

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## Pastor's Corner

### Early Lent

The season of Lent begins on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Lent is the 40 days before Easter not counting Sundays. It is a period in which Christians historically prepare through prayer, penance or repentance of sins, almsgiving, atonement, and self-denial.

**Prayer** is the act of entering into conversation with God. That conversation may use words, song, or silence. It can take the form of a hymn, recitation of the same words repeatedly, or spontaneous speaking with God. The spontaneous speaking scares so many people, but think of it as simply speaking to God as you might a long-time friend over a cup of coffee. Prayers may include petitions or supplications (asking for something), thanksgiving, and praise.

**Penance or Repentance of Sins** is the acknowledgement that you have done something wrong for which you are sorry about. Confessing our sin opens us up to the hope that comes as forgiveness from God. True repentance calls for changed attitude and behavior. To sin is to miss the mark. To repent is to hit the bull's eye, to stay on target. Acts of penance are sometimes performed to assist one in new behaviors such as devoting time to prayer, reading the Bible, or other spiritual books. These acts may include abstaining (fasting) from food, alcohol, or tobacco.

**Almsgiving** is the act of charity toward those who are less fortunate. That act can be lived out by giving money or possessions or by volunteering. Throughout the year we support many different special offerings and collections to support local, regional, national, and international ministries as well as ministries. The Compassionate Ministry Food Pantry is a ministry of our own that assists persons in need in our community. Our general fund supports ministry in our community, across Western Pennsylvania, and around the world as well.

**Self-Denial** is the act of abstaining typically from something one receives enjoyment. Fasting from eating food is one of the major practices of self-denial. Fasting could be for a meal, a day, or longer. The time of fasting is spent in prayer, study, or performing acts of kindness. This is the origin of the practice of "giving up something for Lent". But remember that in giving up something, you should take up some other practice. For instance, you could fast for a meal, donate the cost of the meal to a charity to help others and spend your mealtime reading the Bible and praying.

**Lent** is a time for us to prepare for Christ in our life. Let us open our hearts to receive Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Blessings!

*Alan*



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# PRAYER CHAIN

Begins In The Church Office

(724)843-0862

*Prayer concerns for our Church Family & Friends...*

## Mourning Loss

Eric Climo Family  
Richard Felton Family  
Ashley Keil Family  
Esther Miller Family

## General Health

Lohra Allcorn  
Elizabeth Deal  
George Flickinger  
Mario Lucente  
Terry Mohrbacher  
Jack Mulik  
Katie Sullivan

## Surgery & Procedures

Bret  
Clementine  
Teresa Brown  
Finley Metzler  
Shirley Wigal

## Extended Care

Troy & Nora Baker  
Donna Beckert  
Joyce Beglin  
Jim Boffo  
Mike Book  
Deb Britton  
Teresa Brown  
Judy Cantner  
Jerry & Joyce Cobb  
TJ Cooper  
Terry Dempsey

Caitlin Edge  
Connie Elliot  
Lindsey Novak Errett  
Carolyn Ewing  
Margaret Ewing  
Mike Gray  
Bruce Guay  
Peggy Hostettler  
Abby Hudak  
Susan Kabre  
Laurie Kaib  
Connie Katekovich  
Rebecca Kirkland  
Annie Knisley  
Freida Kughn  
Stevie Jane Kruger  
Gary Lucente  
Mark McCaskey  
Mary Ann Mencher  
Finley Metzler  
Mark Milbert  
Richard Moody  
Jack Mulik  
Sheldon Murphy  
Christy Nadzam  
Jaxon Nicklas  
George Peffer  
Janet Pfaff  
Betty Revay  
Tim Shane  
Ralph Shellhammer

Wendy Shellhammer  
Alice & Sam Short  
Jarred Shouder  
Dave & Amy Smail  
Eva Valentic  
Alvin Whitehall  
Jennifer Whitman

## Home Touch

Lohra Allcorn  
Joe Biddle  
Fran Boyde  
Bim Brightwell  
Don & Nancy Deutsch  
Linda Eiler  
Pat Elick  
Paul Grimes  
Sylvia Hendrickson  
Elmira Hollingshead  
Lee Jenkins  
Thelma Koch  
Josephine Lopic  
Thelma Miller  
Dawn Mohrbacher  
Jackie Neal  
Janet Pfaff  
Tim Ramsey  
Duane & Diana Rape  
Amie Ritter

## Missionaries

Karl & Deb Crossman  
Franz Payoute  
Darlene Rimer  
Skybacher Ministries

## Praise

Makayla Louise Felt  
Lily Marie O'Neill  
Our Children & Youth  
Our Church  
Pastor Alan & Lois

## Other Prayer Needs

Those who suffer with:  
Addiction  
Anxiety & Depression  
Broken Relationships  
Lack of Finances  
Loneliness  
Viral Illnesses  
Caregivers  
First Responders  
Neighbors  
Service Men & Women  
World Conflict



*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

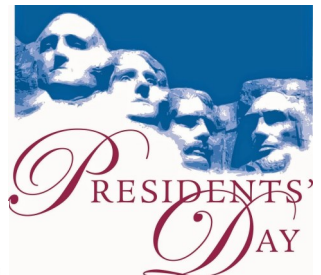
# Happy Birthday To You...



- |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 02/01 Alene Ashurst     | 02/14 ASH WEDNESDAY     |
| 02/02 GROUNDHOG DAY     | 02/15 Deana Rape        |
| 02/03 Dave Smail        | 02/18 Rosalie Gigliotti |
| 02/05 Aidan Lafferty    | 02/19 Colin Boyd        |
| 02/06 Michael Ream      | 02/19 PRESIDENTS' DAY   |
| 02/06 Keith Ditmore     | 02/20 Jessica Canonge   |
| 02/07 Peyton Carpenter  | 02/20 Tammy Goehring    |
| 02/08 Melissa Albright  | 02/22 Melissa Gardner   |
| 02/08 Maegan Fabanich   | 02/22 Kathy Landis      |
| 02/09 Thomas Somerville | 02/24 Pat Ream          |
| 02/11 Bob Cantner       | 02/25 Beth Winkle       |
| 02/11 SCOUT SUNDAY      | 02/26 Kim Turner        |
| 02/12 Mark Mohrbacher   | 02/27 Roy Alexander     |
| 02/13 Julia Fleissner   | 02/29 Julia Vucinic     |
| 02/14 VALENTINE'S DAY   |                         |



**Scout Sunday**  
February 11, 2024



*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.  
Please hold these special people in prayer this month.*



- 02/15 Joseph & Diane Fash
- 02/17 Alan & Lois Morrison
- 02/23 Mark & Kathy Moran
- 02/23 Don & Annette Zajac

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 3      Community Breakfast
- February 4      Sunday Worship, Sunday School, Kids Club, Youth Group,  
Time, Talent & Treasure Class
- February 7      AM Adult Bible Study, Choir, PM Adult Bible Study
- February 11     Scout Sunday Worship, Sunday School, Kids Club, Youth Group,  
Time, Talent & Treasure Class
- February 14     Ash Wednesday Worship
- February 16     Fish Fry
- February 18     Sunday Worship, Sunday School, Lay Servant Ministry Class,  
Kids Club, Youth Group, Time, Talent & Treasure Class
- February 20     Compassionate Ministries Food Pantry
- February 21     AM Adult Bible Study, Choir, PM Adult Bible Study
- February 23     Newsletter Deadline, Fish Fry
- February 25     Sunday Worship, Sunday School, Lay Servant Ministry Class,  
Kids Club, Youth Group, Time, Talent & Treasure Class
- February 28     AM Adult Bible Study, Choir, PM Adult Bible Study

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

### LOOKING AHEAD...

- March 2          Community Breakfast
- March 10        Family Service Night—RYR
- March 19        Compassionate Ministries Food Pantry
- March 24        Palm Sunday Worship, All Church Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt
- March 28        Maundy Thursday Worship
- March 29        Good Friday Worship, 24 Hour Prayer Vigil
- March 30        24 Hour Prayer Vigil
- March 31        Sunrise Easter Service @Oak Grove, Easter Worship



**PASTOR'S CORNER**

*Pastor Alan*



**Scout Sunday  
February 11, 2024**

**Ash Wednesday Worship  
February 14, 2024**



*Depths of Love*

LENT & HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERIES

**Feb  
14**

***“There Your Heart Will Be”*  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21**

**Feb  
18**

***“Has Come Near”*  
Mark 1:9-15**

**Feb  
25**

***“For the Sake of the Gospel”*  
Mark 8:31-38**

## The SAFE Corner

The Administrative Council adopted a revised Safe Sanctuaries policy and program for Unionville Church in September 2023. More updates are planned to ensure we provide a SAFE environment for all. Each month we will share a portion of the policy in the newsletter as one of the ways to help everyone in the church to know our process to be safe.



### Mandated Reporting

- A) Mandatory Reporters as defined in Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Law (CPSL):
- 1) All clergy are mandated reporters.
  - 2) All individuals **paid** or **unpaid** who are an integral part of a regularly scheduled program, activity, or service that accepts responsibility for a child are mandatory reporters.
- B) Responsibilities – Mandated reporters are required to make a report of suspected abuse when they have **reasonable cause** (*witness, suspect, or are told*) to believe that a child is a victim of child abuse under any of the following circumstances:
- 1) They have contact with the child as part of their duties or through a regularly scheduled program activity or service OR
  - 2) They are responsible for the child or work for an agency that is directly responsible for the child OR
  - 3) Someone makes a specific disclosure to the mandated reporter and the child is identifiable. This includes children that the mandated reporter may not know through their duties OR
  - 4) A person 14 years old or older makes a disclosure that he/she has committed child abuse.
- C) Reporting
- 1) When a mandated reporter has reasonable cause to suspect that a child is being abused, he or she must immediately make the report by:
    - a) Calling Childline at 1-800-932-0313 and completing a written report on **CY-47 Form** within 48 hours of making the oral report OR
    - b) Electronically through the **Child Welfare Portal**.
  - 2) Keep a record of the date and time of the report as well as a copy of any email confirmations received regarding the report.
  - 3) After making the report to ChildLine, the mandated reporter shall tell the pastor. The pastor will facilitate the cooperation of Unionville United Methodist Church with any investigation and assists the mandated reporter with any concerns he/she may have.
  - 4) If the Pastor is the one suspected, after contacting ChildLine, the mandated reporter must contact the Butler District Superintendent.

# FINANCE

## GENERAL FUND 2023

MONTH		INCOME		EXPENSES		SURPLUS/DEFICIT
JANUARY		\$ 15,621.38		\$ 19,521.13		\$ (3,899.75)
FEBRUARY	*	\$ 17,625.15		\$ 19,292.67		\$ (1,667.52)
MARCH	*	\$ 25,546.94		\$ 19,865.80		\$ 5,681.14
APRIL		\$ 17,761.19		\$ 17,960.11		\$ (198.92)
MAY		\$ 21,173.91		\$ 21,468.78		\$ (294.87)
JUNE		\$ 13,905.19		\$ 15,323.71		\$ (1,418.52)
JULY		\$ 15,152.83		\$ 16,255.59		\$ (1,102.76)
AUGUST		\$ 15,773.16		\$ 21,480.79		\$ (5,707.63)
SEPTEMBER		\$ 13,831.65		\$ 17,748.79		\$ (3,917.14)
OCTOBER		\$ 16,161.87		\$ 18,559.87		\$ (2,398.00)
NOVEMBER		\$ 20,301.00		\$ 15,285.49		\$ 5,015.51
DECEMBER		\$ 29,460.52		\$ 19,943.30		\$ 9,517.22
YEAR TO DATE		\$ 222,314.79		\$ 222,706.03		\$ (391.24)

This chart includes the month to month budget income and expenses.

\*includes fish fry net income

The 2023 Giving Statements have been mailed and should have been received by January 31st. If you did not receive your statement or find any discrepancies, please reach out to the church office at (724)843-0862. Blessings and Thank you for your generosity, as you can see we came very near to covering our general expenses for the year.



## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

	Acolytes	Greeters	Children's Church	Snow Removal
<b>February 4</b>	Jayce Lawrence Grady Lawrence	Robin Beige Jon Beige	Paula Boyd Janna Kline	Mitchell Goehring
<b>February 11</b>	Brian Beige April Beige	Brian Beige April Beige	Tonya Mohrbacher Tina Petrik Jayce Lawrence	Scouts
<b>February 18</b>	Jordyn Moehrle Janna Kline	Jenny Smith Holly LeFebvre	Linda Miller Connor Moehrle	Jon Beige
<b>February 25</b>	Preston Deal Bryson Deal	Walt & Alice Ketterer	Heather Salter Jordyn Moehrle	Mark Mohrbacher

Our nursery is staffed and open for your infant through preschool aged children during the Worship and Sunday School hours.

### SNOWFLAKE CHALLENGE

The answer to the snowflake challenge from last month's newsletter is 44. If you found 44 snowflakes, congratulations! If you cannot find the 44, check with Linda for a page by page count.



### FISH FRY PLANNING MEETING

**Sunday, February 4th**  
**Immediately following worship.**

Your help is needed, please plan to attend. If you are unable to attend but are willing and able to help out at the Fish Frys, please see Jack Boyde.



### Easter Flowers

It will soon be time to place your order for Easter Lilies, Tulips and Hyacinths to adorn the Sanctuary on Easter morning.

Watch for details in upcoming  
Sunday bulletins.



### Lenten Activities for Families Add Meaning to Season

When your family participates in Lenten activities for families, you can add a depth of meaning to the Lenten season. The different activities your family enjoys create a strong spiritual bond that will grow over the years.

Check out some of the many suggested activities you can find online or come up with your own.





**Family Service  
Night Up-Date**

*Our Church Family assembled 200 care bags for local heroes! Fire Department and Police Departments in our local area were blessed with goodie*

*bags and our prayers. It took the effort from MANY to make this special act of gratitude happen again this year! Here are a few photos of the packing party!*



This Care Package was assembled with Love  
from your Friends at  
**Unionville United Methodist Church**  
**Assist Graphics**  
**Windy Hill Bakery**



*We Pray for your  
Safety and Wellness.*

*Thank you for your  
Service to our Community!*







**Ready Yourselves Youth Ranch**  
(162 Meehan Lane, New Brighton)

**Family Service Night**

**Sunday, March 10th**

**4-6pm**

All are welcome to eat dinner together at 68's  
Feed Mill after the work time.  
(562 PA 68, New Brighton)

Put on your work gloves, boots, and pants! It's time to join our friends at Ready Yourselves Youth Ranch again to lend a hand! If you remember the last time we volunteered our time and talents here, we crossed off almost everything they had listed on their Wish List!

There are jobs for all ages! We hope to see you all there!

October 2021 UUMC Visits Ready Yourselves Youth Ranch



## PRAYER VIGIL



We are currently in the planning stage for our 24 Hour Prayer Vigil which will begin on Good Friday, March 29th at 8:30 pm and end Saturday, March 30th at 8:30 pm.

**This year's theme is "In God We Trust"**

We are currently looking for help in planning for the Prayer Vigil. If you have not taken the opportunity to attend the vigil in past years, see Elizabeth Deal for more information. We appreciate your help and you will be blessed by the process.

Mark your calendars and watch for the signup sheet in the narthex to participate for just one hour in the 24 hours available for prayer.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*Linda Miller*

Pastor Alan has had a great sermon series over the past month titled "Back to the Basics". If you missed any of the Sunday Sermons, I encourage you to look them up on YouTube and have a listen. He talked about the importance of Prayer, Scripture, Confession and as of this writing the next one on February 4th will be on Service.

Someone said this past week to me, something along the lines of, "How can we expect our children to know and do these things which are basic to the Christian Faith, if we as parents aren't doing them ourselves and setting the example for them?" Now there's some food for thought.

As I looked over some of the "stats" of the past year, (yes, as part of my secretarial duties I have to provide a statistical report to conference each year by January 31st) I found that we have had within our classrooms 36 children, 20 youth and at least 79 adults, ( I may have missed a few). That is phenomenal not to mention the 33 adults and 72 children and youth that were present at VBS this past year! Just think if they would all show up on a single Sunday!!! Oh how my Grandma heart would soar!!!

We have a responsibility to the children and youth of today to prepare them for the future generations; *"to train them up in the way that they should go."* ~Proverbs 22:6 I pray for the masses to enter into our facility eager to learn about Jesus and I likewise pray for the masses already here to stand and be counted, willing to train them up, for that is our calling, to go and make disciples. Stop in and check out some of the Christian Ed opportunities available to you now.

**Sunday mornings following worship—Sunday School for All Ages**

**Sunday evenings 6:30—8:00 pm—Kids' Club, Youth Group and for the Adults—Time, Talent and Treasure**

**Wednesday mornings 10:30 am—noon—Adult Bible Study**

**Wednesday evenings 7:00 pm—8:00 pm—Adult Bible Study**

**We also have many regularly scheduled intergenerational fellowship and service events available that you can take part in. There's a place for you, come take your place, answer the call, God is waiting.**

*Let us not neglect meeting together, as some have made a habit, but let us encourage one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. ~Hebrews 10:25*



**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE****SUNDAYS, 6:30—8:00 PM**

Time, Talent & Treasure is an adult class that runs alongside our Sunday evening Children & Youth Programming. Each week a different presenter from the congregation or community, shares with us their special skill, hobby, craft or profession.

The class is open to the community. If you haven't checked it out, do yourself a favor and stop in, bring along a friend and/or share the opportunity with others.

**WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR FEBRUARY LINEUP!**

**February 4th—We will be joined by Lois Morrison who will share with us "Dancing in the Rain".**

Everyday life offers us joy and challenges (sometimes called change). While the event may be beyond our control how we cope is not. Come to explore how you can rediscover peace and hope in the midst of change/grief.

Lois is an ordained minister and served for 30+ years as a Chaplain in various healthcare settings. Before entering ministry she was an Addictions Counselor.

**February 11th—We will be joined by Jennifer Thomson and Janice Beaver from the Beaver County Association for the Blind.** BCAB provides services for the blind and visually impaired (think Macular Degeneration). They will share information about the agency and the services they provide which include Rehabilitation Education, Support Services, Blindness Prevention, and Children's Programs. They will also provide low vision screening to anyone in attendance who wishes to be screened.

**February 18th—We will be joined by our very own Bill Deal who will teach us about Cast Iron Cooking!!** Do you enjoy good food, good friends, and good fellowship? Learn how all three can be enjoyed through traditional cast iron cooking. Cast iron cookware has been around for thousands of years, and many claim is the best way to cook. Cast iron is great because you can use it in your oven, on your stove, or you can go old school by cooking over an open fire or with charcoal. This session will cover basic cast iron use and care. No cast iron demonstration is complete without some delicious food to sample and some conversation about how food and fellowship can inspire our faith.

Bill Deal has been an educator for 20 years, starting his career teaching chemistry and then moving into the world of administration, spending over a dozen years as a high school principal. Bill was named the Director of Teaching and Learning at the Freedom Area School District in February 2022. He is married to his significantly better half, Elizabeth, who has also been a teacher for over 20 years. Together, they have two very active boys, Bryson and Preston. Their family is heavily involved in the Scouting program in Pack, Troop, and Crew 444. Including his time as a youth, Bill has been involved in Scouting for 22 years. He is a proud Eagle Scout (Scouting's highest rank), and he was more recently recognized as Beaver Valley District's 2022 Scoutmaster of the Year. It was through his many Scouting experiences that Bill found his love for the outdoors. Time outdoors is only made better with excellent food, friends, and fellowship, thus Bill's joy in campfire and cast-iron cooking.

**February 25th—We will be joined by our very own Ashley Gigliotti who will talk with us about the "Therapeutic Benefits of Horses".** Ashley has a Masters in Education for School Counseling and she is a Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor through PATH (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship). Ashley spent 5 years teaching therapeutic/adaptive riding and horsemanship.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND INVITE A FRIEND OR TWO ALONG!!  
THIS IS A COMMUNITY EVENT!**



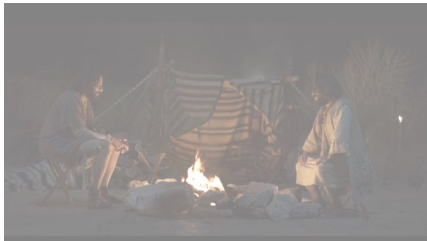
## YOUTH GROUP

*Tiffani Keil & Wendy Kline*

The youth group kids have voted! We will continue our journey of Jesus' life through the amazing recreation produced by Angel Studios "The Chosen", season 2.

**February 4th—Episode 1: ThunderTension** builds among the disciples as they wrestle with the increasing fame of Jesus in Samaria. Jesus rebukes Big James and John for their prejudice and after a near violent encounter, gives them a new nickname.

Episode passages - Matthew 18:12-14, John 1:1-18, Luke 10:25-37



### February 11th—Episode 2: I Saw You

A mysterious visitor seeks to meet Jesus, but the disciples are hesitant. Tensions build between Simon and Matthew. As the group heads to a new city, word arrives, that Jesus' fame is growing.

Episode passages - John 1:19-51

### February 18th—Episode 3: Matthew 4:24

A long, exhausting day turns into night as the disciples help Jesus deal with a large crowd hoping to be healed. Around the campfire, over dinner, the group tried to get to know each other better. But tensions erupt.

Episode passages - Matthew 4:18-25, Zechariah 4:1-14



**February 25th—Youth Group and Kids Club will meet together in the FLC.** All kids are encouraged to bring games from home to play together.

### Youth Group retreat recap of Current

Session 1 - Following Jesus is better than anything else using scriptures Acts 9:1-9, Philippians 3:1-9

Session 2 - Following Jesus leads to a full life using scriptures Philippians 1:6, John 10:10, Matthew 11:28-30

Session 3 - Life is better when we live together using scripture Acts 2:44-47

Session 4 - Following Jesus is better than anything else using scripture Philippians 2:3-8

Thank you to all the congregation members who helped our kids financially! Thank you to the parents for letting your kids have this opportunity and a huge thank you to Elizabeth Deal for helping in transporting and supplying us with a fabulous dinner! These kids don't even realize just how blessed they are to have an amazing church family!

This experience was amazing, to see almost 200 kids worshiping Jesus together makes my heart leap for joy. There's really no words to describe watching them come out of their shells and opening their hearts to Jesus' messages, the excitement filled the room. All of our kids agreed that Current will be a yearly retreat and we can't wait to see what is in store for us next year!



# Unionville UMC 2024 VBS

## save the date!

*Registration  
is open!*



**JUNE 9TH-13TH, 2024**

**6-8:30 PM**

**AGES: 3 YRS-ENTERING**

**5TH GRADE**



Participants and  
Volunteers can register by  
scanning the QR Code.





# COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

Jo Shane

It hard to believe that we are into February already. The beginning of Lent will be the 14<sup>th</sup> and then we are into Fish Fry season. Those that are planning are ready to get the season started but some of us are dragging our feet. It seems that we just put the Christmas tree away and now you want me to think about Easter and the rest of the year.

If we must, we will but it won't be easy. Did you know that there were thousands of dollars in groceries that went out of our church last year? The pantry normally had 25 families participate in the monthly distributions and up to 50 families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The numbers increased during the Holidays because of the Giving Tree and people trying to stretch the dollar. The pantry has been fortunate to have benefactors who understand the need and are willing to donate to the cause.



We received a card at Christmas that expressed the gratitude of one grandmother for the help that she received for herself and the grandchildren. We also hear from time to time how blessed folks are to be included in the Pantry.

Some of the folks have had a hard time this past year. There are folks that are in the hospital, who have had surgery or are recovering from other illness. Sometimes the pantry is their only means of getting groceries. One lady has missed pantry for a couple of months because she fell off a ladder trying to clean out her gutters. Her neighbor, who would bring her, has been taking care of her father who was in a hospital in Pittsburgh. Sometimes we feel sorry for ourselves but there are always those that have

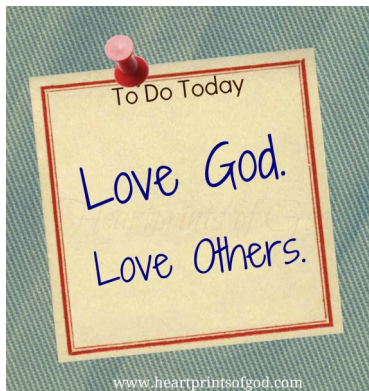
it worse.

As we plan for this year, let us be thankful for the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. We are thankful for all of you and however you help to make the Pantry the success it has been. God bless you.



*Just a reminder:*

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



**Pantry Distribution**  
**February 20th & March 19th**  
**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](http://unionvilleumc.org)**

## HOME TOUCH

### **Lohra Allcorn**

North Hills Skilled Nursing  
And Rehabilitation Center  
1105 Perry Highway  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

### **Joe Biddle**

902 Eighth Avenue  
Freedom, PA 15042

### **Bim & Deb Brightwell**

1290 Route 68  
Rochester, PA 15074

### **Fran Boyde**

c/o Jack Boyde  
904 Pine Run Road  
Freedom, PA 15042

### **Don & Nancy Deutsch**

535 Lincoln Blvd  
Freedom, PA 15042

### **Linda Eiler**

125 Pflug Road  
New Brighton, PA 15066

### **Pat Elick**

1310 Route 68  
Rochester, PA 15074

### **Paul Grimes**

157 Powell Road  
New Brighton, PA 15066

### **Sylvia Hendrickson**

10 Adams Ridge Blvd. Rm A-8  
Mars, PA 16046

### **Elmira Hollingshead**

1013 Stockton Ridge  
Cranberry Twp., PA 16066

### **Lee Jenkins**

1080 Robinson Street  
Freedom, PA 15042

### **Thelma Koch**

427 Lakeview Drive  
New Brighton, PA 15066

### **Josephine Lopic**

902 Tulip Drive  
New Brighton, PA 15066

### **Thelma Miller**

1281 Route 68  
Rochester, PA 15074

### **Dawn Mohrbacher**

3308 N 31st Street  
New Brighton, PA 15066

### **Jackie Neal**

113 Sunset Drive  
Cowpens, SC 29330

### **Janet Pfaff**

103 Burgess Drive  
Blue Ridge Apt 2016  
Zelienople, PA 16063

### **Tim Ramsey**

724 Druschel Road  
New Brighton, PA 15066

### **Duane & Diana Rape**

130 Harkins Mill Road  
Rochester, PA 15074

### **Amie Ritter**

141 R Harold Street  
New Brighton, PA 15066



***Please take a moment to remember our  
Home Touch Friends***

***With a note, card, phone call and especially a prayer.***

***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.***



# Unionville Lenten Fish Fry

~ Eat-In or Take-Out ~

724 – 843 – 0862

Serving 3:30 until 6:30

## FISH DINNER

Fried or Baked

French Fries OR Macaroni & Cheese OR Baked Potato  
Cole slaw & roll Adults: **\$14.00**

## SHRIMP DINNER

French Fries OR Macaroni & Cheese OR Baked Potato  
Cole slaw & roll Adults: **\$14.00**

## FISH SANDWICH DINNER

French Fries OR Macaroni & Cheese OR Baked Potato  
Cole slaw & roll Adults: **\$14.00**

## CHICKEN TENDER DINNER

French Fries OR Macaroni & Cheese OR Baked Potato  
Cole slaw & roll Adults: **\$14.00**

## REDUCED PORTION MENU

Fish Dinner (1 PIECE) ~ **\$8.00**

Shrimp Dinner (4 PIECES) ~ **\$8.00**

Chicken Tender Dinner ~ **\$8.00**

Includes: Cole slaw & roll,

French Fries OR Macaroni & Cheese OR Baked Potato

## SIDES

**\$4.00** ~ Fish (Fried or Baked)

**\$4.00** ~ French Fries, Baked Potato OR Macaroni & Cheese

**\$4.00** ~ Shrimp OR Chicken Tender

**\$3.00** ~ Cole Slaw



Please Join Troop 444, New Sewickley Township  
as they Collect Items of Need or Cash donations to support the  
*Compassionate Ministries Food Pantry*  
at Unionville United Methodist Church

**Cash Donations or Items of Need  
will be collected  
at the Fish Fry  
March 15  
3:30-6:30pm**



*Items in great need: toilet paper, paper towels,  
laundry detergent, and sugar*



# *Dining to* **DONATE**

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

**CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP  
OF BEAVER COUNTY**

The first Monday of every month in 2024, both the Chippewa and Monaca locations will donate 15% of a patron's check to CEF when presented with the attached flyer.

Present this flyer to your server at time of order

**- OR -**

Order online at [Applebees.com](https://applebees.com) 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.

**Community Breakfast  
February 3rd & March 2nd  
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!  
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

Join us for Sunday Worship  
In our Sanctuary @9:30 am  
or virtually. via  
Our YouTube channel.

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**Tuesday  
Noon—2PM**

**Thursday  
Noon—4 PM**

*Messages and emails are being checked  
throughout the week*