



The church owns an old set of hand bells that we would like to sell. But two bells are missing. The A6 and B6 bells. If anyone knows or has heard anything about these two bells, please contact the church office.

### BLESSING BAGS

On tables in fellowship hall are an array of different items that can be placed in the provided Ziploc bags to make your own blessing bags to carry with you as you encounter someone in need. There are hand-wipes, food, hand warmers, shampoo, toothbrushes....you get the idea. You might then add a pair of socks, a flashlight, (dollar store!) a fast food coupon, chapstick, whatever might complete a generous response. We are working on getting some small Bibles. Don't forget to put the food resource flier in the bag. It tells where to find hot meals, including our Sunday Supper.



### Did you know

that a number of popular chocolate manufacturers get their cocoa beans from farms in Africa that use child slave labor? Some of those include Hershey's, Nestle and Mars.

Isaiah 58 calls us to "fast from injustice"

*Isn't this the fast I choose:*

*releasing wicked restraints, untying the ropes of a yoke,  
setting free the mistreated,  
and breaking every yoke?*

There are grants available from the United Methodist Church and Society Board for \$300.00 to begin a "Fair Trade Market" where we as a church could carry out this commission from Isaiah. If you are interested in a project like this contact Becky Clark 970-209-6977.

### Prayers

**CELEBRATIONS:** a little longer days, a little more sun

**HEALTH AND HEALING:** Joan Dunham's sister, Emma, was in the hospital; Janie McFadden will have oral surgery; Carol Jones, at home; Carol Jones' son, Lee, with pneumonia and ulcerative colitis; Dwayne Bramer, recovering from corrective eye surgery Arlene Friedman recovering at home; Helen Wild is home from Valley Manor and says she is stronger than before she had hip surgery.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE BATTLING CANCER:** Terry Hackett, Erica White's aunt, esophageal; Sue Cor, double mastectomy 12/26 after 6 months of chemo; Steve Cooper, bladder; Tammy Braun, liver; Don (Elizabeth) Binder, acute leukemia; Skip Willis, Clare's son, bone cancer in his leg; Dick and Sandy Eastman's son-in-law; Paul Raffa, prostate; Tom Blacklock, leukemia; Arleen Friedman; Jean Bramer, colon; Kelly Ray, brain tumor; Cheryl DuPont, breast; Melissa Jones, breast; Nancy Zaenger's brother-in-law Daryl Arnold, colon; Mary Lou Jeffers; Jennifer Lynn's sister, Judy Rosencrantz, brain; Micki Kintner's sister, Judy; Lauren (9) bone; Bob Davis, friend of Sue Gunter, lung.

**IN HOSPICE:** Wade Lee, Kathy Koetzow's cousin, at home with kidney and liver failure; Reva Caudill, Marcus's mother, metastatic cancer. Ester Miller, Virginia Luttrell's sister-in-law, at Heidi's;

**DEATHS:** Arlene Clark Butch's step mother. Prayers for his father, Gene, and his family

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February 14, 2016

**Ushers:** 8:15 a.m.: Patty Greeves, Bobbie Kerns,  
Lee & Karen Elliott

9:45 a.m.: Pat London, Barb Sharrow, Marva Pittman

11:15 a.m.: Caroline & Joe Evans, Celie Matteson,  
Krista Thompson

**Flowers:** Steve & Trish Gray

**Worship Leaders** The Hutto Family

### New Sermon Series

Podcast of each Sunday's Sermon is available on the following Tuesday of each week, on our church website. (Past sermons are also available.)

Sermon Series- "Questions People Ask About Christianity and Other World Religions"

February 7-- Judaism -Genesis 12:1-3; 15:5-6

February 14-- Aiden Hutto Presentation on American Heart

Association

-1 Corinthians 13

February 21-- Christianity

-John 3:10-17

**Church Office Hours:**

**Closed Friday**

**Mon. 9:00-4:30, Tues 9:00-4:30, Wed. 9:00-4:00, Thurs. 9:00-4:30**

*Open during the lunch hour*

**Attendance Sunday February 7, 2016: 244**

**8:15 Service: 108 9:45 Service: 64 11:15 Service: 72**

**Adult Sunday School: 25+4**

**Children's Sunday School: 27 Sunday nursery: 1**

**Youth Group: 6 Youth Bible Study: 4**

**Tuesday Pastor's Bible Study: 25**

**Community Sunday Supper: 6**

**Ash Wednesday Service: 68**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES: 8:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**

**Weekday Opportunities**

**Mondays:**

**Adult Caregivers Support Group** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m.  
Meet in the library downstairs

**Tuesdays:**

**Pastor's Bible Study** 10 a.m. in Baldrige Hall  
**Prayer Shawl Group** 1-3 p.m. in the library

**Wednesdays:**

**Music:** 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir  
6:45 p.m. Sounds of Faith  
8:00 Celebration Voices

**Thursdays:**

Community Prayer Group 10:45 a.m. Room 1

**Sundays:**

Youth Group 4:00-7:30 p.m.  
Community Sunday Supper 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**Meetings this week:**

Monday, February 15  
Office Closed  
7:00 a.m. UMM Breakfast  
Tuesday, February 16  
2:00 p.m. Adult Opportunities meeting  
Thursday, February 18  
7:00 p.m. Trustees meeting  
Saturday, February 20  
2:00p.m. Montrose Historical Society Tea

**Emmaus Reunion (Support) Groups**

**Women's Groups (Open to ALL Women)**

--Mondays 5:30-6:30p.m.

Reinhard residence 2238 American Way

--Thursdays 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Looney Bean Coffee Shop 3480 Wolverine Rd.

**Men's Group (Open to ALL Men)**

--Fridays 6:30-7:30 a.m.

Looney Bean Coffee Shop 3480 Wolverine Rd.



**Community Sunday Supper  
at the Cross and Flame Café**

is a new mission opportunity for everyone  
in the community.

Food will be prepared downstairs.

The meals will be from 5-6 p.m.

Every Sunday evening.

Please come and participate, either by  
cooking, serving, visiting, or cleaning up.

The next kitchen training will be on Sunday, March 13 at  
11:00 & 12:00 in the Cross & flame café downstairs

Signup sheets are in fellowship hall on an easel.

Donations welcome!

**Books for Lent**

Books for lent are available in bins  
next to the bookcase in the  
passageway. Check one out and get  
a new perspective on Jesus!



**Lenten Yard Cross**

Want to display a message to the world  
about the season of Lent? The United  
Methodist Men (UMM) are again offering  
the wooden yard crosses that were quite  
popular last year. You get a 4ft wood cross,  
support stake and, 3 colors of fabric banners  
to display as Easter approaches. Available



from the UMM during fellowship time on Sundays.

**Did Aiden move you to donate?**

If you are interested in donating  
to the American Heart

Association you can visit their  
donation page at

[www.donatenow.heart.org](http://www.donatenow.heart.org)

Or you can mail a donation

(with the paper work found at the site above) to

**American Heart Association/**

**American Stroke Association**

**10900-B Stonelake Blvd., Suite 320**

**Austin, TX 78759**



**Grand Mesa Camp**

Grand Mesa Camp is looking for a  
new Camp Manager. The camp  
manager has many important  
responsibilities, that if done correctly,  
go far to ensure a successful camping  
experience for youth and their leaders.

Applications are due by April 30, 2016 and may be  
sent to Jamie Mackley, 687 30 Road, Grand Junction,  
Colorado 81501. For more information please contact  
Connie Pittenger 249-4308



**Helping Hands**

We am looking for drivers who  
would be available to assist  
some of our members who are  
unable to drive to doctor  
appointments, grocery shop or  
pick up prescriptions, etc. This  
would not be daily or weekly,



but occasionally, when you are  
available. Please respond to Deidra Manary at  
497-6289 or the church office.