



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: for all those who wed on St Valentine's Day, many happy returns

HEALTH AND HEALING: Janie McFadden will have oral surgery in GJ; Shirley Langland fell, nothing broken; Jeri Reed fell, is home but no visits for a few days; Pat Dillon fell and broke her shoulder; Annie Hauck will have breast cancer surgery Friday in GJ followed by 5 weeks radiation; Boo Gilbert and Kathy Kelley have moved to Homestead; Casey, Tonja Clark's daughter, will go to Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville FL 3/7 for evaluation of her ulcerative colitis;

WE PRAY FOR THOSE BATTLING CANCER :Celie Matteson's uncle, Wilton Neumann, return of 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 Koeltzow'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.

ADDRESSES:

- Jeri Reed** 812 S. 9th Street 81401
- Shirley Langland** 117 Pullman Street 81401
- Annie Hauck** 5 Ponderosa Lane 81401
- Pat Dillon** 9546 60.75 Road 81403
- Janie McFadden** 2052 James Court 81401

If you did not pick up a Lenten devotional last week, there are plenty. Ask an usher for one.



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February 21, 2016

- Ushers:** 8:15 a.m.: Craig & Julee Wolverton,
 Don Delgado & Carol Ledgerwood
 9:45 a.m.: Ronda O'Brien & Todd Moser,
 Gordon Cockcroft
 11:15 a.m.: Ginger Bollinger, Krista Thompson,
 Clare Willis, Sharyl Waldron

Flowers:

- Worship Leaders** 8:15: Sharon Moslet
 11:15 Bob McCulloch

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 14, 2016: 197

8:15 Service: 96 9:45 Service: 48 11:15 Service: 53

Adult Sunday School: 21+2

Children's Sunday School: 21 Sunday nursery: 0

Youth Group: 6 Youth Bible Study:

Tuesday Pastor's Bible Study: 26

Community Sunday Supper: 6

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

Weekday Opportunities

Mondays:

Adult Caregivers Support Group 2nd and 4th, 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:

Friday, February 26
6-9p.m. Parent's Night Out
Saturday, February 27
5-7 Emmaus Meet & Greet gathering

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.



Bible Sunday

Today we will be presenting Bibles to our children!

These are for second and third graders along with a few older children who are

new. If you are or have a child who is in second, third or beyond and has not received a Bible from the church please send them up to receive a Bible of their own!

Today's recipients are:

Alton, Shon, Aubrielle, Ally, Kylie, Ashlynn, Harry, Rowen, Quentin

Please be in prayer that God will use this gift to draw these children closer to Him.

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.

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



Thank you for your participation!

The Fat Tuesday Pancake supper raised \$458.00 for the children's ministry. We had a total of 90 people eat and volunteer!

