



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:** Scott & Cindy Reinhard are expecting their first child in October; this will make Pastor Steve & Tracy first-time Grandparents!

**HEALTH AND HEALING:** James Harris with crushed bones in his hand. He is self-employed in construction; Hal Miller had a medical setback in his plans to return to Homestead; Sam and his family, neighbors of Patty and Bobbie; 92-yr old Jim Miller with severe breathing problems; Janie McFadden had surgery in GJ; Pat Dillon fell and broke her shoulder; Annie Hauck will have additional surgery 3/7 in GJ; Encouraging report for Dwayne Bramer in his eye surgery recovery; 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:** Jim Kerschner at Presbyterian in Denver; 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 Koetzlow'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 Schlte care center.

**ADDRESSES:**

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**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 28, 2016

**Ushers:** 8:15 a.m.: Jay Hadley & Danny Melendrez,  
 Laurie Hadley, Lillian Hadley  
 9:45 a.m.: Chuck and Bev Price  
 11:15 a.m.: Celie Matteson, Glenda Cowles,  
 Rod Britten, Loy Gorman

**Flowers:**

**Worship Leaders** 8:15:  
 11:15: Sue Gunter

**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.)**

New Sermon Series—"God's Purpose-Full Prayer Plan for Life"  
 February 28: "Prayer and Christian Formation" Philippians 2:12-18  
 March 13: "Prayer and Perseverance" Philippians 3:12-16  
 March 20: "Prayer and Discipleship" Philippians 3:17, 4:4-9  
 March 27: "Prayer and Gratitude" Philippians 4:10-13, 18-20

**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 21, 2016: 227**

**8:15 Service: 108      9:45 Service: 56      11:15 Service: 60**

**Adult Sunday School: 24 + 4**

**Children's Sunday School: 28      Sunday nursery: 1**

**Youth Group: 10      Youth Bible Study: 4**

**Tuesday Pastor's Bible Study: 28**

**Community Sunday Supper: 2**

**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 29  
6:45p.m..Ad Council  
Tuesday, March 1  
7:00 p.m. SPRC  
7:00 p.m. Community Garden meeting  
Thursday, March 3  
7:00 p.m. Taize Worship service

**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.

**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



All Church members and friends are invited to  
the Church Council meeting on Monday,  
February 29<sup>th</sup>, in Baldrige Hall. It will be a  
time to learn about how the Montrose United  
Methodist Church (UMC) really works. The  
gathering will begin at 6:45 p.m. with light  
refreshments. This meeting is being held in  
lieu of a Church Council Retreat so the  
meeting will be a little longer than  
usual. Come and learn about the Montrose  
UMC.