



Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

Youth Ministry Fund Raiser

February 28, 5-7 p.m. \$5.00 per person
with a \$15.00 Family Max

***ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP, 7 p.m.**

Blessing Bags

Tables will be up **today** so you can compile bags during fellowship time, and again at the Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper on **Tuesday, February 28.**



It's not too early to think Spring! If you are interested in being a part of the Community Garden committee – please contact Lorie Cribbs @ 513-226-6006.

Visit www.MontroseUMC.org

The church officer's email has been flagged as spam due to all the mass e-mails, so we will have to communicate with you differently. Please check our website for current information!

Prayer Chain

From main page select "Groups and Ministries"
then select "Prayer Chain"

Newsletter

From main page select "News and Events"
then select "Newsletter"

MISSIONS is organizing the feeding of the Northside teachers during Parent-Teacher conferences. Please fill out the insert and get it back to us. We don't need veggie trays, but we do need soup and desserts.

Prayers

CELEBRATIONS: Steve Ratliff, Ann Shaw's cousin, who has been back and forth to Arkansas for stem cell transplant, is considered cancer-free.

HEALTH AND HEALING: Verna Brassfield, at MMH after fall caused broken leg; Carol Ross is bedridden with neck and lower back pain; Koeltzow's grandson, Jonathan, in jail (drugs); Sam, Stella Campbell's youngest brother, for healing of body and soul; Ron Luttrell, recent skin cancer removal and bad cold; Williamson's grandson's wife, who is on bedrest in GJ until twins are born; Kate Luscher, Jenny Hurshman's mother, broken back at Brookdale; Hurshman's great niece, Lyza Naomi, 2 weeks old, hospitalized; Clare Willis is home; Cindy and Bill Reiss' son Bill Jr. has serious heart issues; Nancy Zaenger's sister, Diane, with a blood clot

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS: Those who are waiting for test results

WE PRAY FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER: Laraine, Nancy Zaenger's sister, breast; Gayle Alvarado, stage 4 brain; Ginny West's daughter-in-law, Debbie, brain; Paul Raffa, Eastman's son-in-law, prostate; Ginny Yeck (Friend of Tracy Reinhard) ovarian & chemo; Waynella Gonzalez (Friend of Judy Reinhard) lung cancer; John (Sonja) Tyler aggressive return of his cancer; Colette Holm's son, Ken, malignant tumors in chest; Ryan Fox, bone; Darlene Scott-Monroe, colon; Jim Kerschner, kidney; Steve Cooper, bladder; Tammy Braun, liver; Arleen Friedman; Jean Bramer, colon; Kelly Ray, brain tumor; Jennifer Lynn's sister, Judy Rosencrantz, brain; Micki Kintner's sister, Judy; John Forni, Jane's brother.

IN TRANSITION: Veronica Kampf's aunt Marnie in Spokane; Sue Gunter's friend, Jen, is going to MI to say goodbye to her mother.

DEATHS: Merry Hatcher's life was celebrated on 2/22 at Crippin's Chapel at 10 a m ; Helen Bucy passed away 2/21 funeral on Friday March 3, at 3:00, reception to follow.

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with the World!"*

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For your convenience, Electronic Giving is available. Please contact the church office.

February 26, 2017

Ushers: 8:15 a.m.: Abbie, Casey and Harry Harrison,

Dick & Elaine Baker

9:45 a.m.: Bev and Chuck Price

11:15 a.m.: Loy Gorman, Glenda Cowles,

Celie Matteson

Acolyte regulars: Harry Harrison, Jylliane Meiners

Flowers:

Worship Leader: 8:15 a.m. Annie Hauck

11:15 a.m. 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.)

Church Office Hours: Closed Friday
Monday through Thursday 9:00-4:30
Sunday, February 19, 2017

8:15: 92 9:45: 56 11:15: 55 Total Attendance: 203
Children's Sunday School: 8+4 Adult Sunday School: 18
Pastor's Bible Study: 24 Community Sunday Supper: 48
Kids Aid Bags delivered: 291

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 10:00 a.m. in Baldrige Hall
Prayer Shawl Group 1-3 p.m. in the library downstairs

Wednesdays:

Ringers of Glory Handbell Choir practice 5:30 p.m.
Choir Practices: Sounds of Faith 6:45 p.m.
Celebration Voices 8:00 p.m.

Thursdays:

Community Prayer Group 10:45 a.m. Room 1, Downstairs
Pastor's Home Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 2238 American Way

Fridays: "Friday Night Awesomeness" Youth Group grades 5-8
1st & 3rd Fridays 7:00-9:00 p.m., Baldrige Hall

Sundays:

High School & Young Adult Group 6-8:00 p.m.
Community Sunday Supper 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Meetings this week:

Tuesday, February 28

5-7p.m. Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper
Blessing Bag table will be up.

Wednesday, March 1

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary

Save the Date:

Saturday, March 4, 9:00 a.m. to noon
in Baldrige Hall
Administrative Retreat
Committee chairs and representatives are expected.
All are welcome;
let us know so we can plan on you.

Emmaus Reunion (Support) Groups

Women's Groups (Open to ALL Women)

-Mondays Noon

Alcove for the winter

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

Coffee Trader, 845 E Main St

-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.

New Member Class

All who are interested in becoming church members or who want to learn about Methodism are invited to join the pastor in Room 1 downstairs.



Thursday, March 23 and March 30,
7-8:30 p.m.

OR

Saturday, April 1 and April 8,
9:30-11 a.m.

Please call the office 249-3716 or Elaine Baker at 249-3735 if you have questions. We would appreciate RSVP's for light refreshments.



This year's Bible recipients are:
Kai Amundsen, Giada Amundsen,
Presley Davis, Landon Farley,
Dylan Farley

The Wesley Handbell Choir is coming to play at our church on June 24! Come hear this group make beautiful music, and sign up to have one of these performers stay with you! The sign-up sheet is in the breeze way! Read all about it in the March

newsletter.

Message Notes: "Transformers—Rise of the Fallen"
Romans 12:1-8 February 26, 2017

THE FALL (*Genesis 3:1-24*)

THE RISE OF THE FALLEN (*John 3:16-17, Romans 8:1-2*)

God takes the _____

_____...
Our privilege is a grateful, thankful, joyful
_____ to God's initiating love.

² Do not conform to the pattern of this world,
but be _____ by the renewing
of your mind.

God transforms us to be _____
_____ for others.

³ ... Do not think of yourself _____
than you ought...

⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form _____.
This is the beauty of being a part of
God's _____.

Through all of these gifts, we learn that—like love—
the more we give, the more _____.

- The more we _____ to others,
the more God prophesies to us.
- The more we _____ others,
the more we feel God serving us in our needs.
- The more we _____,
the more we are taught by God.
- The more we _____,
the more we are encouraged.
- The more gifts we _____,
the more gifts we have from God.
- The more we _____,
the more we are led by God.
- The more we *show mercy*,
the more we _____ mercy.