

# MarketPlace



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## A New Sunday Evening Service

WMSUMC continues to lead the way in offering unique worship experiences to reach Greensboro. With this in mind, the staff has approved a pilot service of **Choral Evening Prayer**, or **Evensong** to begin March 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Leak Chapel and to continue through the Spring.

This service will provide a truly liturgical and ancient form of worship for us and the community, taken from the Anglican tradition that formed John Wesley and the early Methodist Movement. Evensong, as it will be called, is a service of prayer and scripture. Susan Bates has described it as being, "bathed in scripture". Taken from the *Church of England's Book of Common Prayer*, the service combines ancient prayers from the 2<sup>nd</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, combined the services, then used principally in monastic communities, into Morning and Evening Prayer to make the riches of the church's prayer life available to the people of England. These services have shaped English Christianity, and therefore Methodism, ever since.

Current worship trends in the United States point to a desire on the part of many for the celebration of experience and mystery in worship. To some, this desire is met by the exuberance of contemporary worship. To others, the antiquity and dignity of liturgical worship offers an encounter with mystery when contemporary worshippers meet and partake in the ancient practices of the universal church. Some trends point to liturgical worship's ability to attract segments of our culture that we currently may or may not reach with the three services we provide on Sunday mornings. One of these groups is young adults, others include some professionals or persons connected with academics. We encourage anyone who is interested to be a part of this new endeavor. Providing this service will enable us to offer a worship encounter at every major entrance to our building, and provide yet another offering to our community.

Evensong will offer a short sermon (7-10 minutes) and be supported by a small choir and organ. The musical offerings at the service will be guided by the traditional musical settings for Evening Prayer. The liturgy itself will come from a new modern language edition of the 1662 *Book of Common Prayer* put together by The Prayer Book Society, U.S.A.



## Lenten Meditation Services with Holy Communion 12:00 noon

	Ministers	Musicians
March 9	Jane Brannock	Fred Jones, bass
March 16	Jeff Peck	Amberly Foulkrod, soprano
March 23	Ryan Danker	Susan Bates and Alice Ann Johnson, organ and piano
March 30	Dave Melton	Marian Towe, mezzo soprano

A soup and sandwich lunch will following at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Cost of the lunch is \$3.00.

## Good Friday Service

April 4

at Noon

The Chancel Choir and Orchestra present

## *Requiem in D Minor*

by Anton Bruckner

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896) was an Austrian composer and organist of the 19th Century's Romantic Era. Through he did not win wide recognition for many years, he is now regarded as one of the great symphonic composers of that period. His works include many choral pieces, among them his well-known *Te Deum*, a traditional hymn of joy and thanksgiving.

Bruckner's *Requiem in D Minor* was written when the composer was 25 years old. It was his first large-scale composition and also his first work with orchestra. Filled with clear flowing melodies and emotional warmth, the music is reminiscent of Mozart. This rarely performed *Requiem* will be a unique worship experience for all who hear it.

The Good Friday service is a wonderful opportunity to invite guests to WMSUMC as we reflect on the meaning of Christ's sacrifice for our lives.

## New 20s and 30s Sunday School Class!

After a recent **Gospel on Tap**, members of our 20s and 30s ministry gathered to discuss the idea of having a Sunday School Class/Small Group on Sunday mornings for those in our 20/30 W. Market St. ministry. The new class will launch on March 14 on the third floor in room 302B at 9:45 a.m.

If you're in your 20s and 30s and are looking for a group to discuss issues pertinent to your life, dig deeper into the Christian tradition, and find community on Sunday mornings, this is the class for you. We hope to see you Sunday, March 14!

**Our Mission:** *The mission of WMSUMC is to glorify God as we make, nurture and send forth disciples of Jesus Christ.*

# A WORD FROM THE PASTOR . .

## FASTING – A RESPONSE TO THE SACRIFICE OF CHRIST

I shared with many of you two Sundays ago that my study of the Seven Deadly Sins, and especially the sin of gluttony, has caused me to readjust my experience of Lent by choosing to fast on Thursdays until Easter. I made the decision not to eat solid food from Wednesday evening to Thursday evening. I will however, drink fluids (mostly water) during that time.

I am choosing to do this to heighten my awareness of Jesus' suffering and sacrifice. Of course I understand that many of you adults, and most children and youth, should not consider doing such a thing for a twenty-four hour period because of health issues. However, I encourage you to do something in your life over the next forty days to heighten your understanding of Jesus' sacrifice for us.

The Church has encouraged fasting as a penitential rite for centuries. There are several ways fasting can be done. One is to fast until 3 p.m. one day a week (recalling that Jesus was crucified at about that time of day.) Another is to give up one meal a week and contribute the funds that meal would have cost to either a person or mission in need. Even another alternative is to fast for a twenty-four hour

period (or anywhere in between).

Of extreme importance is to use the time as a time of prayer and introspection. Questions to ask during the fast include: Do I believe there is more to life than food? (as Jesus said in Luke.) Am I walking with Jesus in servanthood? Am I acknowledging my dependence on God, and not myself? Am I aware of the unconditional love that Jesus has for me and others? Do I believe that when Jesus was confronted with the pain of the crucifixion, He chose to go to the Cross because He could see my face in His mind's eye? How am I responding to His decision to give His life for me?

I will be writing some of my experiences of fasting in the Newsletter and by E-blast over the season, and would appreciate receiving e-mails from you regarding your experience.

This coming Sunday the fourth of the Seven Deadly Sins: Sloth, will be our topic. May God draw us close to Him and to one another during this sacred season.

*Dave Melton*



## WORSHIP

Sundays  
**March 7 & 14**  
**8:30 and 10:55 a.m.**  
 Sanctuary  
**9:40 a.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
 Sermon: Dave Melton

*The 11:00 A.M. Sunday  
 Worship Service is broadcast  
 over WPET 950 AM*

## Wednesday Church Night

### Menus

**March 10**  
 Chicken pie  
 Cooked cabbage  
 Corn  
 Salad

Children: Chicken tenders

**March 17**  
 Meatloaf  
 Mashed potatoes  
 Green beans

## Spring Home and Closet Consignment Sale

Friday, April 16, 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 17, 7:30 a.m. to Noon

To donate, give your things to the church. It is tax-deductible and you will receive a letter for tax purposes.

To consign, sell your own items and earn 60% or more. You will also be invited to the Preview Sale. Effective Spring 2010, top consignors will be paid an additional 2% for each season in which they earned \$100 or more. Percentages for previous consignors will be calculated on earnings since Fall 2007. The earning cap is 80%.

Volunteer to work a three-hour shift and you are invited to the Preview Sale. Work a second shift to invite a friend to the Preview Sale. Free childcare is available to volunteers, upon request.

Please e-mail [homeandcloset@gmail.com](mailto:homeandcloset@gmail.com) if you would like to donate, consign, and/or volunteer. Download a PDF copy of the Spring 2010 Consignor Guide by going to [www.wmsumc.org](http://www.wmsumc.org) and then to the Consignment link.

## Finance Committee Report

Work on the final Operating Budget for 2010 is nearing completion with a projected total of \$1,797,000 which represents a **decrease** from the 2009 actual expenditures of over \$68,000 or 3.7%. This amount reduces our budget back to the same level as 2006 and represents a lot of difficult decisions across all areas of the budget including programs, outreach, personnel and administration. The Finance Committee expresses its appreciation to those who have made commitments to support the church financially and encourages all members of WMSUMC to prayerfully consider giving in support of our ministries even if it is not possible to make a pledge for a specific amount for 2010.

Copies of the budget will be available after the March Administrative Board meeting.

### Our Presence

<b>Feb. 21</b>	8:30	146;	9:40	140;	10:55	282;	Sunday School	203
<b>Feb. 28</b>	8:30	151;	9:40	111	10:55	1334	Sunday School	231



## Easter Egg Hunt

**March 28**  
**4:00 p.m.**

### Greensboro College Front Lawn

Children, please bring a basket and parent.

Donations of individually wrapped candy (no chocolate), small prizes, and plastic eggs are needed. Please place them in the decorated box in the church lobby, in the Fellowship Hall or outside of Jane Brannock's office

## Love God-Love People.... *words in action*

by Deborah Bisbee

A fresh set of eyes. That's how I viewed the evening and wow... what a Sunday evening. I observed 150+ youth from three different churches coming together in the heart of Greensboro to worship and praise the Lord and tackle issues most teens ignore or are too afraid to confront. I was there to support the technical production but I took so much more away from the evening.

WMSUMC hosted the ongoing, multi-church gathering dubbed "Love God-Love People" this past Sunday evening. The focus for the evening was "Temptation." In attendance were youth (and their invited friends) from Oak Ridge UMC, Mt. Pisgah UMC, and WMSUMC. With that many young people, one would expect chaos, but the story unfolds quite differently.

During the course of the evening I witnessed joyfulness and exuberance that was contagious. In fascination, I watched as the youth's deep passion for music fed the WMS Worship Band and surely led to a significant connection to Christ and a profound appreciation for God's music by all present!

Under the direction of Drew Dupont, Mary Katherine Melton, Alex Grimm, Genny Parshley, Patrick Stovall, Patrick Fontaine, and Julianne Kasper performed the Lifehouse skit **Everything**. Words fail to express how powerful their performance was.

The drama group exhibited a willingness to allow God to express himself through their performance, expertly drawing the crowd into the rocky world of temptations youth struggle with daily. But the experience was so much more because it offered the youth a larger, modern picture of how Christ can make a difference in their lives, and that by his death, Christ gained ultimate control over the

temptations we all struggle with.

How LGLP faced the battlefield of temptations head-on was uplifting. Later in the evening, the youth broke into three smaller groups which dove deeper to the three top-rated Temptations: drugs/alcohol, sex, and gossip (as voted on earlier by the youth attending the service). The topics were treated with respect and openness and focused on Christ-centered approaches. Several youth displayed valiant courage in sharing personal experiences which offered insight that touched closer than any adult could ever attempt.

Many people contributed to the Sunday evening worship service but the most important part... Christ was present... I saw him on the faces of many who left, touched by an experience that will live with them forever. Don't you want to be a part of that?



Cast Of the Lifehouse skit **Everything**.

## Honor Gifts

We gratefully acknowledge the following Honor Gifts

### **Bulgarian Mission Fund**

*Pat and Chuck Spicer's 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary* by Tom & Shalonn Martin

### **Capital Campaign (Debt Reduction)**

*Eva Dumagan* by Carole D. Lupis  
*Annabel J. Link* by Tillie Blue

### **Children's Ministries**

*Essie Brown* by Garrett & Karen Hartley

### **Early Childhood Center**

*Betty Betts* by Nonnye Durham  
*Mary Ann James* by Nonnye Durham  
*Lynn Jones* by Nonnye Durham  
*Cindy Joseph* by Nonnye Durham  
*Leah Overman* by Nonnye Durham

### **ECC Scholarship Fund**

*Betty Betts* by Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor  
*ECC Administrative Staff* by Jane Brannock  
*Art Nading* by David & Emily Johnston  
*Teri Smith* by David & Emily Johnston  
*Chuck & Pat Spicer's 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary* by David & Emily Johnston

*Jim Weeks* by David & Emily Johnston

### **Minister's Discretionary Fund**

*All Ministers and Staff* by Marian & Bill Simpson

*Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey E. Strange* by Rick & Jennifer Woods

### **Music Fund**

*Asbury Covenant Sunday School Class* by Marian & Bill Simpson  
*Susan Bates* by Charles & Catherine Page;  
Patricia & Jerry Troxler; The Friendship Club  
*Chancel Choir* by Charles & Catherine Page  
*Alice Ann Johnson* by Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro; Patricia & Jerry Troxler; Handbell Choir; The Friendship Club  
*Michelle Murray* by Lynda & Barry Murray  
*Sandra Murray* by Lynda & Barry Murray  
*Earl Robbins* by Sallie W. Ward  
*Chuck and Pat Spicer's 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary* by Alice Ann Johnson; Sandra Murray; Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Taylor; Pat Cox  
*Jerry Troxler* by Sallie Ward  
*Young Choir Members* by Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Taylor

### **Older Adult Ministry**

*Bill and Faye Ellison* by Mary Evans  
*Melva Fraley* by Carolyn Russ; Mary Jo Elmore; Charles & Mary Belle Gilbert; Don & Mickie Hoagland; Laura Dixon; Mary Evans; Ron & Betty Jo Hill

*Charlie Martin's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday* by Dave & Maxine Johnson

### **Operating Fund**

*Mary and Ben Craven* by Carol Dudley  
*Mary Lou Harris* by Camille Dacus  
*Lu Ellen R. Hooper* by Camille Dacus  
*Annabel J. Link* by Tillie Blue  
*Charlie Martin's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday* by Libby & Bob Haynes  
*Nelda Porter* by Glen Porter  
*Sisters in The Spirit* by Carol Dudley  
*WMSUMC Professional & Support Staff* by Bill & Faye Ellison

### **Outreach Fund (Salvation Army)**

*Chuck and Pat Spicer's 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary* by Leah Overman

### **Pleven, Bulgaria Church Renovation Fund**

*Chuck and Pat Spicer's 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary* by Amy & Fritz Kreimer

### **Greensboro Urban Ministry**

*Audrey Wright's Birthday* by Leah Overman; Cindy Joseph; Kay Arthur; Lynn Jones; Libbie Ball

### **WE! Program**

*Rusty Boaeuf* by Lundee Amos

## Gifts to the Church

December, 2009 - February, 2010

### Memorials

We gratefully acknowledge the following memorials:

#### Capital Campaign (Debt Reduction)

*Roberta Akers* by Emily Buchanan  
*Barnie F. Buchanan* by Emily Buchanan  
*Vera N. Deviney* by Emily Buchanan  
*J. Norman Deviney* by Emily Buchanan  
*Connie Ivey* by Anne Marie & William Hoyle; Marjorie Goforth; Ed & Elizabeth Fisher; Brian Cheek

*Sybil Lowdermilk* by Ed & Elizabeth Fisher  
*Mrs. E. E. McDowell* by Emily Buchanan  
*J. E. McDowell* by Emily Buchanan  
*John Clyde Swaney* by Emily Buchanan

#### Early Childhood Center

*Martha B. Weikel* by Betty McNairy

#### Kelly Fletcher Fund

*Kelly Sevier Fletcher* by Betty Gale & Edgar Sikes; Jim & Anita Schenck; Barbara & Daniel Caffrey, Jr.; Peggy & Phil Johnson; Gloria Cowan

#### Friendship Club

*Flora Belle Stott* by Lunde Amos

#### Heritage Fund

*Cornelia Y. Ivey* by Fred Hamlet

#### Library Fund

*Virginia Clifton* by UMW Members  
*Louise A. Hammond* by UMW Members  
*Cornelia Y. Ivey* by Morris/Fellowship Sunday School Class; A. C. & Peggy Jones; Grey Wood; UMW Members; Book Binders

*Jean Webster Payne* by UMW Members

*Madelyn S. Stough* by UMW Members

*Elizabeth Boyd Thorne* by UMW Members

*Martha B. Weikel* by UMW Members

#### Minister's Discretionary Fund

*Connie Ivey* by Elva & Thorpe Jones

*Martha Weikel* by Elva & Thorpe Jones

#### Music Fund

*Randy Caudle* by Shirley G. Harris; Fred & Gene Jones

*Cornelia Y. Ivey* by Charles & Mary Belle Gilbert; William & Jeannie Herbert

*Sybil Frazier Clendenin Lowdermilk* by Mary Belle Gilbert; Marian & Bill Simpson; Julian & Jean Bulla; Nancy H. Neese; Ellen Sapp Johnson; Gertrude W. Atkins; Mildred Strother; Mary Ann Sikes

*Doug Murray* by Lynda & Barry Murray; Nancy Smith

*Martha B. Weikel* by LaRue Wright; R. E. Lowdermilk, Jr.; Fred & Gene Jones; Clay & Doris Hall; Charles & Mary Belle Gilbert;

#### Music Fund Jazz Nativity

*Helen French Taylor Clark* by Linda Mansfield

#### Older Adult Fund

*Rema Arleva Heidle* by Sallie W. Ward

*Cornelia Y. Ivey* by Dave & Maxine Johnson

*Martha Weikel* by Dave & Maxine Johnson

#### Operating Fund

*Connie Ivey* by Leenette Wimbish King

*Bill and Jean Payne* by Howard E. Richardson

*Martha B. Weikel* by Howard E. Richardson

#### Regular Fund

*George and Della Deboe* by Patti & Steve Stevens

*Kelly Sevier Fletcher* by Linda & Jack Coleman

*Cornelia Y. Ivey* by Nancy H. Neese; Tom & Elizabeth Kirkpatrick; Cathy Singer; Mary Ann Sikes; Irma B. Webb; Well-Spring Retirement Community; Bob & Ann Shepherd;

Tom McInnis; Bill Lilly; Iron Horse Auction Co.; William F. Black; Ed & Mary Lane; Ann Senn; Robert L. Thurston, Jr.; Alan & Kathy Glenn; Alan & Kathy Glenn; Becky Brown; Anderson Bauman Tourtellot Vos; Ellen & John W. Drake III; Nancy & Tom Beard; Lampros & Dorothy Megremis; Jean W. Lane; Ann Wendt; Carol & George Coggin

*Mary Murray* by Patti & Steve Stevens

*Sarah Murray* by Patti & Steve Stevens

*Bill Payne* by Patsy W. Ezzell

*Jean Webster Payne* by Mrs. Charles M.

Ivey, Jr.; Bill & Lib Smith; Libby & Bob Haynes; William F. Black; Patsy W. Ezzell

*Elizabeth Boyd Thorne* by Lynda Brown Clifford; Elizabeth & Edgar Fisher

*Martha B. Weikel* by Mrs. Charles M. Ivey, Jr.; Rossetta W. Hailey; Mary & Chuck Jones; Nancy H. Neese; Mr. & Mrs. A.E. Strange, Jr.;

A.C. and Margaret Jones; Anna T. Senn; Barbara & Ashley James; Mr. & Mrs. Robert E.

Haynes; Lib & Bill Smith; Bob & Peggy Marshall; Jo W. Hull; Gertrude W. Atkins; Grey L.

Wood; William F. Black; Sandra & Robert

Burns; Wade & Carol Jarvis; Jean Williams;

Jack Upton; Elizabeth & Edgar Fisher; Dr. &

Mrs. C. W. Poindexter; Anne & John Davis;

Patricia Snell; Betty Bohlen

*Carl and Jane Younts* by Patti & Steve Stevens

#### Salvation Army Fund

*Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Oden Sr.* by Bill Oden

#### Sewing Group

*Ruth B. Buchanan* by G. R. Buchanan

#### Youth Fund

*Kevin and Connie Childers* by Susan, Eddie & Nathan Huff

## Honor a Loved One at Easter

### Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary

Orders are now being taken for Easter Lilies to be placed in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 4. The cost is \$11.00 each and the deadline for receiving orders is Monday, March 22. To order, please complete the form in Sunday's bulletin and return it, along with your check payable to WMSUMC, to Cheryl Moore, PO Box 870, Greensboro, NC 27402. You may also place your order in the collection plate or phone it in to Cheryl at 275-4587, vm 23 or e-mail at cmoore@wmsumc.org. You may take your plant home after the 10:55 a.m. worship service on Easter.

### Honor Someone With an ECC Scholarship

Another way to honor someone at Easter is by making a contribution to the Early Childhood Center Scholarship Fund. Checks should be made payable to WMSUMC, marked for "ECC Scholarship Fund", and mailed to the church or placed in the collection plate through the month of April. Orders may also be placed through Cheryl Moore as stated above. You may designate your gift in honor of or in memory of someone special to you.

## Holy Ground — A Contemplative Retreat

March 13

8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

\$25.00

**Retreat leader, Nancy Nikiforow**

Come join us for a day of prayer reflection on Holy Ground and in spiritual community. To register, sign up on WMSUMC.org or call/e-mail Nancy Hamilton, 275-4587, vm 12 or nhamilton@wmsumc.org. Please register by Sunday, March 7.

## ASP Mission Trip Information Meeting This Sunday, March 7 at 12:30 Conference Room

Come to the Conference Room at 12:30 on March 7, to learn more about this wonderful Appalachia Service Project Adult Mission Trip opportunity to Rural Virginia on April 11 - 17.

Missioners will work in teams to repair the homes of those living in the community of Jonesville, VA. Repair work will vary and can include everything from painting, repairing flooring, building ramps, and repairing roofs, to cleaning, and yard work. Work teams will have opportunities to get to know the families they are serving, thereby sharing the love of Christ with them. The mission team will gather in the evenings for times of worship, relaxation, and recreation. This is a wonderful opportunity to try a mission trip for the first time or to share God's love with our nearby neighbors in Virginia who are in such great need.

## Created By God

Fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-graders and their parents are invited to participate in a special upcoming event called "Created by God", a study of human sexuality with a Christian foundation. The event is Friday afternoon, March 19, and Saturday, March 20. Call Jane Brannock (275-4587, vm 13) for more details. To register your child contact Nancy Hamilton (275-4587, vm 12 or nhamilton@wmsumc.org).

## Gospel on Tap: The Seven Deadly Sins

The *Gospel on Tap* current series is the "Seven Deadly Sins". We meet for good food, good conversation, and good times in The Loft at Natty Greene's.

On March 9, Dave Allen, Duke University, will conclude the series on "Envy and Greed."

If you're in your 20s or 30s, come on down to Natty's Tuesday, March 9. We gather at 6:30 p.m. The presentation begins at 7:00. Spread the word! We hope to see you there!

## Dinner and a Speaker

March 19

5:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Cost \$10.00 per person

(paid in advance by March 16)

Holly Stevens, Board Member, Funeral Consumers Alliance of the Piedmont; Home Funeral Consumer Advocate, will speak on Funeral Myths.

For reservations call Jeanne Shepherd in the church office at 275-4587, by March 16.

## Circles

**Monday, March 8**

*Circle #1*, 10:15 a.m., Library

*Circle #2*, **11:00 a.m.**,

Friends Home West, Tillie Blue, host (**note time change.**)

*Circle #5*, 7:00 p.m., Gather-

ing Space, Nonnye Durham and Sue Latimer, hosts

**Tuesday, March 9**

*Circle #6*, 10:00 a.m., 1600

Pebble Drive, Mickey Hoagland and Cindy Joseph, hosts

**Thursday, March 11**

*Circle #8*, 7:00 p.m. 3609

Kirby Drive, Mary Elizabeth Sandlin, host

**Tuesday, March 16**

*Prayer Shawl Ministry*,

10:00 a.m., Room 302D

**Thursday, March 25**

*Prayer Shawl Ministry*,

7:00 p.m., 3426 Deep Green Drive

## The Way of Discernment

(A Companions in Christ series)

March 15 through May 24

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Coffee House (Room 405)

To register contact

Nancy Hamilton,

275-4587, vm 12 or

nhamilton@wmsumc.org

## Our Church Family

As of February 28, 2010

### *In Memoriam*

*Shirley Miner Wells*

February 27, 2010

Sympathy is extended to husband, **Gordon**, family and friends.

### Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to **Fred Connor** on the death of his sister, Millicent Barnard, of Gainesville, FL on February 14, 2010.

### New Babies

Welcome to the following:

*Kolby Reid Coggins*, son of Jen and **Steve Coggins**, of Erie, CO, born January 20, 2010.

Paternal grandparents are **Janet and John Coggins**.

*Caroline Meiyun Phan*, daughter of Stephanie and Peter Phan, of Falls Church, VA, born February 6, 2010. Maternal grandparents are **Ines and Tim Weikel**; and maternal great grandfather is **Jim Weikel**.

## GUM Spring Food Drive March 19 and 20

Volunteers are needed to help solicit donations to the Greensboro Urban Ministry Spring food Drive at the Lowes Food Store on Old Oak Ridge Road. Please visit the Outreach table in the Gathering Space or in the Fellowship Hall to sign up for a time.

This is a fun opportunity for the whole family and provides much-needed canned goods at a time of year when donations can be low. The summer will be here soon, and the demand for food greatly increases due to the fact that children are out of school and no longer receiving free lunch and breakfast. So let's help GUM stock up to feed the hungry in our community!

## Opportunities for MARCH 7—March 20

Leak Chapel open daily  
11a.m.-2 p.m.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 7

- 8:00 am Laity in Prayer, 319
- 8:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:40 am Worship Service, FH
- 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Building Marriages That Last, 403B
- 12:00 noon Coffee Hour Plus, GS
- 12:30 pm ASP Information Meeting, CR
- 5:30 pm UMYF, YS

### MONDAY, MARCH 8

- 6:00 pm MarketBell Ringers, Sanctuary

### TUESDAY, MARCH 9

- 12:00 noon Lenten Service, Sanctuary
- 1:30 pm Older Adult Team, CR
- 5:30 pm Finance Committee, CR
- 6:30 pm Gospel on Tap, Natty Greene's

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
- 4:00 pm Mission Possible Kids, 304D
- 4:45 pm Yoga, 303
- 5:15 pm WCN Dinner, FH
- 5:30 pm Cherub Choir, 316
- 5:30 pm Joyful Noise Choir, 317
- 6:30 pm WCN Programs
- 6:45 pm Chancel Choir, 317
- 8:00 pm AA, 415

### THURSDAY, MARCH 11

- 5:30 pm Evangelism, CR
- 6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH

### FRIDAY, MARCH 12

- 4:00 pm Confirmation Retreat, Camp Mt. Shepherd

### SATURDAY, MARCH 13

- 8:45 am Spiritual Formation Retreat, Camp Mt. Shepherd

### SUNDAY, MARCH 14

- 8:00 am Laity in Prayer, 319
- 8:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:40 am Worship Service, FH
- 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Building Marriages That Last, 403B
- 12:00 noon Coffee Hour Plus, GS
- 5:30 pm Youth Benefit Concert, FH

### MONDAY, MARCH 15

- 11:00 am Friendship Club, FH3
- 5:30 pm Support Staff Committee, CR
- 6:00 pm MarketBell Ringers, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Partners in Prayer, Library

### TUESDAY, MARCH 16

- 12:00 noon Lenten Service, Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm Administrative Board, FH

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
- 4:00 pm Mission Possible Kids, 304D
- 4:45 pm Yoga, 303
- 5:15 pm WCN Dinner, FH
- 5:30 pm Cherub Choir, 316
- 5:30 pm Joyful Noise Choir, 317
- 6:00 pm Partners in Caring, 302A
- 6:30 pm WCN Programs
- 6:45 pm Chancel Choir, 317
- 8:00 pm AA Meeting, 415

### THURSDAY, MARCH 18

- 6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH

### FRIDAY, MARCH 19

- 4:00 pm Created by God, 415

### SATURDAY, MARCH 20

- 9:00 am Created by God



## Remember to move your clocks forward one hour Saturday night, March 13.

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## Habitat Fund-raising and Volunteer Recruitment Have Begun

*"For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God."* Hebrews 3:4

We have raised to date \$18,200 from Pancakes (\$9,811 for 2008/2009 and \$8,200 for 2010.) *Your help is needed to raise the rest!* Our goal is \$25,000.

WMSUMC's next Habitat build will be a townhome in Arbor Court. West Market will join five other churches to construct a six-home unit beginning on **April 8**. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this incredible ministry that empowers hardworking men and women to provide homes for their families. The families must earn sweat equity hours by helping to build their homes. They then receive an interest-free loan. The townhomes will allow smaller families to have an opportunity for home ownership.

**Volunteers will also be needed to help with construction.** Please visit an **Outreach Table** in the Gathering Space or in the Fellowship Hall **TODAY** to make a donation or to volunteer. You may call the Outreach office at 275-4587, vm. 16.

## Soup's On to Benefit Bulgaria Missions

The Bulgaria mission team is selling quarts of soup to raise funds to conduct a two-day camp for the children and youth of Mizia and Voyvodovo. Two types of soup will be available for purchase beginning Sunday March 7: Taco Soup and Spicy Vegetarian Lentil Chili. If you did not place a pre-order you can still purchase soup after worship services on March 7 and March 14 or at Wednesday Church Night. The price is \$7.50 per quart. Call Shalonn Martin (282-0349) or Catherine Crowder (456-7024) with questions.