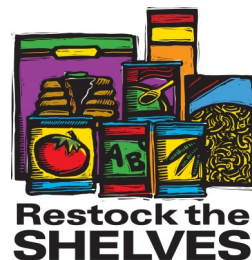


UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Backpack Program with a specific kind of food. For the month of March the food item is **microwave popcorn**.



Methodist Men

The Methodist Men will meet Monday March 12 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meal for this meeting is being prepared by the Asbury Circle. Please contact Bill Cole if you plan on attending this meeting.

Baby Shower

Saturday March 24 at 1:00 pm there will be a baby shower for Michael & Tessa Robinette at the John Fox, Jr. Museum. Everyone is invited as Michael & Tessa prepare to receive their little girl. They are registered at Amazon.com. Please text or call (276) 219-4155 to R.S.V.P.

Pastor's Schedule this Week

This is one of those week's when the pastor's mom is going to be receiving chemotherapy and radiation treatments. He will be leaving tonight immediately following the Administrative Board meeting. He will be in Tennessee until Saturday morning. If you need to contact him, please call him on his cell phone at (304) 960-4438. He takes his computer with him and will be working from his mom's house this week.

Thanks for Your Donations!!

We recently asked the church to donate \$1 for a heart that was to be chained together with all the other hearts collected from the high school and churches in our community. We were collecting them to raise funds for St. Jude Children's Hospital in honor of Evan Rasnick. Our church collected \$370 for this project. So, we had 370 hearts strung together with the hearts from others in our community. They were taken to Evan and filled his room. Thank you for your support.

Here is the Union Primary School Food List for 2018:

Jan —Pop Tarts	Feb —Nabs/Chips	Mar —Microwave Popcorn
Apr —Ramen Noodles	May —Chef Boy Ardee	Jun —Granola Bars/Raisins
Jul —Single Serve Fruit	Aug —Breakfast Cereal	Sep —Macaroni
Oct —Canned Soup	Nov —Juice Boxes	Dec —Canned Meat
Peanut Butter — May & November		

Please keep this list in a handy place and buy these items for the months they are listed. If an item is coming up soon and its on sale, that is a good time to buy some. Then just hang on to them and bring them to the church during the correct month.

LENTEN *Schedule*

March 15—First Baptist Church

Speaker—Rev. Greg Townsend

Music—Mychelle Lawson

March 22—Trinity United Methodist Church

Speaker—Rev. Terry Goodman

Music—Voices of Hope

March 29—Heritage Church of God

Speaker—Rev. Brad Stapleton

Music—Rita Hinkley & Friends

Each of these services begins at 12 noon and will be followed by a light lunch. Persons who need to return to work will go first in the refreshment line. An offering plate will be provided near the door to receive support for the Food Bank.

Our church is hosting the Lenten service on **March 22**. If you would like to help with the refreshments following the service, please contact the church office. This will be a soup and sandwich meal. We will need help with soups, sandwiches, setup, and cleanup.

You can sponsor a bulletin. For \$15, we can put color on one side and for \$25 we can put color on both sides. Contact the office to see if the Sunday you want is available.

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The Trinity Companion Sunday March 11, 2018



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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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Fourth Sunday During Lent

Greeters: Jack Williams and Ruben Allman

Announcements—Bill Cole

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Opening Hymn: “Trust and Obey”

No. 467

Responsive Scripture Reading Exodus 20:1-17
(adapted from [Book of Worship](#), abridged from [The Book of Common Prayer](#))

God spoke from the mountain and said:

"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me."

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts, and help us to keep it.

"You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy."

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"Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor."

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Silence

Pastor: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Sin no more.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Sin no more.**

All: Glory to God! Amen!

Pastor: The peace of Christ rule in your hearts and reign in our midst.
(Please greet each other and exchange signs of peace and Christ's love.)

Sermon : Rehab Sermon Series #3: “Work the Program”

Prayers of the People

(You will be given the opportunity to lift up prayer concerns and share joys and thanksgivings.)

We are in the wilderness.

We have lost our way.

We need God's intervention in our lives.

And God has shown us the way
and the program we must follow.

And so we pray: **Make us your instruments to make things right.**

Because we know or know of people still kept in poverty or slavery, some in fear from abusers, terrorists, and oppressors, some facing addiction, and some targeted for unjust treatment because of who they are;

Make us your instruments to make things right.

Because we need courage and integrity from leaders in religious, political, economic, and social life; because we love and sometimes struggle with our families, friends, and neighbors; and because the lives of those who sustain and protect our lives as military, civilian workers, and first responders are full of challenge and conflict;

Make us your instruments to make things right.

Because we know people who need your healing power, and some who offer healing through their skill and presence;

Make us your instruments to make things right.

And because Jesus taught us to pray it, we obey and pray:

The Lord's Prayer (as found at No. 895)

Children's Message—Andrew Holyfield

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Ushers: Patty Robbins, Nancy Allman, Christy Smith, Donna Mahan

The Offertory: “Hymn Tune: Power in the Blood” - L.E. Jones, AD 1899

The Doxology (as found at No. 95)

Choral Anthem: “Not My Will”

Sending Forth

God has not only intervened to save us. God has shown us how to take part in how God saves us. We know the program. We need to work it.

Jesus is in you.

The Spirit is moving among us, and driving us out of here to practice what God teaches, to love God and our neighbor by attending upon all the ordinances of God, keeping Christ's commands.

Go in the peace and with renewed commitment to the ways of our Triune God. **AMEN.**

Closing Hymn: “O Jesus I Have Promised”

No. 396

**Pastoral Benediction:
Postlude**

* Indicates that you may stand, as you are able
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Easter Cantata “Then Came Sunday” March 25 at 11:00 am



Our Lay Ministers

March



“I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS.”
EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

Van Drivers and Riders

4—Christy Smith, Martha Spurlock

11—Christy Smith, Diane Botts

18—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

25—Christy Smith, Donna Mahan

Money Counters

4—Christy Smith, Diane Botts

11—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner

18—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons

25—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

Children's Message

4—Diane Botts

11—Andrew Holyfield

18—Mary Beth Allen

25—Christy Smith

Greeters

Jack Williams

Ruben Allman

Announcements

Bill Cole

Ushers

Patty Robbins, Nancy Allman,
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For Those with Cancer:

Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Denise Qualls;

Kathy Hirsch (Larry & Teddy Bland's

daughter); David Burke (Bubba Burke's

Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis

Compton's daughter); Zack Carter; Carey

Mills; Steve Clark; Robert Holbrook; Kamryn

(Patsy Mutter's great granddaughter's

sister); Karen Owens; Wilma Mills

Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T.R.

Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels;

Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins' brother);

Elizabeth White; Karen West; Ben Allen; Dell

Williams; Peggy Beverly; Marjorie Blevins;

Judy Cole

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Geneva Allen; Jennie Shupe; Matt Carroll;

Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion

Kocher; Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan;

Debbie Goodman; Sarah Shores; Elmer

Lowe; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Jim

Cooper

- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

If you know that someone on the prayer list has passed away, please contact the church office.