

Join us February 11 at 7 pm to see the movie *Courageous*. Pot luck dinner at 5:30. Valentine's Party and movie for the kids. Sign up at the info center or email Tina at adultministry@fumchurch.com.

It's pie baking time again! The handbell choirs are making apple and cherry pies on **February 11**. Order yours at the information desk, see a bell choir member, or call Kathie at 697-6257.

Quarterly Leadership Planning meeting has been rescheduled from January 31 to **February 13**. Meeting will start at 7 pm. There will not be a potluck dinner prior to the meeting.

Please check the lost and found box in the tower hallway for lost items. Any items not rescued by **February 14** will be donated to Mission Central!

Passion Play is April 4 — if you are interested in playing a part or working behind the scenes, please contact Norma Lockney!

Help needed during Sunday School — only 1 slot left! Please check the Children's Display area, or contact Norma Lockney.

Are you hearing bells? The church is conducting a month-long test of a carillon. Hymns will be played daily at noon and 6 pm. See the February newsletter for more information.

Life Journals have arrived and are available in the main lobby. Thank you for your patience in awaiting their arrival.

Address—We have received many requests for Marlin & Brenda Snider's address since it is not in the directory. Their address is 5265 Spruce Court, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE ADVISORY

SPRC invites expressions of interest from within the congregation from members who feel called to manage the congregational care efforts at First Church. For more information, including a job description, please contact:

- Dave Florey, SPRC chair
(dflorey475@AOL.com or 691-7818)
- Matt Speicher, SPRC Congregational Care liaison
(mspeicher@gmail.com or 713-5387)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Free Hands-Only™ CPR training on February 4, 8 am-1 pm. Giant Center, Hershey. Events include tour of *Life Lion* helicopter and Critical Care Transport Unit, AED demonstration, meet the Nittany Lion, and children's activities.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wonderful Wednesday participants are learning about the parable of the rich fool; Luke 12:16-21. The menu this week is ham & bean or chicken noodle soup, home-made bread & jelly, fruit, and cookies.

BLT Activity Swimming at the YMCA on February 12 (not the 5th)! Meet in the church lobby at 1:15 pm—we will return by 4 pm. Tweens not in handchimes can be picked up at 4:30. Please return permission slips **TODAY**—located in Children's Display area.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

3G this week: We will continue in learning what it means to be true fellowship of Christ during our fellowship time from 6:30-8:30.

3G next week: We will be having an afternoon edition of 3G from 12-2 directly following our Souper Bowl of Caring. Come eat, fellowship, and practice your Battleball skills.

Souper Bowl of Caring: Email Lisa if you can help with serving soup from either 8:45-9:00 or 11:30-12:15. If you have one, wear a football jersey and support your favorite team.

Monday Night Lights – tomorrow at the Ogden's from 8-10 pm.

If you are still interested in participating in the summer Mission Trip, please contact Lisa directly.

Battleball forms for the Messiah Battleball tournament on February 19 are now available and are due February 12.

The Spring Retreat will be March 23-25. Registration forms are now available and are due by March 4.

If you are interested in participating in the Passion Play please contact Norma Lockney ASAP.

We need Soup for our Souper Bowl of Caring on February 5. Please sign up in the church lobby or email Lisa if you can donate Chicken Noodle or Chili and help us in our fight against hunger.

**all youth forms are located in the basement across from the elevators.*



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Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Hugh Hollinger, Dorathea & Charles Stambaugh, and Opal & John Hollinger, placed by Lois Hollinger Morland & Family.

Hospitalized or special circumstances: Brenda Snider is at Health South.

Recovering at home: Valerie Rowader.

New to First Church? You and your family are invited to come to a "Meet & Greet" luncheon downstairs in Fellowship Hall after the 10:45 am service **TODAY**. Enjoy lunch and get to know the pastors better.

Women's Retreat (February 17-19)—registration is still open! Registration forms are located in the narthex. \$100 registration fee due **January 31**—send to Patti Herring or place in the SCRIP box. Questions? Contact Patti at familyzeke@verizon.net or 795-9721.

Ruth Circle will meet on February 1, at 11:15 am, at Hoss's for lunch, followed by our regular meeting. Please call Janet Baker at 766-5101 if you plan to attend.

The youth are once again hosting a Souper Bowl of Caring on **February 5**. Stop by the multipurpose room after either service, grab some soup, and give a donation to help us fight hunger in our local community.

Order gift cards for your Valentine! SCRIP orders for Valentine's Day are due **February 5** and will be delivered February 12.

The Widows/Widowers group will dine at the Olive Garden restaurant in Mechanicsburg on **February 7** at 6 pm. Please contact Bonnie Guyer at 766-0145 if you plan to attend and/or need transportation.

Cookies and Conversation on **February 11** at 10 am in the Adult Sunday School Room. Hear more about Operation Christmas Child from the Mengles and learn about the UMW Circles. All women are invited! Contact Lori Hoffnagle with questions at 732-6430.