

**Help Needed...** to assemble the Lenten Devotional. If you are available Friday, February 10 at 8:30am and can help please contact the church office.

**The Valentine's tradition of dinner and a movie is back.** Join us February 11 at 7 pm for a showing of *Courageous*. Bring a covered dish at 5:30 for a pot luck dinner. The kids will enjoy a Valentine's Party and kid's movie. Sign-up at the info center, email E-mail Bob at wertzfive@gmail.com, or just show up.

**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.

**Bibles for the prison ministry** are being collected. All Bibles are acceptable as long as there are no underlines or notations. Any names should be whited out or cut out. Drop them off in the library or in the box outside the library door with a notation for Donna Nichols. Thank you for helping with this important ministry.

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

### SUNDAY EVENING IN THE SANCTUARY

The sanctuary is open for prayer this evening from 7-8 pm. Members of the Prayer Team will be present to pray with you upon request. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to be quietly and prayerfully present in our sanctuary; to pray for yourself, your families, our church, our nation; and to be still and listen to God's response to your prayers.

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Phil 4:6-7)*

### CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wonderful Wednesday** participants are learning about the parable of the great banquet; Luke 14:16-24. The menu this week is ham & bean soup, 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 get a permission form, located in the Children's Display area, to Mrs. Lockney today,

### YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**We need your help!** Don't forget to come by the multipurpose room today and help us serve soup.

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

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

**Battleball forms** for the Messiah Battleball tournament on February 19 are now available and are due next week 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.

**If you are interested** in helping serve during the Day of Pampering (February 25), please contact Lynn Rapp.

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

### 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)



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**Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Our Loved Ones, placed by Mark & Ruth Grosz.

**A maché basket** is given to the glory of God and in memory of Sue Chapman, placed by Bill Chapman and family.

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**Four red roses** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Viola M. Adams, placed by Donald Adams and family.

**Hospitalized or special circumstances:** Ike Bomboy is at Health South.

**Recovering at home:** Brenda Snider

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

**Blood pressure checks next Sunday** in the library between worship services.

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

**The Martha Circle** will meet on February 7 at 7 pm at the home of Bonnie Klinger. New members welcome.

**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.

**Deadline** for submitting articles for the March newsletter is Friday, **February 10**. Early submissions are always welcome! Send to office@fumchurch.com.

**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.