



Today is Souper
Bowl Sunday!

- Help support New Hope Ministries
- Drop a donation in a soup pot after worship.
- The youth will be serving up soup for takeout in the multipurpose room.

Altar Flowers: The following dates are available to place altar flowers: June 6, June 20, and July 25. Please call Marty Otto at 766-4910.

Little Friends Nursery School is registering for the 2010/11 school year. Please see Charlie Ryder for more information.

All announcements are due to the church office by noon on Wednesdays. They should be limited to 35 words or less and will be published for two weeks.

Missions

FUMC Grocery Bagging for Bethesda Mission at Mission Central on **Thursday**, February 25, at 6 pm. Note day and date change, due to Ash Wednesday.

New Hope Fundraiser — February 15 at Hoss's Steak House (Mechanicsburg, Enola, or West York) Hoss's will donate 20% of your total check to New Hope Ministries. Vouchers are available in the Narthex.

Items for health kits for Haiti can be put in the Mission Central bin in the tower hallway. Flyers with details are on the Missions table.

"Missions Near and Far" at Mission Central on February 27 from 1-3 pm. Presentations by Bethesda Mission and *Arms Around Africa*, warehouse tours, refreshments, and door prizes. More information in February newsletter.

Bowl Today — support **New Hope Ministries**. Bring 3 cans of soup to Trindle Bowl today and bowl 3 games for \$6, from 4 pm to closing.

Youth Announcements

Battleball Tournament and Rally on February 14 (1:30-7:30 pm). Permission slips are in the Youth Lounge and are due to Lisa McCaffrey today!

Pre-Mission Trip Meeting on February 21 at 5 pm in the Youth Lounge.

All Youth forms are located in the rack across from the elevator on the basement level.

WEAR RED on February 14.



February is American Heart Month, the perfect time to take action and learn more about the healthy choices you can make everyday. The Health & Wellness Committee is celebrating American Heart Month by asking everyone to **WEAR RED** on Sunday, February 14. We will be sponsoring a Health Lecture by Dr. Jeffrey Fugate during the Sunday School Hour. Dr. Fugate will speak to us about Stress and Heart Health. Please join us in the Multi-Purpose room and **WEAR RED** February 14.



*First United Methodist Church,
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WEEKLY EDITION

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

Hospitalized: Tom Bauer is in Holy Spirit Hospital. LaDonna Tarpley is in Harrisburg Hospital.

Recovering at home: Lois Holler

Love & sympathy to the Glatfelter family upon the recent death of Vicki's aunt.

Love & sympathy to the Delligatti family upon the death of Ron on February 4, 2010.

Love & sympathy to the Chapman family upon the death of Sue on February 5, 2010.

Newsletter Assembly Team — Special Project: Join us on February 9 at 8:30 am in Room B004 to assemble the Lenten Devotional.

Widows/Widowers Group will dine at the Black & Bleu Restaurant (6108 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg) on February 9 at 6 pm. Contact Bonnie Guyer at 766-0145 if you plan to attend.

Passion Play 2010 practice starts February 10. There is still time to sign up for a part in this year's production. Please contact Leslee DeLong at 766-9583 to sign up.

Cherry & apples pies are being made February 20. Get yours ordered now! Order sheet is in the Narthex or call a bell choir member. (Kathie's phone number is 697-6257).

Blood pressure checks will be available next Sunday in the library between worship services.