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SOUPER BOWL VICTORY

Thank you to all who gave towards the Souper Bowl fundraiser! Collection along with other PA churches, and churches in Kansas, Missouri, and New Jersey amounted to **180,000 pounds of food.**

"United Methodists in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri entered into a friendly competition with our fellow United Methodist in the Greater New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania conferences...to see who could bring in more food donations to pantries in our mission fields", explained Bishop David Wilson in a news video online. The hungry are ultimately the winners of this.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CHURCH?

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Wishing a happy birthday to these brothers and sisters-in-Christ this month: Sandy Prentice, Brian Webster, Ron Neuman, Pat Kofler, Margaret Shutter, Isabella F, Donald Wolfe, Miranda Grimes, Brion Crum, & Trevor B! Happy anniversary to James & Linda Garrison, Brian & Kim Webster and James & Lorraine Hoerner!

PRAYER WALK

The Lebanon County Prayer Walk calls the church to pray for our local elementary-high schools across Lebanon County, serving our community this way since 2012. This year, we'll be doing prayer walks on March 4 and May 6. Prayer walking is at Ebenezer Elementary School.

LCCM LENTEN BREAKFAST

Lebanon County Christian Ministries serves thousands of families in need of food, clothing, shelter and more. The Lenten Breakfast helps this ministry. Country Home Catering will serve a variety of hearty breakfast items on Saturday, March 11 at 8:00 AM. It's \$20 a ticket at South Lebanon Community Church. Register at www.lccm.us

DEADLINES

Starting March 1, the deadline for Saturday's Weekly Announcements will be Thursdays by 12:00 PM with the blurb you've written. The deadline for newsletter articles is the second Sunday of each month.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

RUMMAGE SALE

Come join us for our rummage sale! We'll be having this indoors in the CLC with plenty of things at an affordable price and convenience, to be found by you. This will be from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM on Saturday, March 18 with food available too! You can donate items starting March 5, placing them in the Welcome Center wagons during office hours. If you have questions, contact Amy Haines.



Rummage Sales have gently used items at very affordable prices.

BOWLING

The Fellowship Team will be having glow bowling for all ages at the Palmyra Bowling Alley on Sunday, March 5 at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$13 a person. Any questions can be directed to Kelly Mease.



The company features a special theme on certain days: glow bowling.

MYSTERY DINNER

The Youth will be hosting another dinner - a mystery dinner on Sunday, March 19 at 12:00 PM in the CLC.

FEATURED ARTICLES

KEEPING MEMBERSHIP UP-TO-DATE

Churches have always kept records of the congregation, this is for historical purposes, but also a necessity in the United Methodist Conference. If you experience changes, such as in address, phone number, family, or more, contact the church office at office@kochenderfer.org. This way, we know the best way to reach you and know you in the church office. If you have concerns, would like to know more about the church and such, you may gladly call us at 717.273.0525. We'd love to reach out to you and help you be more accustomed to the church! - Gabrielle, Office Assistant

THE POWER OF PRAYER

This year, with the Mid-Winter Retreat Pastor Jeff planned and hosted, he talked about the importance of prayer for the revitalization and benefit of the church. He felt in his heart this is what God has for the congregation. "Even if you did not attend the retreat, I am reaching out to ask that everyone in our congregation makes an effort to commit time to learning how to pray". He will be starting classes pending the responses in a recent poll to see which day the small groups can meet, called "Learning To Pray". Classes would meet on an every-other-week basis, offered at different times of the week in order to allow that times are convenient for more people. You will find this letter with the poll in your mailboxes soon or Church Center.

GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP

LIVING INSIDE- OUT!

Lead by Courtney & Jen, Living Inside-Out is for children ages 2 - grade 3. We sing praises to God as our opening, have a large group "hands-on" Bible lesson before breaking into age-appropriate groups for more activities. The time together includes a fun way to learn about God's love, care, and plan for each of us. This group meets during the 9:00 AM Contemporary Service.

CLUB 456

Kids grades 4 - 6 gather for fun activities, opportunities to help others, build friendships and learn more about how God involves Himself in their lives! The group meets during the 9:00 AM Contemporary Service and led by Glenn Miller and Faith Williams.

REVOLVE

Revolve is our church's youth ministry for grades 7 - 12. Lead by our Director of Youth Ministries, this group engages in Sunday School and fun-filled events to keep them intrigued and learn more of Christ! Sunday School meets in their own Youth Lounge, Room 201 during the Traditional Service at 10:30 AM.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We offer discipleship to further enforce teachings on a Sunday to help you grow in God.

Worship Breakdown is a class that meets on Sunday mornings in the CLC at 10:30 AM and is led by Andy Mease & Bonnie Mease. We breakdown the music that was sung as well as the message and scripture that was delivered. **God's Morning Uplift**, led by Alice Miller, teach on how we can get to know our Lord better, have prayer, engaging discussion and dive into the Word, during the 10:30 AM Traditional Service.

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

HOUSE OF PRAYER

The House of Prayer is a time for believers to come together for a time of aligning our hearts with God prayerfully, as well as remember Christ with communion. If you're looking for spiritual refreshment and rejuvenation in the spirit, this is for you - all are welcome! The House of Prayer is every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM.

BIBLE STUDIES

Join Pastor Jeff as he leads Bible Study, every Tuesday at 10:30 AM. If you have questions, you can contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeff@kochenderfer.org. Adults, you can also join the Adult Bible Study that happens Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM. Those with questions for this group can contact Bonnie Mease.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH OPPORTUNITIES

Every once a month, various fellowship groups meet for a meal offsite. **Retiree's Breakfast** meet at Country Fare Restaurant in Myerstown at 9:00 AM on the first Thursday of the month - March 2, led by Bernice Mease. **Sisters In Faith Breakfast** meets also at Heisey's Diner on the second Saturday of the month - March 11 at 9:30 AM, led by Judy Kurtz. **Men's Breakfast** meets at Heisey's Diner at 7:30 AM on the third Saturday of the month - March 18, led by Garry Jurina. The **Retiree's Luncheon** meets at 12:30 PM at a different location each month, led by Judy Kurtz.

PRAYER SHAWL

On the first and third Friday of the month, this group meets at 9:30 AM in CLC 101 and open to anyone. We crochet and knit, you can come and do cross stitch, painting and more. We welcome you!

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 Communion Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 456 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary Christian Rock Glow Bowling 1:00pm - 3:00pm @ Offsite</p>	<p>6 Fellowship Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:30pm @ Sanctuary Overflow Cub Scout Den Meeting 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>7 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>8 Lead Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101 Cub Scout Committee Meeting 6:30pm - 8:00pm @ Room 202 Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ CLC Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Pavilion Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Room 202 Prayer Meeting (Communion) 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>9 Adult Bible Study 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC 101</p>	<p>10 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101</p>	<p>11 Sisters In Faith Breakfast 8:30am - 9:30am @ Offsite</p>
<p>12 Daylight Saving Time Begins Newsletter Article Deadline Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 456 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>13 Cub Scout Den Leader's Meeting 6:30pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101 Cub Scout Den Meeting 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>14 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>15 Retiree's Luncheon 12:30pm - 1:30pm @ Offsite Lead Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101 Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Pavilion Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ CLC Prayer Meeting (Communion) 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>16 Adult Bible Study 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC 101</p>	<p>17 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Runnige Sale Setup 5:30pm - 10:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>18 Men's Breakfast 7:30am - 9:00am @ Offsite Runnige Sale 8:00am - 3:00pm @ CLC Runnige Sale 8:00am - 3:00pm @ Kitchen</p>
<p>19 Special Sunday - UMCOR Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 456 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary Mystery Dinner 12:00pm - 2:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>20 Scouts' Sub Sale 5:00pm - 6:00pm @ Welcome Center (Lobby) Cub Scout Den Meeting 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>21 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>22 Lead Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101 Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ CLC Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Pavilion Prayer Meeting (Communion) 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>23 Adult Bible Study 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC 101</p>	<p>24 Scout Event - Set-Up for Blue & Gold Banquet 6:00pm - 9:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>25 Scout Event - Blue & Gold Banquet 3:00pm - 9:00pm @ CLC</p>
<p>26 Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 456 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>27 Pack Activity Night 6:15pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>28 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>29 Lead Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101 Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ CLC Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Pavilion Prayer Meeting (Communion) 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>30 Adult Bible Study 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC 101</p>	<p>31</p>	

An illustration of St. Patrick, a bearded man with a red and green mitre, wearing a green and white robe, holding a red crozier. The illustration is positioned behind the main title text.

Happy St. Patrick's

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