

Registration for next year's pre-school has begun. Children from 18 months to 5 years of age are eligible. Forms are available in the coffee area, or see Charlie Ryder.

Free! Three desks available — 2 wooden, 1 metal. If you would like one, please contact Charlie to arrange for pick-up (766-4611).

Prevention health screenings — due to overwhelming response, screenings will also be offered on February 20. Pick up a flyer in the narthex and contact Kevin Felmlee at Prevention Health Group (432-7394 or kfelsmlee@comcast.net) to schedule an appointment.

Deborah Circle will meet on February 12 at 5:30 pm at Wegman's Food Court.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Created By God — one of the best things First Church offers families of 5th and 6th graders. Contact Kim Vensel with questions or for registration information.

Indoor Floor Hockey for boys or girls in grades 5 through 9 will be on Thursday nights at 7:30 pm in the multi-purpose room.

Wonderful Wednesday Meeting on February 21 at 7:00 pm in the Guyer Classroom. Come and discuss plans for next year! Your input and participation are appreciated. For more information, contact Tracy Holliday at 697-9682.

40 DAYS OF COMMUNITY

Small groups are now being organized. Sign up sheets are in narthex. Also need additional small group host homes or facilitators to expand opportunities throughout the week and on Sunday mornings. Will you serve? Contact Patti Herring at 795-9721 or familyzeke@comcast.net for more information.



The Crosses of Lent

“If we are not talking about the cross, we are off the subject.” During the season of Lent, we are going to be talking about the cross. Through the centuries there are many designs and depictions of the cross which have developed. Each of the nine has its own meaning and purpose: the Celtic Cross, the Anchor Cross, the Tau Cross, the Maltese Cross, etc. During the season of Lent and on Easter we will focus on these cross designs, explore the faith journeys of those who developed them, and walk with Jesus again the way of the cross.

Lenten Breakfast Schedule Sponsored by Mechanicsburg Council of Churches

Feb. 13 @ 6:00 am	Location TBD
Feb. 20 @ 6:00 am	Church of God, Main Street, Mech.
Feb. 27 @ 6:00 am	Location TBD
Mar. 5 @ 6:00 am	Shepherdstown U.M.
Mar. 12 @ 6:00 am	Church of the Brethren, Gale Street



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

Hospitalized: Buss Konhaus is receiving Hospice Care, Bill Neumyer is in Manor Care.

Recovering at Home: Ellen Robinson

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

Please remember to turn off all electronic devices during church services.

2007 Contribution Statements have been placed in the mailboxes. Please pick yours up today — help First Church save postage!

Deadline for the March newsletter is February 15. Please submit your articles to office@fumchurch.com.

The Widows/Widowers group will be dining at Snappers Restaurant in Mechanicsburg on February 12 at 6 pm. If you plan to attend, call please Bonnie Guyer at 766-0145

Have you ordered your pies! Orders are being taken for apple or cherry pies to be made on February 16. Call Kathie at 697-6257 or see a bell choir member today to order.

Has your church mailbox moved? Some have! Every effort has been made to place your mailbox in alphabetical sequence. If you don't have a mailbox and would like one, please contact the church office.

Organizing Prayer Group for the U.M. Home for Children and the Daron Shelter (similar to Moms in Touch). Call Lorrie (766-4715) or Sue Chapman (620-8097) for information.