



“Get My People GOING!”

Prayer was an important part of Moses’ life. Indeed, it is central to living for us all, as we are people made in the image of God. Through prayer, God enlivens us, strengthens us, guides us, and blesses us. We are not alone.

Prayer time is important to not only our spiritual health, but to our overall health, as well. It reminds us that we do not carry the weight of the world – that job belongs to God. It reminds us that we are God’s creatures, and that we are connected to others – our families, our friends, our communities, and all the blessings of the earth. Let us agree to remember each other in prayer this day.

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.

Youth Announcements

Battleball Tournament & Rally 1:30—7 pm. Plan to be dropped off at 1 pm at Eisenhower Building, Messiah College. Don’t forget your T-Shirts! Parents, please pick up your youth at 7:30 pm at Messiah (or come early and watch us play!)

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

YAC Meeting on February 22 at 6 pm in the Youth Lounge. Open to all parents and youth.

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



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WEEKLY EDITION

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Charles W. Chapman, placed by the Florey family.

Recovering at home: LaDonna Tarpley, Mike Minnix.

Love & sympathy to the Stewart family upon the death of Shirley’s son on February 5, 2010.

Love & sympathy to the Hilbish family upon the death of Janet’s father, Tom Bauer, on February 11, 2010.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Sue Chapman will be held here at First Church on Saturday, February 20, at 10:30 am.

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

Souper Bowl of Caring raised \$700 for New Hope Ministries. Thank you for your support.!

Lenten Devotional Booklets: Extra copies and large print available in the Narthex.

Newsletter Reminder — Tomorrow is the March newsletter deadline. Please have your submissions in the church office by the end of the day.

Order a cherry or apple pie. Sign up on order sheet in the Narthex, call a bell choir member, or call Kathie at 697-6257. Please pick up your pies between 1 and 3 pm at Trindle Springs Lutheran Church on February 20.

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.