

THE COMMUNIQUE'



Sunday, February 18, 2018
Enon United Methodist Church

Worship Services

Traditional - Morning Glory at 9:00am
Contemporary - Praise Journey at 11:00am

There is a welcome place in
Sunday School

Classes meet from 10:00am - 10:55am

Adults - 3 classes meet downstairs in Roth Hall:
The "Who Is God?" class, another with lessons from *The Serendipity Bible*, and the *Cokesbury Adult Bible Studies* class.
The Wired Word group meets in the Harrison Street House.

Children & youth meet in the Ventolo Education Wing:
Preschool/K - Rm 5 1st-4th Grade - Rm 2
5th-8th Grade - Rm 1



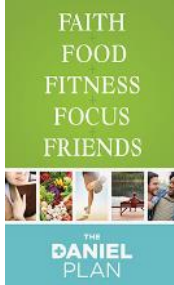
Please join the congregation and Pastor in the Hospitality Lounge following the service for a time of welcome and fellowship. We at Enon UMC affirm that the Church is called to be a safe place for all people to grow in God's grace.

We offer supervised ministries for children and youth. A Nursery for infant to 3 year old children is located behind the Sanctuary lobby. We encourage children to be either with their parents or in a supervised ministry area. If we may be of assistance to you in any way, please do not hesitate to let us know.

In God's Love, The Ministry Staff

LENTEN STUDY BOOKS

The *Daniel Plan* books are still available for \$5.00 in the Lounge. You can join one of the studies on Mondays at 2:00 or Tuesdays at 7:00. Or take one for your own study at home.



Rather than sacrificing something for Lent — especially something easy and spiritually insignificant, such as chocolate — Patty

Kirk, in *Guideposts* magazine, suggests finding new ways to indulge in God's presence. Surely one can do this by having extra devotions or attending Lenten worship services. But Kirk offers these ideas:

- Spend time outdoors, sensing God's magnificence.
- Spend time with others, extending generosity and compassion. Remember Jesus' promise that when you care for others, you care for him (Matthew 25:31-46).
- Pray for the "little things," coming before God in childlike trust and feeling peace.
- Watch attentively for God's answers to prayer, and receive them as reminders of his presence.
- Turn anxiety into prayer. As you frame concerns as prayers and entrust them to God, you "sacrifice" the tendency to wallow in worry.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

See the lobby bulletin board or website for the complete calendar! (L = Lounge, RH = Roth Hall, HSH = Harrison St. House, IYC = Ingle Youth Center, S = Sanctuary)

Sunday, February 18

2:00p - American Heritage Girls (RH, Rm 1,2)
4:30p - Youth Group (IYC)

Monday, February 19

10:00a - Staff Meeting (HSH)
2:00p - *The Daniel Plan* Bible Study (L)
6:00p - Webelos 2 (Rm 2)
6:30p - Troop 17 (RH)

Tuesday, February 20

1:00p - UMW (RH)
1:00p - Susannah Sisters (L)
6:30p - Lion Den (RH)
7:00p - *The Daniel Plan* Bible Study (L)

Wednesday, February 21

1:00p - Women's Bible Study (L)
6:00p - Praise Journey practice (S)
6:30p - Girl Scouts (Rm 1)
8:00p - Choir Practice (S)

Thursday, February 22

7:30a - Men's Breakfast (off-site)
6:00p - Meditation Group (L)



SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2018 altar flower chart is posted on the bulletin board in the Lobby. We have openings in March and April! The flowers are yours to keep after Sunday's service.

Today's altar flowers are given in celebration of
Valentine's Day.



**Please Keep in Your Prayers
Facing Illness/Surgery/Other Prayer Needs**

(Please update the church office **monthly** to keep a person on the list.)

Rich Rigsbee family on the death of his father † David Weldon †

The Leonard's nephew & son-in-law on their Emmaus Walk on Feb. 22 † Andrea Johnson † Jean Jines

† P.M. Schlicher † Pat Kavanaugh † Andrea Treolo † Brandon Treolo † Rick & Deb Mallonee

† Tyler Woodward (Ventolo grandson) † Pastor Greg Crabtree (Bowlusville UMC)

Military: Patrick Clendenin (Tim & Suzie's son in Turkey)

Jeremy Bennett (in the United Arab Emirates)

The Prayer Chain is activated only upon request. Contact the Church Office (864-1578), Donna Taulton, Harriet Bennett, Carol Watchorn or Lin Tranter. Please contact the church office if you would like a pastoral or hospital visit.

Health Care Facility/Shut Ins

Symphony at Centerville: Nancy Vanderglas

Dayview, New Carlisle: Eleanor Cooper

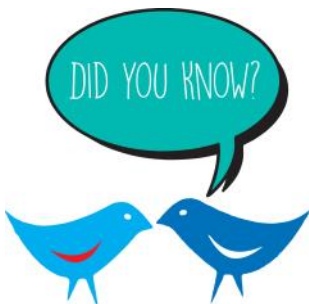
Brookdale: Pat Kavanaugh

Friends, Yellow Springs: Kathryn Stephens

Assisted Living Facility, out of state: Jerry Price

At home: Joan Gilbert † John Warner † Maxine Russell

Hug someone with the gift of a **Prayer Shawl**. Request a package or take one from the rack in the lounge. Cards and packaging materials are in the Mission Room 6 in the lower cupboard. Request cards are in the pew racks and on the bulletin board in the Lobby.



ENON EMERGENCY RELIEF UPDATE - A few things we're low on are: pancake mix, canned beets, canned carrots and instant mashed potatoes. Our canned soup shelves are well

stocked with your generous donations. Thank you!

MEALS NEEDED - Josh Vanderpool's parents have health issues and could use some meals. If you are available to help, please call Harriet Bennett.

We're so blessed and want to thank our church family for all the prayers, wonderful food, candy, cards, phone calls, visits and flowers during Jean's illness. Will take awhile for his lungs to heal and we have to be particularly careful during this flu season, but will be back amongst y'all as soon as we can.

Thanks, again, for all your love.
Jean & Bernadine Jines



TEN BIBLICAL WAYS TO LOVE

1. Listen without interrupting. "To answer before listening — that is folly and shame" (Proverbs 18:13).
2. Speak without accusing. "Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry" (James 1:19).
3. Give without selfishness. "The righteous give without sparing" (Proverbs 21:26).
4. Pray without ceasing. "We have not stopped praying for you" (Colossians 1:9).
5. Answer without arguing. "Better a dry crust with peace and quiet than a house full of feasting, with strife" (Proverbs 17:1).
6. Share without pretending. "Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of ... Christ" (Ephesians 4:15).
7. Enjoy without complaining. "Do everything without grumbling or arguing" (Philippians 2:14).
8. Trust without wavering. "[Love] always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres" (1 Corinthians 13:7).
9. Forgive without punishing. "Forgive as the Lord forgave you" (Colossians 3:13).
10. Promise without forgetting. "A longing fulfilled is a tree of life" (Proverbs 13:12).



—From various websites; all Scriptures NIV