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DEADLINE: Please have articles in by March 19. Submit via email or leave in mailbox or office.



There will also be a community Easter Sunrise Service, 7am at the gazebo in Settler's Park.

ENON UMC SERVICES

- March 25 Palm Sunday
9am & 11am
- March 29 Maundy Thursday
7pm
- March 30 Good Friday
7pm
- April 1 Easter Sunday
9am & 11am

IHN NEWS

March is "Stock the Shelter Shelves" month for Interfaith Hospitality Network. They serve large numbers of people and need our help! Items can be left in the marked bins in the Broad Rd. entryway.

Needed Items for the Hygiene Pantry:

- Face soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes (adult & child)
- Body wash
- Deodorant
- Diapers (size 3,4,5 & 6)
- Baby wipes
- Lotion
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels

For the Food Pantry:

- Pasta
- Rice
- Soup
- Canned vegetables
- Canned spaghetti sauce
- Canned fruit





Sunday, March 4

4:30p — 6:00p
 Ingle Youth Center
 in Harrison St. House

Sunday, March 11

4:30p — 6:00p
 Ingle Youth Center
 in Harrison St. House

Sunday, March 18

4:30p — 6:00p
 Ingle Youth Center
 in Harrison St. House

Sunday, March 25

4:30p — 6:00p
 Ingle Youth Center
 in Harrison St. House

*"Come as
 you are"*

ODDS & ENDS

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

Clarification: The pill bottles and plastic lids we are collecting go to two different organizations. Please **do not remove** the lids on the pill bottles. The organization collecting them need the lids on the bottles.

The other organization is collecting the plastic lids from detergent, peanut butter, milk, pop, etc. Because they are going to two different organizations, we are asking that you put the pill bottles with their lids in one bag and the plastic lids from detergent, etc. into another bag. This way each organization gets what they need.

Daylight Saving Time
 begins Sunday,
 March 11!



THE HUNT IS ON!

We will again be holding our annual egg hunt for our children on Easter Sunday. We will collect filled plastic eggs on March 18 and March 25. Look for the bin in the Lobby.

Please, for the safety of our children, be sure all candy is individually wrapped. (Remember, if it gets very warm, chocolate may melt!) Eggs may also contain small toys, trinkets, and stickers. You are also encouraged to include something about Jesus (ex.- "Jesus loves you!")

The hunt will be held immediately following the 11:00 service on Easter Sunday, April 1 (No foolin'!) If you have any questions, contact Vickie Nickles in the church nursery or at home. Thank you! Vickie



Prayer Shawl Ministry



GATHERING:

Tuesday, March 13,
2:00p - 4:00p in the
Lounge

BLESSING:

Sunday, March 25,
both worship services

Dear Prayer Shawl Ministry...

Just a little note to say a big thank you for the beautiful blanket, booties, and hat! You are all so talented and caring.

Thanks again!
Korie & Leah Sharp

ZOE Ministry Update

We thank you for buying so many Valentines! We had lots of fun making them! A check for \$147.50 was mailed to ZOE Ministry.



EER SOUPER BOWL Update

Final score: EUMC 150-175 cans of soups; Hunger 0!!



LENTEN OUTREACH

Fitness, faith, friends - three chapter titles in *The Daniel Plan* - and three components of **Jammin' for Jesus**. This k-12 basketball camp for area youth is being sponsored for its fifteenth year by H.O.P.E. (Helping Our young People connEct with God) at the end of May. H.O.P.E.'s mission is to be a vehicle by which young people and their families connect with God for the purpose of making healthier and wiser life choices. Last year 60-80 kids arrived each day ready to learn/improve their basketball skills and to learn about Jesus. Jackie Mounts, former Greenon basketball player, started this ministry in 1995. Over 2,000 young people through their six programs were served in 2017. This free sports camp is the only opportunity for some kids to experience fitness and faith in a camp setting.

Sixty to eighty kids require a lot of juice and snacks! **The following is needed:** individual juice boxes or individual bottles of Gatorade, individually packaged pretzels, cheese or peanut butter crackers, cookies, or fruit snacks. There is also a need for Band-Aids and individual ice packs. The Rock of HOPE Teen Center always has a need for paper towels, toilet paper, paper or plastic cups, peanut butter, jelly, popcorn (not microwave), popcorn oil, deodorant, soap, and toothpaste. Your donations can be left in the baskets by the Broadway door entrance.

Everyone wants to be healthy. It takes more than desire or a dream to get healthy. It takes a decision. You won't change until you choose to change. It's a choice. (*The Daniel Plan*) For nearly one billion people around the world who still live in poverty, healthy living is not a choice. Heifer International knows that no single organization and no number of isolated projects can address causes of poverty and hunger. By providing livestock along with other resources and training, families can achieve year round availability and access to diverse and nutritious food to feed themselves. Solomon said, "Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed." (*The Daniel Plan*).

Jesus told John, "Feed my sheep." So, EUMC, let's help others succeed by feeding sheep with gifts of sheep. A gift of \$120 can buy one sheep to help build food security for a family. Donations to help us buy as many sheep as possible can be put into a pew envelope and marked "Feed my sheep." If writing a check, please make it out to EUMC.

Pastor's Corner

March Greetings!

The anticipation is great as we enter the month of March! Spring is around the corner and most of us look forward to its arrival!

We begin to look for signs of new life: the appearance of the first flowers, birds to return, warmer temperatures, and the list continues. That which appeared dead becomes new!

Jesus' death on the cross and ultimate resurrection is the key reminder that new life for us comes from and through Him. He paid the ultimate price on the cross for our sins. He is the one who frees us from a life of death to new life! We are new creations in Him!

(from 1 Corinthians 5 MSG) ***Now we look inside, and what we see is that anyone united with the Messiah gets a fresh start, is created new. The old life is gone; a new life burgeons.***

Hallelujah!

As we continue through this Season of Lent, journeying towards Easter, keep the promises of Jesus in mind. His unconditional love for each of us is beyond our total comprehension. He died so we can live! There is nothing too great that we can't bring it to Jesus and there is nothing too small that He isn't interested in. Allow the Son of God to transform you!

We will be continuing The Daniel Plan throughout this season. It is never too late to join one of our study groups or to pick up a book. Through Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus, and Friendships, we are finding ways to be all God has intended us to be as well as being fit as a temple for the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (CEB) says:

Or don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you? Don't you know that you have the Holy Spirit from God, and you don't belong to yourselves? You have been bought and paid for, so honor God with your body.

Blessings as we journey together!

In Christ's love,

Pastor Jan





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Sunday Worship (unless otherwise noted)</p> <p>9a Morning Glory (traditional service) 10a Sunday School 11a Praise Journey (contemporary service)</p>				<p>1</p> <p>7:30a Men's Breakfast (off-site) 5:30p Meditation Group 6:30 Webelos 1</p>	2	3
<p>4</p> <p>2p American Heritage Girls 3:30p AHG Leaders 4:30p Youth Group</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10a Staff Meeting 6:30p Troop 17 6:30p Webelos 2</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30 Lion Den 7p Trp 17 Comm. 7p <i>Daniel Plan</i> Study</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1p Women's Bible Study 6p PJ Practice 6:30p Girl Scouts 7p Choir Practice 7p Pack 36 Comm.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:30a Men's Breakfast (off-site) 5:30p Meditation Group</p>	9	10
<p>11</p> <p>1p Buckeye Co. 4-H 4p Webelos 1 4:30p Youth Group 6p Girl Scouts 6:30p Bear Den 7p Venture Crew</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10a Staff Meeting 2p <i>Daniel Plan</i> Study 6:30p Troop 17 7p Work Areas</p>	<p>13</p> <p>2p Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 Tiger Den 7p <i>Daniel Plan</i> Study</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1p Women's Bible Study 6p PJ Practice 6:30p Girl Scouts 6:30p Wolf Den 7p Choir Practice 7p Women of Hope</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:30a Men's Breakfast (off-site) 5:30p Meditation Group 6p Pack 36</p>	16	<p>17</p> <p>8a Scouting for Food 3p Scout Cross-Over</p>
<p>18</p> <p>2p American Heritage Girls 4:30p Youth Group</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10a Staff Meeting 2p <i>Daniel Plan</i> Study 6p Webelos 2 6:30p Troop 17 7p Trustees</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1p Susannah Sisters 6:30 Lion Den 7p <i>Daniel Plan</i> Study</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1p Women's Bible Study 6p PJ Practice 6:30p Girl Scouts 7p Choir Practice</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:30a Men's Breakfast (off-site) 5:30p Meditation Group</p>	23	24
<p>25</p> <p>1p Buckeye Co. 4-H 4p Webelos 1 4:30p Youth Group 6:30p Girl Scouts 6:30p Bear Den</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10a Staff Meeting 2p <i>Daniel Plan</i> Study 6:30p Troop 17 7p SPRC</p>	<p>27</p> <p>11a Red Hats 6:30 Tiger Den 7p <i>Daniel Plan</i> Study</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1p Women's Bible Study 6p PJ Practice 6:30p Girl Scouts 6:30p Wolf Den 7p Choir Practice</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:30a Men's Breakfast (off-site) 5:30p Meditation Group 7p Maundy Thursday Service</p>	30	<p>31</p> <p>7p Good Friday Service</p>



EUMC TREASURER'S REPORT		
January		Year to Date
21,407.50	Income	21,407.50
25,274.90	Expenses	25,274.90
-3,867.40	Net	-3,867.40
January Special Offerings		
500.00	EER	
55.00	Human Relations Day	
5.00	IHN	
125.00	Misc. Capital Improvements	
10.00	Souper Bowl—EER	
20.00	Youth Fund	
86.50	Zoe Ministries	



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| 4 Nelson Winters | 23 Bob Lively |
| Nancy Wise | 24 Barbara Hall |
| 6 Melva Rue | April Bennett |
| Jeanine Howell | Katy Shover |
| 8 Carol Teilhet | 27 Kolton Hagenbuch |
| 11 Pat Brickson | Carissa Buehler |
| Barbara Ziegenthaler | 28 Helen Saultz |
| 16 Nathan Wilson | Sullivan Mohr |
| 17 Emma Schumann | Howard Miller |
| 18 Nancy Grube | 29 John Dyke |
| Carrie Roark | 30 Brenda Close |
| 22 Jerry Bennett | 31 Darcy Ruffner |
| Gene Ziegenthaler | |
| Terre Todd | |



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| 3/4 Russ & Stephanie Clonch |
| 3/9 Ed & Teresa Finke |
| 3/25 Jeff & Kris Collingsworth |
| 3/28 Cliff & Pam Vernon |

“The average pencil is seven inches long, with just a half-inch eraser. Remember that, in case you thought optimism was dead.”
 —Robert Brault

The Parish Voice

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