



## METHODISTS UNITED IN FAITH

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Hendersonville, Lakeview, Mt. Hope, Stoneboro & Vincent United Methodist Churches

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

Spring Cleaning: Please keep in mind as you're are doing your spring cleaning that Stoneboro and Lakeview UMC both have upcoming Rummage Sales.

Stoneboro Sale 4/4 & 4/5 Lakeview Sale 5/8 - 5/10.

Plarn Mats for the Homeless: Did you know it takes around 500 grocery bags to make one mat? We need to keep those bags coming into the churches to help supply our mat makers. I need at least one person at each church to be responsible for collecting, or setting up a collection spot, the bags from the other parishioners and communicating with me set up pick up or drop of the bulk bags. Please contact Emma Slawson if you are interested.

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#### Today! Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

- **Church Bowling! Celebrity Bowl 2:00 – 4:00** Make a team or just show up. Bring snacks and drinks. Recruit your team. Pick a team name. Example: "Hope"ful Rollers! (I'm sure your church can get more creative.)
- **Come on down and join in the fun, fellowship and food! Methodists United in Faith has a biweekly evening with something for everyone! Held at Stoneboro UMC.** Prayer Time 5:30 pm, Light Meal 6:00 pm, followed by ROC, Bible Studies for Children and Adults

#### March 25<sup>th</sup>

- **Lakeview Woman's Meeting 1:30 pm**
- **Stoneboro Council Meeting 5:00 pm**

#### Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

- Quilting 8:30 -12:00 at Lakeview UMC
- **VBS Planning Meeting:** Please come and help us plan out another marvelous VBS week for the kids! This year's theme is the "The Oz in Me". Meeting will be held at Lakeview UMC at 7:00 pm. All are welcome, and encouraged to attend!

#### Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

- Quilting 8:30 – 12:00 located at Lakeview UMC
- A.M. Bible Study at Stoneboro UMC at 9:00
- Lenten Lunch New Lebanon Community Church 12:00
- PM Bible Study at Mt. Hope 7:00

#### Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

- Every Thursday morning there are a **Women's and Men's breakfast groups** at McCullough's at 7:30 am. All are welcome to join!
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May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus.

## Lenten Lunch

The Lenten lunches are open to ALL to come and enjoy. If you are led to make a donation it will be shared between the ministerium and Helping Hands. They start promptly at noon and we try to wrap up by 1:00. You will get a great lunch complete with dessert, fellowship around the table and a mini message from one of our community's Pastors. So, come for lunch.

### Lenten Lunch Schedule

DATE	HOST	SPEAKER
3/27	New Lebanon Community Church	Bobbie Hunt
4/3	Church of God	Janet Pratt
4/10	Coolsprings Presbyterian	Sally Bell
4/17	Clarks Mills United Methodist	Charles Crane

#### Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

- **UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing) We will be taking up a special collection in all 5 churches for UMCOR on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.** “Since 1940, when UMCOR’s forerunner was established to meet the needs of those suffering overseas at the onset of World War II, we’ve continued to respond to those in desperate need—today throughout more than eighty countries around the world. UMCOR will be able to offer aid in Jesus’ name to those who suffer because United Methodists give through UMCOR Sunday. In fact, it’s your generous giving that allows us to respond when disaster strikes. Not “they.” We.”

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> Hendersonville/Mt. Hope United Methodist Woman’s Meeting 1:00 pm at Mt. Hope UMC**

**April 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Stoneboro UMC Rummage Sale:** Spring Rummage Sale Thursday 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm with live music, food, and ministry demonstrations and Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

**April 4<sup>th</sup> Mat Making Group/ Intro to Plarn Mat Making:** Join us at Stoneboro UMC starting at 5:00 pm to learn how to make plarn mats for the homeless! Everyone is invited and no skills are needed! Grab a friend or a neighbor; bring the kids and spouse!

**May 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Lakeview UMC Rummage Sale**

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## Year-Long Mission

Operation Christmas Child Item of the month for March is:  
Quality Crafts!

Sewing kit, fabric (1-2 yards), and ribbon, Brightly colored rope or twine, Coloring books, Watercolor set [Finger paint palette/crayons/markers (non-liquid containers), paint brushes, canvas or paper], Stickers, Glue Sticks [no liquids].

Pro Tip: You can check Pinterest for a wealth of ideas on craft kits to make yourself!

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## PRAYER PRAISES:

Mat Making Ministry, Lenten Fellowship, Springtime Renewal

### PRAYER NEEDS - SHORT TERM (Names will be removed after 4 weeks unless resubmitted.)

For Vision	Belle <sup>4</sup>	Jon Boggs <sup>3</sup>	Wygant Family <sup>2</sup>
Those with cancer	Geer Family <sup>3</sup>	McConnell Family <sup>3</sup>	Wareham Family <sup>2</sup>
Sue S. <sup>4</sup>	Olivia <sup>3</sup>	Jacob (child) <sup>3</sup>	Hulse Family <sup>2</sup>
Alice S. <sup>4</sup>	Kris Sheppard <sup>3</sup>	Gavin (child) <sup>3</sup>	Jaden <sup>1</sup>
Alice Stanley <sup>4</sup>	Ernie <sup>3</sup>	Joyce Myers <sup>3</sup>	Dale Heasley <sup>1</sup>
Bing Oskin <sup>4</sup>	McKeever Plan	Dick Rau <sup>2</sup>	Brian & Lisa <sup>1</sup>
Linda Deel <sup>4</sup>	Sara Wheeler <sup>3</sup>	Paul Elder <sup>2</sup>	Walt Wood <sup>1</sup>
Sally <sup>4</sup>	Art Drew <sup>3</sup>	Randy <sup>2</sup>	

### PRAYER NEEDS - LONG TERM

Pastors & their families

ROC Youth Group

Our Enemies

Our Country

Our Churches

Our Community

Those incarcerated

Russ & Donna Achilles

Fred Heckman

Dawn & Tom Miller

Katie Welms

Grayson

Michael Lyles

Mary Kay Goehring

**AVALON SPRINGS:**

Bill Engstrom

**ST. PAUL'S:**

Phyllis Chisholm

Ronnie Ewing

**ORCHARD MANOR:**

Betty Swarner

LuAnn Gilson

Roy Herrmann

Harold McQuiston

**RIDGEWOOD:**

Bud Montgomery

**COUNTRYSIDE:**

Betty McQuaid

Mary Opitz

### OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Kevin West, Logan Walker, Luke Gatewood, Joshua Schwab, Jeremy McCullough, Steve Tingley, Brandon Kitch, Jacob Gatewood, Matthew Giebner, Caleb Miller, Hunter Locke, Ben Anderson, Alex Duffy, Alex Zappia, Colton Gabany, and Ryan Graham

## FROM "THEY" TO "WE"

UMCOR is the United Methodist Committee on Relief, and yet they are anything but a typical committee. They are a program by the General Board of Global Ministries taking action when disaster strikes around the globe.

We will be taking up a special collection for UMCOR during service Sunday, March 31st.

UMCOR acts as the hands and feet of Christ's church, moving towards the most vulnerable in their time of need. Helping people in their darkest days doesn't have to be something "they" do, it can be something "we" do. We hope that you will give generously this upcoming UMCOR Sunday so that we, along with our United Methodist congregations around the globe, can share compassionate relief in the midst of devastation.

Until then, let's be praying for the volunteers, the lives they touch, and for hearts to be moved.

# Worship Notes

Additional Reading:

10 So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God.

-Deuteronomy 26:10 NRSV

Notes:

What does this mean for me?

Things I need to pray on:

I'm Thankful for:

How will I apply this in my life?