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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY MARCH 3RD, 2019

Mac Dean expresses his thanks for all the thoughts, prayers and Get-well wishes during and following his lung transplant surgery. Thank you!

Come one, come all and get a Hoagie (or five!) from ROC! Pick up will be Saturday March 23rd Time! Funds generated by this sale will help the kids on their mission trip to Carlisle, PA in July. Orders are due by March 10th

March 4th Mt Hope Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 5th

- Quilting 8:30 -12:00 at Lakeview UMC
- **MUF Ministry Team Meeting:** Meeting to discuss signs and other promotional materials. Stoneboro UMC 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 6th

- Quilting 8:30 – 12:00 located at Lakeview UMC
- A.M. Bible Study at Stoneboro UMC at 9:00
- Lenten Lunch Stoneboro UMC 12:00

March 6th Ash Wednesday Service: All are welcome to attend a MUF Ash Wednesday Service at 7 p.m. at Lakeview UMC. We look forward to seeing you!

Thursday, March 7th

- 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!

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
3/6	Stoneboro Methodist	Beth Creekpau
3/13	Sandy Lake Presbyterian	Adam Stump
3/20	Sandy Lake Wesleyan	Ginny Gadsby
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	TBA

Franklin District Potato Project: Potatoes will be delivered on **Friday, March 8** at 8:30 am at the Franklin Industrial Development Complex, 191 Howard Street, Franklin (entrance beside The Caring Place). Contact Rev. Ed Saxman at pastor@grovecitygraceumc.org or 724-458-8660 if you are available to help with the loading/unloading.

March 9th Report on General Conference and the Traditional Plan Clarks Mills UMC 2:30 – 6:00

Sunday, March 10th All Age Fun Night

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 11th Vincent Council Meeting 7:00 pm

March 12th Backpack Program: For the 21 million kids who qualify for free or reduced-price meals, school breakfast or lunch may be the only meals they can count on. So, what happens when the school week ends? For more than 15 years, the Feeding America Backpack program has worked to make sure that children have access to nutritious – and easy-to-make – meals for the weekend. We will be meeting at the Sandy Lake Presbyterian Church at 5:00 pm. Join us to help fight hunger in our community!

March 13th

- Manor Lunch 10:00am at Stoneboro UMC
- Support Stoneboro Celebration Days by eating at Hoss's in Grove City. Please give your waiter the group number **117253**

March 14th PPRC Meeting: Lakeview UMC 7:00 pm

March 19th Intro to Mat Making: Calling all those with a heart for service! We have a new outlet for the mats for the homeless; Erie and Pittsburgh! Pull out the "plarn" and grab your hooks and let's get together! Please come and join us even if you don't know how to knit or crochet. Just come as you are! If you know how to make the mats please come and help to teach others! We can teach you how; to make "plarn" (yarn out of plastic bags), Knit or crochet a mat for the homeless, Have a good time with others! This is not a "woman's only group" **this a is a group for anyone** that has a heart to help the homeless. Everyone **is welcome and encouraged to come. All ages and abilities can help with this project!** Vincent UMC 6:00 pm Start saving those plastic grocery bags for the Mats for the homeless!

We also need at least one volunteer at each of the churches to collect the plastic bags from the other parishioners to keep things organized.

Sunday, March 24th

- **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.)
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March 26th VBS Planning Meeting: Please come and help us plan out another marvelous VBS week for the kids! This year's theme is the "Wonderful Wizard of Oz". Meeting will be held at Lakeview UMC at 7:00 pm. All are welcome, and encouraged to attend!

April 4th – 5th Stoneboro UMC Rummage Sale

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!

PRAYER PRAISES:

For hearing, answered prayers, forgiveness

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

For Vision	For those struggling with	Those struggling w/	Barb Wygant's Sister ¹
Those with cancer	employment ³	depression ²	Linda Deel ¹
Noel Dean ⁴	TW Ward ³	Randy ²	Sally ¹
Steven ⁴	Shaft family ³	Olivia Clark ²	Belle ¹
Raleigh	Langdon Peterman ³	Maddison ²	McConnell Family ¹
Jessie ⁴	Steve Mariacher ³	Sue Metro ²	Geer Family ¹
Joanne Werger ⁴	Bill Klein ³	Howard ²	
Lucie Goss ⁴	Smith family ³	Sue S. ¹	
Sue ³	Mary Kay Goehring ³	Alice S. ¹	
Hickory Students, Families & all those involved in the accident ³	Jonathan B. ²	Alice ¹	
		Bing Oskin ¹	

PRAYER NEEDS - LONG TERM

Pastors & their families	Russ & Donna Achilles	ST. PAUL'S:	ORCHARD MANOR:	RIDGEWOOD:
ROC Youth Group	Fred Heckman	Phyllis Chisholm	Betty Swarner	Bud Montgomery
Our Enemies	Dawn & Tom Miller	Ronnie Ewing	LuAnn Gilson	
Our Country	Katie Welms		Roy Herrmann	
Our Churches	Grayson		Harold McQuiston	COUNTRYSIDE:
Our Community	Michael Lyles			Betty McQuaid
Those incarcerated				Mary Opitz
	AVALON SPRINGS:			
	Bill Engstrom			

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

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Worship Notes

Sermon Title:

Date:

Additional Readings:

Ah, you who call evil good and good evil,
who put darkness for light and light for
darkness, who put bitter for sweet
and sweet for bitter! *Isaiah 5:20 NRSV*

Notes:

What does this mean for me?

Prayers:

Things to follow up on:

Daily Prayers for the week of March 4th – 10th 2019

Mon. – for our denomination, **Tues.** – to love courageously **Wed.** – for those hospitalized,
Thurs. – for refreshment in Christ, **Fri.** – to be kind, **Sat.** – for calming of anxiety,
Sun. – for joy in the journey