

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There are some large font bulletins available from the ushers.
- Pledge envelopes are in the narthex. Per Capita dues are \$13.87
- The Ministry Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex.
- Search Team information is available on the table in the narthex. The deadline is February 10.

Laundry Love Display

Mission and Outreach Ministry is displaying a tree of wooden hearts as a way to promote Laundry Love. If you wish to make a donation to this ministry, drop your contribution into the washing machine and keep a heart. Maybe share this heart with someone during the month of February (Valentine's Day).

Save the Date for Trivia Game Night

Friday, March 8 6:00 -8:00pm

Intergenerational Trivia Game Night presented by
TOP HAT ENTERTAINMENT

Look for more details in the coming weeks. Talk to Nancy Fowler if you would like to help out,.

Murder Mystery Dinner

Come solve the mystery and enjoy a roast pork dinner! Saturday February 9 at Hedding United Methodist Church. Performances at noon and 5pm. Tickets are available at Women & Children First or by calling 839-9376. Price is \$20 and includes dinner and clues. This event helps support many local ministries.

Library

As we are finishing up the card cataloging in the new library/meeting space, we noticed that we do not have any Mary Oliver books. If anyone has one to donate, the poetry shelf would happily welcome any of her books.

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Health and Human Service Awareness Moments

The United Church of Christ set aside January 27 as Health and Human Service Sunday. Worship and Music Ministry is recognizing this by hearing from someone from each of the the three local agencies that recently benefited from Lynn Carpenter's generous gifts to Circle, People's Health and Wellness and the Good Samaritan Haven. We will have a Mission Moment the next three Sundays to hear more about each of the non-profits. Today we welcome Kristen Fowler to hear more about Circle.

Health and Human Service Sunday is an opportunity for the church to create awareness about health concerns, address issue of justice in health care, and share information about various health and human service ministries," says Michael J. Readinger, CHHSM president and CEO. "Not only do CHHSM ministries provide health care and human services; they also advocate for the people they serve."

Bazaar Craft Day

The church will be having another bazaar in 2019. Save your purses, scarves, and jewelry for us again. We'd also like to have some crafts and invite anyone to come to a meeting on Thursday, Feb, 7 at 9:30 am and bring a craft along that you think we could make and sell.

Bible Study Group will gather again to take an in-depth look at The Gospel of Mark. As many of you probably know, Rev. Bert has been doing storytelling performances of the whole Gospel of Mark from memory all over the country for the past 15 years.

Gospel of Mark ALIVE - [A Storytelling Performance](#)
by Rev. Bert Marshall

The Unknown Origins of Mark's Gospel... No one knows how it began or ended. No one knows how it was transmitted from place to place. No one knows if it was created as a written narrative or as oral proclamation. www.gospelofmarkalive.com

We will begin on Sunday February 10 after worship at 11:30. The plan is to meet every other Sunday after worship, although if there is interest in an evening group early in the week, we can

see about that, too. Please let Rev. Bert know if you are interested. The group will meet throughout Lent. *The assignment for the first gathering: read the whole gospel in one sitting, from Chapter 1, verse 1, through Chapter 16, verse 8. STOP at verse 8 of Chapter 16! "So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid."* [NRSV]

Soup and Sewing

The "Elder/Jones" fund group is going to be supporting a project involving some sewing and cooking. Rachel Elwert is going to lead us for this project of sewing canvas bags (which will hold the church logo on it) to share with people in our church. The project will begin on Friday, February 15 at 10 am as part of the BCC Fellowship meeting time. If you have a sewing machine that you can bring into church we will set them up and begin sewing the bags.

If you are not a sewer, there is the cutting cloth and handle project OR a making soup option. The soup will be put into containers for the freezer to have available for pastoral care visits or if someone just needs a cup of soup to feel better.

If you are unable to attend and are interested in sewing some bags on your own please talk to Nancy Fowler or Mary Ann Johnson. If you plan on coming with a sewing machine and need help getting it to church, let us know so we can plan on assisting you.

We have set aside a place to store the sewing machines until this project is completed. We hope to sew about 90 bags. We will then send them off to Ned Beebe for screen-printing our church logo.

It would be helpful to know who is planning on attending and if you have a sewing machine to bring. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex or you can call the church office.

CALENDAR

Today (2/3)	9:30 am	<i>Sabbath Worship</i>
Monday (2/4)	8:00 am	<i>Strong Living</i>
	1:00 pm	<i>Woodcarvers</i>
	6:00 pm	<i>AA</i>
Tuesday (2/5)	7:00 am	<i>Community Breakfast</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>Finance Ministry</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>Scout leader meeting</i>
Wednesday (2/6)	8:00 am	<i>Strong Living</i>
	6:00 pm	<i>Scouts</i>
Thursday (2/7)	9:30 am	<i>Bazaar craft meeting</i>
	6:00 pm	<i>Scouts</i>
	6:15 pm	<i>Chancel Choir</i>
Friday (2/8)	5:30 pm	<i>Community Dinner</i>
Saturday (2/9)	7:00 am	<i>Community Breakfast</i>
	8:00 am	<i>Strong Living</i>
	8:00 pm	<i>AA</i>
Sunday (2/10)	9:30 am	<i>Sabbath Worship</i>
	11:30 am	<i>Bible Study begins</i>

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeter: *Hannah Rohloff*

Ushers: *Karen Gordon, Pam Murphy, Marjorie & Ernie Wheeler*

Layreader: *Lindsey Benton*

Deacons: *Jay and Alicia Tosi, Lauren Jo Chase*

Coffee Hour: *football fans*

***Today's flowers are in memory of our mothers,
Rina Blodgett and Almy Perron
whose birthdays were, January 24 & February 5,
given by Ed & Diane Blodgett.***