

## UMCOR—Haiti Emergency Updates

### Haitian Methodists and UMCOR Size Up Needs

A UMNS Report

By Kathy L. Gilbert\*

January 24, 2010—As the day starts to become night, mothers tend to their crying babies by the pale blue light of cell phones. In the distance, someone is softly strumming a guitar. A young couple strolls away from the crowd, enjoying a few moments of peace.

Since an earthquake hit Haiti Jan. 12, more than 500 families have found a new home on the grounds of College Methodiste de Freres, in the country's capital.

For most, home is nothing more than a thin blanket spread on the concrete basketball court or on the hard ground under trees.

But these are the fortunate ones. Thousands of others sleep in the open under much more dangerous conditions. "They feel safer here than on the streets or in public parks," said Rosny Desroches, former vice president of the Methodist Church of Haiti. "Methodists don't only care for Methodists; the church assists all people in need."

Pastors and lay leaders from the Methodist Church of Haiti met Jan. 21 with a team from the United Methodist Committee on Relief and United Methodist Communications to talk about the immediate needs of people in Haiti.

"We lost quite a few churches and schools that are important to the Methodist Church," said the Rev. Gesner Paul, president of the Methodist Church of Haiti. "One of the best-known schools in the country we lost in one minute," he said, referring to a 50-year-old Methodist school in Port-au-Prince.

#### Pressing Needs

The most urgent needs are for food, water, shelter and medicine,

Paul said. The church also needs to give emotional support to hurting people who have lost entire families, he said.

"Imagine losing your children and your wife or husband and you are the only one left," he said. "Also there are a lot of children who lost their parents. How can you stand that?"

Over the next few days, the Methodist Church in Haiti will try to gather information on how many churches and schools have been destroyed. The church also is searching for missing church members who may still be buried in the rubble of their homes.

The quake killed as many as 200,000 people and left some 1.5 million homeless, according to news reports. The Haitian government has announced that it will move about 400,000 displaced residents to new villages outside Port-au-Prince.

#### Long-term Commitment

Some needs, such as getting food, water and medicine, can be addressed quickly, said Melissa Crutchfield, UMCOR executive and team leader. She stressed that The United Methodist Church's response will be a long-term one.

"UMCOR is committed to staying for the duration," she said. "We are going to build a solid foundation for the long term."

"Thank you for being here and learning of our plight," Paul said. "Every Haitian person has lost a loved one or friend."

The families living on the church grounds weigh heavily on Desroches' mind.

"So far, they have been lucky; no rain has come since Jan. 12. But the rain will come."

# Mission Reports

## From the Mozley's

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus, whose birth we celebrate this month.

I'm writing to share with you a major new assignment I have asked Michael to take. Michael and Claire have prayed about it and have concluded that it is the will of God for them to accept this as His call upon their lives.

Effective September 1, 2010 Michael will join our leadership team as Senior Director for International Mobilization. His primary responsibility will be to spearhead the Mission Society efforts to mobilize churches internationally for strategic global outreach.

This ministry is especially close to my heart, since it is one I had the privilege of launching for The Mission Society in 2003. Since then, thousands of pastors and leaders in Latin America and Africa have been motivated and trained to lead their congregation into missions. The results have been phenomenal. In Brazil, a new missionary sending agency has been born and is now collaborating with The Mission Society to place Brazilian missionaries around the world. In Kenya, groups we have trained have reached out to several un-reached Kenyan tribes in addition to launching mission efforts in six surrounding countries. Coworkers in Ghana have embraced the challenge of evangelizing little reached Muslim tribes in the north and have

even begun to plant churches in Burkina Faso.

As I assumed the presidency of the Mission Society three months ago, one of my first concerns was that we not lose momentum in this vital ministry. In fact, I was determined that we expand our work of mobilizing the Body of Christ globally for world missions. I could not think of a better person to spearhead such a strategic ministry than Michael.

Though the Mozley's will be relocating to the Atlanta area, you can be sure that they are not "leaving the field." To the contrary, their "field" is now the entire world, as Michael's ministry will take him around the globe. Not only that, but Claire's experience as a member of the West African Mobile Missionary Care Team will allow her to make significant contributions to our Missionary Care Department that is charged with nurturing nearly 400 missionaries and "MK's" in 36 countries.

Your continued support for Michael and Claire will be more important than ever when they join our home office team. Because ours is a faith ministry, your partnership is needed for the Mozley's as they assume a greater leadership role for the ministry just as it has been during their years in Ghana. Thank you in advance for standing with them.

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## From the Wertz's

The new Community Center received its roof in October. After months of delay, the container holding the roofing materials arrived by train. We just got the walls done and the cement was still drying when the volunteer team (an oil field worker, a dentist, businessmen, a geologist, a computer expert and a pastor) from Texas began raising the huge steel trusses for the roof. The steel roof weighs more than 25,000 lbs. and is 46 X 142 feet in size.

The job had its challenges including but not limited to the hot tropical sun reflecting off the gleaming metal, cooking the volunteers trying to fasten it down.

Our feeding program has seen record high averages. Three afternoons per week, Joy in the Harvest feeds the hungry. These people are extremely poor. For some, this is the only food they can find to eat. Attendance in October hit 458 being fed. Of that number, 78 were adults, 380 were children.

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## From Buses International

We are ecstatic that we were able to accomplish so much in 2009! In February, we delivered a mobile medical unit to Medical Missions Adventures based in Los Angeles, CA. They are using the unit to provide free medical and dental services to the poor in and around LA with plans to respond to natural disasters on the west coast. In March, we completed a mobile command center for Medworks USA that is based in Cleveland, OH. They are using the unit to facilitate free medical and dental service to the poor in Cuyahoga County, OH. In April, we completed a food service unit for We Care Connection based in Cleveland,

OH. They are using the unit to provide free hot meals to the homeless throughout Cleveland. As you may know, Cleveland is one of the poorest cities in our nation. In July we completed a mobile learning center for Heaventrain based in Cleveland, OH. They are using the unit to reach out to over 1,500 children each Saturday in some of the poorest neighborhoods of East Cleveland. In August we hosted a Back-to-School outreach in Lorain, OH. In October we completed a mobile health and education unit for Lifeline Toledo in Toledo OH. In November we delivered supplies to some of the local missions and shelters in Lorain County. Thank you for making all of this possible!

# One Month to Live



Beginning February 21st  
10:45 Worship

During Lent this year, our church will be challenged! We will embark on a 6-week "One Month to Live" Challenge. I hope each and every person in our church will take up the challenge to seriously consider: *If you had only one month to live, how would you live your life differently?*

The truth is most of us – most of the time – suffer

from "someday" syndrome. We're always waiting for someday when our schedule slows down... when our finances improve... when our kids grow up... when we retire... so that we can really begin to live the life we've always dreamed of. But consider how your perspective would change if you found out you had just thirty days to live! After the initial shock, you'd probably resolve to squeeze all you could from the days that remain. You'd say what you really think – what was really important for you to share with others. You'd demonstrate your love with abandon to those closest to you. You'd focus on whatever you care about most. In short, you'd stop wasting precious time, and in whatever time you had left, you would throw yourself into becoming the person you want to be remembered for – the person God intended you to be. And, if you're a Christian, you'd tell everyone around you about the hope that you have in Christ – something I saw in my own father a few years ago, when he was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor.

But why wait until you have one month to live before answering the longings of your heart?! You can live this way now – thriving in a life of passion and purpose, living each day to the fullest! In One Month to Live, we'll be exploring how to stop waiting for "someday" and start making each day really matter. By taking this 30-Day Challenge, you'll learn what it means to make the most of your time on earth and live life with no regrets!

Through the New York Times best-seller, One Month to Live, through small group Bible studies, and each week's Sunday message, we'll learn four principles for living a no-regrets life:

**Live Passionately** – living each day as if it were your last.

**Love Completely** – showing others love that transcends and transforms.

**Learn Humbly** – growing through your problems and pain.

**Leave Boldly** – creating a legacy that will impact generations.

Come! Join us for worship and study throughout the Lenten season – and invite your friends and family members!

*Pastor Don*



**CELEBRATE**

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**  
**Sunday, February 14, 2010**

Sponsored by: Marriage Encounter - United Methodist  
Affiliated with the General Board of Discipleship

World Marriage Day began in 1983. It is a day that honors husband and wife as the head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

Our symbol displays a couple as two candle-like figures and reminds us that the love of married couples calls us to help light the world. The couple is joined by a heart, focusing on love as the power that is life-giving to the family and the world.

You can make this day special for yourselves, both as a couple and as a family. Some ideas are:

- ◆ **Join us for worship on Feb. 14th, as Pastor Don shares "God's Blueprint for Marriage".**
- ◆ As a couple or family, reach out to a hurting couple or family in your community
- ◆ Write a love note to family members or a letter to your children to be opened when they reach 18
- ◆ Share a family history or a tradition evening with wedding pictures or dating memories
- ◆ Play together as a family, a board game, puzzle, etc.

# Nature and Care for our CUMC Family

Are you facing a crisis?  
Is your loved one sick?  
Has someone close to you died?  
Do you need someone to listen?  
Help is just minutes away at CUMC.

## Who Should You Call?

First call Pastor Don at 365-8734. If Pastor Don is not available, call the office at 440-365-7391.

## Specific Help Available

For Lay Counseling support call Ginnie Baillie, Lay Counseling Minister, at 365-7391.

For meals brought to your home, or assistance for shut-ins, call Sue Short, Chairperson of the ICU Team, at 365-8184.

For funeral dinners, call Alberta Haas at 365-5326.

For help with moving, household repairs, or other odd jobs around the home the DOERS can help. Call Adam Baillie at 365-3200.

For information or questions about church activities or if you can't reach any of the other people listed above, call Sherry Dangremond in the church office at 365-7391. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. M-F.

## PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR ALL LISTED BELOW

### IN THE ARMED FORCES

Justin Berry	Step-Grandson of June Miller	Ryan Schaffer	Friend of the Leidenheimer's
Jacob Brown	Nephew of Cora Campbell	Matt Sharp	Nephew of Sharon Moehle
Roy Cooper	Son of Chuck & Pat Burkey	Ashley Sklenar	Niece of Becky Sklenar
Amanda Gray	Daughter of Becky Sklenar	Ben Sklenar	Son of Becky Sklenar
Adam Mathews	Grandson of Gerry Brown	Lynne Sklenar	Daughter-in-law of Becky Sklenar
Jen Murphy	Daughter of Sandee Daggett	Ché Stedman	Nephew of the Doebele's
Tom Murphy	Son-in-law of Sandee Daggett	Jesse Tubb	Nephew of the Doebele's
Daniel Quigle	Grandson of Mary Hendershot		
Eddie R. Rivera	Son-in-law of Becky Sklenar		

### SHUT INS

Tillie Bonafield, Jessie Carrick, Ray Ferrell, Robert Krueger,  
Mae McGlumphy, Loren Meschke, Evelyn Miller,  
Rev. Ronald Ober, William & Louise Rogers,  
Donna Roseborough, Les Rubino, Evonne Searls,  
Doc & Dolores Turner

### OTHER CONCERNS

Diane Harbst, Sharon Moehle's Mother & Father, Dick Sharrock,  
Jordana Thomas (Gerry Brown's Niece)

### ONGOING ILLNESS

Donna Adams	Juanita Jones
Keith Boggs	Chris Marks
Gerry Brown	Juanita Matson
Helen Buckwald	Joanne Meschke
Andy Edgar	Todd Moehle
Nellie Ferrell	Louise Rogers
Wreatha Goforth	Barbara Shiltz
Sandy Golding	Gene Willoughby

### C.U.M.C. Prayer Chain

Call Alberta Haas (365-5326). For the E-mail prayer chain contact Candi Thompson at [clthompson@eriecoast.com](mailto:clthompson@eriecoast.com).

# Memories of Years Gone By

by Lily Jacklitch, Historian

Did you know that C.U.M.C. has had nine ministers since 1965? Here is a list of their names and the years they served this church.

Rev. Robert Harmon	1965—1968	Deceased
Rev. Stanley Wallace	1968—1972	
Rev. Daniel Wolboldt	1972—1974	
He was called into service for the National Guard		
Rev. Robert Wickens	1974—1982	
He was our first minister to buy his own home.		
Rev. Lyle Hinkle	1982—1992	Retired
Rev. Kenneth Baillis	1992—1994	
Rev. George Shiltz	1994—2000	Retired
Dr. Dennis Robinson	2000—2005	Deceased
Rev. Donald Lare	2005—Present	

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## Doers Report for 2009

The DOERS completed 15 tasks in 2009 broken down by quarter below.

Q = Quarter R= Requests Accomplished

Q1—R5      Q2—R6      Q3—R3      Q4—R1

The DOERS are committed to helping the elderly, widows & widowers with tasks around the home that they are unable to perform. To request assistance, please contact Adam Baillie at 365-3200 or adam39@windstrem.net.

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## Thanks A Lot!

### From Mae McGlumphy & Sharon Nickerson

Thank you so much for the basket of goodies for Mom! It is such a remembrance of being a Christian and celebrating the greatest gift ever given to the world, knowing that gift offers us the possibility of life everlasting with our God & Savior.

Mom enjoyed everything in her basket—and she thanks you with all her heart. God Bless You ALL! Mae & Sharon

### From Wreatha Goforth

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, gifts of food and cards for me and my family in the passing of my father and for my recent hospital stay. I apologize for missing the sending of cards to those of you with birthdays, anniversaries, and illnesses recently as I have not been feeling well.

I am doing better now and will get back to my card ministry soon. I am so blessed to have a Church full of wonderful friends, and I love you dearly.

### From Rev. Ronald Ober

Dear Friends at Community UMC:

Again, many, many thanks for the special gift of your “signed” Merry Christmas card! You certainly have helped me with the “Christmas Spirit”. Your expression of love and good will has lifted my heart.

I have moved to “Assisted Living” here at the Village so my address has been slightly changed (now in Apt. 4104). But as I told you, I keep busy here at 95 years of age. God bless you and may you have a great year of growth at the church! My love and best wishes always!

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## Waiting on God

### You say:

It's impossible.

I'm tired.

I can't go on.

I can't figure this out.

I can't do it.

### God says:

All things are possible. (Luke 18:27)

I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28-30)

My grace is sufficient. (2Cor. 12:9)

I will direct your steps. (Prov 3:5&6)

You can do all things. (Phil 4:13)

### You say:

I am not able.

I can't forgive myself.

I'm afraid.

I feel alone.

### God says:

I am able. (2 Cor. 9:8)

I forgive you. (1 John 1:9)

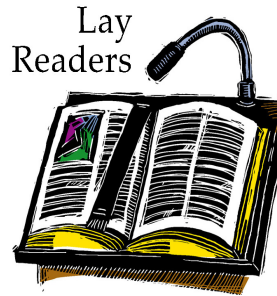
I have not given you a spirit of fear (2 Timothy 1:7)

I won't leave you.. (Hebrew 13:5)

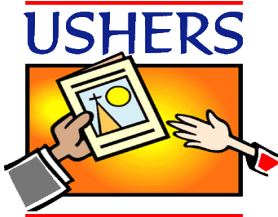
# Worship Helpers for February



2/7 Omar Senquiz  
Tyler Schramm  
2/14 Gabby Schramm  
Christine Gregory  
2/21 Jacob Dyer  
Omar Senquiz  
2/28 Tyler Schramm  
Gabby Schramm



Lay Readers  
2/7 Becky Sklenar  
2/14 Chris Wagers  
2/21 Al Downey  
2/28 Sue Downey



Head Usher - Carlos Senquiz  
Patty Burns  
Richard Downer  
Patty Senquiz  
Mary Snider



**Greeters**

Aggie & Ken Hicks  
Bob & Dorothy Shobe

## Children's Moments

2/7 Rob Taylor 2/14 Sherry Dangremond 2/21 Linda Brunson 2/28 Pastor Lare

# Children's Activities Helpers

## Nursery

9:30 Becky Sklenar  
10:45 2/7 MaryLou Doebele, Holly Leidenheimer, Anna Daniels  
2/14 Carol Blaner, Becky Sklenar, Alex Craig  
2/21 Holly Leidenheimer, Maria Hartwig, Gabby Schramm  
2/28 Holly Leidenheimer, Lily Jacklitch

## Growing Up Church

2/7 Linda Brunson, Sue Short  
2/14 Linda Brunson, Mavis Brown  
2/21 Linda Brunson  
2/28 Bill & MaryLou Doebele

Substitutes Helen Buckwald, Pat Gregory, Pam Taylor, Melody Dyer

# News from the Library - Ring in the New Year!

February is for Celebrating!

The month of February brings to mind red cinnamon candy hearts, red paper valentines, lacy red heart paper doilies, and best of all, red roses! It would seem that the color red means love! Groundhog Day is February 2nd. Don't you just love that little groundhog?! The National Heart Association campaigns against heart disease every year in February. Anyone with a friend or loved one suffering from heart disease can relate to the love shown by doctors, nurses and caregivers. And this year, the Winter Olympics will be taking place beginning on February 12th and lasting until February 28th! For those of you who love winter sports, the Winter Olympics are a joy to watch. And last but not least, for all the historians, Presidents' Day is on February 15th this year. So...the month of February is known for lots of events of love other than Valentine's Day.

The Community UMC Library wants to take a moment to thank all those who have recently donated items to the library. We always appreciate donated books, CDs, and

DVDs.

Since February is synonymous with love, below are a few selections available in your church library that we hope you find enjoyable:

- My Valentine Story (children) (Giving my Heart to God) by Crystal Bowman
- The Precious Present (discover the secret of personal happiness) by Spencer Johnson
- Stories for the Heart (100 stories to encourage your soul) compiled by Alice Gray
- The Very Special Valentine (children) by Christine Tagg / Illustrated by Maggie Keen
- Learning to Love - When Love Isn't Easy by David Walls
- Love Come Softly DVD
- Fireproof DVD
- Laughter from the Rafters
- The Five Love Languages—Gary Chapman
- God Gave Us Love - Lisa Tawn Bergren

Happy Valentine's Day, Everyone! Library Staff

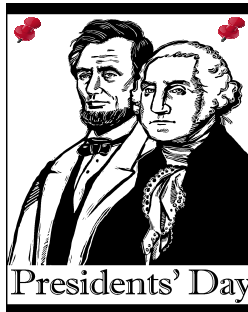
# The Bulletin Board

## Happy Birthday!

2/2 Carol Branting  
 2/13 Juanita Jones  
 2/14 Gary Dyer  
 Barb Horace  
 2/15 Lily Jacklitch  
 2/19 Mary Brown  
 2/21 Joseph Baker  
 Dick Branting  
 2/22 Marg Dunn  
 2/23 Bob Krueger  
 Diantha Palm  
 2/25 Virginia Roth  
 2/26 Joe Downey



February 14



Presidents' Day

February 15



## Hot Meals and Food Pantry Needs

### To the C.U.M.C. Congregation

Thanks for all you do to support these ministries.

### Food Pantry

Boxed Rice

### Hot Meals

### Drink Mixes

Lemonade, Iced Teas,  
 Fruit Punch, Orange Drink

**Food Collection Sunday  
 for February is 2/7/2009**

## Happy Anniversary!

2/25 Ken & Ruth Spiegelberg

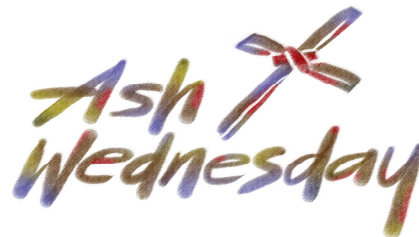
## February Meetings

Mon.	2/1	6:30 p.m. Compass Meeting
Tues.	2/2	12:00 p.m. Dorcas
		7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
Sat.	2/6	9:00 a.m. Northcoast Leadership Academy
Sun.	2/7	8:00 a.m. UMM
Tues.	2/9	6:30 p.m. Worship Comm.
Sat.	2/13	5:30 p.m. Exodus
Sun.	2/14	12:00 p.m. Genesis Luncheon
Tues.	2/16	7:00 p.m. Education Comm.
Fri.	2/19	1:00 p.m. Caring Crafters
Thurs.	2/25	7:00 p.m. SPRC

If you are a chairperson for one of our church teams, please help avoid scheduling conflicts by posting your meeting dates and location on the office planning calendar.

## Special Dates in February

2/14 Valentine's Day  
 2/20 The Kitchen and Fellowship Hall are closed from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for a Wedding Reception  
 2/21 One Life to Live Sermon Series and Group Studies Start  
 Take Home Lunch of Chicken Paprakas for sale  
 2/24 Bell Choir Practices Start for Easter



Ash Wednesday is on February 17. Come to the Sanctuary that day between 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and have some quiet meditation and prayer time with God. Communion will be available.

This is a time for us all to commune with God as we start our Lenten Season.

\*A JAR OF\*  
Love and  
Appreciation



Sometimes we forget to show love and appreciation to people who are closest to us. Use this fun craft to let everyone in your family know how much you care.

What you need:

- Plastic jar with lid
- Heart-shaped foam pieces
- Heart-shaped stickers
- Glue
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Pencil or crayons

What you do:

1. Decorate the jar and lid with heart-shaped foam pieces and stickers.
2. Cut out 2" or 3" heart shapes from the construction paper.
3. On each paper heart, write what you appreciate and love about your family and each member. Have all family members do this, too.
4. Place the heart messages inside the jar. Fold them in half, if necessary.
5. On each day in February, pull out one heart and read the message aloud to the family.
6. Notice the changes in your family when everyone feels loved and appreciated!

Happy Valentines to YOU!

Just for **KIDS**

*Our first love*

In Deuteronomy 10:12 (NIV), Israel is asked a question that's also for us to answer: "What does the LORD your God ask of you?"

To find the answer, write the words from the puzzle pieces on the matching shapes in the completed heart.

*... your heart and with all your soul ..."*

Answer: " ... fear the LORD ..., to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all ..."

**Community United Methodist Church  
February 2010**

	<b>1</b> 12:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Compass Group 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	<b>2</b> 12:00 p.m. Dorcas 7:00 p.m. Trustees	<b>3</b> 8:00 a.m. Quilting 9:15 a.m. First Place (at Harbst Home) 6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>4</b> 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>5</b> 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals	<b>6</b> 9:00 a.m. North Coast Leadership Academy
<b>7</b> 8:00 a.m. UMM 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship	<b>8</b> 12:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	<b>9</b> 6:30 p.m. Worship Comm.	<b>10</b> 8:00 a.m. Quilting 9:15 a.m. First Place (at Harbst Home) 6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>11</b> 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study	<b>12</b> 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals	<b>13</b> 5:30 p.m. Exodus
<b>14</b> Valentines Day 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 12:00 p.m. Genesis Luncheon	<b>15</b> President's Day 12:30 p.m. Women's Study 7:00 p.m. Men's Study at Kistler's	<b>16</b> 7:00 p.m. Education Comm.	<b>17</b> Ash Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Quilting 9:15 a.m. First Place (at Harbst Home) 3:00 p.m. Prayer & Meditation Time 6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>18</b> 6:30 p.m. Women's Study	<b>19</b> 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open 1:00 p.m. Caring Crafters 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals	<b>20</b> Kitchen and Fellowship Hall Closed from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. for a Wedding Reception
<b>21</b> Lenten Study One Month to Live Sermon Series and Group Studies Start 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship	<b>22</b> 12:30 p.m. Women's Study 7:00 p.m. Men's Study at Kistler's	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 8:00 a.m. Quilting 6:30 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 8:00 p.m. Handbell Choir	<b>25</b> 6:30 p.m. Women's Study 7:00 p.m. SPRC	<b>26</b> 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open 5:00 p.m. Hot Meals	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship						

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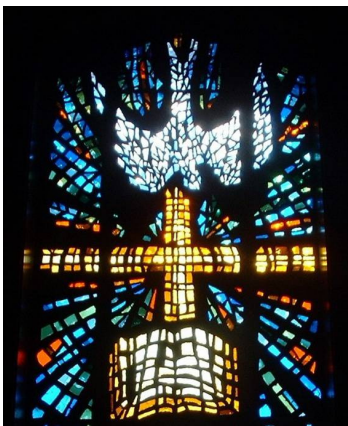
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**Our Mission:**

*To Glorify God by Equipping  
and Ministering to the Saints,  
Proclaiming Christ to the Lost,  
and Serving the Needy.*

**Food Pantry**

Open every Friday from  
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Hot Meals**

Served for the community  
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