

what's happening....

CONNECT OUTREACH SERIES

Beginning Tuesday, **January 16**, this series is designed at connecting more people to Christ. Those who have little to no knowledge about Christianity, those who have a struggling faith, or someone who has not been active in church for a long while. We will start each evening with a brief fellowship time and meal, followed by a brief talk on a critical topic, followed by open discussion. Be in prayer that the Holy Spirit will use this series to bring people to Christ. Prayerfully consider who you could invite and/or attend the series with. Reservations can be made to Nicole in the church office.

LCOC FOOD PANTRY OPEN TUESDAY. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

HELPERS NEEDED

We need a few people to help get coffee and donuts, etc. ready for Sunday morning Bible Study time. Coffee helpers are asked to serve only 4 Sundays per year on the rotating schedule. Please contact the church office.

FOR MARY BETH

There is a blank lined-page book on the Sign Up Desk in the Gathering Area for Mary Beth. Anyone who would like to leave her a message of encouragement, thanks, etc. is welcome to do so.

LAKEVIEW MINISTRIES

Where can your children experience Christian growth while riding horses, canoeing, swimming and zip-lining? At Lakeview Ministries! Online registration for Camp Lakeview and Lakeview Villages will open on **February 1 @ 9am**. Don't let your children miss the adventure, joy and wonder that a week at a Christian camp can bring. For more information visit and camp's website at www.lakeviewministries.com or call the camp office at 812-342-4815.

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS NEEDED

The 2018 Altar Flower chart is posted in the old narthex, on the brick wall outside the Sanctuary near the courtyard entrance. There are many open dates available; particularly for January, February and March. If you've thought about it and not done it yet, maybe it's your time! Arrangements start around \$30 from Zeidler's. Sign up today to sponsor altar flowers in celebration of, in honor of, in

DO WE HAVE YOUR DISH?

If you have provided any food recently (thank you!), please look over the dishes in the kitchen on the counter and take yours home.

MARY CIRCLE

The Mary Circle will meet on Sunday, January 28th in Room 108 immediately following 8am worship.

UE BREAKFAST CANCELED

Due to the expected well below freezing temperatures, the UE breakfast schedule for Tuesday January 16th has been canceled.

FH CHARGING STATION

The charging station located in the Fellowship Hall is missing several USB cables used to charge phones. If you have used the charging station please see if you accidentally walked off with the cable. If so, please return it to the church office. This charging station was provided by one of our members as a convenience for everyone.

TRI-STATE CREATION CONFERENCE

The 2018 Creation Care Conference will focus on our spiritual task to remain steadfast in a hope that empowers and transforms; even while the enormity of the task at hand can leave us with feelings of futility. Dr. Ben Brabson, Professor Emeritus of Physics at Indiana University will be the featured presenter. Breakout sessions include 'Solar Energy for Home and Church', 'Make Your Backyard Earth Friendly', 'Bee Aware: Protecting Bees and Other Pollinators from Pesticide Poisoning' and more. There is no cost to attend. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. **Saturday, January 20th** at Aldersgate Methodist Church, 5130 Lincoln Ave, with the start time at 9am and ending at noon.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8 & 10:30am Traditional Worship 9:15am SML!/Adult Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary Worship/FH 7-8:30pm LYFSavers LWML Mite Sunday	9am Martha Circle/ 108 9am Prayer Shawl Ministry Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	9am Counters 9:30am WoW Bible Study/208 3-6PM Chinese ASP@Newburgh 6-7:30pm Connect LCOC Food Pantry Open	3-6PM Chinese ASP@Newburgh 6pm Praise Band Practice 6:30pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Confirmation VQ Deadline	3-6pm Chinese ASP@Newburgh 6:30 Governing Board/OCR	5:30pm Prayer Group/OCR	9am-Noon Tri-State Creation Conference@ Aldersgate Methodist