

Main Street Church E-Spire
A Weekly Electronic Letter from Main Street
February 25, 2010

This week in Worship:

Pastor Neil Hough will deliver the message "God's S.O.P." based on Luke 9:18-27.

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry:

Worship Service Times

8:15 am Informal Blended Worship
9:30 am 601 Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Classic Worship

Christ Window Ornament

The United Methodist Women are sponsoring a spring fundraising sale of porcelain ornaments of the Christ window in Main Street's sanctuary. We are taking prepaid orders until February 21 to guarantee delivery for Easter. Some extra ornaments will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. To place your order, make your check payable to United Methodist Women for \$20 per ornament. Give your check to Catherine Parrigan or Lucy Stultz, or you may leave it in the church office. For more information, contact Cathy (943-4983) or Lucy (942-5379).

District Laity Banquet

The Staunton District Laity Banquet will be held Friday March 12 at 6:00pm at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington. Cost is \$12.00. Deadline is March 5 for registration.

This Week's Lenten Luncheon

This week Lenten Luncheon will be held at St. Johns Catholic Church on March 3. The speaker will be Rev. Jon Lovelady. Lunch begins at noon each Wednesday and costs \$2 per person. Worship is from 12:35-12:50 p.m. Lunch reservations need to be into the church office by 11 a.m. on the Monday preceding the Wednesday lunch. .

Everyone Is Invited to the UMW General Meeting

The United Methodist Women will hold their General Meeting on Thursday, March 11, at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will immediately follow the meeting. The program is Caring for God's Creation (greening the church). The speaker will be Rev. Pat Watkins from the Virginia Conference. Lunch will be chicken potpie, fruit salad, and assorted cakes for \$3/person. All church members are invited to attend. Please mark your connection card if you will stay for the luncheon.

Women's Retreat, April 16-18, 2010

Pastor Anne Hough will be leading a retreat for the women of St. James and Main Street Churches, April 16-18, 2010 at Camp Overlook's Blessings Lodge in Harrisonburg. Registration forms are available in the narthex. Space is still available. For more information, contact Pastor Janet Knott at 241-1960.

A Big Thank You

Thank you to all who helped with finding a lift chair for someone Edith Schleicher knows. The need is filled!

CanYou Help?

Kellie Honeycutt is looking for a handyman to do some repairs at her house in Waynesboro. Her number is 434-242-6676. If you can help, please give her a call.

The prayer list for the week of February 28 is attached.

Main Street Church—Prayer Concerns 2/28/10

Tom Baber (Pastor Neil's friend) - pancreatic cancer surgery 2/10

David Baldwin (Harold Baldwin's brother) and team to Haiti, 1/31

Jack Barbera (Martha Key's son-in-law) in NC hospital

Family of MaDee Boxler - died 2/16

Larry Carpenter (friend of Knapps' son) - spinal cancer

Alice Chambers - home recovering

Carolyn Claytor (Wayne Lindamood's sister-in-law) - home, doing well

Charlie Combs—leg surgery 2/15

Marjorie Cooper— in AHC in skilled care

Ben Cross
Phil DePauk - surgery 2/24
Jean Dillon—recovery
Eleanor Duncan—Improving at home
Joe Duncan—infusion therapy for ITP (low platelets)
Tricia East (Jo and Jerry Wilkinson's daughter) - surgery for cancer, 2/11
People of Haiti - earthquake
Charlie Hanger - at UVA, collapsed while shoveling snow
Louise Heizer
Margaret Howe - at AHC, pneumonia
Vera Kijak (friend of the Carwiles) - biopsy 2/18
Judy Kiser - death of brother, David White
Reid's Family (Phil Lemons' uncle) - Died 2/6, Richmond mem. Service 2/12
Brandi and Andrew Lilly (Judy Hiner's grandson) - pregnancy complications, UVA
Rev. Pamela Ammons Meeks - church planting summit
Roy (Tex) Napier (friend of Lindamoods) - possible heart attack
Julie & Don Roll (friend of R. Ammons) - doing well
Myrle Sandridge - recovering after surgery @ home
Suzanne Scheetz - broken wrist
Jacob Shelton (Pastor Neil's nephew) - eye surgery 2/11
Lawrence Swisher (Pastor Janet's brother-in-law) - @ home recovering
Pastor Euticauls Wambua—ministry in slums of Nairobi
Dottie Weeks - recovering from surgery
Hope Wood (Friend of Bob Kerby) - starting chemo
Mike Woosley - at home
Sheila Woosley—declining health—MS
Carolyn Wright—home recovering from pneumonia