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FEED MY SHEEP

In 2008, Carolyn Stegner recognized that there were many people in Springfield in need of a meal. She felt that God was speaking to her and she listened and responded. Carolyn and her husband, Fred, started the Springfield Soup Kitchen. She began preparing food in her home and in 2009 the meals were served in the basement of the former St Mary's Catholic Church at 1027 W. High St. The need was great and the numbers of people being served increased. A move to a larger place was necessary. The ministry then moved to its current location at 830 W. Main St. They serve meals on Monday and Wednesday from 5:00 pm—6:00 PM. Currently they average 200 meals served each day. Carolyn responded to God's call to "Feed My Sheep" and did so until she passed away. Her Husband, Fred, continues to work to expand the Soup Kitchen and with help from volunteers from all denominations and faiths, the ministry has grown to meet the needs of the hungry and homeless in our community.

The Soup Kitchen also opens as a Warming Center in the winter months and provides items such as coats, sleeping bags and blankets to people who are homeless. This organization also owns the parking lot across the street from the Soup Kitchen and there is currently an area there that the homeless use to put up a tent. There are several people living there because the shelters are full. Fred provides a warm place for people to come for a cup of coffee, warm food and to fellowship together. The Soup Kitchen welcomes volunteers and is always in need of the following items: 6-8 oz Styroform cups, paper plates, forks and spoons, 2 ply napkins, plastic gloves, large kitchen trash bags, aluminum foil, plastic zip lock bags and large commercial cans of food.

The Women's Group at Grace Church has invited Fred Stegner to come speak at the church on Tuesday, February 15 at 12:00 noon. He will speak about the Soup Kitchen. This program is open to all who are interested in learning more about this vital ministry located right in our neighborhood. We would like to give some of the needed items listed above to Fred after his presentation. If you would like to donate, there will be a box in the hall across from the bathroom. Please pray for the many people who depend upon the Soup Kitchen to survive and for the volunteers who keep the ministry alive and growing in our community.

God Bless,

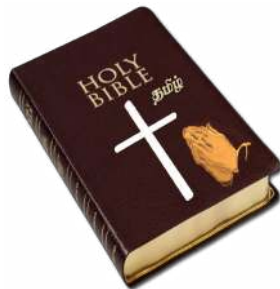
Marilyn Martin, Outreach

"The King will reply," Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" Matthew 25:40



February Scripture Readings

- Feb. 1 Psalm 6:3-4
Feb. 2 Psalm 86:16
Feb. 3 Psalm 119:28-29
Feb. 4 Psalm 28:7-8
Feb. 5 2 Peter 1:5
Feb. 6 Psalm 29:11
Feb. 7 2 Corinthians 2:15
Feb. 8 Luke 6:38
Feb. 9 Deuteronomy 4:39
Feb. 10 Deuteronomy 10:20-21
Feb. 11 Psalm 85:12-13
Feb. 12 Proverbs 11:26-27
Feb. 13 Galatians 6:9
Feb. 14 Psalm 26:6-7
Feb. 15 Psalm 25:10
Feb. 16 Isaiah 1:19
Feb. 17 2 Corinthians 9:8
Feb. 18 Hebrews 4:6
Feb. 19 Colossians 3:8,10
Feb. 20 Ephesians 1:12
Feb. 21 Psalm 18:3
Feb. 22 Psalm 32:2
Feb. 23 Mark 1:35
Feb. 24 Matthew 6:6
Feb. 25 Proverbs 8:6
Feb. 26 Psalm 91:14
Feb. 27 1 Chronicles 28:9
Feb. 28 John 6:32



PRAYERS NEEDED

JOHN AHLBORN

MARY AHLBORN

LARRY GARBER

MARDELL HESSON

KAREN SPEAS

BECKY YOUNG



SHOWER OF BLESSINGS FOR FEBRUARY

BETTY STANLEY

7200 EXCALIBUR DR.

PAINSVILLE, OH 44077



Blessings

FEBRUARY HOMEBOUND BIRTHDAYS

BILL POOLE

2615 DERR RD.

ALLEN VIEW HEALTH CARE

SPRINGFIELD, OH 45503



GRACE NOTES

Just a reminder, we could use more helpers for the **SOAP MAKING MINISTRY**. If you are able to help in any way with this rewarding ministry, please schedule yourself to come to the church on the first Tuesday of every month at 11:00 am. It takes about 2 hours but any amount of time you could help is great.



Chef Solus Valentine's Day Healthy Heart Word Search Puzzle!



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NEW MINISTRY STARTING...

BLANKETS ARE US

We are starting a new mission here at Grace. The United Methodist Women's group is in need of "CLEAN BLANKETS" from twin size to king size. These will be used for the homeless or wherever there is a need. These will be stored in the Library for now. If you need for someone to pick up your blankets, please call the church (937-323-9078) and we will arrange for pick up.

Thank You & God Bless

Betty Prosser



SANCTUARY UPDATES

The TV monitors have been installed and are now completely wired so that they can be used. The plan is to have the words of the service on the screens, such as Call To Worship, Praying Together, Words of Assurance, Song titles and page, Lords Prayer, Welcoming the Holy Spirit, and the Scripture. We also hope to have the capability to use one TV for French so our French speaking worshippers can participate. This new way of enhancing the service will be easier to follow and help the service flow better. Please remember, it is a learning process for myself, Pastor Vicki and Dan, so please be patient with us as we learn this new adventure.

Pattie Mumma

Office Manager

FEBRUARY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>NAME</u>
ACROLYTE	FEB 6 & 13	LARRY CAMPBELL
	FEB 20 & 27	LARRY CAMPBELL

COMMUNION SET UP	FEB 6	BETTY PROSSER

COMMUNION SERVERS	FEB 6	KIM STEHLE
		MIKE AMOS

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP	FEB 6	BETTY PROSSER

GREETER (FRONT DOOR)	FEB 6 & 13	DONNA LAYNE & GREG HOSIER
	FEB 20 & 27	BETTY PROSSER

GREETER (SANCTUARY DOOR)	FEB 6 & 13	BILL PINKERTON
	FEB 20 & 27	MIKE & BARB MCCOY

LITERGIST	FEB 6 & 13	PAT HART
	FEB 20 & 27	BRUCE ECKLER

USHERS	FEB 6 & 13	LARRY CAMPBELL & MIKE MCCOY
	FEB 20 & 27	LARRY CAMPBELL & MIKE AMOS

COUNTERS

FEB 7 CINDY YEAGER & BARB SHEEHAN
 FEB 14 MARY AHLBORN & DEB COOKE
 FEB 22 RON STEVENS & MARILYN MARTIN (TUES)
 FEB 28 KIM STEHLE & BECKY YOUNG

SPECIAL MUSIC

FEB 6 DAN DOWNING
 FEB 13 JAYME TATRO
 FEB 20 BECKY FRANTZ
 FEB 27 PATTIE MUMMA

THANK YOU FOR SERVING GRACE CHURCH AND OUR LORD!!!

February 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		<i>1</i> 11 AM SOAP MAKING	<i>2</i> 12 PM NA 6:30 PM CHOIR	<i>3</i> 10 AM BIBLE STUDY 6 PM TRUS- TEE MT	<i>4</i> OFFICES CLOSED	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i> 7 PM NA	<i>7</i> 12 PM NA 7 PM MENS BS	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 12 PM NA 6:30 PM CHOIR	<i>10</i> 10 AM BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM ALL CHURCH MT	<i>11</i> OFFICES CLOSED	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i> 7 PM NA	<i>14</i> 12 PM NA 7 PM MENS BS	<i>15</i> 12 PM UMW	<i>16</i> 12 PM NA 6:30 PM CHOIR	<i>17</i> 10 AM BIBLE STUDY	<i>18</i> OFFICES CLOSED	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> 7 PM NA	<i>21</i> PRESIDENT DAY (BANK CLOSED) 12 PM NA 7 PM MENS BS	<i>22</i> 10 AM COUNTERS	<i>23</i> 12 PM NA 6:30 PM CHOIR	<i>24</i> 10 AM BIBLE STUDY	<i>25</i> OFFICES CLOSED	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> 7 PM NA	<i>28</i> 12 PM NA 7 PM MENS BS		<u>MARCH 2</u> 12 & 7 PM SERVICES ASH WEDNESDAY			

It's Not Easy Being Me

By Paulette Pinkerton

It's not easy being me,
But there's no one else I'd rather be.
The reason for this is not so odd.
It's because I'm a child of God.

As a child of God, I must learn to trust.

This is not an option; it's a must.

I trust God with all my heart.

It's my mind that needs a start.

Mind and heart must get in synch,
And Almighty God must be the link.
Bring joy and peace to a thirsty soul.
Time to let go and put God in control!



A friend sent an early "Valentine" to see if it will make it around the world by Feb. 14th.

True Love

For God so lo**V**ed the world,

That He g**A**ve

his on**L**y

Begott**E**n

So**N**

That whosoever

Believeth **I**n Him

Should **N**ot perish,

But have **E**verlasting life."

John 3:16

Send it around the World

Cut out and use as

As a Bookmark.

*Or give to someone you
think may need to hear
these words!*

HAPPY

VALENTINE'S

DAY

