

# Big News

from

## Littleton United Methodist Church

March / April 2011

### Littleton United Methodist Church “A Place for You”

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Sunday Worship: 10:00 am  
Sunday School : 11:30 am



# EASTER

#### *A note from Pastor Rob*



Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. On the ninth of March, we will once again have the opportunity to hear and heed Christ's call to observe a Holy Lent. During this Lenten season, we will be invited to engage in the various disciplines. The Lenten disciplines include such things as fasting (which can be a physical fast of food items or the cessation of a beloved activity such a television watching), prayer, devotional reading, almsgiving and self-examination. One of the easiest way to engage in self-examination is through the ancient practice known as the "Examen of Conscience." What follows is a simplified form of the "examen" which you can use throughout the season. Read the scripture quotation and then ask yourself the following questions.

#### **The Lord says: "Love the Lord your God with your whole heart."**

- Do I keep God in mind and put him first in my life?  
Or am I too caught up in material concerns?*
- Do I worship God regularly and carefully?*
- Do I respect his name, or have I dishonored it by using it in anger and carelessness?*
- Do I try to grow in my understanding of the faith?*
- Do I pray even when I don't feel like it?*
- Do I trust God and take seriously enough his personal love and concern for me?*
- Do I genuinely repent of my sins and accept God's free and gracious forgiveness?*

#### **The Lord say: "Love one another as I have loved you."**

- Do I love my family and try to create a happy home life?  
Or am I sometimes thoughtless and even cruel toward them?*
- Do I try to maintain and foster friendships and give genuine respect and support to other people?*
- Am I fair and honest in my relationships?  
Or do I sometimes lie or take unfair advantage of others by cheating them or stealing from them?*
- Do I respect the rights and sensitivities of others?  
Or do I tend to judge people unfairly or ignore them because they are different?*
- Do I honestly try to forgive people who dislike me?  
Or have I tried to hurt them by what I've said or done?*
- Am I trying to improve the quality of life around me?  
Or do I foul up the environment and waste the good things I have?*
- Do I really care about my world and the good of the human community of which I am a part?  
Or do I care only about myself and the people I know?*

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### Holy Week Worship Schedule

April 17	Palm Sunday	10:00 A.M.	Service of the Word
April 21	Maundy Thursday	7:00 P.M.	Service of Word and Table
April 22	Good Friday*	12:00 P.M.	Service of the Seven Last Words
April 24	Easter	10:00 A.M.	Service of Word and Table

\* The Service of the Seven Last Words will be celebrated by the entire Lake community at Lakeside Lutheran Church.

Examen of Conscience - Cont'd from page 1

*Am I concerned for the poor, the hungry, and the destitute and for the millions who thirst justice and peace?*

*Can I contribute more of my time, talent, treasure, service and witness to the Church as it works on behalf of the poor in the world?*

**Jesus says: "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect."**

*Am I striving to become a better person and a better Christian?*

*Am I making the most of my talents, my education, and my opportunities?*

*Or do I fail to use them sometimes?*

*Do I take care of my body, and make sure that I get enough sleep and exercise?*

*Do I eat and drink in moderation?*

*Am I grateful for my sexuality and anxious to grow in sexual maturity and responsibility?*

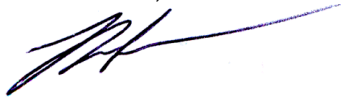
*Or do I misuse my sexual powers in selfish and exploitative ways?*

*Am I able to admit my own need for help and to ask for it?*

*Do I accept myself, despite my limitations and weakness?*

*What is the fundamental orientation of my life?*

Yours in Christ,



Pastor Rob Licht



**OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

**Helen Burtchell**

We need some others to help with the food delivery of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd Fridays of each month. The same people have been doing it for many years, and are getting older and need to be replaced. We meet at the Lake Gaston Food Lion at 8:30am and collect the food, then sort and deliver it. We have been part of this ministry since it started about 10 years ago.



We also have a nursing Home ministry at the Warren Hills Nursing home. We give the Birthday Party each month, and have been for more than 20years. These wonderful people look forward to us doing this. We interact with them, talk, sing, laugh, and just enjoy the company. Maybe some of you would like to do something like this. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, and start the party about 2:00 pm.



Call me at 252-586-4692 if you would like to help. You won't be sorry; you will be blessed.

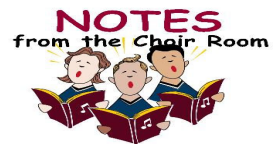
**LAY LEADER NOTES**

**Tim Townsend**

Coming up right away !!! Sunday, March 6, is the date for the DISTRICT LAITY RALLY. This is always a special time of worship and fellowship with other Methodists. If you've been before, you know what an uplifting time this is. If you haven't been, come join us this year.

It will be held at 3:30 PM at First United Methodist Church in Rocky Mount. We will also be having Lunch Bunch at our church that day so you're invited to be a part of the carpool that will leave at 2:15 PM (or sooner) after lunch.

**Tom Parker, Organist/Choir Director**



The season between Christmas and Lent is longer than usual this year. The choir is just beginning to work on anthems for lent and some special musical selections for Holy Week and Easter. This is a good time of year to consider becoming a member of the choir. We always have room for more singers! Please see me if you are interested.

Tom Parker

A heartfelt thank you to the congregation for the generous monetary Christmas gift this year!

May God bless each of you!

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Bruce Fowler, Finance Chair**

Upon completion of the \$66,000 church roof replacement last fall, \$6,000 was immediately paid and a multi-year loan of \$60,000 was arranged. Thanks to advanced contributions by a number of members, the current balance due has been reduced to \$51,570 as of mid-February. Your continued support is appreciated as we move forward in meeting our monthly payment obligation of \$467.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Sign up calendar is on the bulletin board. Please indicate if you would like your flowers to be used for 2 weeks by placing your name in the 2 consecutive Sundays. Flowers will be placed in the refrigerator and placed on the altar for the 2nd Sunday.

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## MEET OUR MEMBERS

### George Alston

It all started back in ????? Anyway it started on a farm near Airlie, North Carolina. George grew up on the family farm and told me a short story about one of the duties assigned to his brother and him. It seems they had almost 2 ½ acres of lawn to mow almost every week in the summer with a 22" push mower. This sometimes became a long Saturday chore. They would take turns. One would go as fast as he could down and back once and then rest as the other took his turn.

His family attended the Airlie Bethel Methodist Church until the early 60's when the church was closed because of the small attendance. Since Littleton Methodist Church was in the same charge, many of the members, including the Alston family, moved to our church.

As soon as George was old enough he began working with his daddy around the farm and also with his logging crew. He continued logging with his dad through the mid 70's and eventually only summers as he attended school and college. He graduated from Littleton High School in 64 and moved on to NC State where he earned his degree in Forest Management and Earth Science.

After graduation the job hunt had a little snag back then during the Vietnam War era. It seemed most employers were not interested in an employee that was #63 on the US Government Draft list.

As luck would have it there was a real need for a Math teacher in Littleton and they called George many times regardless of his #63 status. Someone at the school checked with the draft office in Roanoke Rapids and discovered there just happened to be a draft exception for a teacher of Math. George took some extended courses and became a math teacher at Littleton for 2 years till the spring of 1971.

In the fall of 1971 he was hired to teach Math and Science at Halifax Academy where he stayed until he retired in 1998. Those were pretty busy years for George as he began coaching basketball and baseball. He drove the activity bus for every game for many years. Then he was moved up to Athletic Director. It didn't stop there. He then became the Assistant Headmaster along with teaching 5 or 6 classes.

In the mid 70's he switched gears from logging to painting in the summers and after retiring it became a full-time self-employment. So... if you need an experienced painter, I can voice the saying painted on the side of a truck back in my home town: "Let George do it".



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### Don & Connie Henry

Connie was born in Utica, N.Y. in 19\_\_ and was raised in Cold Brook, N.Y. Don was born in Great Cacapon, West Va. in 19\_\_ and was raised in Martinsburg, West Va. They were married in 1969 and have been blessed with a wonderful 41 years of marriage. They have one daughter, Donna, who graduated from Towson State University in Maryland and is married to her husband Bill Daughters, who is an Anarundel County Police Officer in Maryland. Donna is working for a veterinarian as a vet technician. They have 3 children, Hunter who is 12, Jordan who is 8 and Morgan who is 4. They live in Millersville, Md.

Don served 4 years in the U. S. Navy from 1958 to 1961. He then went to work for Bendix Field Engineering at Goddard Space Flight Center in communications. He switched to civil service and retired in 1994 as Senior Communications Director with 35 years of service.

Connie worked for Davenport Insulation for 14 years in Upper Marlboro, Md. where they resided. She was the office manager for the branch.

They moved to North Carolina in 1995 and live at 186 Shearin Drive in Littleton. Connie is working for B.D. Ashe, Inc. and her hobbies are bingo, golf, and playing bridge. Don is very active in the Lake Gaston Lions and was District Governor for 2009 - 2010. He enjoys playing golf, hunting and fishing.

Don & Connie are two of our newer members at LUMC. Connie is a greeter and Don serves on the Board of Trustees.



**STOP HUNGER NOW**

**Sherman Merchant**

Are you ready for another exciting Saturday morning when we host our 4th annual "Stop Hunger Now" food packaging event in our fellowship hall? As always, it will be the Saturday after Easter (April 30th this year) at 10 AM. Come early to register and get a spot in the production line!! You will need to wear a **cap or a hair net**. There will be some hair nets available. It will be just over 2 hours of fun.

This year we have partnered again with Lakeside Lutheran Church to make it the biggest event ever. The goal is to raise in excess of \$7000 to package over 30,000 meals. All we need is about 90 happy volunteers and cash donations. The actual event will start at 10AM but we will need about 8 strong volunteers to arrive by 9AM to unload the supplies to set the stage for the event.



If you can volunteer please call or email me to be on the list: 586-7866 or shermanmerchant@gmail.com

Please make donation checks payable to LUMC with "Stop Hunger Now" in the memo section. Your contribution goes a long way as you can see below:

- \$25 = 100 meals
- \$100 = 400 meals
- \$250 = 1,000 meals

*I hope to see you there!*



**A note from Lee Reinhardt:**

The Eaton's Ferry AARP will be participating in the annual Relay for Life Walk on April 29-30. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to the American Cancer Society and give it to any Eaton's Ferry AARP member - the Prescotts, Reinhardts, O'Sullivan's, just to name a few.

**Church Directory Updates:**

Many thanks to Al Prescott for updating our church directory. Most of you have probably picked up your new (yellow) copy at church. Now it's time to open them up and make the following changes:



**Please add:**

Burch, Tom and Sandy  
139 Southwest Ct  
Four Seasons  
Henrico NC 27842  
(252) 535-3962  
smburch@embarqmail.com

Dildy, Jimmy  
191 Lees Point Dt  
Littleton NC 27850  
(252) 586-2024

**Please correct:**

Peg Fowler's address:  
185 S Sunset Dr  
Eaton's Ferry Estates

Add to Pat Chance:  
Wildwood Point

Change Lane Harris's city/zip to:  
Raleigh 27614

Change Norm & Marilyn Tweed's emails to:  
normantweed@gmail.com  
marilyn.tweed@gmail.com

**Community Lenten Lunch and Devotion Series**

**Each Wednesday March 9 - April 13**

**12:00 - 1:00 P.M.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
March 9	Littleton Baptist Church	Rev. Rob Licht (Littleton UMC)
March 16	Weaver's Chapel UMC	Rev. Beverly Huck (St. Alban's Episcopal Church)
March 23	Littleton United Methodist	Rev. Will Tabron (St. Luke's Baptist Church)
March 30	St. Alban's Episcopal Church	Rev. Stan Lewis (Calvary UMC)
April 6	South Street Baptist Church	Rev. David Kizziah (Lake Gaston Baptist Church)
April 13	at Littleton United Methodist (Littleton Presbyterian host)	Rev. Mike Currin (Littleton Baptist Church)

*Everyone is invited! Please bring a sandwich.*

## **A MAN WITH A VISION**

### **Richard Sherman, Admin Council Chair**

Many in our church family know Juan de Dios Pena. It is our good fortune. If you have not as yet met him, you have a treat and a Blessing still to come. Many of his friends from Norte Americana call him Juandee. A nickname which separates him from all the other Juans in El Salvador and drops the "Dios" - we all know he is a man of God.

In El Salvador he is called Pastor or Presidente as he is both. He is the Pastor of a Methodist Church in San Salvador and President of the Methodist Church of El Salvador. The President's job is as administrator over 14 Methodist Churches, several churches to be which meet in homes, plan church plantings, raise funds, and coordinate with other Central American Methodist Churches - a mini DS. At no salary. Juandee also manages church projects like medical clinics, a keep youth-out-of-gangs-project, feeding of poor families and mission teams from America and occasionally from Canada or Ireland. And Lord only knows what else he does. A competent and busy man.

If Juandee were a lesser man than he is he would be in the US as a successful businessman. But he is un hombre de Dios and he is in El Salvador walking the talk of his faith. Many people in El Salvador live better lives because of him. And a fortunate few Americans live richer lives because we know him.

Juandee is a man with a vision. He recognizes he won't be the President of the Church forever. Several people, including me, convinced him a couple years ago that no mere mortal will be able to do all that he does. He is looking down the road at establishing a charitable foundation to accomplish the many projects he has started. The Church can focus on Church expansion as El Salvador becomes more Evangelical Protestant leaning (El Salvador is about 50/50 Protestant/ Catholic now). The foundation would work in partnership with the Church, but not as part of the Church, on people projects. For instance, mission teams would be managed by the foundation. This may sound a common place idea to us. Trust me, it is visionary in most of the world. America is an exceptional and visionary nation. It is one of our most valuable exports to the world.

Last August an opportunity popped up to further Juandee's vision. Two building lots next to Juandee's home in Ahuachapan came up for sale. We grabbed them. The sale paperwork was completed in January and construction has started on the first building. Those of us who have "been there and done that" will recognize the building in the photo Juandee sent to me. The plan is to first build a residence on one lot - a little bit Americanized. Near term, it will be used by a part time mission team project helper for Juandee to manage home building teams. As the foundation becomes established as a stand alone group, an office/storage building will go up on the second lot. When the foundation is fully established it is hoped a full time Methodist Missionary will see this as a calling. A home will be ready.

Juandee is a Godly man with a vision. A vision of building a Shining City on a Hill one church, one home, one family and one child at a time. If you would like to know more details, guess who you might ask.



**Thank you from Pastor Fernando**

Dear Brother Richard and Susannah and Martha,  
Just want to convey our heartiest thanks and gratitude to you once again for the support you have rendered to our ministry specially at times of difficulties, which have helped us a lot to help the needy families that were badly affected due to the flood disaster specially in Polonnaruwa, Dambulla and Hali Ela.

Here I am enclosing you some pictures which will be helpful for you to share with your congregation as well.

Please also convey our thanks and gratitude to the congregation who have contributed towards this worthy cause.

Loving greetings from Agnes, Rosie and myself.



Photo above: January 5th Sunday Brunch  
Our next 5th Sunday Brunch will be May 29th.

Photo below: January Lunch Bunch  
Please join us when the Lunch Bunch gets together again on March 6th & April 17th.



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
Helen Burtchell, President**

Things are changing in the UMW. We have two new circle leaders. Margie Drescher stepped up for Gail Workman, and Diana Parham is stepping in for Sue Merchant. Gail and Sue have been circle leaders for a few years and did a great job. We all want to thank them for their dedication to their circles. Thank you ladies so much, and thank you new circle leaders for stepping up.

Mark your calendars for the Prayer Breakfast at St Paul's UMC in Rocky Mount. It will be held on the **16<sup>th</sup> of April**, and we will car pool from the church. We will be leaving the church at 7:45am. Call me if you want to go. 586-4682.

There is a Mission Study that will be given by the Bishop. On **March 19<sup>th</sup>**, at Sandy Cross UMC, starting at 9:30. bring a sandwich.



Information & order forms for Easter Lilies will be printed in the Sunday bulletin several weeks before Easter. Flowers will be placed for the Easter Service on April 24th and may be taken home after the service.

**EVANGELISM, DISCIPLESHIP, SHEPHERDING  
Helen Burtchell, Committee chair**

If you are on any of these committees, we are now meeting under the heading of Evangelism. That word should not scare you; it's not what you may think. Come to our next meeting, and you will understand. That meeting will be on March 22 at 1pm in the church board room.

I have heard some members mention that we don't have an Evangelism committee. We do; we just have not been able to get together to meet. This is a very important Ministry of our church. I would like to see it grow, so let's get together to see what we can do!

Members of the committee are: Darla Angel/Helen Burtchell (co-chairs), Sherm Merchant, Ed Angel, Matt Johnson, Liz Solovieff, Diana Parham, Margie Drescher, and Pat Ziesmann. *All others are welcome!*

We've lost a Friend



Olive Banner, past member of LUMC, passed away in early February. Our prayers are with her friends and family.

## ANGEL'S CLOSET

**Bob Hayes**

*When we care for those around us who have material poverty, we become spiritually enriched. When we feed the hungry, we come away satisfied. When we clothe the naked, bind the wounded or listen to the lonely, we touch Jesus himself. When we help those in need, we are actually saving our own lives...becoming richer in the process.*

I was asked to write an article about the ministry that I have been associated with for the past nine months. It all happened by accident, when Martha went to Angel's Closet to inform Gilbert Portela of the decision that AAA Carolina was listing them as a charity they were going to support. She came home that evening and informed me that I needed to go to Angel's Closet Thursday morning and start working. She said she had talked to someone named Gilbert and he had a ministry I needed to be involved with. That Thursday I went to find this "Gilbert" and realized it was a friend I graduated high school with over 40 years ago.

Angel's Closet is a five year old ministry Gilbert started during his employment with the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District. One of his responsibilities with the schools took him into the homes of some of the students. This gave him a first hand look at the poverty living conditions of some of the area children. The ministry started on one classroom of an abandoned school building and has grown into a stand alone 15,000 sq. ft. building located at 97 Roanoke Avenue in Roanoke Rapids. Since moving to the building in February 2010, the ministry has experienced a tremendous growth in both donations and families assisted.

Since all of the workers are volunteers, every penny of monetary donations is used to help the many children and families in our area that lack economic resources and are doing without things we sometimes take for granted. Although initially the ministry was to help those in the Roanoke Valley, due to the continued growth, we have reached out to families all over the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Warren, Bertie and the Emporia area. Referrals come from DSS, CADA, Mental Health organizations, Health Departments, churches, schools and now John 3:16 Center.

In 2010, we provided assistance to 1045 families with 2,441 children with free clothes, shoes, food, toys, blankets, linen, kitchen items, furniture, etc. Unfortunately, 14 of these families lost most or all of their belongings to fire. Thanks to the many donations from individuals, families, organizations, churches and businesses in our area, we were able to help provide a bit of a fresh start to these families. This past Christmas, 695 children received toys, books, stuffed animals, clothes and shoes. This was an increase from 478 children in Christmas 2009.

As we look ahead to 2011, the Angel's Closet board established the criteria to provide scholarships to 2011 graduating seniors at each of the public high schools in Halifax and Northampton Counties. Part of the criteria is the financial need of the students and that it will be used at our local Halifax Community College.

Angel's Closet is open every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 to noon. If you happen to notice you have some free time, stop by! This is one way to do a small part of Our Lord's work in our area.

## SRI LANKA FLOODS

**Richard Sherman,  
Missions Committee Chair**

As if a Tsunami that killed 40-50,000 people and an ugly civil war weren't enough, last month it was floods. Three weeks of monsoon rains washed away villages, roads, crops and people. The estimate is about 1 million people have lost their homes in a nation of 20 million. Scale that up to 15 million people losing their homes in America. Pastor Ranjan Fernando of the United Christian Fellowship is back in disaster mode. He has had way too much practice over the past 5 years. Where there are roads open, the UCF has been delivering relief supplies. These are primarily dried foods, blankets and shelter tarps - survival needs for homeless people. Help goes to all faiths in a nation which is about 8% Christian. If some non-Christians happen to notice that Christians around the world help everyone - that would be a good thing.

Ranjan told me on the phone the photos he emailed me are only from places he could get to and where there was something left to photograph. Up for some "wealth sharing"?



Above: a house underwater  
Below: the main road underwater





March Birthdays	Date
Jack May	3
Karen Roebke	5
Sally King	6
Keith Fishel	6
Ladd O' Brien	13
Janet Houston	22
Mike Herman	27
Gail Workman	29
Francis Howell	30

April Birthdays	Date
Jack Houston	2
Blaine Parks	2
Betsy Howell	4
Anna Brown	5
Robert Licht	13
Greg Solovieff	13
Maj Johnston	14
Jean Jarvis	15
Loretta Woodburn	16
Shirley Anschutz	17
Margie Drescher	20
Richard Sherman	21
Jimmy King	21
Tim Townsend	24
Dick O' Sullivan	27
Maryann Fowler	30

March & April Anniversaries	Date
Sherm & Susan Merchant	April 11
John & Margie Drescher	April 12

## LUMC COMMITTEES 2011

### Worship

Tom Parker (CP), Rob Licht, Anne Smith, Martha Sherman, Greg Solovieff, Liz Solovieff, Ed Angel, Darla Angel, Trudi May, Sherman Merchant, Connie Henry, Lee Reinhardt, Dick O' Sullivan, Don Henry, Irene O' Sullivan

### Congregational Care Lay Leadership Memorials

Jean Houston (CP)  
Susan Merchant  
Loretta Woodburn  
Barbara Reinhardt  
Marion Harries

Rob Licht (CP)  
Gail Workman  
Helen Burtchell  
Lois Weaver  
Anna Brown  
Jean Jarvis  
Mike Herman

Matt Johnston (CP)  
George Alston  
Trudi May

### Age Level & Family Pastor-Parish Ministries

Diana Parham (CP)  
Julie Johnston  
Macon White  
Kaye Herman  
Bob Hayes  
Sherman Merchant  
Martha Hayes  
Carol Townsend

### Pastor-Parish Relations

Sherman Merchant (CP)  
Jean Jarvis  
Susannah Sherman  
Lois Weaver  
Richard O'Sullivan  
Diana Parham  
Matt Johnston

### Evangelism

Darla Angel (CO-CP)  
Helen Burtchell (CO-CP)  
Liz Solovieff  
Matt Johnston  
Ed Angel  
Sherman Merchant  
Diana Parham  
Margie Drescher  
Pat Ziesmann

### Kitchen

Marie Fields (CP)  
Al Prescott  
Bob Hayes  
Martha Hayes  
Shirley Anschutz  
Susannah Sherman

### Membership

Marj Prescott

### Admin Council

Richard Sherman CP

### Outreach

Helen Burtchell (CP)  
Richard O'Sullivan  
Marion Harries  
Sue Merchant  
Connie Henry  
Irene O'Sullivan  
Pat Zeismann  
Darla Angel

### Finance

Bruce Fowler (CP)  
Bill Weaver  
Richard Sherman  
Sherman Merchant  
Richard O' Sullivan  
Betsy Medlin  
Matt Johnston  
Bob Workman  
Marie Fields  
Tim Townsend  
Marvin Newsom III  
Kaye Herman

### Missions

Richard Sherman (CP)  
Susannah Sherman  
Marion Harries  
Irene O'Sullivan  
Dick O'Sullivan  
Elizabeth Solovieff  
Margie Drescher  
Alan Burtchell  
Ed Angel  
Peggy Fowler

### Sunday School

Jean Jarvis

### Scholarship

Marvin Newsom III (CP), Bob Hayes, George Alston, Betsy Medlin

### Public Relations

Sherman Merchant (CP), Della Batts

### Non-Rotating


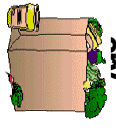

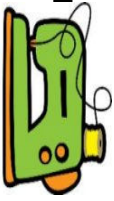
Ed Angel (Lay Member to Annual Conference)  
Tim Townsend (Lay Leader)


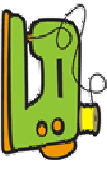

### Representatives & Coordinators

Disaster Preparedness: Helen Burtchell  
Camping: Rebecca Batts  
Newsletter Editor: Susan Merchant

Date	Greeters	Ushers	Altar Flowers	Communion Stewards	Lay Reader
Mar 6	Loretta Woodburn Frances Howell	Richard Sherman Jack May Sherm Merchant	Communion	Don & Connie Henry	Mike Herman Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 99 2 Peter 1:16-21
Mar 13	Sue Merchant Marjorie Beyer	Richard Sherman Jack May Sherm Merchant	Need Someone	N/A	Leah O'Brien Genesis 2:15-17,3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-19
Mar 20	Anna Brown Martha Hayes	Richard Sherman Jack May Sherm Merchant	Need Someone	N/A	Diana Parham Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14
Mar 27	Margie Drescher Jean Houston	Richard Sherman Jack May Sherm Merchant	Need Someone	N/A	Liz Solovieff Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-11
Apr 3	Leah O'Brien Peg Fowler	Matt Johnston Al Prescott George Alston	Communion	Dick & Irene O'Sullivan	Bruce Fowler 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8-14
Apr 10	Barbara Reinhardt Betsy Medlin	Matt Johnston Al Prescott George Alston	Need Someone	N/A	Bob Workman Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11
Apr 17	Jane Houston Connie Henry	Matt Johnston Al Prescott George Alston	Need Someone	N/A	Lois Weaver Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11
Apr 21			Communion	Greg & Liz Solovieff	Gail Workman Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 116:1-2,12-19 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
April 24	Mari Prescott Maj Jonston	Matt Johnston Al Prescott George Alston	Easter Lilies	N/A	Greg Solovieff Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3:1-4



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5:30 Game Night	2 10 am Bible Study 7pm Choir Practice	3 10 am ACTS meeting	4 9 am Food Delivery	5
6 10 am Worship Service 11:20 Sunday School 12:00 Lunch Bunch 3:30 District Lay Rally	7 11:15 Trustees	8 10 am Bible Study Noon Lenten Lunch 7pm Choir Practice	9 10 am Bible Study Noon Lenten Lunch 7pm Choir Practice	10 ST. PATRICK'S DAY 	11 9 am Food Deliv- 	12
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