

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**03-07-10**

*These announcements represent opportunities for you to grow stronger in your faith, to connect to fellowship, to be inspired by worship, and to serve in ministry. In order to build up the church and promote God's work in us and through us, you are encouraged to participate.*

### **Women's Retreat - Sat, March 13**

The "Sisters in Christ" Monday small group will be hosting a Women's Retreat this Saturday, March 13 between 9:00am and 3:30pm with check-in starting at 8:30am. The cost is \$20. A continental breakfast and catered lunch will be provided, so bring a friend and enjoy the day! This year's theme will be *The Power of His Love*. If you are looking for spiritual enlightenment or a deeper relationship with our Lord and Savior, then this is for you. Registration forms are available on the church website or on the church bulletin boards. Registration deadline is March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Angel Siefke (513) 265-3567 or Shelly Batch (513) 377-0042 for more information.

### **Finding Your Place in the Church**

We are called by God to help build up the church (1 Corinthians 14:12). He equips us with tools (spiritual gifts) for the work. Using those gifts with passion in ministry fulfills our calling. Do you know your gift(s), your calling, your place in the church? We can help. A workshop to help you discover your gifts and passion will be held here at Dearborn Hills on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am to noon. If you would like to attend and find your place in the church contact Pastor Scott: 637-3993 or [pastorsscott@dhumc.com](mailto:pastorsscott@dhumc.com).

### **"Confronting the Controversies"**

Perhaps the two "hot-button" issues of our day are abortion and homosexuality. Rev. Adam Hamilton in this week's study will be preaching on the issue of abortion. While acknowledging the complexities of the issue, he presents on DVD a solid Biblical view on this subject, but he does so with a heavy dose of God's grace. If you haven't yet joined in our study, these next two weeks might be a good time to begin. The study meets at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. Come join us!

### **Lenten Fish Fries**

Serving good meals every Friday through March 19<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm. Dine-in or carry-out.

### **United Methodist Women**

Come to the UMW meeting on March 18<sup>th</sup> to learn about "Being Prepared for a Disaster". Our program is being presented by the Red Cross. We want to thank Rev. Beverly Smith for arranging the program, as she has done this in other churches. Lunch will be served at noon. Look for a sign-up sheet in Heavenly Grounds.

### **Student Ministries**

Do you like to read? Need some reading material? See Jon for a few suggestions. Gatherings will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm. **Missionaries:** 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders, your next trip payment is due next Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **Remember to Set Your Clocks Forward**

Spring forward one hour this coming Saturday night for Daylight Savings Time.

## **Holy Week, March 28-April 4**

Special worship opportunities for a special week:

Sunday, March 28 – Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 1 – 6:30pm, Holy Thursday Communion

Friday, April 2 – 6:30pm, Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 4 – Easter

7:00am Sunrise Service

8:00am Family Breakfast

9:00am Worship (and Sunday School)

10:15am Worship