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10:15am**

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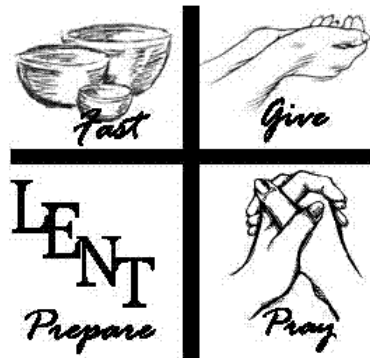
The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (February 25th) and will continue until we start celebrating Holy Week in April (week before Easter). During Lent, we join Jesus and go on his journey to the cross (crucifixion). For Jesus, it was a long journey, yet a God-filled one that brought people closer to God.

Lent is a time when we look at ourselves and see what is holding us back from being closer to God. It's building a discipline (practice) that will enable us to celebrate Easter (Jesus' resurrection) to the fullest. Becoming closer to God is what all of us should want. For many of us, it doesn't come easy; however, if we partner with God, it will be a journey that will change our lives for the better.

During this season of Lent, I encourage you to give yourself to God by praying, fasting, and serving in some way. This journey to the cross is yours, too. But journeying with Jesus makes it a worthwhile one that leads to the resurrection.

To read more about Lent, go to:

<http://www.kencollins.com/holy-04.htm>



BAPTIZE, BAPTIZE, BAPTIZE

Mark 1:8

“I baptize you with water but he will baptize you with Holy Spirit”

Austin Steinhice, grandson of Darlene & Steven Koontz, was baptized on Feb 15. Godparents are Uncle Steven Jr. & Tara Koontz and Aunt Amber & Brian Futon.



Sister Desiree & cousins Dominic & Tyler wonder why Rev. Leo was washing baby Austin’s hair in church.



Angela was held by her husband while Rev Leo poured water on her head (baptism).

Carol (not pictured) will be baptized on march 15.



OUR MISSION NEWS

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Anne Arundel County runs a program called Winter Relief from November through April in which different churches will take turns hosting homeless men and women for one week. Our Deaf and Hearing churches will have the homeless on the last week of March, providing shelter in the fellowship hall. Our UMW will provide lunch for them. We do feel we bring the love of Christ.

Matthew 25:35 ***“When I was hungry, you gave me something to eat; when I was thirsty, you gave me something to drink. When I was a stranger, you welcomed me.”***

The Mission committee is collecting tuna and macaroni/cheese for March for our pantry. Please feel free to donate food or money. We gave away more food this year due to people losing jobs. Please pray for these families who are in need of our assistance.

We are also planning this year to help or donate to deaf camp. Another of our missions is supporting Harmony House which is sponsored by AACo. Dept of Social Services. They are asking for donations for this house and the children served there.

- Baby support pillow “boppy”*
- Colored fleece blanket*
- Children’s music CDs*
- Batteries size AAA, AA, & C*
- Cleaning service (\$45/ea time)*
- Computers (2) , printer*

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*Tea kettle**Child proofing (soft cushion bumper for table) (high priority)**Plastic or disposable feeding bibs**Car booster seat for ages 5+**Lego table & Legos (age 5-10)**Development toys for Infant & Toddler*

Please make sure items are new or nearly new. For a tax-deductible donation from the wish list, please contact the office volunteer at 410 269 4466 or give items to members of our Missions Committee. Thanks!

CONGRATULATIONS !!

Donna and Horatio Easton are proud parents of Sarah Faith Easton, born on Jan 4. She weighs 10 lbs. Her brother Charlie & sister Jennifer love her so much. She is a blessing to her family & friends. Sarah was born with Down syndrome and has health issues. She is currently in the hospital with a virus. Please continue to pray for Sarah.



The first great grandchild of proud Ed & Flo Johnson, Autumn Elizabeth is the daughter of Amy Holsinger & Brandon Susko. She was born on Feb. 25 and weighs 6 lbs 5 oz & was 19-1/2 inches long. The mother and baby are doing fine.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Energy Drinks :

Sports & energy drinks are calorie bombs like soda. They may have more added nutrients, but you can find the same vitamins & minerals in low-calorie foods. People who are serious about losing weight should stay hydrated with water rather than sports drinks.

By Deaf Dietarian/Nutritionist
Sandy Graham



Pray for our dear friend,
Dick "Mr. Tree" Robinson
who is not feeling well.

Pray for cancer victims

Pray for people who lose jobs

Pray for the troops and their families.

OUR FAMOUS SOUP FEST

March 7...Korea expenses
for the Maddox family

UMW Flea Market

8am to 12pm

Soup Fest runs 11am to 2pm

8-10 Homemade Soups

Please come and support our
missions.

Thank you for continually
supporting our church.

May God bless you!

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If you can drive yourself crazy, then you can drive yourself happy!

MARCH

Sun 1 S. S. & Worship
Fri, 6 ASL Dinner @ Johnny's
Sat 7 Flea market & Soup Fest
Sun 8 S. S. & Worship
(change time forward one hour)
Holy Communion
Tues. 3 UMW @ 6:30pm
Sun 15 S. S. & Worship
Tues 17 St. Patrick Day
Sun. 22 S. S. & Worship
Sun. 29 S. S. & Worship
Pot Luck after service



APRIL

Fri 3 ASL Dinner (ask Flo)
Sun 5 Palm Sunday S.S.& Worship
Tue 7 UMW @ 6:30
Sun. 12 Easter Day S. S. & Worship
Holy Communion
Sun.19 S. S. & Worship
Sun 26 S. S. & Worship after service
Pot Luck

Winter Relief March 29-April 5

S.S.= Sunday School