

The Messenger



Heifer Project Lenten Folders

The children and youth of the Church School ask you to join with them during the Season of Lent to fill the Lenten Folders with quarters. The money offered in the folders will go to the Heifer Project International to purchase animals to help families in-country and out-of-country. The children and youth hope to have enough money to purchase:

- a water buffalo at \$250
 - a heifer at \$500
 - a llama at \$150
 - a trio of rabbits at \$60
 - a flock of ducks at \$20
- (The cost for the above animals is \$980.)***

Thank you for joining with the children and youth in this special ministry that will share the love of the Lord Jesus with families in need.

Should you wish to give an offering rather than use the Lenten Folders, please mark your offering "Heifer Project."

May the Lord's blessings be with you.

*If we raise more than \$980, the order for the additional purchases will be: a sheep, honeybees, a goat, a flock of chicks, a pig, a flock of geese



Library Update



The following books have been donated to our church library:

The Shack by William P. Young

Heart to Heart Bible Stories by Amy Grant

This Side of Heaven by Karen Kingsbury

Every Now and Then by Karen Kingsbury (September 11th Series, Book 3)

Childrens' Books:

Parable of the Lost Coin by Helen Caswell

Parable of the Bridesmaids by Helen Caswell

As we continue to add new books to our library, I urge all of you to stop by and find a good book to read. We have such an extensive selection!

Keep on reading!

Lois Shuman



March Memory Verse:

"For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from Him."

--Psalm 62:5



***Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour
on Sunday, March 8, at 2am.***

United Methodist Women

Easter is not until April 12th this year, so we have more time to work on our Easter Egg project. Our first planning session was held last week and soon our posters, with order blanks attached, will be in the local stores and businesses. An order blank is also available in this newsletter. Soon, members will be contacted to help make, decorate, trim, and wrap eggs. A sign up sheet has already been circulated at church. If you missed it and would like to volunteer, call the church office. This is a great time of fellowship. McMullin-Young brings in sandwiches for lunch, and other helpers bring goodies to snack on.

We would also like to invite all women to meetings this month. Our General Meeting is Wednesday, March 4 at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall. A special memorial service will be given by Mary Naughtin. The following persons will be remembered: Don Cochran, Maude Dunscomb, Mabel Kirkwood, Maxine Landers, Forrest Ledbetter, Jane Ledbetter, Kathy Mauck, Melba Rice, Thelma Stone, Lucille Taylor, Shirley Taylor, Don Weishaupt, Helen White, and Beatrice Winchester. Friends and family members are welcome to come and participate in this program as we remember their loved ones.

General Meeting

Wednesday, March 4 @ 1:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Memorial Service

Hostesses: Nellie Lehman & Joan Highland

Martha Circle

Monday, March 16 @ 7:00 pm

Hostess: Cynda Bonnett

Co-Hostess: Lola Horn

Devotions: Judy Ozier

Lesson-Call to Prayer & Self Denial:

Nellie Lehman

Mary Circle

Wednesday, March 18 @ 1:30 pm

Hostess: Karen Dwyer

Lesson-Call to Prayer & Self Denial:

Nellie Lehman

ROSE MAKERS: Nellie will be making roses the weeks of March 9 and March 16 in Fellowship Hall.

EASTER EGG MAKING: TUESDAY, MARCH 24 — FRIDAY, MARCH 27, AND ALSO TUESDAY, MARCH 31 — FRIDAY, APRIL 2.

We are in need of boxes for carry out. Small boxes for one or two eggs are always in short supply. If you have extra small boxes or even meat trays, you can leave them in the church kitchen. Thank you!



Many thanks to the Salt of the Earth class and other church members for your thoughts, visits, cards and prayers. A special appreciation for your hospital visit Garry. Now that both knees have been replaced, I hope to be good as new!

Sincerely,
Bob Livergood

Thank you all for all you have done for me and for Woodrow. I just can't thank you enough.
Helen Spaugh and family

Thank you to all at church for the thoughts, cards and prayers. I am so fortunate to have such a loving church family.

Sincerely,
Joan Carnes

Dear Rev. Garry,

Thank you so much for all of your input for Woodrow's service. The remarks you made about him were very wonderful. The lunch was delicious! My many thanks to all the ladies! I appreciate everything you did.

Thanks again,
Helen

"We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love" (The United Methodist Hymnal)

We give thanks to the Lord for those who recently have been received as a member of our First United Methodist Church. May their new Church home be a blessing to them as they continue to follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

Peggy Daily



Welcome
Our New
Members



The deadline for the April Newsletter is
Wednesday, March 18.



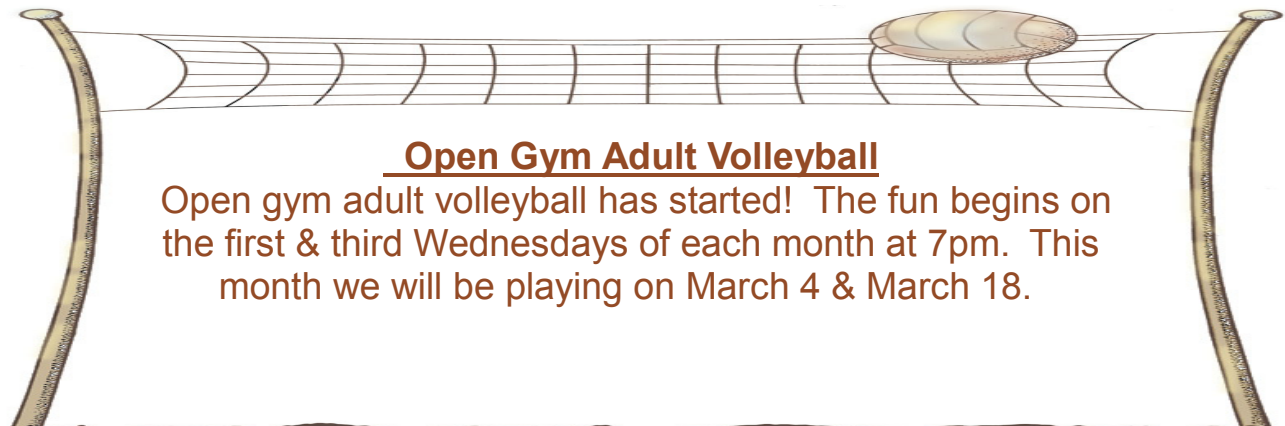
Moultrie County Celebration of Life
American Cancer Society



The church is looking for someone to captain our team for the Relay for Life which is Saturday, June 20th. Our previous captains are unable to serve this year. If you feel moved to do this, please contact Alicia DeLong or the church office for more information.

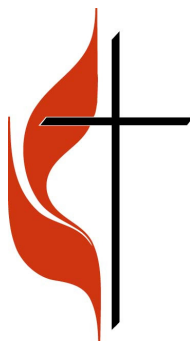
The Yellow Bucket for March will go to Cunningham Children's Home.

The Yellow Bucket offering for January was \$62.37 and went to support the Christian Preschool.



Open Gym Adult Volleyball

Open gym adult volleyball has started! The fun begins on the first & third Wednesdays of each month at 7pm. This month we will be playing on March 4 & March 18.



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