

HI-LITES

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COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

“Senses of the Crucifixion”

7:00 p.m.

March 4 - *“A Touch of the Crucifixion”*

Luke 23:26-31

Rivers of Living Water
604 Howland Street

Speaker: Father Daniel Orr

March 11 - *“Sights of the Crucifixion”*

John 19:17b-27

Triumph Foundation
622 Franklin Avenue

Speaker: Rev. Elaine Bast

March 18 - *“A Taste of the Crucifixion”*

Matthew 27:27-34

Hayes Memorial United Methodist
1441 Fangboner Road

Speaker: Rev. Haase

March 25 - *“Sounds of the Crucifixion”*

Mark 15:33-39

Church of the Nazarene
1925 North Fifth Street

Speaker: Father Thomas Extejt

April 1 - *“Smells of the Crucifixion”*

Luke 23:50-56

Vineyard Christian Fellowship
300 S. Collinwood Blvd.

Speaker: Father David Bruning

An offering will be taken each Wednesday to support the Fremont Ministerial Association.



Sunday
March 15, 2009
11:30 a.m.

The Kitchen Committee will be serving a Chop Suey Dinner following the traditional worship service at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, March 15. The meal will include chop suey, jello salad, rolls, assorted pies and beverage for a donation of \$9.00. Chop Suey will also be sold by the quart for \$8.00. Dinners will be available until sold out.

We are asking for pies to be donated by church members. Call Martha Belch, 332-3621, if you are willing to donate.

The profit from this meal will be given to church apportionments.

VOLUNTEERS HONORED ON FEBRUARY 15

Sunday, February 15 was Volunteer Sunday at our church.

Dan Diedrich was honored at the 8:30 a.m. service for his church volunteering and especially at the early service.

Peggy Eberhardt was honored at the 10:30 a.m. service for her church volunteering and especially for her Children’s Moments.

Congratulations to Dan and Peggy who were each presented with beautiful pink azaleas. In recognition

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• SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Dan Diedrich & Peggy Eberhardt honored on Volunteer Sunday*
- *Chop Suey Dinner is March 15*
- *United Methodist Men meet March 7*
- *United Methodist Women meet March 9*
- *World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 6*
- *Kalahari Trip rescheduled for March 21*
- *Membership Telephone Directories are ready*

FROM PASTOR DENISE.....

I was asked by a youth about fasting during this time of Lenten and Easter season. So, for those of you who want to know about fasting, and for those who don't; I am sharing with you the Ask Julian website, a part of the West Ohio Conference. Please check with your physician before attempting a fast of 24 hours or more, especially if it is a total fast of no food or water. Below is the question and website article.

http://www.umc.org/site/c.lwL4KnN1LtH/b.2514885/k.63E6/Lent_and_Easter_Resources.htm

- **Question:** What does The United Methodist Church say about fasting?
- **Answer:** Fasting has been a part of Methodism from it's early beginnings. John Wesley considered fasting an important part of a Christian's life, and he personally fasted weekly. To Wesley, fasting was an important way to express sorrow for sin and penitence for overindulgence in eating and drinking. He believed it benefited prayer life by allowing more time for prayer. He also felt fasting

was more meaningful if combined with giving to the poor. Wesley did advise caution against extreme fasting and against fasting for those in fragile health. Visit John Wesley: Holiness of Heart and Life for more on John Wesley and fasting.

Lent is a very personal time for individuals, so the United Methodist Church does not have official guidelines on how individuals should observe Lent. For example, the church does not say everyone has to fast. We may choose other ways of observing acts of penance, but we are not to neglect it, either.

The value of self-denial can be learned early in a person's life. Lent provides an excellent opportunity to teach children the necessity of self-denial in our permissive society.

A spirit of fasting can include restriction of luxuries such as television watching, shopping and going out with friends. We can give away clothing or possessions to those in need, or we can give time to the Lord by volunteering our services, or special prayers and devotions. Whenever possible, we can pray more often alone or with family members.

I am praying that you dedicate more of yourself to the Master as you intentionally participate in the Lenten study, prayer times, and worship. I pray your journey in

this life brings you each day to the plan and purpose God has for you through Christ Jesus. The scripture, John 3:16 says: "This is how much God loved the world. He gave his Son, his one and only Son, and this is why: so that **no one need be destroyed**; by believing in him, **anyone can have a whole and lasting life.**" Everyone, and that includes YOU and those you come in contact with. **SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S LOVE FOR THE WHOLE WORLD.**

Pastor Denise

*Preparing for Worship
March, 2009*

March 1 "Spring Training"

I Peter 3:18-22

Jesus sacrificed Himself for the good of the team.

March 8 - "The Burden of the Cross"

Mark 8:31-38

The cross is the very heart of the gospel.

March 15 - "Good Battery, Bad Connection"

I Corinthians 1:18-25

We must be in harmony with the will of God.

March 22 - "Faith & Works"

Ephesians 2:1-10

Jesus, He tore down the wall.

March 29 - "One of Us"

Hebrews 5:5-10

Jesus embodies everything.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>January</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>January YTD</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Projected for</u> <u>February, 2009</u>
Income	16,229.40	16,229.40	12,318.50 (thru 2/15)
Expenses	20,278.81	20,278.81	19,409.25 Includes current month's apportionment
		Previous Months' O/S Apportionment	<u>1,999.75</u>
NET	(4,049.41)	(4,049.41)	21,409.00 (Estimated Expenses to Pay Everything)

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 1

Lucy Stults, 611 Garden Street

March 3

Kay Enderlin, 1908 Guernsey Dr.

March 4

Mrs. Margaret Drown, Rutherford House, Apt. 130, 805 S. Buchanan

Barbara Wildermuth, 2557 Cherry Ridge Drive

March 5

Brandon Connors, 502 Hayes Ave.

March 6

Andrew Leemaster, 3345 Schwartz Drive

Graham Moor, 328 Whittlesey St.

March 7

Jill Diedrich, Insider NYC, 401 E. 34th St., Suite 4-B, NY, NY 10016

March 8

Erin Barr, 3854 Co. Rd. 247, Vickery, Ohio 43464

Sara Warren, 1200 Franklin Ave.

Mrs. Nancy Wright, 2720 Co. Rd. 254, Vickery, Ohio 43464

March 10

Mrs. Mildred Shockley, 2358 Hayes Avenue

March 11

Joyce Burroughs, 600 W. State St., Apt. 411

March 12

Sharon Chambers, 227 North Buchanan Street

March 15

Mrs. Norma Ackley, 413 Oaklawn Avenue

March 16

Mrs. Treva Ehemann, 1628 Arrowhead Drive

Mr. Joseph Johnson, 3650 Fangboner Road

March 17

Mr. Everett Chism, 821 W. Maple Street, Clyde, Ohio 43410

Mr. John White III, 1024 South St.

March 18

Mr. William Krumnow, 824 Cleveland Avenue

Brandon Spicer, 2859 S. River Road

March 19

Abigail Hasselbach, 3149 Co. Rd. 106, Lindsey, Ohio 43442

March 20

Mrs. Barbara Chism, 821 W. Maple Street, Clyde, Ohio 43410



March 21

Mr. Harold Frey, 1405 Chestnut St.

Mrs. Amanda Miller, Worthington Apt. 337, 1201 Riva Ridge Court, Gahanna, Ohio 43230

March 22

Ziven Siler, 2311 Buckland Avenue

March 23

Nathan Cox, 1803 Tiffin Road

David Zinkand, 8450 E. Sheridan, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

March 24

Cynthia Bray, 114 Briarwood Circle

March 25

Mrs. Martha Belch, 2642 Fangboner Road

Mr. Dennis Smith, 2000 Martin Ave.

Mr. Robert Woolf, 2248 E. State St.

March 26

Mr. Dennis Hasselbach, Sr., 820 Mulberry Street

March 27

Mr. Howard Eversole, 1818 Oak Ln.

Hayden Rhineberger, 726 Savannah Trail, Medina, Ohio 44256

March 28

Mr. Jack Balsizer, 1036 Rawson Pl.

Mrs. Jean Havens, 505 Co. Rd. 106

March 29

Mrs. Phyllis Growel, 507 St. Joseph Street

March 30

Mr. Timothy Bolton, 1057 Shorewood Drive

Mrs. Molly Brown, 3017 Montgomery Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

Mrs. Edmee Moor, 1207 South St.

March 31

Mrs. Joyce Cooper, 725 N. Fifth St.

90th Birthday Celebration: The congregation is cordially invited to the 90th birthday celebration for Amanda Miller on Saturday, March 21, 2009 from 2-4 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

CRADLE ROLL:

Three years old—Hayden Rhineberger on the 27th.



Our Sympathy goes out to the family of Eleanor Peterson on her death January 20, 2009; to the family of Lenore Machin on her death January 27, 2009; to the family of Mary Alice Wingard on her death February 19, 2009.

Eleanor joined our church family on November 9, 2008. Her Memorial Service was held in our sanctuary Saturday, January 24, 2009.

Lenore joined the former Hayes United Methodist Church in January, 1974. Private services were held.

Mary Alice joined the former Hayes United Methodist Church in March, 1921. Her Memorial Service was held Saturday, February 28, 2009 in our sanctuary.

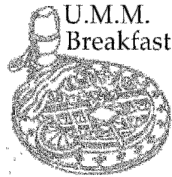
KATIE PETERSON'S MISSION

On Sunday, February 15, the Mission Team hosted a potluck supper and program honoring the work of Katie Peterson, the daughter of Pastor Lowell and the late Eleanor Peterson. Katie is a Deaconess and Church and Community Worker in God's Country Cooperative Parish headquartered in Paradise, Michigan,

That region in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan offers few employment opportunities to residents living in isolation and poverty. Katie's program is intended to help the six United Methodist churches in the 250 square mile area meet the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of the residents. Volunteers in Mission teams have added additions to houses, re-sided houses, organized and taught in Vacation Bible School, and a number of other projects.

Our church is supporting Katie's ministry through Advanced Special offerings. These are monies collected to support a specific mission sponsored by the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, in addition to our apportionments. We also help Katie's mission by selling magnets with the United Methodist symbol for \$5.00 each. We can also help provide some material items, which the residents of God's Country Cooperative Parish need. Among their greatest needs are socks of all sizes and sweatpants for children. We have placed a box in the education wing foyer under the literature table to collect socks and sweatpants. Anyone wishing to make a monetary gift for Katie's ministry may do so by

writing "Katie Peterson's Ministry" on an envelope and putting it in the collection plate



U.M.M. Breakfast The Methodist Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, March 7, 2009 at 8 a.m. Tim Brown, Director of the Wood County Juvenile Court will be the speaker. All men of the church are invited to attend.

Annual Conference is June 7-11, 2009 at Lakeside

The theme for the June 7-11, 2009 Annual Conference session is, "Love in Action: Developing Leaders". Celebrated will be the multiple ways the West Ohio Conference calls forth and prepares leaders for the church and the world.

The Annual Conference is open to all United Methodists to attend.

ATTENTION:

Hayes Memorial Share and Care Volunteers!

Share and Care's Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, March 15 at Eastside Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p.m. The church is located at 1020 Kentucky Avenue.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

All women of the church are cordially invited to join the United Methodist Women. The first meeting of the year will be March 9 at 7 p.m. in the church lounge.

We have four meetings each year, as well as take an active role in church activities such as the pumpkin roll project, semi-annual garage sales, and election bake sales.

We have had wonderful response to these projects and have contributed to the church in many other ways, also. Please give the group a "try"... you won't be sorry!

See you all at 7 p.m. on March 9!

Membership Telephone Directory is Printed

Copies of the 2009 Hayes Memorial Membership Telephone Directory are available in the church office if you have not already received one. If there are any updates to your information, please let the church office know.

IMPORTANT: We need to re-emphasize the importance of letting Pastor Denise or the church office know if you or anyone in your family is hospitalized. Hospitals do not call us with this information. You must indicate Hayes Memorial UMC as your church when registering, as this church list is the list the pastor checks every morning.

Hayes Memorial UMC Winter Weather Policy

With the winter weather we've experienced this year, many of the members of Hayes Memorial UMC have called the church specifically to find out whether a service or event was canceled because of weather conditions on that particular day. Let me take this opportunity to clarify our policy.

At any time a Level 3 Snow Emergency has been declared in Sandusky County, the church will be closed and all services and events will be canceled. By law, no vehicles except emergency vehicles are allowed on the streets and roads under a Level 3 Snow Emergency.

In the event of a Level 2 Snow Emergency, the church will be open and services and events will continue as scheduled unless a committee/event chairperson wishes to cancel a meeting or event. In that case, it will be up to the chairperson to notify individuals of the cancellation. Under a Level 2 Snow Emergency, travel is restricted to "only if necessary". Many congregants believe that attending church services is necessary for them. Therefore, the Trustees do not feel justified in canceling services or events under a Level 2 Snow Emergency.

Please use this policy along with good judgment and common sense when deciding to attend services or events at Hayes Memorial UMC.

—George Weissinger,
Trustee Chairman



West Ohio Conference Volunteers in Mission Medical Mission Team Nuevo Progreso, Mexico May 14-17, 2009

You have an opportunity to be a part of a medical mission team to Nuevo Progreso, Mexico, a small border town just across the Rio Grande River from Mercedes, Texas.

The team will stay and prepare food and drink at the First United Methodist Church in Mercedes, Texas. The mission is open to persons of all races and religion and will provide medical assistance and human understanding in a loving, Christian atmosphere to the people of Nuevo Progreso.

Each team member is required to pay \$630. The cost includes air transportation from Ohio, lodging, ground transportation, all applicable taxes and all meals. If prices increase, it is the team member's responsibility to pay any additional expenses. All US citizens are required to have a valid passport.

The team leader for the May team in our Cluster is Rev. Rick Stuhmer from Elmore, Ohio. For further information contact him at PO Box 4, Elmore, Ohio 43461; phone: 419-260-0476 or 419-862-3504; e-mail: Pastor-rick@earthlink.net.

Kalahari Trip is March 21

The trip to Kalahari has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 21. Tickets are \$25 and you can still sign up on the posted sheets if you have already done so. See Kyle if you have any questions.

BLOODMOBILE 2009 SUMMARY

The Red Cross appreciated our hosting a bloodmobile at our church on February 10. We exceeded our goal of 53 and actually collected 65 units, which helps the 24 hospitals in the Western Lake Erie Region meet their demand of approximately 300 units of blood per day.

I want to thank the following members who helped to make this bloodmobile a success. The donor recruiters who telephoned potential donors were Betty Burr, Kay Enderlin, Treva Ehemann, Eve Mason, Sue Franks, and Sandy Schemmer. The truck unloaders and loaders were Mike Geiger, Kirby Ehemann and Jim Cain. The pack table workers were Mike and Carolyn Geiger. The canteen workers were Eve Mason and Joan Cooley. Martha Belch and Phyllis Chambers prepared a delicious lunch for the volunteers and staff. A number of people donated tasty, home-baked cookies, which our donors greatly appreciated.

We especially appreciated the blood donors—both church members and non-members, who came and made our bloodmobile a success.

Carolyn Geiger, Chairperson

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of all volunteers, the Volunteer Committee thanked everyone by handing out specially wrapped candy saying, "Thanks for Volunteering".

Thanks to all who volunteer in our church or elsewhere. Continue to keep up this rewarding work.

HAYES MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1441 Fangboner Road
Fremont, Ohio 43420

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**World Day of
Prayer
Friday,
March 6, 2009
1:00 p.m.**

The theme for this year's World Day of Prayer is, "In Christ There are Many Members, Yet One Body". It will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3077 County Road 170. All are welcome. This is sponsored by Church Women United.

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www.hayesmemorialumc.org
District— www.maumeewatershed.org
Conference—www.westohioumc.org

Centered in Christ, we will extend God's Word of Love to all.



Friends of Hayes Memorial,

Thank you very much for your prayers, kind words, cards, gifts, and food. With help of the Lord and the support of friends like you, we will make it through.

The Family of Eleanor Peterson

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Hayes Memorial,

Thank you for supporting me as your deaconess & Church & Community Worker. Thank you for letting me come share the joy of missions with your church. The dinner was great!

Your prayers & support are greatly felt & appreciated.

Shalom,
Katie Peterson

GREETERS/USHERS

Greeters:

- March 1 — Jane Stout
- March 8 — Eve Mason
- March 15— Betty Burr
- March 22— Eve Mason
- March 29— Eve Mason

Ushers:

- March 1— Jane Stout, Dennis Hasselbach, Charles & Phyllis Eberhardt, Lee Havens
- March 8— Eve Mason, Steve Root, Cody Bowman, Lee Havens, Kirby Ehemann
- March 15— Betty Burr, Carl Hahn, Barb Kennedy, Lee Havens, Kathy Beck
- March 22— Barb Batesole, Lee Havens, Tom & Sandy Schemmer, Eve Mason
- March 29— Eve Mason, Cody Bowman, Mike Geiger, Karen Sabiers, George Weissinger