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Feeding Inc.

Did you know that every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. classes are held for the community at Feeding Inc.? Some of the topics are: The Power of Hope; Small Ways to Improve Your Life; You Have a Father Who Loves You. Feeding Inc. feeds the body and the soul. Please continue to donate non-perishable food items for Feeding Inc.

Tacky Quilters

You are invited to join the quilting group, which meets every Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Right now, we are working on tacking small quilts for children, for the Festival of Sharing Backpacks of Love project. Also, you could make 36"X45" quilt tops at home and bring them in to be tacked. That would be very much appreciated. The group is always working on hand quilting projects for individuals in the church or community. Meet us in the big room on the north end of the second floor. Last week, someone brought a CD player and played Rock n' Roll music! It's fun! Questions: Call Marjorie Bull 417-358-6301.

Super Sunday

Super Sunday is THIS Sunday, April 8! We invite all children from Pre-School to 6th Grade to join us in the Youth Room at 9:00 a.m. April Super Sunday will be Super Hero Sunday so wear your favorite Super Hero Shirt or costume or bring your Super Hero Figure. We will have lots of fun playing games, doing crafts, and learning about Jesus. There will be yummy snacks too! Hope you can join us!



Festival of Sharing Update

Time to turn in kits has ended. Kits are boxed and ready to go so no more kits are needed.

Collection results are below:

Missouri Student Dental Packs – 19

Missouri Paper Products Packs – 30

Church World Service Hygiene Kits – 60

Church World Service School Kits – 62

Shoes for Nicaragua – 153 pairs

Eyeglasses for Mexico's Yucatan area – 207

The total number of kits and items donated for the Festival of Sharing this year, has far surpassed our expectations! Wow! Thank you to the congregation and to the Missions Committee for your very generous support.

By sharing these simple items, you are helping many people in Missouri, in the United States and around the world to have a better life; a better future and you are giving them HOPE.

Relay for Life Chicken Fundraiser

Relay for Life of Carthage, MO is selling tickets for a Chicken Annie's Fundraiser. For \$10.00, you will receive a dinner from Chicken Annie's which includes – 3 pieces Chicken, Coleslaw, German Potato Salad and Bread. All proceeds benefit the Relay for Life of Carthage, Missouri. The dinners will be available from 5:00 -6:00 p.m. on May 10, 2018 in Harris Hall. You will need to preorder your dinner; the last day to order is April 26. You may order a dinner from Pat Doubet, any Relay for Life Team or Kelly in the office. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Doubet or Kelly Harris.





Dear Church Family,

Stephanie and I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for the constant love, care and support you show us. From the generous Christmas gifts we received from the Church and UMW to the prayers, thoughts, care and cards during my recent health issues. It means so much to be a part of a loving, caring church family. Our prayer is that you have had a blessed Easter and you will enjoy the coming spring.

In Christ's Love,

James and Stephanie



My Family and I appreciated the delicious food you prepared for us on Saturday, February 24 after the service for John Gray. Many comments were made on your behalf.

The support of the church is something to be remembered.

I love you guys!

Neva Gray



Dear First United Methodist Church,

Just wanted to take a time to thank you for the toys and gift cards that United Methodist Church donated for our Christmas Toy Shop Distribution. With your help we were able to give 350 young people in the Carthage Community toys this year. Each child received 3 toys each that certainly made for some great smiles on Christmas morning.

We thank you for your heart of compassion and helping our neighbors in Carthage, MO.

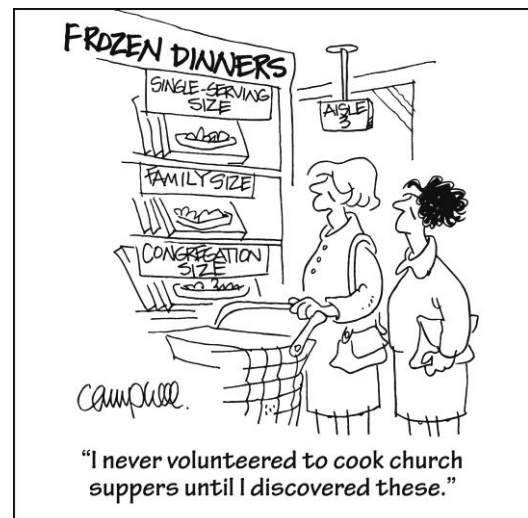
Thank you for your continued support of The Salvation Army in Carthage, MO and do pray we will continue this same partnership ministry next Christmas.

Know that you are a true blessing to The Salvation Army and to many!

May God's peace be with you and bless you.

Sincerely

Dana Cook
Captain
Corps Officer



Prayer Concerns

Patty Adams	Chuck Latham
Bliss Allmoslecher	Doris Ann Lombard
Rayna Ayres	Carlyle McCaskill
Freda Bailey	Tim McCrea
Mary Barksdale	Janice McGuill
Joel & Betty Bell	Hershel Meister
Nan Borg	Glen Minshew
Lon Burr	Jennifer Elliff Nichols
Kim Burras	Rev. Chris & Gail Oetting
George Butler IV	Anthony Phipps
Eunice Carter	David Prier
Debbie Cochran	Edna Prier
Jim & Jeannie Crocker	Jan Rife
Margaret Dale	Logan Sanders
Ben Dulin	Joanne Sanders
Sara Fortin	Carol Stark
Phyllis Gatliff	Kurt Swartz
Elizabeth Harrison	Jim Swearengen
Angela Hill	Roger Sweet
Barbara Howell	Cheryl Stump
Judy Johnson	Emily Snyder
Beryl Kingsbury	Martha Tillock
Grayson Knight	Grant Trent
Landry Knight	Maggie Williams
Milton Lawrence	Tom Wiseman

Carthage Crisis Center

Cancer Treatments

Gina Bass, Cecil Brill, Jean Dodson, John Essman, Sally Karns, Phillip Kyte, Bob McCombs, Debbie McPherson, Tom Moore, Tom Nenadal, Mike Reed, Floyd Southern, Carolyn Steinbrook, Chuck Taylor, Josh Valenti, Linda Valenti, Will Wallace, Mike Whorlow

Prayers For Those In The Military

Benjamin Arnold, Caleb Hager, Kamil Hager, Josh Hall, Michael Howard, Scott A. Johnson, Raymond Kirklin, Michael Murrell, Katie Sewester, Allen Vaughan, Ethan Williams



The Life Of The Church

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

Super Sunday

8:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, April 9, 2018

6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

4:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice

5:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers Practice

6:30 p.m. Bible Study (*Wesleyan Class*)

6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (*HH*)

Thursday, April 12, 2018

9:30 a.m. Tacky Quilters

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

UMW Sunday

8:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, April 16, 2018

6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

2:00 p.m. St. Luke's Chapel Service

4:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice

5:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers Practice

6:30 p.m. Bible Study (*Wesleyan Class*)

6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (*HH*)

Thursday, April 19, 2018

9:30 a.m. Tacky Quilters

1:30 p.m. Wesley Annas Circle (*HH*)

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



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April BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Cean Frye | 18 Marjorie Rogler |
| 2 Jan Rife | 19 Chase Coates |
| 5 Betty Bell | 20 Bonnie Arnold |
| 5 Cheryl Jones | 20 Paige Myers |
| 5 Janis McGuill | 22 Marilyn Hole |
| 6 Trisha Coates | 22 Dena Myers |
| 8 Lena Larson | 22 Alison Ross |
| 10 Dixie Rockers | 24 Mark Duncan |
| 11 Calli Frye | 27 Norma Havelly |
| 11 Kenny Shumate | 28 Jan Canfield |
| 14 Lee Pound | 28 Hadley Lyon |
| 17 Amy Griffiths | 29 Rita Wenger |
| | 30 Travis Brummett |



April ANNIVERSARIES

- April 12 Mr. & Mrs. Marty Lown
 April 13 Mr. & Mrs. James Lee
 April 15 Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Brummett
 April 18 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Arnold
 April 19 Mr. & Mrs. Russell Richmond
 April 25 Mr. & Mrs. Brian Talbott
 April 27 Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hunter