This week's announcements

Daylight Saving Time will begin on Sunday, March 14. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour.

Lend-A-Hand Fund – This morning we are taking a collection for the Lend-A-Hand fund. We are able to use these funds to minister to people in our congregation and the community. Please leave your gifts in the basket as you come to receive the Sacrament.

Donations of candy and small prizes are needed to fill Easter eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt and Party on Saturday, April 3, at 10 a.m. at the church. Snacks for the party can also be donated. Please place your much appreciated donations in the box under the coat rack outside of the sanctuary. Thanks!

Young Seekers (2nd – 5th graders) will meet on Sunday, March 14, from **12 to 1:30 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. Please dress for the weather because we will be outside. (weather permitting) Young Seekers need to bring a bag lunch. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE – YOUNG SEEKERS NEED TO BE PICKED UP AT 1:30!

Son Risers is an Emmaus Reunion group that meets on the second Saturday of each month. Although this was started for anyone who has "walked," it is open to anyone who is interested in sharing good fellowship, discussing how God is working in your life, asking for support during a difficult time - and, of course, eating. The next get together will be Saturday, March 13, at 9 a.m. at Woodstock Cafe and Shoppes. Contact Lorraine Shelton (436-3114) if you are interested in attending.

Youth for Christ will be going snow tubing on Sunday, March 14. We will be LEAVING the church parking lot at 12 noon. Please plan to exit the church services when the children are dismissed to children's church. You may bring ONE friend. You will need sack lunch, appropriate clothes for tubing, and a change of clothing for the ride home. Please bring $22.00 for your ticket Our estimated time of arrival is 5 p.m. YOU MUST RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY MARCH 10. You may do this by either signing up on the clipboard that will be passed around in church today or by emailing Becky Moser rmoser@milkpep.org or by calling (540 465 8524).

Hearts and Hands will be meeting on Tuesday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Our guest speaker will be Mike McKiernnan, from Winchester, who will tell of his experience of having a heart transplant.

United Methodist Men's Breakfast Fellowship will be held on Saturday, March 20, 8:30 a.m. The Toms Brook UM Men invites "men of all ages" to a special morning of fellowship. Our guest speaker will be Herb Drake, President of the District UM Men, who will share with us about (1) advancing men's ministry, (2) fellowships and connectionalism, and (3) works of piety and mercy. We are organizing new work teams for the food trailer. We will also be finalizing plans for serving the Lenten "Souper Supper" on March 24. Come discover the rich heritage of UM Men. R.S.V.P. to Jeff Delano at 540-459-4157 or jldelano@shentel.net by March 17.

Sub Sale -The Relay for Life team is having a sub sale on March 21. There will be ham, turkey and Italian with lettuce, tomato and cheese available. You may preorder from Kay Crawford at 459-8728 or see a team member to place an order. Subs may be picked up at the church on Sunday after either service. Thank you.

Spring Bake Sale-The Sr. High Youth will be sponsoring a Spring Bake Sale on Palm Sunday, March 28, after both services. In addition to our youth providing yummy treats, we are asking for help from our congregation as well. We are looking for any type of dessert (as long as it doesn't have to be refrigerated!) - cakes, pies, cookies, etc. Please bring smaller items in individual servings (baggies work great) and larger items in containers/pans that are disposable. If you are able to donate a goodie, please email Erin Hubbard at eehubbard@hotmail.com, or call (540) 533-6889, or see her at church. There will also be a sign-up sheet posted on the church bulletin board.

"One Great Hour of Sharing" Special Offering
(March 14th)

This offering supports all the Administrative costs of the **United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** for 2011. The OGHS offering enables 100% of all emergency donations to support the relief work of UMCOR. Please pray for how you can share in this wonderful ministry of our church. We will be collecting this offering next Sunday.

~Lay Ministry~

Greeter: Jenny Holler
Nursery:
Youth Participant: Mike Cockrell
Ushers: Stan Maynard, A.R. Keller, Chuck Eagle, Donna Eagle
Parking Lot Greeter:
Children's Church: Donna Eagle

Worship

† Worship through Music

† Welcome & Announcements

† Expressions of Love

† Children's Message*

† Joys & Concerns

† Testimonies & Prayers

† Gifts of Music

† Scripture Reading

John 14: 1-7

† The Message

"I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"

† Communion & Offering

† Music – Sending forth

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*(Children will leave for Children's Church)

Easter Lily Order Form

Please use the form below to order Easter lilies. The flowers will be placed in the sanctuary on Sunday, April 4.

I would like to order _____ Easter lilies at $9.50 each.

Given by:_____

_____

Please circle and list name(s).

In Memory of:_____ _____

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In Honor of:_____

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Make checks payable to: "Toms Brook UMC," designate for lilies in the memo line and place in the offering plate along with the order form. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 21. You may take the lilies home after the 11:00 Easter Service.

(Tear at perforation and place in the offering plate.)

~Calendar~

Today, March 7, 2010
8:30—Worship
9:45—Sunday School
11:00—Worship
2:00—Consulate
6:00—4 –H

Monday, March 8
Brenda on vacation thru 12th
7:15—Comm. Choir (S)

Tuesday, March 9
6:30—Prayer Group (S)
7:00—Stepping Up

Wednesday, March 10
6:15—Lenten Souper Supper
7:30—Master's Choir (S)

Thursday, March 11
8:30—Walk-2 mile
9:15—Walk-1 mile
10:00— Joy Seekers (FH)
12:30—Clergy Peer Group (P)
1:00—Disciple I Bible Study (FH)
7:30—Living Waters Bible Study (P)

Saturday, March 13
9:00—Son Risers

~Stewardship~

February 28, 2010
Worship: (*79 **116) $6,283
Sunday school: (103) $87
Bldg. Fund.: $150
Food Pantry: $109
UM Ministries: $30
Russia Mission: $200
UM Youth: $200

~Remember In Prayer~

Military families
our military
Clint Bishop
Scott Gray
Clinton Peacemaker, III
Thomas Hollingsworth
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Paul Buckley
Jackie Pence
Jeanette Phillips
Robin D
Roy Marshall
Catherine Snarr family
Russell Elliott
Danielle Will
Kenny Wright
John Easto
Peggy Smith
Jodici Reynolds
Kent George
Jerry Reynolds
people in Chile
Robin Nichols
Betty Yew
Jeff Tackett
Cecil Bauserman
Jerry & Marsha Funk
Tracie Landis
Robert & Nancy Funkhouser
Harry Garber
Beth
Harry Edge family
Grayson family
Norma & Ray
Elaine Mowery
Annie Wilkins

Nursing Homes/Hosp.
Consulate Health Care:
Judy Kern
Hilda Wolfe
Dutch Haven:
Mary Anna Lichliter
Joe Blackburn
Jeff Jeffery

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."
-Acts 2:42

LENT

"I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"

March 7, 2010

With Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors, we will nurture one another in the Christian faith.

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