

This week's announcements

Young Seekers (2nd – 5th graders) will meet today, 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!

Young Seekers Gardening Project- The Young Seekers have adopted the church flowerbeds. Our goal for April is to clean, plant, and maintain the flower beds for members and visitors to enjoy. We are asking for any monetary donations to help with this project. Any and all monetary donations will go towards the purchasing of flowers and plants for the flowerbeds. The Young Seekers greatly appreciate your generosity. If giving with a check, please make your check out to TBUMC and mark “Gardening Project” in the memo line.

Youth for Christ will be going snow tubing today. 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. Our estimated time of return is 5 p.m.

Maddox Thursday night Bible study will be held **tonight** at 7:00 p.m. instead of Thursday night. The March 25 study will be held on Sunday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m..

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 McKiernan, from Winchester, who will tell of his experience of having a heart transplant. EVERYONE is invited to attend.

Newsletter Articles & Lay Ministry Information, for the April newsletter, will be due by 9 a.m. Friday, March 19. Please email them to tbumc@shentel.net or fill out a form, found on the church bulletin board, or call the church office (436-9312).

United Methodist Men’s Breakfast Fellowship will be held on Saturday, March 20, 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The Toms Brook UMM invites “men of all ages” (you may bring your sons) 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 540-459-4197 or jldelano@shentel.net by March 17.

Sub Sale -The Relay for Life team is having a sub sale on March 21. Cost is \$4. 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 we know many of you bake delicious treats for church throughout the year and especially during our Lenten Souper Suppers! 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. You can drop them off (weather-permitting) outside at our table before both services or before Sunday school. This is a great way to have your dessert for Easter ready to go - buy it on Palm Sunday and freeze it until Easter! 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. BE READY TO PURCHASE SOME TREATS ON PALM SUNDAY!!

“One Great Hour of Sharing” Special Offering

The special offering taken today 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. Please make your checks out to: Toms Brook UMC and mark “One Great Hour of Sharing” in memo line. Thanks!

~Lay Ministry~

- **Greeter:** Jenny Holler
- **Nursery:** Cathy Brennan & Megan Brennan
- **Youth Participant:** Sully Eagle
- **Ushers:** Stan Maynard, A.R. Keller, Chuck Eagle, Donna Eagle
- **Parking Lot Greeter:**
- **Children’s Church:** Linda Hudgins

Worship

- † *Worship through Music*
- † *Expressions of Love*
- † *Welcome & Announcements*
- † *Children’s Message**
- † *Testimonies/Joys/Concerns*
- † *Prayers*
- † *Gifts of Music*
- † *Scripture Reading*

John 10:1-21

- † *The Message*

“I Am the Good Shepherd”

- † *Communion*
- † *Music – Sending forth*

**Children will leave for
Children’s Church*

****Offering baskets are located
at back of sanctuary**

