This week's announcements

Prayers and Sympathies – We wish to express our sympathies to Dianna Wallen and her extended family in the death of her father, Freddy Reedy, Sr.

Sub Sale will be held today, after each service and is sponsored by Relay for Life. Cost is $4 for each sub. There will be ham, turkey, and Italian with lettuce, tomato and cheese available.

Sr. High Youth will be meeting **today,** after the 11 a.m. service in the fellowship hall for a pizza lunch, and will then be headed to the bowling alley for a fun-filled afternoon. Youth should bring $5 to help with the cost of lunch, and the youth group will pay for their bowling.

Maddox Bible Study will be held **tonight,** at 7 p.m. instead of Thursday night.

Church Council will meet on Monday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m.

"Green Church" Committee-A new group will be forming this spring to look at ways we can be Caretakers of God's Creation at our church and in our community, and make our church a "green" church with the new UMC Green Church Initiative. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 23, at 7 p.m. We will also be forming an "Earth and Spirit" Bible study group. All ages (attention teens!) are welcome to participate. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board! If you have questions, contact Cindy Frenzel at frenzel@shentel.net or 459-4649.

Children's Ministry Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 25, at 7 p.m. in the Middle school S.S. classroom. All are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Frenzel at 333-3784 or 459-4649.

Worship Committee will meet on Thursday, March 25, at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Youth for Christ Lock-In will be held beginning on Saturday, Mar. 27, at 7 p.m. and continue until 8 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 28. If you have questions, please contact Becky Moser (465-8524).

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.

Spring Bake Sale-The Sr. High Youth will be sponsoring a Spring Bake Sale next Sunday, 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. Questions? -- please email Erin Hubbard at eehubbard@hotmail.com, or call (540) 533-6889.

Baby Shower- All the ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for Erin Hubbard, March 28, at 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We don't know what she's having yet; it's a surprise. Erin is registered at Babies R Us (registry #44621922) and Target (#014399700763962). Call Ellen Prince (436-8165) or Sharon McCarthy (459-2566) for more information.

Community Choir Easter Concert will be held at the church on Sunday, March 28, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the fellowship hall.

Lay Ministry Classes Offered- The Winchester District Lay Speaking Ministries Training will take place on Sunday, April 10, from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. at the Duncan UMC. The fee is $15 and the registration deadline is March 31. Please see the bulletin board for the registration forms.

Easter Lilies

Today is the last day to place your order for Easter Lilies. Order forms are available on the back table. Please fill out the order form and place, along with your check/money, in the offering plate or drop it by the church office.

~Lay Ministry~

Greeter: Jenny Holler
Nursery: Sam Taff & Emily Taff
Youth Participant: Audrie Wieber
Ushers: Stan Maynard, A.R. Keller, Chuck Eagle, Donna Eagle
Parking Lot Greeter:
Children's Church: Tina Maddox

Worship

† *Worship through Music*

† *Expressions of Love*

† *Welcome & Announcements*

† *Children's Message**

† *Testimonies/Joys/Concerns*

† *Prayers*

† *Gifts of Music*

† *Scripture Reading*

John 8: 13-20

† *The Message*

"I Am the Light of the World"

† *Communion*

† *Music – Sending forth*

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**Children will leave for Children's Church*

Offering baskets are located at back of sanctuary

~Get Connected~

I would like to learn more about:

- ☐ Adult Sunday School classes:
- ☐ Missions
- ☐ Prayer Ministries
- ☐ Small Groups
- ☐ Bible Studies
- ☐ Women's groups
- ☐ Men's groups
- ☐ Children/Youth programs
- ☐ Other

Serving Opportunities

- ☐ Teaching & Small Group Ministries:
  ___ Children ___Youth ___Adults
- ☐ Usher, Greeter, Nursery, Children's Church
- ☐ Serve on Worship Planning Team
- ☐ Praise Team (vocal or instrumental)
- ☐ Tech. Team (sound, lights, video)
- ☐ Set up/Tear down

General Information About

- ☐ Becoming a member
- ☐ Getting on newsletter mailing list
- ☐ Getting married
- ☐ Getting baptized
- ☐ I am unsure where to connect; please contact me
- ☐ Praise & Worship song request:

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

~Calendar~

Today, March 21, 2010

8:30—Worship
9:45—Sunday School
11:00—Worship
12:30—Confirmation Class
12:00—Senior Youth
7:00—Maddox Bible Study

Monday, March 22

7:30—Church Council (FH)

Tuesday, March 23

6:30—Prayer Group (S)
6:30—Pine Meadows
7:00—Green Church Comm.

Wednesday, March 24

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

Thursday, March 25

8:30—Walk-2 mile
9:15—Walk-1 mile
10:00— Joy Seekers (FH)
12:30—Clergy Peer Group (P)
7:00—Praise Band (S)
7:00—Worship Com. (FH)
7:00—Children's Min. (CR)
7:30—Liv. Water Bible Sty. (P)

Saturday, March 27

2:00—Fellowship Hall in use
7:00—Youth for Christ Lock-in

~Stewardship~

March 14, 2010

Sunday school: (89) $112
Worship: (*80,**71) $5,422
Bldg. Fund.: $130
Food Pantry: $139
S.C.P.C.: $30
UMCOR: $165
Breakfast: $20
Russia Mission: $586

~Remember In Prayer~

Military families
our military
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Tina Maddox
unemployed
students
Arvid Mullins
Beth Gattens
Mark Prince
Linda & Buddy
Norman Ford
Alta Miller
Freddy Reedy family
Gene Taylor
Peggy Smith
Becky McClanahan
Robert Funkhouser
Jody Jakes
Mary Moon
Kelsey
Scott Clevenger
Kenny Wright
Robin Henshaw
Barbara Roeger
Paul Buckley
Paul B's daughter & son-in-law
Susan Mitchell
Jane Kinderman
Wilma Ryman
Barbara Johnson
JR Ryman
Catherine Snarr family
John Easto
Kent George
Jerry Reynolds
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 Light of the World"

March 21, 2010

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

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