



Tower Views

Brad's Message

Our Study Committee has completed their work. After reviewing the key strengths of thriving churches and receiving input from you, the committee has identified six action areas for our church:

Leadership Development
Worship
Small Groups
Communication
Youth Ministry
Facilities

We will hold a Church Conference on Sunday, February 11 at 9:30 am to vote on the adoption of the Study Committee Report and the creation of a committee to explore our options for building renovation and/or construction. A copy of the Study Committee Report is attached with this newsletter.

In preparation for the Church Conference, we will be hosting three town hall meetings to provide an overview of the proposals and to answer any questions you may have.

The Study Committee is proposing an ambitious, but exciting, set of steps for us to be fully engaged in connecting people with Christ and the church. I am excited about what these proposals can mean for the health and vitality of our church!

Coming Up!

Friday, January 19th

9:00—Literacy Council

Sunday, January 21st

8:15—Early Service

9:00—Continental

Breakfast

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Late Service

Monday, January 22nd

6:00—Bell practice

Wednesday, January 24th

10:15—Bible Study

3:00—UMYF Middle School

3:30—Angelus Choir

5:00—UMYF High School

6:00—Chancel Band

7:00—Chancel Choir

Saturday, January 27th

7:30—UMM at Golden Corral



Town Hall Meetings

These are the meetings coming up

that Brad mentioned in his article on this page.

Sunday, Jan 28th 4:00

Tuesday, Jan 30th Noon

Thursday, Feb 1st 6:00

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Matthew 6:25-34

Give your worries over to God

Monday

Psalm 46:1-7

Pray for people who are suffering around the world

Tuesday

Psalm 23

Remember all God has done for you

Wednesday

Philippians 4:4-7

Pray for those struggling with worry

Thursday

Psalm 27:1-6

Dedicate your life to God, even in times of difficulty & hardship

Friday

Isaiah 43:1-2

Give thanks for God's abiding presence

Saturday

Romans 8:35-39

Give thanks for God's unfailing love



Sunday Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—Peggy Arthur
10:30—Marnie Bellamy

8:15 Song Leader: Karen Switzer

8:15 Acolytes:

Annie Johnson & Abby Jones

8:15 Ushers:

Ross & Melinda Fulton

8:15 Greeters:

Carroll & Judy McVeigh

Continental Breakfast:

Young Adults class

10:30 Greeters:

Berry & Judy Beebe
Janet Mansfield and
Susan Hutcherson

Children's Time: Jennifer Kiely

Nursery helpers

8:15: Mary Jo Cable
10:30: Sarah Prince



New Confirmation Group Forming

Confirmation is about to begin for any of our youth in 6th grade or older. An orientation session for all the confirmation youth and their parents is scheduled for this Sunday, January 21, at 9:30 am, upstairs in Room 203. The Confirmation sessions will begin the following Sunday, January 28, at 9:15 am. Confirmation is an opportunity for our youth to explore what it means to be a faithful disciple of Jesus and a committed member of God's church. Please contact Brad Reed or the church office if you have a youth who is planning to participate in Confirmation.

Glasses for Jamaica

The Jamaica Team is collecting new/used reading glasses and regular glasses to take on their trip. There is a donation basket in the Green Room for your donations.



Easter Reading Challenge



The Children's Easter Reading Challenge for toddlers through 2nd Graders goes through Easter Sunday. Prizes will be drawn with each book checked out from 9- 10:30 am each Sunday through Easter.

Prayer Concerns

Faye Ball
Rick Mosley
Arnie Drendel
Baby Harlyn
Arlene Portwood
Jerry Schwalboski
Linda Griffiths
Carlene Lowe
Treasure Yoder and
her family
Sharlene Wirsig
Casey Duncan
Sharon Warnaca
Veronica Flor
Conner Moore
Hildreth Cash
Margie Briggs
Semler family
Tom Stark
Brian Bilbruck
Peggy Younger
Melvin Dennis
Wylie Brown
Tracy Guppy
Rosemary Hardinger
Wilbur Slocum
Sarah Duncan
Guido Santero
Teresa Jones
Connie Briggs
Jill Bernard
Angela Garbee
Fred McAllister
Julia Cary
Gary Dubina
Mike Lester
Lucille Clayton
Marty Setzer
Rick Wolf
Jane Mautino
Shirley Stone
Rosie Banfield



Flower Chart

We still have a lot of openings on the 2018 Flower Chart. It is up by the prayer wall in the library area. Sign up for a Sunday to remember, honor or dedicate altar flowers. You'll get a reminder call the week before and simply visit a local florist to have them delivered!

Thank You!



Thank you so much for the beautiful baby grand piano musical jewelry box that was given to me last Sunday. I will treasure it forever.

Thanks again, Frances Harvey



Want to Learn to Strum a Guitar?

We are looking at getting a group together—kids, youth and adults to learn to play some simple chords on the guitar. Are you interested in learning? Do you have a guitar to donate to someone who doesn't have one? Call the office if you'd be interested in joining this group! Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more information.