

# THE MESSENGER

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The United Methodist Men continue to participate in the CarePortal project to assist children who are either in the foster care system or in danger of going into the system. In January we provided a twin mattress to a family of 6 with a 4 year old that does not have a bed and is co-sleeping with the parents (one requirement of DCF is that children must have a bed). We also provided funds to help with living arrangements for a mother with 3 children. Twin mattresses are our biggest request, so if anyone is upgrading a twin mattress, please consider donating the used one to this worthy cause.



**SAFETY TEAM:** The Safety Team continues to serve each Sunday. All doors are locked (Fellowship Hall and front doors) once the service begins for security. The front doors are monitored for anyone arriving late. We have been asked about the doors being locked, so just wanted to clarify.



**ATTENTION WOMEN:** Please mark your calendars for the following dates.

February 7, 1:00 p.m. - Executive Committee

February 8, 11:30 a.m. - Lunch at Applebee's

February 8, 1:00 p.m. - Ruth Circle

February 16, 1:00 p.m. - Lydia Circle

February 22, 1:00 p.m. - Days for Girls

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Don Hanna
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Joseph Hall, Brooke Ragamat
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Tammy Bean
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Joe Papasso
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Rebecca Wyatt
- 14<sup>th</sup> - James Marquis, M/M George Carpenter, Pat Wemmer, M/M Vance Shirley, Brenda Bray
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Elaine Keller, Hannah Rucks-Zaoui
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Kerry Simmons
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Angela Mintz, Tommy Raulerson
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Ruth Yeilding, Betty Clement, Josiah Harris
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Pat Tenniswood
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Jessica Suit
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Tammy Rhodes, M/M Keith Poole
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Justin Murphy, M/M Walter Taylor
- 25<sup>th</sup> - M/M George Cooper, Denise Woody
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Louise Head
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Dorothy Richardson
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Karyne Brass



The February Giving Tree is for Big Lake Missions. Their needs include the following: Hamburger Helper, Tuna Fish, Spam, Macaroni & Cheese, Boxed Cereal, Hearty Soups, Peanut Butter, Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue, Sturdy 8½" Paper Plates, Medium-size 3 Compartment Clamshells for Take-outs, Napkins, and Sturdy Plastic Forks and Spoons. Please select a tag from the Tree and donate something to help the needy in our community.



Our Ash Wednesday Service will be held on February 22 at 7:00 p.m.