

OUR PRAYERS

St. Francis

Phil Weaver 1035
Gene Meyer 1215

At Home

Earl Galloway

Methodist G'town

Wanda Tabor surg 3/16

Appling Woods HC

Doris Babb 309A

Bon Secours, Altoona, PA

Honey Cunningham 505

HealthSouth North

Charles Kicklighter 107A

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to
...Family & friends of Rev. John Meeks
...Earl Galloway and family in the loss of his wife,
(Helen) Juanita Galloway

OUR PRESENCE

March 13

Church School 45
Worship 62
Visitors 3

OUR GIFTS

March 13

Total Rec'd \$ 3,200
MTD \$ 9,528

OUR SERVICE

Assisting March 20

Greeters Frances Morris
Richard Morris
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Earline Gabriel
Children's Time Richard Hall
Lock-up Tom Lockhart

OUR WITNESS

March Scripture Readers

27 Renee Little

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

With all the problems the World is facing, it can be unsettling to the mind. Today, I will share with you ten predictions!

Top 10 Predictions for 2011

1. *The Bible will still have all the answers.*
2. *Prayer will still be the most powerful thing on Earth.*
3. *The Holy Spirit will still move.*
4. *God will still honor the praises of His people.*
5. *There will still be God-anointed preaching.*
6. *There will still be singing of praise to God.*
7. *God will still pour out blessings upon His people.*
8. *There will still be room at the Cross.*
9. *Jesus will still love you.*
10. *Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him.*

***Isn't It Great To Remember Who Is Really In Control,
and that; "the Word of the Lord endures forever."***

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for March 20th

Psalm 121
John 3:1-17

Sermon Title

"Being Born From Above"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. 3/20	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p UMW Unit Meeting
Mon. 3/21	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 3/22	No Activities
Wed. 3/23	6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 3/24	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 3/25	Offices Closed
Sat. 3/26	9:00a AFLS 10:00a Angelfood Distribution



POTLUCK LUNCH & BIRTHDAY PARTY


There will be plenty of birthday cake and fun to be had for everyone at our Church-wide celebration coming up Sunday, Mar, 27, right after our Worship service. A few more volunteers are needed to decorate tables and/or bake a cake for May, June & November. Call Perri Mathis or Lisa Hughes for all the details or sign up on the office window.



APRIL FELLOWSHIP TIME

...will be hosted by the Current Events Class on April 3 at 9:15.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr. 17	Palm Sunday Easter Cantata 
Apr. 17-23	Holy Week
Apr. 21	Maundy Thursday Worship Srvc.
Apr. 22	Good Friday 
Apr. 24	Easter Sunday 

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Friends,
Thank you so much for your cards and visits during this difficult time. I am now home and hope to be back in church soon. Your love and concern has been a wonderful help to me. God bless.

Marie Hughes

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My grateful thanks and appreciation to all of you who send cards and visit our homebound and to all who help deliver to them the Upper Room.

Lynn Coffman

UNITED METHODISTS RESPOND TO JAPAN QUAKE

The UM Board of Global Ministries has nine missionaries in Japan along with a number of individual VIM members. The United Methodist Committee on Relief, our humanitarian relief agency, is gathering funds to assist the disaster stricken people of Japan and the Pacific Rim. UMCOR's top executive, the Rev. Cynthia Harvey, says, "Once again, in the wake of disaster and in the face of widespread need, we rely on the ever-expansive generosity of United Methodists and all people of goodwill to help us respond to those whose lives have suddenly been turned upside down."

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You may also make a check out to the church, designated "Japan" and we will send it in for you.

UMW NEWS

We hope you enjoyed the programs concerning UMW month.

Rebeca needs YOU to join her for the District Day Apart Lenten Retreat this Saturday, March 19, at Covenant UMC. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. New faces would be GREAT! Call Mary Faulkner, 757-8234, to register.

We are looking forward to our BIG CELEBRATION this Sunday, March 20, complete with skits by both men and women, and memory sharing by some of our past presidents. Madge Lawrence has sent regrets because of her position as Lay Leader in the Paris District, but she did send a "funny".

Love/Hope is in charge of set-up for our SALAD lunch. Please bring a little extra, as we will have guests...and our entire church is invited.

We recently received a reply from one of our missionaries listed in the Prayer Calendar. Watch the Missionary Bulletin Board to see it posted.



GETTING READY FOR THE EGG HUNT

At this special time of year when Easter bunnies can lay eggs (or at least hide them), what fun will be had at our Easter Egg Hunt on April 16. In preparation, plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy are needed. Thank you for placing your donations in the basket by the church office.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Magnify the good in your life by sharing it with others.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

Memorial Fund

In memory of Jean McCarty by

Doris Bellott
Mary Ashley Churchwell
Michael A. Schneider
Luella Grigg Churchwell
Jimmy & Jane Hight
Richard & Lois Bryant
Donald P. Heyel

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Jean McCarty by

Carolyn McDougal
Marcelle Farrow
Thursday Bible Study Grp.

In memory of Lloyd McDougal by

Carolyn McDougal

Pew Cushions

In memory of Jean McCarty by

Doris Palazzini
Kathryn Clark

ANGEL FOOD DATE CHANGE

Distribution will now be on Sat., Mar. 26, from 10 to 11. For information or to volunteer, call Rebeca Ernst at 484-7385.

GOING PLACES

Columbia & Franklin, TN May 3-4

In Columbia we will tour some beautiful antebellum homes and have a progressive dinner in three of them, one being the home of Pres. James K. Polk. The next day in Franklin, we tour the famous Carnton Plantation and Confederate Cemetery before returning to Memphis. Reservations must be in by April 4. Brochures are on the bulletin board or call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, for additional information.