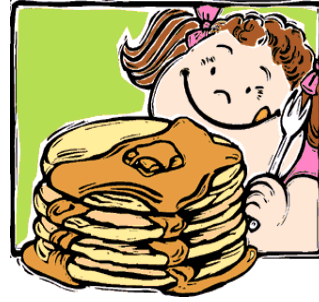


MARDI GRAS PANCAKE SUPPER

March 8 in Hottle Hall
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM



- ♥ Featuring all you can eat pancakes, sausage and beverages.
- ♥ Don't miss this yummy annual event, sponsored by our youth.
- ♥ There is no admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken to benefit youth missions.
- ♥ Sign-up on the attendance sheet.



"Hidden Lives: Never Out of God's View.... Our Christian Response to Human Trafficking"

Saturday, March 12

8 AM Breakfast in Hottle Hall
9 AM Seminar with Rachel Bachenberg

The whole congregation is invited to attend.

Please sign up on the attendance sheet or call the church office at 703-451-8223.
Childcare is available.

Blood DRIVE

It's that time again . . . the time to give the gift of life.

Today, February 27
8 AM to 12:15 PM
In Hottle Hall.
Walk-ins welcome.



FOR THE VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES!!

From Robbie Chin...A Big Thank You!

From Sarah Fong...I wanted to thank you for making sure that I received a Valentine's Day package!!! Happy Valentine's Day!!! :-)

From Debbie in Afghanistan...I received (Sat., Feb. 12th) a wonderful care package from church today. What a terrific surprise! There is so much tasty stuff I can't wait to try it. I am keeping it in the office so everyone here can enjoy, we all thank you and Myrna!



LENT Activities

Tuesday, March 8

5:30 pm

Mardi Gras Pancake Supper

Wednesday, March 9

7:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesdays

March 16, 23, 30,

April 6, 13

12:00 pm

Lenten Devotions and Lunch

Sunday, March 27

8:30 & 11:00 am

Choir Presentation of Mendelssohn's Psalm 42
"As the Deer Pants"

Thursday, April 21

7:30 pm

Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 22

7:30 pm

Good Friday Service

Save these dates as when we prepare our hearts for the season of Lent.

MARTHA'S TABLE

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 2

9:30 AM
IN HOTTLE HALL



We will begin collecting peeled hardboiled eggs on **Sunday, February 27.**

Place your donations in the cooler provided on the Bishop's Walk.



Family and Children's Get-Together

Come learn about St. Patrick.

Join us on **Friday, March 4**
6:30 to 7:30 in the Great Room
For a short movie, Craft and snack.



Questions:
Jeni Mottern
Deb Perrella



Thanks to Ingrid Murray for all her help in shepherding our little ones in the Sunday School program. She will be missed and our prayers go with her and family as they move to Alabama.



Friend Sydenstricker on facebook!!

If you are a member of Facebook, join our group page so you can receive important announcements and up-to-the minute updates on church activities.



ART AUCTION

Saturday
March 19

Preview 6 PM
Auction 7 PM

Art in all Media & Price Ranges

Refreshments & Door Prizes

Admission:
\$10/person, \$15/couple
Childcare available.

For advanced tickets or Information contact
Don Curry.

Hosted by the United Methodist Men.
Proceeds go to the Youth.

THIS WEEK AT SYDENSTRICKER

Worship Services: Saturdays at 5:30 PM in the Chapel Sundays at 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary

Sunday, February 27

Children's Sabbath

No Coffee & Conversation

8:00 AM Blood Drive (HH)

9:45 AM Sunday School (All ages)
11:00 AM Korean Church (C/C1/FH)
2:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal (S)
5:00 PM UMYF (S/AH)
7:00 PM BSA-OA Team Practice (C1)
7:00 PM Sundays @ 7 (Lib)

Monday, February 28

8:30 AM TOT Preschool (S3-8/GR)
6:00 PM 1853 Den 5 (AH)
6:30 PM Troop 1518 (C/C1/C3/FH)
7:00 PM 1853 Den 1 (AH)
7:00 PM Theiss Bible Study (H9)
7:00 PM Bible Study @ Sparlin's
7:30 PM TOT Council Meeting (S1)
8:30 PM AA Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, March 1

8:30 AM TOT Preschool & Lunch Bunch (S3-8/GR)
9:45 AM Staff Meeting (Lib)
7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lib)
7:30 PM Missions Committee (H9)

Wednesday, March 2

8:30 AM TOT Preschool & Lunch Bunch (S3-8/GR)
9:15 AM Companions in Christ (AH)
9:30 AM Martha's Table (HH)
12:00 PM Ladies Study & Fellowship (Lib)
1:30 PM Alleluia Ringers (H4)
5:30 PM Beginners Yoga Class (GR)
6:00 PM Simple Truth (H9)
6:00 PM Kidz Choir (MR)
7:00 PM Jubilate Ringers (H4)
7:00 PM Advanced Beginners Yoga (GR)
7:00 PM 1853 Den 7 (FH)
7:15 PM Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed. (AH)
8:00 PM Korean Bible Study (C1)

Thursday, March 3

8:30 AM TOT Preschool & Lunch Bunch (S3-8/GR)
9:20 AM Pastor's Bible Study (HH)
5:45 PM Worzship Youth Ensemble (MR)
6:30 PM Daisy Troop 2547 (AH)
7:00 PM 1853 Den 2 (H9)
7:30 PM Chancel Choir (MR/Lib)
8:30 PM AA Meeting (FH)

Friday, March 4

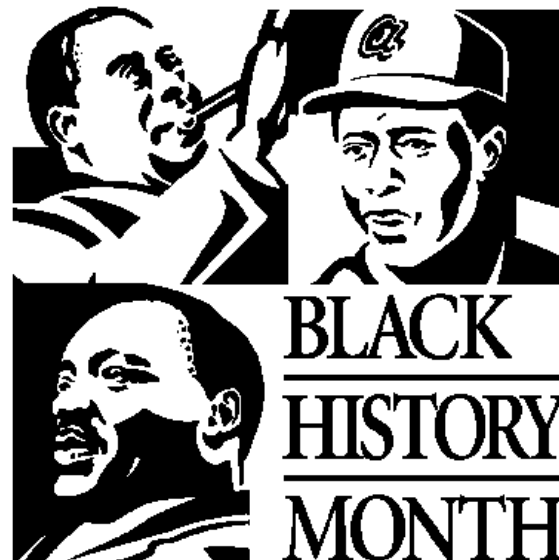
8:30 AM TOT Preschool (S3-8/GR)
6:00 PM Family Movie & Craft Night (GR)
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 3460 (FH)
7:00 PM UMYF Game Night (AH)
7:00 PM Korean Prayer Meeting (C/C1)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (FH)
9:00 PM Korean Band Practice (C)

Saturday, March 5

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Lib)
7:00 PM Homebuilders Study

Sunday, March 6

9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation (HH)
9:45 AM Sunday School (All ages)
11:00 AM Korean Church (C/C1/FH)
12:15 PM Confirmand Mentors Lunch (HH)
2:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal (S)
5:00 PM UMYF (S/AH)
7:00 PM BSA-OA Chapter Meeting (FH)
7:00 PM Sundays @ 7 (Lib)
8:00 PM BSA-OA Team Practice (C1)



The Weekend of February 26 & 27, 2011 Bulletin Board

Palanca Party—Please join us in the Library on March 6 from 11am-12 pm. If you have walked on Chrysalis or Emmaus, please join us to spread God's love through Agape. We will be preparing Palanca for the women's walk E-156. The weekend will take place March 10-13. Our very own Glenda Lambert will be teaming for her very first time and Trish Fritzsche will be a pilgrim. Please come and spread the love.

VBS Volunteers—This year VBS is July 18-22. Anyone interested in volunteering please contact Jeni Mottern.

Church Clean-Up Day—March 26 is the Spring get-ready-for-Easter day at Sydenstricker. Join us with your family and friends to remove the leaves and dead stalks, add mulch, plant and fertilize the grass, trim dead branches and otherwise clean-up after the ravages of winter. We will supply tools, but rakes, tarps, garden tools and especially leaf blowers are more than welcome. We will offer a pizza lunch at about 12:00. This is the day of the men's breakfast for March so we will start at approximately 0800 and end no later than lunch.

Lenten Offering—The Missions Committee invites our SUMC family to prayerfully consider supporting two important missions during the Lenten Season, so once again we can show the world Christ's Love in Action. These two special efforts are: **the Stop Hunger Now Warehouse Project and the United Methodist Committee on Relief's (UMCOR's) disaster relief efforts.** **Stop Hunger Now** is an international hunger relief agency that coordinates the distribution of food and other lifesaving aid to children and families in countries all over the world. Since its inception, Stop Hunger Now has provided more than \$70 million dollars worth of direct aid and 34 million meals to 72 countries worldwide. It needs our assistance to establish a warehouse in North Virginia to facilitate its meal packaging efforts. Members of SUMC who are business owners have already committed to match the church's giving in support of Stop Hunger Now up to \$5,000 and invite others to do likewise. **UMCOR** works in more than 80 countries worldwide, including the United States, to alleviate human suffering—whether caused by war, conflict, or natural disaster. UMCOR partners with local organizations to help survivors of natural disasters rebuild their livelihoods, health and homes. In times of acute crisis, such as the aftermath of a tornado or hurricane, UMCOR mobilizes emergency supplies, fresh water, and temporary shelter to stricken areas, and then stays as long as it takes to implement long-term recovery.

ery. UMCOR workers are known all over the globe for their compassion, leadership, expertise and guidance in recovery efforts. UMCOR needs our help to continue this important mission.

Communion Help—Volunteers are needed for the 8:30 and 11:00 services on the first Sunday of the month. Help is needed after the 8:30 service to remove the used juice and bread and refill the trays and put out new bread for the 11:00 service. Help is also needed to clean up following the late service. The more people that volunteer, the fewer first Sundays each person would have to serve. If you can help with this vital ministry of our Worship Service, contact the church office 703-451-8223, or Libby Allen or sign up on the attendance sheet.

Laity Seminar on Prayer—“Prayer That Bears Fruit in Our Lives,” a lay seminar lead by Dr. Roberta C. Bondi, will be held Tuesday, March 22, 7-9 pm at Mount Olivet United Methodist Church, 1500 N. Glebe Rd., Arlington. For more information, see the Narthex bulletin board.

Altar Flower Dedications—Sign-up sheets for 2011 are now available in the narthex. Flowers are a great way to honor, celebrate or remember a loved one or event. Don't miss out on the chance to get your choice of Sundays. There are Sundays still available!

Wanted—a piano for a 9 year old girl who would like to take lessons. Please give Gina Sloniker. Thanks!

This week:
FEBRUARY
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This week

Feb. 27 — UMYF, 5 PM, S/AH

Looking ahead:

March 6 — Confirmand/Mentor Lunch

March 8 — Annual Pancake Supper

March 19 — Youth help with the UMM Art Auction

March 25-27 — Fan the Flame for 6th-8th graders

Important Mission Trip Information

Jeremiah Project — A payment of \$100 is due no later than Feb. 28.

Pittsburgh Project — 2nd payment of \$100 is due no later than March 6.