

## Aldersgate United Methodist Church

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## FROM YOUR PASTOR...

Lent is the season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. It is the season of preparation for the celebration of Jesus' resurrection on Easter. Historically it has been a period of fasting--abstaining from something for six weeks (a favorite food, a computer game, a TV program, or anything else that is a sacrifice that can help us in some small measure experience the sacrifice Jesus makes on the cross). Lent is also a time for self-examination, confession, and repentance (turning from sin and toward God). During Lent we are encouraged to spend additional time in prayer, Bible study, and reflection especially on the suffering and death of Jesus so that we can more fully rejoice in Christ's victory over sin and death through his resurrection.

We'll begin the Lenten season with a traditional Ash Wednesday service on February 17 at 7:00 PM. There will be child care available. This year we will be doing a church-wide study entitled "24 Hours that Changed the World." We will walk with Jesus on his final day, sit beside him at the Last Supper, pray with him in Gethsemane, follow him to the cross, desert him, deny him and ultimately experience his resurrection. Weekly worship, daily devotions, and small group studies will help us experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in a way we may never have before. I invite you to join me on this inspiring journey. And since the final 24 hours of Jesus' life are so central to our faith, I encourage you to make a special effort to invite your friends and neighbors to join us.

The Adult Sunday School Class at 9:30 AM and our existing small groups will be doing the study and would welcome you to join them. If you want to be a part of a study group and can't find one that fits your schedule, let me know and I'll see what we can work out.

Daily devotionals for the study will also be available. The devotionals cost \$8 each. We are asking all who are able to contribute \$5 to help offset the cost of the devotional, but we want every family to have one whether or not they are able to contribute.

As part of this series, we will be having communion on February 21 because that Sunday we will be focusing on Jesus' last meal with his followers. We will not celebrate the Lord's Supper again until Maundy Thursday (April 1).

I pray that together we will experience a meaningful and Holy Lenten season.

Blessings, Anne

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## **OUR MINISTRY OF CONCERN**

People are added and deleted to our ongoing prayer list on request.

Please call the church office if you have other names that need to be added or re-instated to the list or removed from the list.

If you have a prayer request, please call Barbara Robinson at 227-7845.

**In rehab:** Muriel McKenna - Hamilton Manor Nursing Home

**In hospice care:** Orville Loomis – Unity, Robert Royer – St. John's Home

#### Recovering at

home: Donna Colangelo, John Cook, Mark DeVincentis, Roger Hotchkiss, Bob Judd, Kim Latragna, Tom & Zuni Simons, Nancy Woodworth-Hill

Those with ongoing health concerns: Vonnie Ackerman (sister of Gloria Montgomery), Joyce Anderson (sister of Wanda Strauss), Al Antczak, Hayden Armendinger (father of Debbie Kennedy), Denise Bayer, Mavis Beers, Nancy Beers (granddaughter of Mavis and Malcolm), Kathy Brandt (sister-in-law of Robin Fox), Phoebe Brown, Jessica Christie, Ted Coburn, Sarah Crough (niece of Doug & Nancy Jones), Diane Czebatol (daughter of

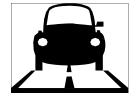
Janet Pelcher), Logan Desmone (child of friend of Lisa Deutsch), Brenda Donovan, Carl Dunn, Carol Finch (friend of the DeVincentis Family), Patricia Forbes, Jay Glowinski (friend of Denise Sayre), Don Gilzow (husband of Ann Gilzow), David Grierson, (son of Shirley Grierson), Lois Hall (mother of Becky Hess), Dave Haring, Becky Hess, Gary & Cindy Hogan, Lynn Huenemann (daughter of Charlotte and Roger Ridley), Linda Johnson (daughter of Bev Johnson), Earl Kelley (father of Cindy Groves). Bonnie Kennedy (former member), Anna Kneisel (mother of Anne Palmer), Warren Lenau (father of Debbie Lenau), Lynn Linder (sister-inlaw of Tammy Ruiz), Luke Loomis (brother of Orville Loomis), Ruth Loomis, Steven Lynch (son of Sylvia Lynch), Stephen Lyons, Charlotte McCabe (daughter of Betty Baybutt), Lea McQuown, Joan Michlin, Denise Montgomery (daughter of Gloria Montgomery), Marion Murray (friend of Joyce DeBell), Mark Nobb (friend of the Geiers), Margaret Patterson (sister of Joyce DeBell), Kamran Pickering (grandson of Donna Colangelo), Norman Poisson (friend of Annette Thompson), Polly Roberts (friend of Bette Edgett), Tammy Ruiz, Steven Savage, Mary Sims, Michael Simons (grandson of Tom

Simons), Melody Simmons (friend of Karen Rice), Gail Snyder, John Sobus, Jr., David Stanley, Heather Tidwell (granddaughter of Ross & Nancy Wayne), Alene Van-Putte, Hal Wagner, Ross Wayne, Mark Williams (son-inlaw of Bob Wiederhold), Chris Woessner (brother of Maria Satnley), Clair Yeamans (stepfather of David Kaszubowski).

**Our home-bound**: Don Bliss, Jean Frey, Myrtle Koch, Maxine Pollock, John Sobus

Nursing Homes/Living
Centers: Jeanne Barr – Hilton
East; Malcolm Beers – Canandaigua; John Haldane – Hamlet;
Leota Matthews – Monroe
Community Hospital; Myra
Needler – Legacy in Henrietta;
Irv Robinson – Crimson Ridge
Gardens; Betty Shoemaker –
Shore Winds; Martha Thomson
– Woodlands; Marion Voglesong – Crimson Ridge.

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Albina DeBell, She was Jim DeBell's mother. Also to Bob Wiederhold and Bette Edgett on the death of Bob's brother, Louis.



Please call the church office, if you need a ride for a doctor's appointment at 663-3665.

## PARISH VISITATIONS

Please advise the church office when someone enters the hospital (or is discharged). This will help in providing better pastoral care and help avoid unnecessary trips. If you, or someone of whom you are aware, desire a pastoral please advise church office. Arrangements for the Sacrament of Holy Communion are encouraged. Both pastors visit regularly and would be happy to include others in the visitation schedule.



There are two prayer chains at Aldersgate. Each is coordinated by Barbara Robinson. One is for daytime calling. The other is for calling in the evening. Each member of the prayer chain has only one person to call and everyone will lift up the prayer requests in his or her own way. This can be a very rewarding experience, especially when concerns turn into joy. We invite you to be part of this care team. Call me at 227-7845.



Items for the March
Hinge are due
February 15

## FROM THE PASTOR OF VISITATION AND MEMBERSHIP CARE

Dear Aldersgate Family,

On a cold January day — in the first month of a New Year and a new decade — what can I say to help us have the right perspective on the year before us?

As I pondered this question, my thoughts turned to a poem I read recently. It Spoke to me and I hope it does to you. The title is:

Sincerely,

Jerry Wolter, Visitation Pastor



Dear Church Friends,

On behalf of my family I want to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, and food at the time of Myrle's passing.

All were deeply appreciated.

In God's Love, Beverly Johnson Aldersgate Friends,

Thank you everyone for your prayers, cards and telephone calls for recovery from our recent car accident on Sunday, January 3.

Zuni & Tom Simons

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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES IN FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY BIR	THDAYS	Doug Jones III	February 13
Jackie Hogestyn	February 1	Grace Mack	February 14
Joan Michlin	February 1	Mike Dunn	February 15
George Shukitis	February 2	Ken Sisson	February 17
Dominic De Bell	February 2	Gretchen Hughes	February 17
Todd Farrell	February 5	Ethan Cary	February 18
Ed Geier	February 5	Jean Frey	February 20
Vince Acciaio	February 9	Harry Muthersbaugh	February 24
Ryan Kennedy	February 10	Jessica Christie	February 26
Ray LaFlair	February 11	Grace Watts	February 27
Scott Wiley	February 11	Elijah Tyler	February 27





#### **FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

Dean & Jackie Hogestyn February 13 Len & Grace Mack February 14

## SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS

THE 2010 Flower Calendar Chart has been hung on the bulletin board by the main entrance. If you would like to have an arrangement from Rockcastle florist placed on the Altar Table on a particular Sunday during the year, in memory or in honor of a loved one — just sign your name with your telephone number on that date. A member of the Altar Committee will call you to confirm the order and the acknowledgement you would like to have placed in that Sunday's bulletin.

The cost is \$20.00 payable by cash or check made out to "Aldersgate UMC Altar Fund" then placed in an envelope marked "Altar Fund" and put in the offering plate. The flower arrangement may be taken home after the 11:00 service or arrangements can be made to take it to a shut-in.

We are appreciative of your loyal support of this traditional means of providing the Funds to enable our Altar Committee to present an attractive and inspiring Worship Center each Sunday.

Your Altar Committee,

Lorraine Christie; Barbara Condon, Chair; Shirley Geier; Beverly Johnson, Treasurer; Debbie Kennedy; Kathy Pearson; Sue Perkins; Colleen Tyler; and Grace Watts

## ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

#### MORNING CIRCLE

Ghislaine Cottair from St. John's Home will be with us to tell us about the latest trends in caring for our elders, including their Eden vision and the two Green House homes now opening at St. John's. This is the same presentation that she gave to those who were able to come in the evening in November.

Join us in the parlor at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, February 16. Bring a sandwich or a light lunch. Our hostesses of the month will provide dessert and beverages. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If you have questions or will need childcare, call Gege Dunn (663-9235) or Bobbi Eckert (225-9582).

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UPCOMING DATES:	
□ <b>February 8</b> – Sew 'n Sew's at	
1:00 PM in Rm. 1	
□ March 25 – General Meeting	
□ Warch 25 – General Weeting	
□ at 6:15 PM	
□ <b>March 30</b> – Meal in the Upper	
□ Room	

#### READING CIRCLE

Kate Braestrup, author of <u>Here If You Need Me</u>—our February book selection, wrote an article for the December-January <u>Reader's Digest</u>. You may want to look that article up as well as read her very popular book. Copies of the book are available in the church library or the public library.

The March selection will be a classic mystery novel by Dorothy Sayers,  $\underline{\mathit{The}}$   $\mathit{Nine Tailors}$ .

Join us on Thursday, February 4, at 1:00 PM in the Church Library for a lively discussion. Newcomers and visitors are always welcome.

Members of the group serve light refreshments each month. For questions, please call Frances Crabtree (392-0772).



#### UMW END-OF-YEAR GIVING

Thanks to generous personal pledges and very successful fundraisers this year, our unit of United Methodist Women was able to pay its Pledge to Mission of \$2400 in full and to make donations to a number of programs and agencies that our church supports. All UMW units are encouraged to "spend down" at the end of the calendar year rather than keep money in their treasuries that should be put to good causes.

At the November 21 General Meeting, the members present voted to give \$300 each to the Greece Food Shelf, White Gifts, and 2010 Mission Trips; \$200 to Greece Churches Habitat for Humanity; and \$100 each to Cameron Community Ministries, Cookson Hills Center, and Red Bird Mission.

## MISSION NEWS

#### CHRISTMAS OFFERING REPORT

Thank you for your kind support of the Christmas Offering. Half of the \$1346 was sent to Gateway-Longview in Buffalo and half set aside to be used for the April Katrina Relief Mission Trip. Gateway-Longview is a United Methodist-related agency that serves children and families throughout Western New York. If you are interested in participating in the mission trip, see Pastor Anne.

#### GOOD SAMARITAN FUND

The Good Samaritan Fund is a small account available to our pastor to provide funds quietly and immediately to help people in our church or in our neighborhood with a short-term financial need. Often this may be a gas card or a grocery store gift card. Recently Pastor Anne mentioned being able to give \$40 to a local elementary school for a particular piece of equipment to be used by a student with special needs.



Because this fund has no regular source of income beyond occasional special donations by individuals, the Missions Committee has designated the **Ash Wednesday Offering** for this purpose. Please be generous as always with your gifts that evening, remembering the Great Gift we have been given.



#### A BUSY YEAR FOR DR. CHRIS HENA

A United Methodist medical missionary in Kazakhstan, Dr. Hena is responsible for a Community-Based Health program that in effect is replacing the medical system once provided by the Soviet Union. While she does provide some direct care, her main role is to train and supervise Community Health Workers, mostly women, in the skills needed to give basic health care and counseling. In addition to the obvious health benefits, she reports that as a consequence of their training and expertise, women have gained increased status and respect in the community.

She has had a busy year. For the third year, a dental team was there from Washington State for six weeks in March and April giving much needed care. Because they are no longer permitted by the government to hold Vacation Bible School, Chris and her staff held "Health Camps" in all the villages in her area over the summer. In September she worked in Ger in Mongolia, living like the nomads. She spent time in October in Vellore, India, learning more about Community Medicine. There were people from all over the world there, including some North Korean physicians. She was able to share her experiences with Community-Based Health Care with many of them. December was her vacation time; so she traveled home to Liberia with some Swedish friends.

If you would like to see pictures of her and her work, including her flourishing summer garden, go to <a href="https://www.picasaweb.google.com/koisey">www.picasaweb.google.com/koisey</a>. You will see why she feels so blessed.

#### HABITAT HOUSE DEDICATED ON DECEMBER 5

The fourth Greece Churches Habitat for Humanity home has been completed. The pastors of all the churches involved were able to participate in the dedication on Saturday, December 5. The Coleman family was present as were many other future homeowners and representatives from Flower City Habitat. The family was pleased with the Adirondack chairs painted by our VBS students, and young Mahkayla was delighted with the quilt.



## Mission News (Cont.)

(Continued from page 6)

As of December 18 the Greece Coalition needed to raise about \$3000 to complete payments for the house and to purchase a washer and dryer for the family. (One of the "traditions" of the Greece group is to furnish a washer and dryer for each house.) Additional donations have no doubt come close to closing that gap. We know some have gone in from Aldersgate since then. We have at this point reached our goal of raising \$6500 for this house. Your faithful commitment to building Habitat Houses is much appreciated by the families that benefit and have made a difference in each neighborhood in which we have built.



The Greece Coalition plans to continue to build houses every other year or every third year. To begin fundraising for the next one, the Greece United Methodist Church has agreed to be home to a St. Pauly's shed. They will be asking for volunteers to take turns on a regular rotation to be sure the clothes dropped off are neatly packaged and the shed is kept clean of trash. We have been assured by others who have done this before that it's not a difficult task. If you would be willing to help, please see Joyce Farrokh or Gretchen Hughes. We can get the ball rolling for another family to become homeowners.

#### **MEET OUR GANTA STUDENTS!**

Through Operation Classroom we now have a personal connection with two students at the Ganta United Methodist School in Liberia. They are participating in a work/study grant that provides scholarship money so that they can continue their education. They also agree to work 3 hours per month as part of the program. We have just received their pictures and information. Cost of the scholarships are \$75.00 per year for each student.

**Rose Larmie**: She is 21 years old and is in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade and hopes to become a doctor. Her parents do farming and house-keeping. She has two brothers and two sisters and says that her school fees had been paid by a relative who died four years ago and since then she has been in the work/study program. She says "God is my strength from day to day. He guides me."

**Sebastine M. Davis:** He is also 21 years old and is in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. His parents also do farming but are no longer able to afford his school fees. He has three brothers and two sisters and wants to major in accounting and minor in public administration. In answer to the question "How does your belief in God help you in your daily life?" he writes that God helps him when he comes home from school and there is no food.

## Mission News (Cont.)

#### WHITE GIFTS UPDATE

Thanks to all the volunteers and all the financial support we received this year, we were able to provide food, clothing and a gift item to 21 needy families at Christmas time. More people than we've ever had stepped forward to help and the financial donations were at an all time high. What a great year this was! Thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

Jan and Tracy Winter

#### ANGEL FOOD

What is Angel Food? It is an economical way to feed a family of 4 for a week or 1 person for a month. If you break it down it cost approximately \$4.30 a day to feed a family. The Signature Box that Angel Food provides has restaurant grade food, and it is a healthy alternative for those college students who survive on Ramon Noodles and Mac and Cheese. The only stipulation for getting Angel Food is that you eat. The Signature Box would usually cost \$52-\$60 at the grocery store but at Angel Food it costs only \$30. What is the Signature Box? Check out Angel Food Ministries online at Angelfoodministries.com or find a menu in the gathering area at church. If you are interested in ordering for February, you can do it in person in the Gathering Space on February 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:00—2:00 PM or February 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM -1:30 PM. This is a program that helps out struggling families every month of the year.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact either Mary Sims or Candy Metzger.



**Distribution Day** for February is Saturday, **February 20<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30-10:30 AM.

## Church Council and Charge Conference Notes for December 2009

- Council approved Pastor Anne to move forward with the Alan Roxburgh & Adaptive Change.
- Building Fund earnings from Applebee's as of November 30 are \$9,987
- Aldersgate has received a Habitat for Humanity plague for it's involvement
- First Sunday of each month name tags, paper/sticky kind, are to be used.
- CHARGE CONFERENCE was led by Rev. Ted Anderson, District Superintendent
- 1. Council approved Finance to accept the 2010 Budget of \$364,072.88
- 2. Council approved recertification of District Lay Speakers: Joyce Farrokh, Tom Simons and Zuni Simons
- 3. Council approved reaffirmation of Lay Speakers: Eric McHugh, Colleen Tyler and Steve Tyler
- 4. Council approved that the Bequest Funds from the Estate of Cheryse Tufano be received and designated to the Building Fund
- 5. Council approved Finance to apply for an additional loan for our upcoming capital campaign from the Conference. Note: Intent is not for a long term loan.
- 6. District Superintendent, Rev. Ted Anderson requested prayers for the New Annual Conference Team.

## CHURCH EVENTS, MINISTRIES, AND OPPORTUNITIES



We want to thank those we've heard from and encourage the rest of you to tell us how you have served in our community during our 90 day focus. How has God used you for his purposes and/or how have you experienced God as you served? We are planning a celebration in worship on February 14, so please get the information to Pastor Anne as soon as possible. Thanks!

## JOIN US AT APPLEBEE'S

Monday, February 1, is the next date for Applebee's. Join us between 4-9 PM for good food and good fellowship. Your receipt left with your Aldersgate representatives at the front table continues to bring a donation from Applebee's to our Building Fund of 10% of the cost of the food purchased. We have now raised more than \$10,000 for the Building Fund from Applebee's. We appreciate their continuing generosity, and they appreciate our business.

#### GAME NIGHT SCHEDULED

for February 13

at 6:00 PM in Ide Family Life Center.

Come join the fun — Euchre, card games and table tennis.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

#### **BELL RINGERS NEEDED**

Want to try your hand at hand bell ringing? We need more bell ringers. Come to rehearsal on Saturdays at 10:30 AM or contact Shirley Grierson at 621-1909.

## INK JET AND LASER PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Bring in your empty ink jet and laser printer cartridges to church. This is ecologically good for the environment and will help to raise funds for special pro-

jects. A container for you to deposit your cartridges is in the Gathering Space.

#### MISSION TRIP

This year's Mission Trip to New Orleans is April 17—25. If you want more information or plan to go, contact Pastor Anne.

Honeoye Falls will be going to Red Bird Mission the same week. Contact Pastor Anne for more information.

## CHURCH EVENTS, MINISTRIES, AND OPPORTUNITIES

#### PLAN NOW FOR THE NEXT UNITED MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND...

There will be a United Marriage Encounter Weekend held in the Rochester area April 9-11, 2010. This is a wonderful, 48 hour experience for married couples to enrich their relationship with each other and with God. Dr. James Dobson says this about it: "Shirley and I attended a Marriage Encounter and it proved to be one of the highlights of my life...I just wish every couple wanting to strengthen their relationship would now accept this advice: attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend at the earliest opportunity!"

Brochures are available in the Narthex (behind the Welcome Table) – including a wonderful free DVD inside each brochure that explains what a Marriage Encounter Weekend is all about. We highly encourage every married couple at Aldersgate to take a brochure, watch the DVD, and decide if the weekend is something you might like to experience. For us, deciding to go on a Marriage Encounter weekend turned out to be the best thing we ever did for our relationship. Whether you have been married for two years or fifty two – we believe it can be for you too.

Don't let financial constraints or the tight economy keep you away! The only required expense for the Weekend is an \$80 registration fee. There is a free will offering at the end of the Weekend for those who are able to contribute further.

If you would like to talk with us about our experience, ask questions about the weekend, or get assistance with registration, please don't hesitate to contact us. We would love to talk with you!

George and Jane Shukitis

Jim and Lorraine Christy
Phone: 352-3749.

Phone: 865-2109

## DEAR SALLY STEWARDSHIP

#### DEAR SALLY STEWARDSHIP:

I don't know anything about how much it costs to run our church, and I'd like to know. How do I find out—without joining the Finance Committee? I might even give more if I knew how much it costs!

Interested in the Details

Dear Interested.

You are welcome to that information. There is nothing secret about it. You don't hear much public discussion of the budget for two reasons. First, we don't set the budget until after our Fall Finance Campaign. Consequently, we don't put the budget out with the campaign to encourage people to give to meet the budget. Second, we changed that practice because we believe that people should give as God has called them to give and

to give to support ministries rather than give to the budget. That may seem like playing with words, but it represents a real change in attitude. We're not paying dues to a club whose expenses may have gone up; we're responding to God's challenge to bless others as He has blessed us.

That said, you picked a good time to ask the question. In recent years the Church Council has put together an Annual Report, in which you will find final reports from the Current Expense Treasurer, Benevolence Treasurer, and the Financial Secretary that will give you our church income and expenses for this past year in some detail. Included also is a copy of the budget for the next year. That report is completed in January and made available in February.

Incidentally, the Nominations Committee has begun its work of recruiting members of the congregation for the various work areas of the church.

If you would like to be more active or are thinking about making a change in your role at church, scanning the Annual Report is a good way to find out what the committees do. Each one writes a brief report of the previous year's activities.

Now, frankly, we don't make a zillion copies of this report. It is fairly long, and we don't want to use up more trees than necessary. These reports haven't exactly been bestsellers in the past. However, there will be a few put out in the gathering space and there will be an announcement in the bulletin when we do so. If they run out before you get one, let the office know. If the reports turn out to be a hot item, Candy will run as many as we need.

Now aren't you glad you asked? Pick up your copy of the 2009 Annual Report, and you'll be

In the Know! Sally Stewardship

## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

SCRIPTURE READERS		USHER SCHEDULE				
	9:30 AM	11:00 AM		9:30 AM	11:00 AM	
2/7/ 2/14	Confirmation Class Marisa Peck	Nancy Young Nancy Bader	2/7	Al & Myrt Holmes, Dan & Jan Rothfuss	Tom & Zuni Simons, Terry & Nancy Young	
2/21 2/28	George Shukitis Cori Louden	Annette Thompson Confirmation Class	2/14	Al & Myrt Holmes, Susan DeVincentis Evelyn Welker	Nancy Bader, Walt Dunn, John & Karen Best	
			2/17	Ash Wednesday — 7:00 Al & Myrt Holmes	) PM	
	ACOLY	TES	2/21	Al & Myrt Holmes,	Vince & Laura Acciaio,	
	9:30 AM	11:00 AM		Dan & Jan Rothfuss	John Cochran, Ray LaFlair	
2/7	Sammy Hanko	Amanda Farrell Chase Tyler	2/28	2/28 Al & Myrt Holmes, Karen Rice, Evelyn Welker	Dean & Jackie Hogestyn, Gary & Denise Hogestyn	
2/14	Usher	Rebecca Lindeman Ryan Lindeman		Everyii Weikei		
2/21	Brianna Kephart	Nick Spicer, Marie Sims		AV		
2/28 Allison McHugh	Renee Tibbles Caleb Thompson		9:30 AM	11:00 AM		
		2/7	Ted Carstens Ed Carstens	Eric Bock Colleen Tyler		
			2/14	Mark DeVincentis	Juan Ruiz Sammy Maggio	
0- 0			2/21	Chris Louden Eric McHugh	Dick Caupp Ray LaFlair	
LOOK WHO HAS MOVED!!  Marilyn and Dave Haring have moved to Tennessee.  We wish God's blessing upon them.		2/28	Chris Louden Eric McHugh	Roger Hotchkiss		
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	have moved t	o Tennessee.				
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	Muna N	loodlon		Pastor Jerry	is on vacation	
***	Myra Needler  is now living at the Legacy			until the middle of March. Please contact Pastor Anne,		
***	in Henrietta.					
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	Myra Needler is now living at the Legacy in Henrietta.  Call the Church Office, if you need either address.			the hospital or if you have any pastoral needs.		

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# March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	I 4:00 – 9:00 PM Applebee's 700 PM ACWT (S)	2 9:00 AM—2:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzy's 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (P) 5:00 PM Northgate Neigh. Bd. (O) 6:30 PM Youth Group (YR, Ide 6:30 PM SPRC (P) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	3 10:30 AM Exercise (Ide) 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Choir (S) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Brown) (P)	4 1:00 PM Reading Circle (L) 7:00 PM Trustees (4) 7:30 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P)	5 6:30 PM Small Group (Parents) (P 7:00—9:00 PM Wesley Basketball (Ide)	6 9:00 AM—2:00 PM Blood Drive (Ide) 10:30 AM Bell Choir (S) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P)
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