



Fairview United Methodist Church News

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Prayer Concerns

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| † Maxine Beavers at Pristine Senior Living. | † Marge Pohly at home. |
| † Phyllis Gould at Grace Brethren Village. | † Becky McDaniel at home. |
| † Carl Forbriger at Bethany Lutheran Village | † Leura Miller at Walnut Creek. |
| † Fred Clark at Brighton Gardens Washington Twp. | † Rev. Everett Aldstadt at Grace Brethren. |

UMW Call to Prayer and Self-Denial 2018

Each year, United Methodist Women observe *A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial* as an time to reflect on the gospel of Christ, pray together and designate funds for ministry in response to God's love and grace. The offering always supports mission with women, children and youth. The theme for 2018 is "Learning for a Lifetime: Developing Leaders." The type of programs that will receive funds are those that offer educational opportunities for women and girls who are chronically under-served and marginalized such as child development and after-school programs; GED and ESL programs; job readiness; life skills and livelihood training and scholarships. This theme supports the work United Methodist Women have engaged in for nearly 150 years: bringing life-changing educational and leadership opportunities to women and children. Offering envelopes are available in UMW Circles and at the back of the sanctuary. Please return envelopes by April 8th to your Circle or place in the offering plate with your name.

United Methodist Women

Deborah Circle of United Methodist Women will meet on Monday, February 26, 2018 at 7 p.m. at Fairview. Hostesses for the meeting are Shirley McBride and Barbara Rowlands. All circle members are encouraged to bring feminine hygiene products for Fairview Pantry guests. Come prepared to sign up to host meetings for the remainder of 2018. All women of Fairview are invited to come see what United Methodist Women does to benefit women and children throughout the world. Contact Cecelia Long, 937-972-7045 with any questions.

Day of Caring Pancake Brunch

In partnership with Fairview Elementary School, the Fairview Neighborhood Association, and the Phoenix Project, we will be one of the sites for Day of Caring pancakes on Sunday, February 25, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Because all the supplies are donated, 100% of the money collected goes to provide for homeless and hungry people in our community. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for seniors and children under twelve. Tickets will be available for those who are unable to pay. Plan to enjoy some good food and good fellowship following worship on February 25. Sign-ups for greeters and volunteers will be available February 11 and February 18.



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Volunteer Opportunity

We are in need of additional volunteers to serve as ushers for our worship services. In general, ushers serve one month at a time, and serve four months during the year. Schedules may be adjusted to accommodate vacation times and other absences. If you are interested in serving the congregation through this ministry, please contact Sam Kurtz. All are welcome to participate in this important position.

Newsletter Articles Deadline

Newsletter articles for March are due by Wednesday, February 21.