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March 17, 2022

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 19 at 8 am. All men in the church are encouraged to join us for breakfast and then a time of prayer and fellowship. Questions? Contact Eddie Moyer at canesfinsfan@aol.com or 540-294-6616. April's will be moved to the 9th instead of the 16th.

There will be a Finance Committee meeting on Monday, March 21 at 6:30 pm at the church.

> There will be a Church Council meeting on Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30 pm at the church. All church officers and committee chairs are encouraged to attend. All others are invited to attend. If you have something you would like

placed on the agenda, please contact Elizabeth Williams or Cindy Kite.

Join us for a Bible study on the Gospel of Mark on Wednesday afternoons at 2:30 pm and evenings at 6:30 pm during Lent. The study will be led by Pastor Dan.

The Easter choir will sing on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. We will practice from 6 - 6:30 pm on March 23, 30, April 6 and 13. We will finish in time for Pastor Dan's Bible study at 6:30. Anyone who would like to sing is invited to join us. Anyone who has questions can contact Marguerite McDonald.

We need donations of candy for our Community Easter Egg Hunt which will be held on Saturday, April 16 from 10:30 am -12 pm. Individually wrapped candies, stickers and small toys that will fit into eggs can be left in the basket in the foyer.

During the Lenten season, March 2nd through April 17th, the mission team will be asking for donations of shoes. We are once again, partnering with Soles4Souls. People start small businesses selling shoes within their local community after training to help provide for their families and communities. Now's the time to go through your closet and donate any used shoes you no longer wear or children's shoes they've outgrown. There will be a basket in the Gathering Space for donated shoes.

Easter Egg Contest for "kids" of all ages! Decorate a hard boiled egg or blown egg to show what Easter means to you. Write a sentence or two describing how your egg reflects your spiritual connection to Christ's resurrection (where do you see Christ). Bring your egg on Easter Sunday and place it along with your note on

a designated table in the fellowship hall. Please help us make this "eggceptional" exhibit on Easter morning by adding your Easter testimony! Questions? Contact Julie Ritchie.

As we begin to think "SPRING" and warmer

weather, we think about blooming flowers, budding trees and growing lawns! The Trustees are thinking ahead and asking for volunteers to take a month at a time to mow the church lawn. We need volunteers for July, September & October. The church has a zero-turn mower and you will be reimbursed for your gas. You can mow at any time, any day of the week. If you would be willing to take a month, please contact Cindy in the church office. We will also need fill-in volunteers from time to time.

Please volunteer! We are in need of greeters for Sunday mornings and also for volunteers to set up refreshments in the fellowship hall on Sunday mornings! Sign up sheets are at the Welcome Center.



Sunday's Sermon: Meeting Jesus: The Upside Down Kingdom Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Carolyn Swartz & family, Abe Smith & family

Extended Family: Richard Thompson - cousin of Carolyn Swartz, Sid Grove - father of Kelly Herron, Daniel Phillips brother-in-law of Donald Michael

## Happy Birthday to ...

18th - Sidney Moyer

23rd - Cheryl Richards

25th - Camden Herron

26th - Barbara Long

