

The Oldtown Message



Mar. 18, 2018

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC
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Directory make-up photos

Jim Koepfler will be taking photographs after church TODAY. We really need you to make our directory complete. Please see Jim after church to have your photo taken for the directory if you haven't already.

Pork Loin Supper Helpers

Our pork loin supper is fast approaching. We are in need of volunteers to help prepare and/or serve the meal. This supper CAN NOT happen without the help of our congregation. Please see Deb Fennel or Marion England to sign up. If we do not get enough volunteers we will need to cancel this supper.

Used Sports Equipment/Clothing Donations

The collection of used, but usable, sports equipment and/or clothing will be ongoing throughout the entire spring. A bin with a label on it is set up in Maxcy Hall. Please consider donating past, and no longer used, equipment so that an under-privileged child/ren will have the opportunity to play sports. Your donation will be appreciated and valued by all.

WORD OF THE WEEK

DYING

Gradually ceasing to exist or function; in decline and about to disappear.

Belated "Thank You"

Many thanks are due to Leah Moynihan for her wonderful presentation of her trip to Rwanda. She is a prime example of what true mission work really is...giving of oneself, at the expense of one's own expense. Thank you, Leah!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



Offering last week: **\$1,459.45- \$94.07 more** than budgeted

Offerings to date: **\$1,300 more** than budgeted

Fund Raising: (end of Feb.): **\$20 more** than budgeted

Total Budgeted Income: (end of Feb.): **\$500.00 less** than budgeted

Total Budgeted Expenses: (end of Feb.): **\$1,200.00 more** than budgeted

Year-To-date Position: (end of Feb.): **\$7,400.00 loss**

DID YOU KNOW?

The movie *I Can Only Imagine* opened in theaters this past Friday. It's an inspiring faith story about redemption, the relationship between a father and a son, and one of the greatest Christian songs ever written!!

"Surrounded by your glory, what will my heart feel? Will I dance for you Jesus, or in awe of you be still? Will I stand in your presence, or to my knees will I fall? Will I sing, 'Hallelujah!' or will I be able to speak at all? I can only imagine. Yeah, I can only imagine." ~ Bart Millard, "I Can Only Imagine" by MercyMe

MARCH 18th - MARCH 24th

Sunday: Sunday School 9am, Worship 10am,
Confirmation Class 11:30-1:00

Monday:

Tuesday: Office Hours 12-3pm

Wednesday:

Thursday: Office Hours 12-3pm

Friday:

Saturday: Pet Clinic 11-12noon, Communion Retreat 9-3pm



March 24th

Communion Retreat 9-3pm

March 29th

Maundy Thursday Service 7pm

March 30th

Good Friday Service 7pm

March 31st

Easter Egg Hunt 1pm

April 1st

Easter Sunday Service 10am

April 14th

Pork Loin Supper 6pm

Spring "Adopt-A-Family"

The spring "Adopt a Family" is now underway. Many thanks to Janice Tondravi and Kris Collins for their organization of this. Anyone who had the chance to pick an "egg", please have your gifts back by Palm Sunday, March 25th. If there is anyone else that would still like to be involved, any gift card to: Walmart, Target, Toys R Us, or even to CVS or a supermarket would also be joyously welcomed. Again, they would have to be back by Palm Sunday.

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Joey, Brandon, Brian, Kristen, Susan, Kerri, Gordon, Cheryl, Summer, Summer's friend, Howie, Dani, Judy, Sharon, Edmond, Harry and Virginia, Marty and Sandy, Maryam, Lynne, Ruby, Roxanne, Don, Sue, Steve, Lydia, Leo, Marisol, Debra, Phil, Meena, Alice, Kathy, Doreen, John, Lily, Ben, Claire, Jim B, David, Kevin, the family of Jim Cupp.

Would you like to add someone to our prayer list?

Email Hope at hope.cahill@gmail.com or fill out a prayer card and drop it in the offering plate.