Steeple Notes

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"Inspiring Faith. Improving Lives."

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Join us this Lenten Season as we explore the traditional symbols of Easter and reclaim them for a new time. Robin and Paul will be exploring what each symbol has meant through the years, and what they might mean for us now. Come and explore the symbols of Easter this Lent and find what you may have been missing! Sunday mornings at 10:30 now through April 21st.

3/10/19 - Ashes

3//1719 - The Purple Robe

3/24/19 - The Crown of Thorns

3/31/19 - The Passover Meal

4/07/19 - The Garden

4/14/19 - Palms

4/21/19 - The Cross

THE HEAD-TO-TOE PANTRY FOR MARCH HAS BEEN FUNDED BY ONE CALL CONCEPTS. SPECIAL THANKS TO DAWN JESTER WHO IS OUR LIAISON WITH THIS COMPANY!!

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Larksfield Art Gallery! Enjoy this artwork created by our church members at Larksfield!







Lillian Mayer

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Where did "Inspiring Faith, Improving Lives" come from?

Well, the first thing is, it is not a slogan. Slogans are not nearly as deep and as soulful as this mission statement is.

A member of our church came up with this after giving thought to what we are, what we do, and the impact all of this has on people. And "people" in this case includes two general audiences: one, people who attend our church, and two, people outside the church who are impacted by some of the things we do.

We have very powerful church services, with messages and music that reach into people's hearts and souls. Our services aren't created to fill time, but rather to deliver meaning information that can heal, instruct and motivate.

And for people outside our church, we are committed to the Hygiene Pantry, Christmas gifts, mentoring, and other outreach efforts that help people live better, healthier lives.

We are all proud of what UCC church is and does. If you are interested, we'd like to share what we do with you.

Deacons

The Board of Deacons is delighted to welcome five new board members. We are seeking ways to involve the congregation in the myriad of activities that fall under the umbrella of our board. Many people have stepped up to provide cookies for our Sunday coffee time. We asked for help, and in typical UCC fashion, you responded. We will ask again when the need arises. We are making beginning plans for our all church events that will be coming up: the early summer cook out and ice cream social, the fall pot luck welcoming back the choir after their summer hiatus, and the Christmas party.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MARCH CALENDAR

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3/03/19 - 11:30am - Congregational Meeting - Endowment
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3/05/19 - 07:00pm - House Church

3/07/19 - 11:00am - Stephen Ministers

3/07/19 - 06:00pm - Cooks Night Out

3/05/19 - 07:00pm - House Church

3/12/19 - 07:00pm - House Church

3/14/19 - 09:00am - Pantry Workday

3/16/19 - 09:00am - Pantry Open

3/17/19 - 10:45am - Board Meetings

3/19/19 - 07:00pm - House Church

3/21/19 - 11:30pm - Men's Luncheon

3/25/19 - 06:30pm - Council Meeting

3/26/19 - 07:00pm - House Church

3/27/19 - 10:00am - Larksfield Class

Among Our Own

Esther Doner, Leon Greene, Bill Sullivan, Jon Romain, Sue Raymond, Gary Poore,