Spring Dinner Saturday, March 21, 2020

Spring is almost here, so it is time to plan for our Annual Spring Dinner here at Antioch. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, March 21, 2020 from 4:00-6:30pm.

Our home cooked dinner features your choice of ham and beans or chicken and noodles. This includes your choice of cornbread or French bread, assorted salads and a choice of home baked pie or cake, with coffee, punch or water. The dinner is right around the corner and we will be asking for your help with salads and pies. We will also be contacting you to help during the dinner. As always we appreciate your support. If you are unable to work, please come and enjoy the fellowship and good old-fashioned home cooking. We hope to see you on March 21, 2020!

Important Dates and Times for the Easter Season

April 9 – Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm at Antioch UM Church
April 10 – Good Friday Service 7:00pm at First UM Church
April 12 – Easter Sunrise Service at 7:30am followed by a breakfast prepared by the Men’s Group.
Please plan on coming and worshiping in all the future services

The Administrative Council has presented a proposal to the church about possibly changing the Sunday church service start time to 9:30am with Sunday School following at 10:45am. This was presented to the congregation during the Sunday morning services on February 23 and March 1. The Council will be asking the congregation to vote on March 8 and 15. Please be sure to attend and place your vote.
Antioch U. M. Women’s Ministry

**Monthly Hospitality Snacks**
1  Hayes & Mickey Johnston
8  Chuck & Bonnie Morton
15 Karen Vineyard
22 Karen Evans
29 Linda Stuckenborg

**Coffee Hospitality**
1  Hayes & Mickey Johnston
8  Chuck & Bonnie Morton
15 Chuck & Bonnie Morton
22 open
29 open

**Flowers**
1  Nancy Grimes
8  The Strobel Family
15 Chuck & Bonnie Morton
22 Steve & Sally Keener
29 Carolyn Kimmerly

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**Easter Flowers**
Watch your bulletins for our annual opportunity to purchase Easter Flowers. Not only do these flowers adorn our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday but they can be taken home to enjoy.

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**Women’s Circle Meeting**
The Women’s Circle Meeting will be held Monday, March 2nd at 10:30 a.m. in the social room. The program will be presented by Pat Lyons. All ladies are invited to attend, please come join us!

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**Thank You!**
We would like to thank everyone who worked to make the Progressive Dinner a success. We would also like to thank everyone who participated. It was an enjoyable evening for all! The Women’s Circle

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**Blessing Box**
Thank you to Sheila Isaacs for being responsible for restocking our Blessing Box. Suggested items you might want to donate:
- Crackers of all kinds
- Dry soup mixes
- Spaghetti/macaroni/noodles
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Hamburger Helper
- Oatmeal/Cereal/Cream of Wheat
- Peanut Butter/Jelly/Nutella
- Poptarts/Toastems/Breakfast bars

Currently bathroom tissue, shampoo, cleaning items and Diapers size 2 are needed

Thank you for all your generous donations!

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**Spring Ahead**
Remember—Daylight Savings time begins on March 8, 2020!
Dear Antioch Church,

Ash Wednesday was on February 26 and we are now in the Lenten Season. On Ash Wednesday, I spoke on prayer and the things that you are giving up for Lent, replace that time with prayer. Step out of our comfort zone and pray that God will move you into a new ministry. Pray God’s will be done. To do His good work, we have to trust Him and obey Him. We should desire His will to be done and for us to not stand in the way of it by disobeying or sinning. Pray that God will help mold you into a better Christian and reaching more people to make disciples.

Thy Kingdom come. Jesus said, “But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.” John 14

Thy Will. “38 For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. 40 For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.” John 6

I would like to get to know everybody a little bit more. Maybe ask me out for coffee, breakfast, etc. or get several members together just to ask me questions. I would also like to know from each of you how you feel about your church and maybe some ways to make it better.

God Bless you in 2020,

Pastor Keith