**NEW ADDRESS**

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**PREPARING FOR LENT**

This year, Lent takes place from Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, to Maundy Thursday, April 14, 2022, while Easter takes place on Sunday, April 17th. Paula Beaston has a Lenten Candle Lighting Liturgy. **She is looking for Lenten Readers for the 6 Sundays in Lent.**  If you are able to participate in our Lenten Worship, **please contact Paula.**

MISSION COMMITTEE COLLECTING FOR PERRY COUNTY SCHOOLS

Barb contacted the 4 Perry County Schools to see if they had any needs. The needs were significant and they were grateful for the call. So, **starting this Sunday** we are collecting the following items. This will be an ongoing outreach. There will be a bin labeled in the Narthex.

Men's & Women's Underwear (Must be new)

Boys and Girls Underwear (Must be new)

Socks for all ages (Must be clean & no holes)

Feminine Products

Personal Care Items: Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo

Toothbrushes (Must be new) and Toothpaste

Neutral Color Sweatpants: Men's, Women's, Children

(Must be clean & no holes)

**WOMEN COLLECTING**

The Women’s Ministry are collecting sanitary napkins and pads for Downtown Daily Bread, a homeless service in Harrisburg. Please place items in the Pink waste basket by the water fountain.

HEALING CONFERENCE

**DO YOU WANT TO BE HEALED?**

**Restoring Bodies ~ Renewing Minds ~ Redeeming Souls**

Saturday March 5th 9 – 4 pm

River of Life Community Church

717 Pine Grove Rd, New Bloomfield PA

Community Event, All Are Welcome!

$10 in advance or $15 at the Door

Includes Continental breakfast/coffee & lunch

**Hosted by:** Tara Hartley

**Worship with:** United Echo Worship

**Speakers Include:**

Pastor Dennis Gerkin, Pastor Janie Haines & Jessie Manning

(Pick up a flyer\registration form in the Narthex)

**LEARNING THE PARTS OF WORSHIP**

There is a reason why we do what we do when we do it. Understanding the parts of Worship may help you become closer to God and enhance your Worship experience. Below is part 4 of the series.

TO GO FORTH TO SERVE

Hymn

We go forth to serve God in all of life, confident in our hope in God, singing as we go, come what may.

Benediction

These are the final words with which we are charged to be faithful ministers of Christ in the world we’re going back into. The words invoke God’s blessing upon each of us.

Postlude

We exit through the curtain of music in which we came. The music that draws us into God’s presence as we enter the worship experience also goes with us as a morale booster as we depart to blend the work of our individual lives with that of the chorus of praise continually offered up to the ruler of all creation.

Departure to Serve

We go forth into the world to serve God in our daily lives as a continuation of our worship so that our work is our worship until such time as the assembly gathers again.

EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

Once there was an ecumenical crusade that was being held in a large city. Every imaginable denomination was in attendance for this unprecedented event. One afternoon the gathering was in session when all of a sudden a secretary rushed in shouting, “The building’s on fire! The building’s on fire!” Confusion reigned as each church group came together and did what came natural:

The Methodists gathered in the corner to pray. The Baptists cried, “Where’s the water?” The Quakers quietly praised God for the blessings that fire brings. The Lutherans posted a notice on the door declaring that the fire was evil. The Roman Catholics passed a plate to cover the damages. The Unitarians reasoned that the fire would burn itself out if just given the chance. The Congregationalists shouted, “Every man for himself.” The Fundamentalists proclaimed, “It’s the vengeance of God.” The Episcopalians formed a procession and marched out. The Christian Scientists concluded that there was no real fire. The Presbyterians appointed a chairperson to appoint a committee to look into the matter and make a written report.

And the church secretary grabbed a fire extinguisher and put the fire out!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Brent & Stephanie Weldon; Sharon & Wayne Godshall; Linda Hare; Arlanda Dintaman; Bob & Joyce Cassel; Debbie Douglas; Suzanne Foster; Sharon Peterson; Sue Smith; Elderly & Healthcare Workers; Unspoken Requests; Our Youth Ministry; US Troops; Our National, State, County and Local Officials; World Peace.