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**JANUARY  
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December 9, 2015

To the Members and Attenders of the Evangelical United Methodist Church of New Holland, PA:

Fifteen of our brothers and sisters in Christ are signatories on a letter to the Staff Parish Relations (SPR) Committee requesting a “church-wide” discussion on how to reverse the decline of our local church.

The SPR Committee has determined the proper forum for such a discussion is a meeting of the Church Council where ideas can be shared, suggestions made, answers sought, actions taken and minutes recorded.

Accordingly, a special one-agenda-item meeting of the Church Council is scheduled for January 12, 2016, at 7:00 PM in the Adult Assembly for the sole purpose of addressing the concerns of not only our brother and sister signatories, but of all who call the Evangelical United Methodist Church of New Holland, PA, our church family and home.

At such a special council meeting, the Chairperson of the Church Council is empowered to recognize voices of EUM members by Profession of Faith, as well as attenders and guests.

All members and attenders are invited and urged to attend.

In His Name,

The members of the New Holland Evangelical United Methodist SPR Committee

# JANUARY 2016 CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <b>New Year's Day</b> New times <u>3:15-6:30 p.m.</u> Serve a meal at Water Street Mission	2
<b>3</b> <u>8:10 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Contemporary Worship <u>9:40 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Traditional Worship Holy Communion at both services	4 <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Ladies Bible Study	5 <u>9:00-12:00</u> Preschool	6 <u>9:00-12:00</u> Preschool <u>6:15 p.m.</u> Youth Nite <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Junior Knights	7 <u>9:00-12:00</u> Preschool <u>4:00-6:00 p.m.</u> CC Kitchen Prep <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Choir	8 <b>Youth Winter                      Retreat                      Meet at Church                      at 5:00 p.m.</b>	9 <b>Youth Winter                      Retreat</b>
<b>10</b> <u>8:10 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Contemporary Worship <u>9:40 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Traditional Worship <b>Youth Return by                      4:00 p.m.</b>	11 <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Ladies Bible Study	12 <u>9:00-12:00</u> Preschool <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Special Church Council Meeting in Adult Assembly	13 <u>9:00-12:00</u> Preschool <u>6:15 p.m.</u> Youth Nite <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Junior Knights <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Adult Bible Study	14 <u>9:00-12:00</u> Preschool <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Choir	15 <u>6:00 p.m.</u> Going Forward Widow/ Widowers Group  <small>Widows &amp; Widowers Group</small>	16
<b>17</b> <u>8:10 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Contemporary Worship <u>9:40 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Traditional Worship	18 <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Ladies Bible Study	19 <u>9:00-12:00</u> Preschool <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Trustees	20 <u>9:00-12:00</u> Preschool <u>6:15 p.m.</u> Youth Nite <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Junior Knights <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Adult Bible Study	21 <u>9:00-12:00</u> Preschool <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Choir	22 <u>10:00 a.m.-2:00                      p.m.</u> Fellowship Hall and Kitchen Reserved – Kitchen Ministry	23
<b>24</b> <u>8:10 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Contemporary Worship <u>9:40 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Traditional Worship	25 <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Ladies Bible Study	26 <u>9:00-12:00</u> Preschool <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Church Council	27 <u>9:00-12:00</u> Preschool <u>6:15 p.m.</u> Youth Nite <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Junior Knights <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Adult Bible Study	28 <u>9:00-12:00</u> Preschool <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Choir	29	30
<b>31</b> <u>8:10 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Contemporary Worship <u>9:40 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Traditional Worship <b>Soup orders due</b>						

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

01/01 Joanne Eidemiller  
01/01 Richard Law  
01/01 Jim Gerber  
01/01 Barbara Houck  
01/02 Jared Weaver  
01/03 Skyler Ehly  
01/05 Edmund Howell  
01/07 George Zigich  
01/07 Dave Feinauer  
01/08 Constance Kennedy  
01/08 Jay Fulmer  
01/08 Steven Russell  
01/09 Marilyn Heller  
01/12 Marlene Dyer  
01/12 Doris Summers  
01/14 Pamela Fryberger  
01/15 Clariss Reynolds  
01/16 James Cebular  
01/22 Donald Weaver  
01/23 Charles Frantz  
01/25 Nathan Kramer  
01/29 Charles Fitts  
01/31 John Keretzman



## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

01/01 Guy & Betty Lou Hull  
01/16 William & Darlene Bair



## **DIRECTORY UPDATES:**

### **Military address:**

AB: Martin, Justin M  
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(Justin is Fred & Lois Brownlee's grandson)



### **EUMC New Organist:**

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### **New e-mail address:**

**Jeanie Lowery AIM**  
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**LOOKING AHEAD TO 2016:** All group leaders/chairpersons please fill out and return the directory information sheets found in the mailboxes and on the table below the mailboxes in the hall next to the office wing. Please return these forms no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!



## **THANK YOU**

† Thank you to everyone for the wonderful Christmas gifts and cards. Thanks also to everyone for your thoughts and prayers for my husband and I these last few months. It means a lot to know how much you care.



Mary Stottlemeyer

† Thank you for another fabulous year partnering together to make Jesus known in Africa and worldwide. Your partnership is a highlight of our lives...thanking the Lord for you all. And a special thank you for the generous thoughtful Christmas gift too.

With love and thanks, Jeanie Lowery

† Dear EUM Family, Thank you for your constant encouragement, prayers, and financial support of my family, and now me. I'm so grateful for you! P.S. And thank you for the generous gift!

May Christ's joy overflow in you, Stephanie Lowery

## **UPDATE ON GARY SCHWETZ**

**December 5, 2015:** Just wanted to update you on Gary. He is settling in at our house, and has a lot of time to himself in his first floor room. He has home care aides that visit for two hours each morning to help him get ready. He was able to start physical therapy twice a week at Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital, and it's nice to have him nearby.

I have created a website on "Lotsa Helping Hands" where I can list my Dad's appointments, and if anyone is inclined to take him to therapy someday, I know he would greatly appreciate it. We have a hard time asking for help, but we so greatly appreciate everything everyone has done for all of us!

You can sign up on the website and you don't need to volunteer if you don't have the opportunity, or if you do not want to sign up on the website, feel free to contact me if you still want to help out or even just visit. He would really appreciate visits as well, whenever. If you do want to visit, please be sure to call my cell, 717-341-3287, and I can give you the code for the lockbox.

Currently, Dad's physical and speech therapy is scheduled for twice a week, when possible. It is in Malvern, and we are in Elverson, so it is a very big time commitment. Travel time is about 45 minutes each way, and his therapy lasts between one and two hours, depending on whether he has speech therapy or not, so be sure to review the activity for how much time is involved.

He is usually going to utilize the Rover bus, similar to the Red Rose bus. The bus is able to take him in his wheelchair to therapy and bring him home, but the logistics are a bit difficult and the trip is much longer. I am scheduling the bus as a backup for every appointment.

The link to sign up for Gary's page is: <https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/726818/>

Use the "Join this Community" link to fill out the form which is a **Request to Join the Community**. Once you've done this, I will receive emails stating that there are 'Pending Members'. Once I have approved you, you will be automatically notified and provided instructions for signing in to the Community.

If you have any questions about Gary, or the Helping Hands website, please feel free to send me an email! We appreciate you, and hope you all have a happy, healthy, and peaceful Christmas season! Sincerely, Lauren (Schwetz) VanSteenwort

\*Please note: This update has been edited for content.\*

# Pastor's Notes - Suffering, Distress, Mourning and Christian Clichés



## - What to NOT say to people who are in crisis

As the year begins, I usually like to write something about the promise of the year to come and offer some very positive thoughts. But this year I thought I'd do something a bit different - offer some thoughts to help make the year better for someone, whatever happens.

We know that in the year to come there will be for many people times of suffering, heartache, distress, sickness, discouragement and mourning. All of us will have times when life is difficult.

But what do you say to people and what do you do to help them cope with whatever has happened in their life? I wanted to provide some useful things to say but - even more important - some things NOT to say to people who are experiencing a crisis.

### Ten of the Most Important Things NOT to Say:

1. *"God will never give you more than you can handle."* - While some may believe that this is theologically correct, it is particularly unhelpful and often hurtful to those who are up to their necks in a crisis, trying to stay afloat in the midst of a Tsunami. The other day I read a great suggestion from a special needs support group: They suggest changing from "God will never give you more than you can handle" to "Let me come over and help you do some laundry." That strikes me as much more theologically correct and certainly a lot more helpful. Instead of offering a cliché, offer a helping hand.

2. *"It gets better."* - Well, yes it generally does. But right then, it's not better. And before it gets better, it may get much worse.

3. *"When God shuts a door, God opens a window."* - Maybe, but maybe not. Maybe God just shuts a door. Maybe there is no window. There was no window for Job. Maybe God isn't doing anything. Maybe it's because of stupid choices people are making. Maybe it's because of wise choices someone is making - there can be unfortunate consequences to even the best decisions we make.

4. *"Did you pray about it?"* - Again, this is theologically correct. Paul told us, "Don't worry about anything, instead, pray about everything..." There's a good chance they've prayed in some way, but even if they haven't, in a crisis, you don't heap guilt on top of pain and suffering. How about you pray for the person yourself. You could also offer to pray for them right then and there if it's at an appropriately private time. But, whatever you do, please leave the clichés at home.

5. *"God is good - all the time."* - This is another one that is a theologically correct statement. But is it helpful or loving to say this when someone has just lost a child and is falling

apart, feeling numb or screaming at Heaven? Is it helpful to say this to someone going through a divorce, because their marriage couldn't hold up under the stress of a special needs child? It's easy for you to say this from a place of calm and safety, but it will probably not be helpful to someone who's wondering if there's ANYTHING good about their life.

6. *"Don't worry. God's in Charge."* - Yeah? (people may think to themselves) Well, he's not doing a very good job then is he? Yes, God is in control, but that brings up some serious theological implications about God's role in the crisis. Instead of offering a theological statement that we certainly don't understand all the implications of (teachers and religious leaders and theologians have been working on the implications of it since the time of Moses!), how about offering understanding, empathy, sympathy and fellowship?

7. *"Maybe God needed to get your attention."* - Yeah, and maybe someone needs to get the attention of anyone who would say this to someone who's hurting and tell them how dumb it is to say it! How in the world could this be helpful at that moment? The person may eventually feel that way, but that's between them and God.

8. *"Maybe it happened for a reason."* - Most things do. So what? The person either knows the reason or is saying "Why?" inside or isn't ready for the reason yet. Either way, the statement isn't helpful.

9. *"I could never go through what you're going through."* Come again? - Over-estimating the ability of the person to cope only serves to further wound and isolate. You're basically telling them that they can and should help themselves and that you are incompetent to do anything. Besides which, you MAY have to go through what they are going through, or worse, at some time in the future.

10. *"When I think of your situation, I'm reminded how blessed I am."* No. No. No. First off, this is theologically completely incorrect. In the beatitudes Jesus pronounces blessings on those who mourn, on those who are meek, on those who are poor in spirit — not on those who are safe, secure, financially stable, and proud. Those in crisis are not an illustration of how blessed everyone else is. In the counterintuitive way of the Kingdom of God, a blessing looks completely different than what we have made it into.

So if we shouldn't say these things, what do we do?

### How to Respond

I think the best analogy for what to do when people are in a time of acute crisis is to look at them like burn victims. Caring for burn victims is divided into three stages that overlap:

1. The emergent or resuscitative stage. At this stage priority is given to removing the person from the source of the burn and stopping the burning process. The big things to think about are fluid replacement, nutrition, and pain management. Translated into crisis care, this means we'll bring meals, coffee money, and pick up children from day care.

2. The acute or wound healing stage. At this stage, the body is trying to reach a state of balance, while remaining free from infection. During this stage, patients can become withdrawn, combative, or agitated. This stage can be a lengthy and unpredictable stage. Burn victims, like people in crisis, often lash out at those closest to them. Translate this into listening, listening, and listening some more.

3. The rehabilitative or restorative stage. The goal at this stage is for a patient to resume a functional role within their family and community. Reconstruction surgery may be needed. Encouragement and reassurance are critical to the person at this stage. This would translate into going on walks with the person, taking them out to a movie or dinner, having them over for coffee or a meal.

Burn care has a lot to teach us about loving and caring for people in crisis. And those who care for burn victims rarely use clichés — they are too busy caring. May that be true of us as we enter into this new year.

Blessings!

*Pastor Rob*



### **Next Message Series - Crystal Clear Begins December 27th**

A new year reminds us of the potential for new opportunities and new problems, for triumphs and trials, for growth and decline, for building up and tearing down. We need a crystal clear vision for 2016. In this message series we'll explore the best ideas, attitudes and practices for the year to come. We've got a whole new year coming up. How are you going to be different at the end of those 366 days? We'll explore all the elements that will have an impact on our lives in 2016, and the rest of our lives.

#### **December 27 - Part 1: Dealing With Problems in 2016**

How you look at your problems can be much more important than the problems themselves. When you have the right perspective you can handle almost anything. When you have the wrong perspective you can handle almost nothing. In this message we'll look at the circumstances we may face in 2016, and the best ways to deal with and overcome the problems that may come.

#### **January 3 Epiphany/Covenant Sunday - Part 2: Dealing With Your Spiritual Life in 2016**

God designed each of us for a purpose; to do something significant in this world. But to do that we have to grow spiritually. Your life in Christ must include spiritual growth. How will you grow in 2016? We'll look at how people grow so we can each chart a path for growth in the year to come.

#### **January 10 - Part 3: Dealing With Stress in 2016**

Contrary to the way it feels, stress doesn't come from outside you - it happens inside. When we are stressed we point to our circumstances but stress is in our minds. It's how each of us

personally react to circumstances. You can put two people in the same situation and one will be stressed and the other not. In this message we'll look at the types of stress and the cures for stress.

#### **January 17 - Part 4: Dealing With Finances in 2016**

The area that causes more confused thinking than almost any other is finances. Financial tension causes all kinds of relational problems. Finances are a uniquely powerful basis for temptation and making lots of money doesn't solve all the problems of life. People often find themselves making more money, but still not having enough to pay for all the stuff they want. In this message, we'll look at how to deal with our finances in ways that will enhance our lives, mission, relationships and faith.

#### **January 24 - Part 5: Dealing With Temptation in 2016**

There seems to be more and more stuff out there to entice us, but temptation doesn't come from the outside – it's born in our own desires. You can't stop having desires, but what matters is how you deal with them. In this message we'll look at four key, positive choices we can make to deal with temptation

#### **January 31 - Part 6: Dealing With Relationships in 2016**

The single most important element of how well we will live out 2016 is our relationships. This is an area where slight changes can have major effects. Relationships are the most important parts of our lives and our love for one another outweighs everything else. We'll cover some practical ideas from God's word on how to get through tough days in relationships



#### **2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the back of the Trailblazers Sunday School room (Adult Assembly). **Please note:**

**If your envelope number was above #150 in the past—you have been given a new number which begins the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in January—January 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Those boxes are on the far right-hand side of the table. If you do not currently have envelopes, and would like to have them, please contact Jeff Shirk or call the church office.



#### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

We will resume our Wednesday night classes with the following schedule:

- \* January – 13, 20, 27
- \* February – 3, 17, 24
- \* March – 2, 9, 16, 30
- \* April – 6, 13, 20

Dear Friends,

## CHILDREN &



Where did 2015 go!? Looking back on this past year, I am so excited for what God has already done in my life and in the lives of the youth and children of our church. We had an amazingly successful Community Christmas event. We served 58 family groups and more than 130 children all together. I am so thankful for all of the wonderful volunteers that take time out each year to make this event possible. And thank you to those of you that donated items! Just a reminder too, that I am collecting items year-round in the room next to the traditional music storage room outside the youth center. Consider re-gifting those unwanted Christmas gifts to us! Just place the items in a box or bag and put it on a shelf in that room. (Thank you to Kris Pursel, Ty Morgan and Willis Voran for building those shelves!)

The youth will enjoy a fabulous retreat coming up the second weekend in January. We will come to the culminating point of our testimony learning experience as the youth learn how to use their testimonies to spread the word of God. Naturally, we will also enjoy some time of fellowship outdoors.

Another soup sale is on the horizon for the weekend of The Big Game! We thank you for your support of our delicious fundraiser and look forward to having it again the weekend of February 7<sup>th</sup>. Orders are due no later than Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Be on the lookout for order forms on the bulletin boards and in every adult Sunday School classroom. Types are TBA.

Children's Day is already on the horizon! On May 1<sup>st</sup>, we will host a special guest this year in conjunction with our "All God's Creatures" theme. Jesse Rothacker of Forgotten Friends Reptile Sanctuary will bring some of his reptile and amphibian buddies along to illustrate the greatness of all of God's creation. We will have one combined service at 10:30 on this day with Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

While it is cold now, I am already thinking about VBS. Our 2016 VBS dates are June 26<sup>th</sup>—30<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, I will not be able to run VBS myself this year as I have in years past, and I will need a person or small group of people to step up to take this role. Ben and I are expecting our first child just days before the start of VBS(!) and as such, I will not be available to run this event in the few weeks leading up to it. If you are willing to help take over this year, please let me know by March 6<sup>th</sup>.



Thank you so much for your prayers and loving support. We are looking forward to a wonderful 2016!

~Sarah Voran

**\*\*Youth events will be listed on the main church calendar going forward. Questions or concerns about that may be directed to Mary Stottlemeyer.\*\***

## Observance of Holy Communion

On Sunday, January 3rd, we will observe Holy Communion at both worship services.

As has been our custom, we will receive a second offering in our Worship Services to help support our missionaries and organizations for which EUM has committed financial and prayer support.

Make this Sunday an important day in your life as you remember that Jesus Christ paid the ultimate price for you—His life!

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## FLOWER AND BULLETIN SPONSORS

The 2016 Bulletin and Flower sponsor sheets are up in the hallway outside the Sanctuary. Please remember that if you wish to sponsor flowers, you are responsible to order, pick up, pay for the flowers, and place them in the Sanctuary yourself. The church is no longer responsible for altar flower orders and payments.

Cost for Bulletin sponsors is \$10.00. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

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## GOING FORWARD

### A Social Gathering for Widows & Widowers

We seek to provide a context in which we can address many issues faced when a spouse passes away. Scripture teaches us in Philippians to: "Don't be anxious about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus." We stand on this scripture as we seek God's peace in our lives. On Friday night, January 15, we will meet at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. We will begin with a potluck and then hear from Dr. Charles Jang Dhari who will share about his work in Iraq. Come and invite your friends and neighbors who would want to share in this gathering.

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## MOVIE NIGHT

We have taken a break for December and January. We will begin again with movie night in February. The second Friday night is February 12 and in honor of Valentine's Day, we will show a movie titled, "Billy". It is the story of Billy Graham in his early years. It is a wonderful "love story" about how Billy trusted God and allowed God to guide him through his life. Come out on Friday night, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a great movie, popcorn, refreshments and a wonderful time of fellowship!

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## BEYOND THE SANCTUARY

We look forward to beginning again in February. Look for information in your February newsletter about the upcoming possibilities of Beyond the Sanctuary. It has been more than a hymn sing and more than just a time of gathering together. The Lord works through times when we gather and praise His name and we are looking forward to more times to gather and more times to praise His name.

## WHAT'S UP NEXT AT EUMC?

Sunday - Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

- Sunday School 9:40 a.m.

1st Friday/month - Serve a Meal at WSM  
- 3:15-6:30 p.m.

2nd Thursday/month - CC Kitchen Prep - 4 to 6 p.m.

3rd Tuesday/month - Trustees - 7 p.m.

2nd Friday/month - Movie Night - 7 to 9 p.m.  
- next one February 12

2nd Saturday/month - Hymn Sing - Watch for next date

3rd Friday/month - Going Forward Widow/Widowers  
Group - 6 p.m.

4th Tuesday/even number months - S.A.L.T. - 6 p.m.

4th Tuesday/odd number months

- Church Council-7p.m.

Monday - Ladies Bible Study at 1 p.m.

Preschool - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
- 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Youth Group - Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

- for youth in 7th - 12th grade

Junior K.N.I.G.H.T.S. - Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

- for children 1st - 6th grade

Wednesday - Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m.

- resumes January 13

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- ❖ **December 31** - Watch Night Devotional Service at 7:00 p.m. in Trailblazers Classroom
  - ❖ **January 1** - New Year's Day - Serve a Meal at Water Street Mission - NEW TIMES - 3:15 to 6:30 p.m.
  - ❖ **January 3** - Holy Communion at both services
  - ❖ **January 4** - Ladies Bible Study at 1:00 p.m.
  - ❖ **January 5** - Preschool back from Christmas break
  - ❖ **January 8 to 10** - Youth Retreat
  - ❖ **January 12** - Special Council Meeting in Adult Assembly at 7:00 p.m.
  - ❖ **January 13** - Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study resumes at 7:00 p.m.
  - ❖ **January 15** - Going Forward Widow/Widowers Group
  - ❖ **January 19** - Trustees
  - ❖ **January 22** - Fellowship Hall & Kitchen reserved by the Kitchen Ministry - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
  - ❖ **January 26** - Church Council
  - ❖ **January 31** - Soup orders due
  - ❖ **February 7** - Pick-up your pre-ordered soup
  - ❖ **February 10** - Ash Wednesday - Lent begins
  - ❖ **March 13** - Daylight Savings Time begins
  - ❖ **March 20** - Palm Sunday - Spring begins
  - ❖ **March 27** - Easter Sunday - Breakfast in Fellowship Hall after the Sunrise service
  - ❖ **May 1** - Children's Day - SS at 9:15 a.m. - Combined Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Luncheon after Worship
  - ❖ **June 26-30** - Vacation Bible School
  - ❖ **Sept. 23** - Weidman/Bollinger wedding rehearsal - 5:30 p.m.
  - ❖ **Sept. 24** - Weidman/Bollinger wedding - 2 p.m.
  - ❖ **Oct. 21** - Pursel/Voran wedding rehearsal 6 p.m.
  - ❖ **Oct. 22** - Pursel/Voran wedding 2 p.m.



## SAVE THE DATE!

**MARCH 29TH, 2016**

Shady Maple Banquet Center



Mark your calendars for the  
Cross Connection Ministries 2016 Spring Banquet

Our guest speaker is Karen Abercrombie from the  
popular movie, *War Room/Prayer Is a Powerful  
Weapon*

*Banquet and Table Sponsor registration opens  
January 5, 2016*

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