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**MARCH  
2016**

*Sent with a blessing to:*

## 2016 CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>8:30 &amp; 10:45</b> worship services in the Sanctuary/Worship Center all month		1 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Preschool	2 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Preschool <u>6:15 p.m.</u> Youth Nite <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Jr Knights <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Adult Bible Study	3 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Preschool <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Preschool Movie Night in the Adult Assembly <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Planning meeting for mid- week Prayer Service in LS & D	4 <u>3:15 – 6:30 p.m.</u> Serve a meal at Water Street Mission	5 <u>8:30-12:30</u> Tools for Ministry District Event at Lititz UMC
<b>6</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 <u>2:00 p.m.</u> Memorial Service for Fred Lowery	7 <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Ladies Bible Study	8 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Preschool	9 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Preschool <u>6:15 p.m.</u> Youth Nite <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Jr Knights <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Adult Bible Study	10 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Preschool <u>4:00-6:00 p.m.</u> C.C. Kitchen Prep	11 <u>7:00 – 9:00 p.m.</u> Movie Night – “Faith Like Potatoes” – PG rating	12
<b>13</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 <i>Daylight Savings Time                      begins</i>	14 <u>12:00 p.m.</u> Ladies Bible Study Spring Luncheon at Lois Fulmer’s home	15 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Preschool  <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Trustees	16 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Preschool <u>6:15 p.m.</u> Youth Nite <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Jr Knights <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Adult Bible Study	17 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Preschool   <b>April newsletter                      items due in the                      office</b>	18 <u>6:00 p.m.</u> Widow/ Widowers Group in Fellowship Hall	19
<b>20 Palm Sunday</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	21 NO Ladies Bible Study	22 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Preschool  <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Church Council	23 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Preschool  No evening activities	24 <u>No Preschool</u>   <b>MAUNDY                      THURSDAY</b> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Worship	25   <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Worship	26
<b>27 Easter Sunday</b> <u>6:45 a.m.</u> - Sunrise Service <u>7:30 a.m.</u> - Breakfast <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Contemporary Worship <u>9:40 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Traditional Worship <i>Last day of multiple                      services</i>	28 <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Ladies Bible Study	29 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Preschool	30 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Preschool <u>6:15 p.m.</u> Youth Nite <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Jr Knights <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Adult Bible Study	31		

### March Birthdays

03-01 Jean Howell  
 03-02 Colleen Coldren  
 03-04 Beth Keretzman  
 03-05 Lois Fulmer  
 03-05 Richard Jones  
 03-06 Paul Fitts  
 03-06 Scott Fitts  
 03-07 Ruth Frantz  
 03-11 Marcia Sensenig  
 03-12 Brenda Brackbill  
 03-14 Guy Hull will be 85 years young!  
 03-14 Dorothy Leisey  
 03-14 Kenneth Ibach  
 03-15 Polly Baker  
 03-16 Mary Beth O'Donnell  
 03-17 Howard Redcap  
 03-19 Lowell Roth  
 03-20 Howard Redcap  
 03-21 Jeanette Miller  
 03-23 Jeff Shirk  
 03-25 June Ibach  
 03-26 Roberta Horning  
 03-26 Gary Schwetz  
 03-28 Judith Supplee  
 03-29 Shirley Harach  
 03-29 Valerie Gregory  
 03-31 Joyce Martin  
 03-31 Linda Stippich



### March Anniversaries

03-14 Gene & Mary Lowry  
 03-22 Chad & Nicole Martin  
 03-29 Duane & Betty Bohlayer  
 03-31 Jamie & Lisa Weir



### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

#### Military address:

(Justin is Fred & Lois Brownlee's grandson)  
 E-1 Justin Martin 3E231  
 Bldg 1703 6007 Cooley Ave.  
 Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473



#### Change of address: (effective February 27, 2016)

Lori and Amanda Potts  
 219 Stone Quarry Road  
 Leola, PA 17540

### **THANK YOU**

☺ Thank you for the cards and prayers. I could feel God's peace and presence during this time. I covet your prayers as Betty Lou and I continue this journey together.  
 Guy Hull

☺ Thanks to all who made Valentines for Veterans. Together we made 91 and received \$5 cash to buy more. It means a lot to the Vets to be remembered and thanked for their service, especially those who do not have family to visit them in the hospital.  
 Donna Blanshine

### **GOING FORWARD WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GATHERING**



**“Going Forward” – a social gathering for widows and widowers.** We seek God's peace in our lives and provide a context in which we can address the many issues faced when a spouse passes away. This gathering allows us the opportunity to benefit from each other as we walk this journey together. On Friday night, March 18, we will meet in Fellowship Hall for our potluck dinner at 6:00 PM. Around 7:00 PM we will sing together and then share some fun activities. There are brochures available or contact Lori Potts or Lowell Roth for more information. Share a brochure with someone you know that would benefit from this gathering. Or if you are a widow or widower, perhaps you would appreciate a night out with others who are on the same journey.

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### **IT'S TIME TO ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES**

**On Thursday, March 3, 2016** there will be a working/planning meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Loyal Sons and Daughters classroom for any and all people who are interested in helping to plan, implement and proceed with the mid-week Prayer Service. Please prayerfully consider lending your time and talents to this team. Thank you!

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### **MARCH MOVIE NIGHT**



Come on out for **MOVIE NIGHT IN MARCH.** On March 11, 2016, we will show “Faith Like Potatoes” at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy the movie, popcorn, refreshments, and wonderful fellowship. This movie is rated PG.

*Faith Like Potatoes* is based on the autobiographical book of the inspiring true story of Angus Buchan. This movie weaves together the journey of a man who, like his potatoes, grows his faith, unseen until the harvest. Angus is a rugged South African farmer who leaves his farm in the middle of political unrest and travels south with his family to start a better life in Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa. Angus is faced with challenges, hardships and personal turmoil as his quest for material success is slowly transformed into a wild love for God and people.

Through an unlikely friendship with his Zulu farmhand, and God making Himself known through miraculous events, Angus discovers the key to healing and learning to accept others lies in his unwavering belief in Jesus Christ.

*“The Seed for a great miracle lies not in difficulty, but impossibility.” – Angus Buchanan*

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### **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**

On March 14, 2016, Guy Hull will be 85 years young! We would like to honor him with a birthday card shower. Please send cards to:  
 Guy Hull  
 14 East End Avenue  
 Akron, PA 17501



## **Pastor's Notes - Standing at a Crossroads of Opportunity**

### **- Five things the church has to give that can reach people in our current culture**

Our culture is changing, and changing very quickly. Things that were common only 20 years ago are disappearing or becoming unusual. Things that were rare 20 years ago are becoming commonplace. Disaster seems to strike nearly every day somewhere in America or in the world.

Our world is changing and it's not becoming more like Christ. The influence of the church is not as strong as it once was and our churches have largely abandoned their places in the community as centers for loving mission and ministry. We have retreated into ourselves and are focused on our own preferences, problems, provisions and properties.

But there's a real opportunity in this time to change all of that.

The church is still God's plan to reach humanity. At this moment we stand at a crossroads of opportunity. There are several possible paths to take. One way takes us down the same path most churches have been going down for the last 75 years. That path worked at some time in the past and can still feel comfortable, but it led to over 40 years of decline. Another possible path is the one that says, "Here we are! Come look at us!" - it's a path that expects people to come seek us out. The idea is that if you make your church interesting and attractive enough, seekers will come to look. That path actually still works to some extent, but with ever diminishing results. There are fewer and fewer people actively seeking and the ones who are, aren't looking in our direction.

Churches that cling to these two pathways are almost universally declining. Those that are growing are doing so almost entirely from transfer growth - from people coming from other churches. That's not the Biblical model for growth, nor is it effective in the long run. Churches that grow mainly from transfer growth are almost assured of moving into decline within 7 to 15 years.

However, there IS another path of opportunity. It's a path that is in line with what the early church did as it moved into the communities of that time and built relationships and cared for people. The early church existed in a culture that was opposed to its values and ideas. And yet it flourished in that environment! It did that by believers being loving toward one another, by being consistent in caring for the people in the wider community around them and by being willing to give of itself so that others could find hope.

Much like the church of that time, the church today has amazing things to offer to people in our communities. In particular, here are five things the church has to give that provide a real advantage in reaching our current changing culture:

### **An Experience of Connection and Community - The**

Church provides real opportunities to have real connections with other people. When Christian community is in good working order, there's nothing like it. Genuine and true community is what people really want today.

Think about the rise of social media and online dating. It points out a desire in people to experience connection and community with other people. The millennial generation is focused on a sense of "togetherness". People love to talk about coming together to support a cause or raise awareness. As the church, we have to foster that. As Christians, we have to create an experience of community with both those inside and outside of God's reign.

To do that, we have to constantly build up our community together as believers - or else we'll have nothing to invite people into! But then we also have to actually invite them and make sure that the door is open to them and that they feel truly welcome.

### **An Opportunity for Transformative Growth -**

Transformation is such a huge word in the Christian context. It means that Jesus changes eternities and lives. Transformation creates excitement and can give the current generations the feeling of authenticity they desire. If what the church is doing doesn't change lives; doesn't change the world around us, it's easy to question the effectiveness of our message.

Think about Jesus' life. He transformed the lives of others and when he did, it brought validity to his message. We have to live out the same sort of transforming life as the church. Jesus was clear about this. It's certainly not Christ's fault when we don't do this... it's entirely ours. We have to provide our surrounding community and the world with a picture of what the real Gospel - the real Good News - looks like and help people as they go through life's challenges.

**A Lifestyle of Meaningful and Significant Action** - People are feeling powerless in the face of sweeping events, self-serving politics and shifting attitudes. They want to feel like they can make a difference; make some sort of impact on the world. They want to feel like they can accomplish something meaningful on a regular basis.

That's the specialty of the church!

When we have ministries that accomplish things - right out in the open, in plain view - people are inspired! When obviously ordinary people accomplish something without having to be big-time, noisy politicians or celebrities, or having to employ huge amounts of resources, they realize that they could accomplish things along with us.

### **A Feeling of Continuity Between Ancient and Contemporary -**

There's a desire in the current millennial generation for some of the tradition of the past. But they're not looking for a static worship of past practices, they're looking for a connection with ancient reality; a sense of place in history; a feeling of connection and continuity with people of centuries ago. Not that they want dry history lessons or practices that are kept "because we've always done it that

way." They want a blending of the ages where they can develop a feeling of how we fit into the broad scope of history.

They're not interested in some idealized time period in the past. They're certainly not looking for nostalgia about how churches were 25, 50, 75 years ago, but there's some real desire for the whole scope of tradition of the centuries of the church.

**A Sense of Genuine Hope** - As the world continues to undergo change and we see so much of what we used to take for granted fall away; as we are bombarded by images of violence; as the news continues to cover more tragedy and disaster, people desire something to encourage them and their families and give them hope.

True hope is only available through Jesus. I'm afraid that many local churches hide this hope behind personal agendas and political statements. We're called to offer hope to others by lifting up the Hope of the World! And we have to do this by giving them examples of what it really means to live out that hope in the real world as believers.

We stand at a crossroads. What we choose to be and choose to do as a church can make a real difference in our lives, in the lives of people we meet, in our community and in the world. Pray for our church and for the people of our community as we move toward a time of new growth at EUMC!

Blessings!

**Pastor Rob**

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### **Holy Week - It will be here in no time!**

Holy week brings special, meaningful experiences that help us remember the events that form the basis for our faith. Palm Sunday we'll spend time experiencing the days leading up to Easter. On Maundy Thursday we'll explore what happens when "Jesus Comes to Dinner" and look at the Passover Celebration. Good Friday we'll do our best to walk the last earthly steps that Jesus walked and remind ourselves of what he did out of love for us. Don't miss out on any of these meaningful experiences.

**March 20 - Palm Sunday** - Message: "What in the World Can We Do?"

**March 24 - Holy Thursday** - 7:00 PM - Jesus Comes to Dinner - A Passover Celebration

**March 25 - Good Friday** - 7:00 PM - The Journey to the Cross

**March 27 - Easter Sunday**

Sunrise Easter Worship – Message: "What Does It Mean to 'Believe In Jesus'?"

Other Worship Services – Message: "Making a New Start in Life!"

**Easter Sunday we'll begin a new message series** - It's Never Too Late in Life!

In life we sometimes miss opportunities and those opportunities may never come around again. As we grow up,

some of the hopes and dreams we have as children fade and we find ourselves with fewer and fewer options about what we will accomplish in life. So sometimes we begin to feel like we've missed our opportunity; like life and potential fulfillment have passed us by. In reality, it's never too late with God. In this series we'll look at what God can do no matter how late it seems.

**March 27 - Easter Sunday** - Part 1: Making a New Start in Life!

Fresh starts aren't limited to any type of people or group. They can be physical, emotional, mental, spiritual or political. When they are spiritual, though, it affects our emotional, mental, physical and political lives as well. For many believers their spiritual life has started to be like walking on a treadmill where you keep moving but you're not getting anywhere. You're a follower of Jesus but your relationship feels a little dry and you'd like something deeper and more meaningful. On the day we celebrate the ultimate fresh-start - the resurrection - this message is meant to help each of us get a new start in our relationship with God.

**April 3** - Part 2: Turning Things Around in Life!

When circumstances aren't turning out like you want them to turn out, when things just aren't going like you want, you've got one of three choices. You can look down in discouragement or despair. You can look around for someone to blame. Or you can look up to God in hope. You could be facing the worst of circumstances but you don't have to live without hope for the rest of your life or even for a minute. In this message we'll explore how hope changes our lives and what to do when you don't know what to do.

**April 10** - Part 3: Changing Experiences of Life!

Jesus was the greatest teacher ever. And he was a master storyteller. God knows how to change lives, influence, teach and inspire people and Jesus' primary way for doing that was telling stories. As human beings we are wired to respond to stories. God built you that way. In this message we'll talk about how each of us has a powerful story. You may not realize the influence of your story but you have a story to share and your story can be inspiring to people, simply because it's yours.

**April 17** - Part 4: Doing the Right Thing in Life!

The word "integrity" is an interesting word. It means to live an integrated life, a life that is whole, consistent, without compartmentalization of parts of your life. Integrity is first and foremost an inside job - a matter of character. Character is something that is forged over time - you don't cram for it like a final exam - and it's something we have to come back to working on regularly. In this message we'll talk about the good news that it's never too late to work on it and it's never too late to do what's right.

**April 24** - Message: Part 5: Dealing with Endings in Life!

There are some times in life when things come to an end; times when a story ends or a job ends or a relationship ends or a life ends. What do we do when it seems like it really IS too late? How can we be prepared in life to deal with those times? In this message we'll look at what those times mean in our lives.

## One Family Together! It's Almost Time!

For two years we have worked on ideas for restructuring our Sunday schedule to make it more possible to gather and do things together - like having luncheons after worship that are easy for all to attend. In addition, many people have been requesting that we have combined services MUCH more often.



In addition there was a growing call from people of both worship services to move to one united worship service that includes everyone of every age. So a study team was created, consisting of equal numbers of persons from each service and after much work and prayer that team brought a proposal to our Church Council and after much serious discussion and careful consideration the proposal was unanimously approved.

### As of April 3rd our new Sunday worship schedule will be as follows:

- 8:30 am - **Devotional Worship Service** - An informal 30-40 minute time of prayer, devotion, meditation and worship in the Chapel
- 9:15 am - **Sunday School for All Ages** - A variety of classes for every age and style
- 10:00 am - **Fellowship Time** - in the south end of the Chapel; An informal time to share, greet one another, get to know people better and enjoy being together
- 10:30 am - **Main Worship Service** - One United Worship Service in the Main Sanctuary; Includes musical leadership by both Kelly Saylor and Anita Focht and plans are to feature both a choir and a praise team

There are some changes that are being made to accommodate our new schedule and worship services. We will all need to be patient, caring for one another as many people work very hard to make this time of transition successful. Whatever you do, do it in love, accepting and caring for each person as we gather as one church family.

**Something Else to Look Forward to** - We also have a team working on a new, mid-week Prayer Service. That service will feature a variety of speaker/teachers, a simple format and a strong focus on prayer.

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### KITCHEN MINISTRY NEWS

You are invited to the annual Easter Breakfast following the Sunrise Service on March 27. We are looking forward to seeing you there.



## Prayer Alert Email System



We have a great Prayer Alert Ministry in our church, where prayer requests are sent out by email to everyone who has a published address in our printed church directory and, additionally, others who have asked to be on the contact list. This ministry is accomplished through caring people who work hard to make it happen.

But you should be aware that the Prayer Alert is a volunteer ministry created and run by members of our church. It is not controlled by or run through the church office or by any of our staff. The office and staff do not have any direct ability to send out these email alerts or to see any replies you might try to make. When you send a prayer to the office and specifically request that it be put on the prayer alert (you must request it - the office will not automatically do this), it is then forwarded to the prayer alert email address to be sent out.

But that's not the way it's supposed to work!

The way it's supposed to happen (and the fastest way) is for you to send the request yourself to the alert system by emailing them directly at **prayeralert@frontier.com**. Going through the office delays the process. You should only send your request through the office if you do not have any access to email.

When your request is sent to the Prayer Alert Ministry, volunteers work to send out a notice as soon as possible. This system, however, was never designed to be a service where notices go out automatically or always go out immediately. Please remember that the Prayer Alert is a ministry of members who are volunteers. These are people who work and have other responsibilities. Generally prayer requests are sent out within 24 hours.

### A Few More Things to Remember:

Please remember that it is not possible to automatically include prayer requests that are offered verbally or on request cards. You must intentionally send any requests to the Prayer Alert Ministry.

Please do not send replies to the Prayer Alert requesting further information or addresses. This ministry simply passes along requests as appropriate. They do not have any files of information. For addresses, please refer to our printed church directory.

Please remember that you are NOT contacting the pastor, secretary, church office or other senders when you send anything or reply to anything on the Prayer Alert. Again, this is simply a system to relay prayer requests to those who have indicated that they would be willing to hold the requests up in prayer.

### THANK YOU

Dear folks of Evangelical UM Church,

I just want to say thank you for your generous gift of \$100 at Christmas. It was very kind and thoughtful and it is very much appreciated.

May the Lord bless you for your giving spirit! Your continued financial and prayer support means so much to me.

In Christ, Jessie



Dear Friends,

With a warm weekend behind me I am certainly ready for some slightly warmer weather that comes with spring!

We are having an exciting time in the Children's department. Sarah Shirk will be unable to continue for the remainder of the school year as our teacher for Jr. KNIGHTS and I am in need of one or more individuals to fill in on any of the following Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:15pm: March 16th, March 30th, April 6th, April 13th, April 20th, April 27th, May 4th, May 11th, May 18th. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are willing to fill in. All materials will be provided for you and all prep will be completed for you ahead of time. We are currently studying Kids of the Bible!

Youth group is continuing their unit on emotions. We have already discussed some of the meanings of the word "love" and will continue to discuss it as well as anger, fear and joy. We thank you for supporting our February Soup fundraiser! Many thanks to Eileen Voran and all of the volunteers that donated their time to make it possible. We are planning a benefit car wash for the spring as well as a summer trip for the youth. Keep your eyes peeled!

As we merge in to one service, please be advised of some location changes: The nursery for all ages for during the service will be located on the top floor in the room labeled 'nursery'. Sunday school locations will remain the same for the children and youth. These location changes will take effect the last Sunday in February. Once both services are combined, parents will need to pick up their children after Sunday school (no later than 10:20) so they can be escorted to church. All children should be picked up. Those young enough to attend nursery time (birth - kindergarten) will be escorted back up after the children's sermon. Children may not be left alone or with a sibling under the age of 18 for any length of time in the Sunday school rooms. Our teachers will arrive no later than 9:10 each Sunday. At this time, nursery care will not be provided during the 8:30 devotional time. These changes will take effect April 10th. This information will also be in the April Newsletter.

VBS is coming up! June 26th to 30th we will enjoy a wonderful time of outreach to our community. I will be actively recruiting volunteers beginning in April. Decorating efforts will begin in May. I will be handing over my VBS coordination duties to Nicki Martin in the first week of June but I am still in need of a volunteer to run the opening and closing ceremonies each night. This could be one or several individuals. Please prayerfully consider being involved in this way.

Please continue to pray for our leaders within the youth and children's departments. Furthermore, pray for the children and youth themselves. Many face difficult situations daily and it is important to hold them up in prayer.

Thank you for your loving support.

~ Sarah Voran

**WHAT'S UP NEXT AT EUMC?**

**Sunday - Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. (all in the Sanctuary)  
- Sunday School 9:40 a.m.**

***Beginning April 3 - NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE***

**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.**

**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.**

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- ❖ **February 28 thru March 27** - Both Worship Services to be held in the Sanctuary/Worship Center
  - ❖ **March 3** - Working/Planning Mtg. for Mid-week Prayer Service - 7 p.m. in LS & D
  - ❖ **March 13** - Daylight Savings Time begins
  - ❖ **March 20** - Palm Sunday - Holy Week - Spring begins
  - ❖ **March 23** - NO evening activities
  - ❖ **March 24** - Maundy Thursday Worship - 7 p.m.
  - ❖ **March 25** - Good Friday Worship - 7 p.m.
  - ❖ **March 27** - Easter Sunday - 6:45 a.m. Sunrise Service; 7:30 a.m. Breakfast; 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Easter Services; 9:40 a.m. Sunday School
  - ❖ **March 29** - Cross Connection Ministries Spring Banquet at Shady Maple Banquet Center
  - ❖ **April 3** - New time schedule begins: 8:30 Devotional Worship Service in the Chapel; 9:15 Sunday School for all ages; 10:00 Fellowship Time in the Chapel; 10:30 One Main Service in the Sanctuary
  - ❖ **May 1** - Children's Day - Fellowship Luncheon follows the worship service
  - ❖ **May 3** - Ashlea Village Mtg. - 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.
  - ❖ **May 20** - Wedding rehearsal - 7 p.m.
  - ❖ **May 21** - Wedding - 4 p.m.
  - ❖ **June 26-30** - Vacation Bible School
  - ❖ **July 15** - Wedding rehearsal - 4:30 p.m.
  - ❖ **July 16** - Wedding - 3:30 p.m.
  - ❖ **August 28** - Worship-in-the-Park with picnic
  - ❖ **September 17-18** - Missions Conference
  - ❖ **Sept. 23** - Wedding rehearsal - 5:30 p.m.
  - ❖ **Sept. 24** - Wedding - 2 p.m.
  - ❖ **Sept. 25** - 40 Days Kick-off Sunday
  - ❖ **October 2** - Small Groups begin
  - ❖ **Oct. 8** - UMW District Mtg. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
  - ❖ **Oct. 21** - Wedding rehearsal 6 p.m.
  - ❖ **Oct. 22** - Wedding 2 p.m.
  - ❖ **Nov. 20** - Celebration Luncheon
  - ❖ **Dec. 10** - Ladies' Christmas Tea
  - ❖ **Jan. 1, 2017** - Pork & Sauerkraut Luncheon (tentative)

**"COME & GET IT SALE"**



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**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!!**

**Otterbein United Methodist Church  
20 East Clay Street, Lancaster**

**Saturday, March 12, 2016  
8:00 – 10:00 am**

**Rain or Shine!**

**Lots of Men and Women Fall and Winter clothing available!  
We also have accessories (belts, shoes, jewelry, etc.)**

**Customers  
Purchase a bag at the door to fill for \$5**

***NO VOUCHER OR REFERRAL NEEDED....ON THIS DAY ONLY***

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**Third Annual Silent Auction:** On Sunday, April 10, 2016, LUMINA will be hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Silent Auction during our "Night of Light" program. Our first year we raised over \$1500, our second year we nearly doubled that. With your help, we are hoping to triple our first year during this event. Our Silent Auction helps raise additional funds to support our various ministries in Lancaster County.

**How can you help?** We are looking for individuals to help collect and/or make donations to LUMINA. We need an array of theme baskets, gift certificates, getaways, sport tickets, services, day trips, collectibles, and various handmade items (i.e. artwork, quilts, baked goods, etc.)

If you are interested in donating, please contact Melissa Artz at LUMINA 394-8412 or [Melissa.LUMINA@gmail.com](mailto:Melissa.LUMINA@gmail.com).

**All silent auction donations must be dropped off at LUMINA (20 East Clay Street, Lancaster) No later than Thursday, March 31, 2016.**

