

Weekly News from Johnsville United Methodist Church

March 8, 2021



Third Week in Lent | March 7 - 13

Jesus calls us to true worship

Exodus 20: 1-17

Psalms 1

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

John 2: 13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple...

- John 2: 13-15a

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

- Psalm 19: 14

Prayer

O Christ, you enable us to worship God with our entire lives. Grant us the courage to speak out against greed and injustice in our world. Embolden us as we challenge our nation's leaders to change the conditions that allow hunger to persist. Amen.



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HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

The readings are those appointed for each Sunday in Lent in the Revised Common Lectionary. All Scripture texts are from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, 1989 National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA. Visit bread.org/lent for an online version of these Lenten Prayers – and to sign up to receive weekly reflections, prayers, stories, and actions throughout Lent.



[St. Paul UMC is selling RADA Cutlery.](https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4880802.adaee2) During the last 70+ years we have earned a **reputation for remarkable quality and tremendous value.** Our employees and their families appreciate you choosing to use Rada Cutlery in your kitchen! [This can all be ordered online. The link is https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4880802.adaee2](https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4880802.adaee2)



Johnsville Church Council will meet via Zoom on Thursday, March 18 at 7:00 pm



Missions Group will make 20 bagged lunches for the Night by Night Shelter in Westminster on the second Saturday of the month (3/13) to be delivered the following morning.

We will meet at Jacque Wilhelm's at 10:00 a.m. Anyone may volunteer.

Donations appreciated:

Paper bags

Fruit - apples, oranges

Bread

Lunch meat

Sliced cheese

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Snacks - cookies, crackers, fruit rolls, granola bars

Juice boxes

Please contact Jacque Wilhelm at 443-974-0541 for details.



Help Shepherd's Staff celebrate Easter by donating baskets to be given to children in Carroll County! Last year Shepherd's Staff collected and distributed 675 baskets and we need your help again. If you or your group would like to make Easter baskets to donate, here are some ideas of items to include:

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| Coloring Books | Jump Ropes |
| Christian Story Books | Bubbles |
| Crayons | Play Dough |
| Stickers Puzzles | Games |
| Crafts Kits | School Supplies |
| Sports Balls | Non-candy Snacks |
| Small Toys | |

Please mark gender and age. We are collecting baskets for children ages infants through teens. Baskets and filler are already on hand, so only the above items are needed. Items may be dropped off at Jacque Wilhelm's home, 720 Green Valley Road, New Windsor, MD.

If you would like to help assemble the baskets, please meet at Jacque's home on Saturday, March 13 from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.



The Shepherd's Staff is hosting the 5th Annual Empty Bowls event. We're hoping we've hit on something special that keeps everyone safe while supporting both The Shepherd's Staff and the local community. The event will be held on Sunday, March 21st this year and features our all new culinary adventure! We'll supply the Culinary Adventure Card, Bowl and Map via a drive-through experience on March 21st. Ticket purchasers will then, at their leisure, experience soup (coffee and popcorn) at some of the County's best restaurants / businesses. This year's bowls have been hand crafted by Shiloah Pottery. They are incredible and one-of-a-kind! We will also be offering limited-edition long-sleeve t-shirts for sale through March 5th. All this information and more can be found on the attached flyer.



Johnsville United Methodist Church will be holding a Walk Thru Spring Bake Sale on Saturday, March 27 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. A variety of baked goods will be available for purchase. Cash or checks will be accepted. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.



- Louise Grabill
- Patsy Eyer
- Pam Bailey – sister of Wayne Trout
- Peace for the unrest in our world.
- Brantley Hess – recovery for healing following surgery and fighting leukemia
- Dempsey Price
- Joe Cavanaugh III
- Carla Wilhelm
- June Keck
- Pat Yeardon
- Ruth Lease for healing
- Jill and Janet for healing
- Wayne Trout
- Family of Kitty Metcalf
- Alan Saylor for healing
- Charles and Valerie Tucker for healing
- Sharon, sister-in-law of Cathy Flinn for healing
- Jean Fitschen
- Phillip, son of Becky and Mel Gress
- Kari Greenwalt for healing
- Susan Smith for healing
- Prayers for Elliot for healing following surgery.
- Prayers for Roger for healing.
- Shirley Flohr
- Jennifer and Mark Wachter
- Bonnie Siebel-Talbert on the passing of her sister-in-law Jeannette Koontz
- Manro Koontz, brother-in-law of Bonnie Siebel-Talbert, for healing
- Pam Rhoades
- McNeil family

- Tracy and family for grieving
- Russell McMullen for healing
- Linda for healing
- Ethel Herling for healing
- The McCourt family on the loss of Pat's mother, Lucia McCourt.
- Bob Freyer for healing