

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: FEBRUARY 8th pick up your preordered soup and/or purchase from a selection offered that morning. All proceeds support outreach projects for the kids and families at Family Promise. Our Venmo is @websterucc

SOUP ORDER FORM

FREE COMMUNITY SUNDAY SUPPER- February 8th 4:30-5:30. Everyone is welcome. The menu is ... Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Tossed Salad and cake. Contact Wendy wlesko88@gmail.com if you'd like to volunteer!

EASTER Groceries and EASTER BASKETS for Rochester Advocates for Children (RAC):

It's time to gather the groceries and Easter Basket stuffers for Rochester Advocates for Children. Everything is due by March 15. See the following link to sign up or use the paper copy in the narthex. Questions? Ask Wendy wlesko88@gmail.com

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ws0F4okE4ZHIRQOXFVrEdwbo2eEBvQEjy0cbvSy4LCs/edit?usp=sharing>

ASH WEDNESDAY: Let us begin the season of Lent with centering, intention, and prayer. All are welcome to join us for a contemplative Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 18 at 7PM in the sanctuary.

THURSDAY MORNING: The next Thursday morning resource will be "Everything Happens for a Reason: and Other Lies I've Loved," by Kate Bowler. The author reveals her experience with the Prosperity Gospel (Fortune is a blessing from God's approval.) and her experience with stage 4 cancer. Read it and you will both laugh and cry. Beginning February 12th, 9:30-11:00 AM, Thursdays. By Zoom only. For information contact Joe Roth (585-671-8458)

DIRECTORY: The directory will be printed in February. Please update your information and add your photo here:

<https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/e6338a4b-b47d-463c-b06c-bc569b90301e/family/new> .

If you have trouble signing in, please contact wendi.latko@gmail.com.

DISRUPTED: On Sunday February 22, the Rebel Beat youth & kids begin DISRUPTED...How Jesus Changed Everything. During their Lenten journey the youth & kids will use interactive dramas, deep discussions and outreach projects to explore the radical love of Jesus and the ripple effect it still has today.

CHILI COOK-OFF: Save the date! On March 15th the Rebel Beat Youth & Kids will host a chili cook-off. Do you have a fabulous chili recipe? Do you enjoy eating chili? Do you aspire to be on a celebrity judging panel? If you said yes to any of these questions, then do we have a community building event for you. More info soon.

SAVE THE DATES:

Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School June 29-July 3 9:00-12:00

Project Impact- Youth Mission June 29-July 2 12:30-2:30

SHINE minicamp: August 3- August 5

ONGOING

MEDITATION GROUP- Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the back of the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

HOT TOPICS: The "Hot Topics" discussion group will meet on Tuesday, February 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will continue our discussion of finding hope in difficult times. For more information, or to be added to the e-mail list, contact richard_kendrick@verizon.net.

PASTORAL RELATIONS TEAM : The Pastoral Relations Team works on your behalf "to promote the mutual ministry of the pastor and congregation, according to our Guidance Document. We met with Pastor Michelle for the first time January 27 and plan to meet every other month. Our next scheduled meeting is March 24. Please contact any of us if you have any questions or concerns. We're here to make our shared ministry a reality. Liz Green, Michael Green, Konrad Emmert.

The Nurture Team: is a group of caring individuals who express the love of God through their Ministry of Care. They hope to walk with those in need of company or pray. They liaison with the pastor if a pastoral visit is desired. If you have a concern or need of prayer or if you know someone who does, please put a note in the offering plate.

PRAYER SHAWL: This group does not formally meet. It is anyone who wants to knit or crochet prayer shawls to be given to people in need of comfort and/or dish cloths for outreach grocery bags given to people in need. contact Wendy wlesko88@gmail.com .

INFORMATION FOR THE NEWSLETTER should be directed to Wendy Lesko wlesko88@gmail.com by the 25th of the month

ANNOUNCEMENTS EMAIL LIST If you'd like to receive email notifications from church, you can join our email list. There's a link on the church website under "Connect with Us". <https://uccwebster.org/connect-with-us/> Enter your email address and hit "subscribe."

NAME TAGS – If you need a nametag, please email Carole Kohler at carolekohler1192@gmail.com with the first and last names of your family members or sign up in the narthex.

FLOWERS for the communion table – sign-up in the hallway. One arrangement per Sunday. You can bring your own flower arrangement or pay for the florist to deliver one. Please pay in advance. Leave payment in church office or give to Heather Himes.

CLOTHING & SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS Please place the items in the 2 bins located in the hall near the West Entrance. Items are distributed to Cameron Community, Matthew's Closet, or Saints Place. Thank You!

THE ROCKERS This is a group of the mature men from our congregation that meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 8:30am at The Nutcracker Restaurant

COFFEE HOUR Volunteers are needed to sign up to coordinate a week (make the coffee, provide a treat). If you are interested, please contact Heidi Zastowny (heidizastowny@gmail.com; (585) 314-0678) or Diane Cannarozzo (dcannaro@gmail.com).

IN THE COMMUNITY

PURSE FILLING: Save your purses and purse fillers! Collection basket in the narthex. Purse filling party March 7th at 10:00

RICHARD KENDRICK will be performing in the play, "There's a Man Going 'Round Taking Names: A Protest with Song," on Friday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Multi Use Community Cultural Center (MUCCC) on 142 Atlantic Avenue, Rochester. The play is written by local author, Karen Culley, and directed by Reuben J. Tapp. It will be presented as part of the annual Bronze Collective festival of African American performing arts, which runs February 15-22. The play is a powerful and moving collection of stories and music from the centuries-long struggle for racial justice. The parallels to current events are profound. For more information and for tickets visit <https://www.muccc.org/events/2026-annual-bronze-collective-theatre-fest>.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CAMP: July 13-July 15 9:00-12:00

PET FOOD NEEDED: The pet food pantry needs donations of dry and canned cat food and dog food. A collection basket is in the narthex. Thanks