

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**LENT begins this Ash Wednesday at 6:30pm with a special service** of turning around and heading in a new direction. On The Way with Jesus, the starting point of our pilgrimage is always in the ashes of our mortality as “The Way Back.” With the sign of the cross on our foreheads we take the first steps of our 40-day journey into the wilderness of self-examination and new spiritual perspectives.

**A movie will be shown** about the Camino de Santiago entitled “I’ll Push You” **next Sunday afternoon in the sanctuary from 3-5pm**. Plan to attend this inspirational movie of pilgrimage and sacrificial love.

**Easter flower ordering is taking place before both services. TODAY is the last day to order.** If you would like to place an order by phone, please call Steph Rauch.

February is **JIGSAW PUZZLE EXCHANGE** at CCUMC. Visit the table in the Fellowship Hall. Take a Puzzle.....Bring a Puzzle.....and Have Some FUN Making a Puzzle!

**Newsletter Articles** for the month of March are **due to the church office by tomorrow (Feb. 16th)**.

**“Forty Miles in 40 Days of THE WAY” begins February 18 - April 4** (not including Sundays)! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall with your name and a phone number that is able to receive texts. If you’d like to purchase a T-shirt celebrating this year’s Lenten journey, please include your shirt size (the hope is to keep it less than \$20)! Any questions, contact Robin Shafer.

**Upcoming Meetings:** **Finance Committee (Annual Audit)** - February 16th @ 6:00pm  
**Missions Committee** - February 16th @ 6:00pm  
**SPRC** - February 19th @ 6:00pm  
**Ad Council** - February 23rd @ 6:00pm

**A Free Food Drive Thru will take place this Saturday, February 21st, from 10-11am.**

**Weekly Lenten Soup Dinner** - Lenten Soup Fellowship Dinners will be happening **every Wednesday from February 25th-March 25th**. Come for food and fellowship as we journey through Lent together. **Dinner will be from 5:00-5:45pm** with Bible Study and AWANA to follow. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board and you can see Michelle Heintzelman with questions.

**Busy Bee Ham Loaf Sale** - The Bee’s are making Ham Loaves! Choose from a 1-lb. for \$7.50 or a 2-lb. for \$15.00. Pickled Cabbage will be for sale as well at \$6.00 a container. **The deadline to order is March 1st. No orders will be accepted after this date.** Pick up is Monday, March 9th, from 1:00-5:00pm. Extra order forms are available for friends, family and co-workers to place their orders.

**Help Needed** - The C.O.O.L. Family Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with the Free Chicken Corn Soup event. Sign-up sheets are posted! If you can give just **a few hours of your time on Saturday, March 7th**, it would be greatly appreciated. Tasks include making rivels, ladling soup, pack/box up soup and delivery drivers.

**Recycle Christmas & Year Round Greeting Cards** - **The deadline has been extended** for the collection of Christmas and Year Round Greeting Cards for Mission Central. They will be repurposing them into Cheer Kits. **A gathering box will be in the Fellowship Hall through March 24th.**

**Join us for Tuesday Morning Prayer Time from 9:00-10:00am, in the lounge, room 20.**

**Check your mailbox -Lenten Devotional Books** are in your mailbox in the Fellowship Hall. If it is your birthday month, check for blessings given by friends!

**If you have a prayer request**, call Barb Inch, Delores Kauffman, or the church office. You may also fill out a prayer card located at the entrance to the sanctuary and on the Welcome Desk in the Narthex and place in the prayer box.

**To order flowers** in honor of a birthday, anniversary, etc., or in memory of loved ones, please contact Stephanie Rauch.

**Thank You, CCUMC** for food donations to Christ's Prayer Pantry Ministry! **Needs continue.** Consider rice, pasta, peanut butter, canned soups and cereal purchases.

### **THIS WEEK AT CHRIST COMMUNITY**

*Please pray daily for the following:*

#### **Monday 2/16**

- 6:00 P.M. Finance Committee (Audit)
- 6:00 P.M. Missions Committee

#### **Tuesday 2/17**

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Group
- 5:45 P.M. Handbells
- 6:45 P.M. Choir

#### **Wednesday 2/18 Ash Wednesday**

- 6:30 P.M. Worship Service
- No Awana

#### **Thursday 2/19**

- 6:00 P.M. SPRC Meeeting

#### **Saturday 2/21**

- 10:00 A.M. Free Food Drive Thru
- 6:00 P.M. Youth Event

#### **Sunday 2/22**

- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Worship
- 3:00 P.M. Lenten Movie-  
"I'll Push You"















