

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1ST, 2026

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

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. **Today is the last day to order! No orders will be accepted after today.** Pick up is Monday, March 9th, from 1:00-5:00pm.

A Prayer Gathering will take place **TONIGHT at 6:30pm at Trinity UMC, Middleburg.**

Help Needed - The C.O.O.L. Family Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with the Free Chicken Corn Soup. We will be making the soup **on Saturday, March 7th, and if you could give a few hours of your time that day**, it would be greatly appreciated! You can sign up for tasks including making rivets, ladling soup, pack/box up soup and delivery drivers. Many hands make for light work. **Free Chicken Corn Soup will be handed out next Sunday, March 8th after each worship service.** Take some for yourself and also think about who you could bless with some free soup (an elderly neighbor, a single mom, etc.).

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 8th. Remember to change your clocks **forward one hour** to be sure you arrive on time for worship.

Upcoming Meetings: **Busy Bees** - March 2nd @ 10:00am
Trustees - March 5th @ 6:00pm
Staff - March 10th @ 1:00pm
Christian Classics - March 12th @ 6:00pm

The Christian Classics will meet on **Thursday, March 12th, at 6:00pm** for our **Roll & Bowl** which includes Soups, Breads, and Desserts.

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.**

A Mission Central Trip will take place on **Wednesday, March 25th (New departure time of 8:00am from the church parking lot)**. We will enjoy lunch at The Olive Garden. Sign up now!

College Care & Military Ministries - Our Spring 2026 outreach will be sent March 30th. We are in need of gift cards (\$5, \$10, \$15, and \$20 increments) or monetary donations to purchase gift cards. Some favorites are: Wendy's, McDonalds, Dunkin, Starbucks, Taco Bell, Moes, Weis, Walmart, Jersey Mikes, Chipotle, Aldi, Subway, and Dominoes. **You are welcome to purchase these gifts cards through the church between services starting today through March 22nd.** If you have someone to add to this ministry, please share their name, address, college or military branch, and graduation date. All donations and new addresses need to be in by Sunday, March 29th. They can be given to Judie Steinbacher or Monica Hoover directly, or placed in the CCUMC College Care/Military Ministry Mailbox.

Scripture Readers - A sign-up sheet is posted for **scripture readers for the month of March**. Please consider reading as a way to serve our church and sign up for a Sunday service that fits your schedule.

A Spring Pop Up Table is in the Fellowship Hall. We are featuring Spring and Easter Décor.....don't miss it!

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

Check your mailbox - 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:

Today 3/1

3:00-5:00 P.M. Movie-"I'll Push You"
6:30 P.M. Prayer Gathering @ Trinity
UMC, Middleburg

Monday 3/2

10:00 A.M. Busy Bee Meeting

Tuesday 3/3

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

Wednesday 3/4

5:00 P.M. Lenten Soup Dinner
6:00 P.M. Lenten Study
6:00 P.M. Awana

Thursday 3/5

6:00 P.M. Trustee Meeting

Saturday 3/7

7:00A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Kitchen Reserved
(Making Soup)

Sunday 3/8 *Daylight Saving Time Begins*

8:30 A.M. Worship
9:30 A.M. Free Soup Handout
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship
12 Noon Free Soup Handout

