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Chili Cook-off Fundraiser

BRRRR, it's frreeezing outside! How about some hot chili to warm you up a bit? You are invited to a special event to help raise funds for The Ripple Effect choir's performance at Carnegie Hall. On January 26, chili enthusiasts in the area will be bringing pots of their special homespun recipes to St. Peter's United Church of Christ to be judged by the public. At the end of the evening, the Top Chili Dog will be awarded a prize! The \$10 suggested donation at the door includes limitless chili, cornbread, beverage, dessert, dinner music (provided by The Ripple Effect with special guest Art Gorman!), and the opportunity to participate in a silent auction. All proceeds will go to The Ripple Effect choir general operations, including our Carnegie Hall performance and 4th annual tour in Dec. '19. St. Peter's United Church of Christ is located at 915 N Ironwood Dr, South Bend, and the doors open 4:30-7:30 PM.

Ladies Fellowship

Reminder, there is no Ladies Fellowship until April. Have a safe and warm winter break!

Prayer Concerns

Jack Annis (Son of Sandy Annis)
JoAnn Axelberg (Mother-in-law of Dorothy Axelberg)
Jon Baney
Melissa Barth (Family of Dorothy Axelberg)
Thomas Decatur (Son-in-law of Kay Beyer)
Janet Kling (Daughter-in-law of Shirley Kling)
Joyce Kling (Daughter-in-law of Shirley Kling)
Mitchell Kois (Friend of Kopec Family)
Art Mikel
Roger Pavey (Brother of Nancy Stajkowski)
Jennifer Rex (Daughter of Fran Lapkiewicz)
James Riddle (Grandson of Roger Riddle)
Jennifer Riddle
Cheryl & Sonny Stratton
Jill & Jake Thompson (Family of Nancy Stajkowski)
Mike Welsh (Brother-in-law of Lashell Stevens)

Men's Lunch Group

11:30 AM at Angelo's January 17th and February 21st.

Chancel Flowers

The 2019 flower calendar is up in the usual place by the nursery. Please prayerfully consider giving flowers for the altar to honor a loved one or a special occasion.

Let's Update the Directory!

Have you found that your Beacon is being sent to your neighbor, or that your birthday is not in the right month? If so please give me a call, drop me an email or leave me a note (preferably printed) in the office and I will get things squared away for you as quickly as I can. Phone & Fax: 574-291-3070
Email: southlawnnumc@gmail.com

Liturgists

January - Dwight Handschu
February - Shirley Milcherska

We try to keep the list as current as possible. If you know of anyone who can be removed from the list, please contact the church office at 291-3070 or southlawnnumc@gmail.com. Thank you.

Southlawn Shut-ins

Marge Kinner
Nancy Wolf
Primrose Retirement
Community:
Jon Baney
Woodland Terrace:
Treva Frick

Monthly Liturgy

January 1

Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus
Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm 8 (UMH 743)
Galatians 4:4-7 or
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 2:15-21

New Year's Day

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
Psalm 8 (UMH 743)
Revelations 21:1-6a
Matthew 25:31-46

January 6

Epiphany Sunday
Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795)
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12 Jan 11

January 13

1st Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29 (UMH 761)
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Baptism of the Lord

Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29 (UMH 761)
Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11

January 20

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10 (UMH 771)
I Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

January 27

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19 (UMH 750)
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

February 3

4th Sunday after the Epiphany
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6 (UMH 794)
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

February 10

5th Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 138:9-13 (UMH 853)
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

February 17

6th Sunday after the Epiphany
Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1 (UMH 738)
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

February 24

7th Sunday after the Epiphany
Genesis 45:3-11,15
Ps 37:1-11, 39-40 (UMH 772)
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Luke 6:27-38

Communion Sundays

January 6
February 3

Noisy Bucket Sundays

January 13
February 10

Birthdays

January

2 Erin Faunce
3 Lauren Hall
4 Jen Weaver
7 Lucy Overmyer
11 Mary Alice Fletcher
16 Karen Nokes
16 Brent Urbin
18 Sonny Walters
20 John De Souza
20 Steve Fletcher
21 Robin Stratton
22 Jerry Kline

February

4 Bill Slater
6 Paul Sickmiller
13 Nancy Wolfe
13 Deanie Kopec
14 Sharon Eaton
15 Norm Milcherska
16 Brian Nokes
18 Justin Urbin
18 Nolan O'Rourke

Anniversaries

January

11 Darrel & Jen Weaver
18 Steve & Kim Holder

February

4 Ralph & Mary Beth Kifowit

Southlawn on Social Media

If you didn't know, we are on Facebook and have a website. This is useful when the weather is bad and you're not sure if the church will be open for different Worship services and events or of upcoming events going on around the church. We're listed under "South Bend Southlawn UMC Church". We also have a webpage (umcsouthlawn.org). It is chock full of information of all the events that are going on at Southlawn, calendar and even an archive of our Beacon newsletter. So, if you're computer savvy or have a nifty smartphone... take a moment and look us up and see what's going on!

Winter Closings...

If you wanted to know where we post when the church is closed for our lovely Northern Indiana weather... we post on WNDU Closings, Facebook and our website. So, when the flurries fly and start to pile up and you're not sure if we're going to be open, worry not... we'll be sure that it's posted.

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Featuring Paivi Ekroth
On the Baby Grand Piano



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