

BUMC Sunday Announcements

January 29, 2012

Room in the Inn Needs YOU!

Room in the Inn has some openings for February. Here is a weekly list of help needed:

- ◆ February 11 — 2 overnight hosts (men only)
- ◆ February 11 — 1 or 2 drivers (Saturday night and Sunday morning, can be same person, men preferred)
- ◆ February 25 — 1 or 2 drivers (Saturday night and Sunday morning, can be same person, men preferred)



If we are unable to fill the overnight host positions, we will have to call the Room in the Inn program and tell them we can **NOT** be a host church for the night. If you have questions, please contact **Lisa McIntyre**. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space.

Also needed for this ministry are **NEW disposable razors, NEW hand warmers (like used for sporting events), travel size toiletries (shampoo, hand lotion, chap stick, etc.), warm men's clothing, gallon size freezer bags and quart size freezer bags**. Collection bins are in the Gathering Space. If you have questions about the items needed, please contact **Mike Loring**.

NO Yoga Class, Friday February 3 & February 10

There will **NOT** be a yoga class on **Friday, February 3 or Friday, February 10**. Next class will be Friday, February 17 at 9:30. See the flyer on the church bulletin board in the main hallway for more information about the class.



2012 Flower Sign-Up

Sign-up sheets for placing flowers in the 2012 Sunday worship services are available in the church office or by contacting **Pat Smith** at 794-6721 or psmith@bethlehemumc.com.

Daily Devotional Materials

Check the desk in the narthex for bookmarks of daily Bible readings for **January - February**. You may take a bookmark with the daily readings on it or you can go to www.lifejournal.cc or www.nashvilleareajournal.org for the readings and more information about journaling.



40 Days of Prayer

Copies of the booklet for the **40 Days of Prayer** are at the Welcome and Information Desk in the narthex. Please take a copy of this devotional material that focuses on prayer and devotional time for the week of January 29 - February 4. The daily prayer information will also be available on the church website www.bethlehemumc.com or you can email **Pat Smith** at psmith@bethlehemumc.com to get an email with the prayer info.

Inclement Weather Policy

The Church's inclement weather policy is to cancel **ALL** activities **EXCEPT** worship services when Williamson County schools are closed.



New Prayer Study Group

There will be a 10 week study on prayer that will be beginning the first of February. This will be taught by **Velma Bradley**, wife of our Minister of Congregational Care David Bradley. If you have interest or want more information, there is a sign-up sheet and book at the welcome center table. You can meet Rebecca at the rear of the sanctuary after each service this Sunday. We will decide on a day and time that is convenient for the most people. You can contact **Rebecca Little**, 794-6721 or rlittle@bethlehemumc.com, for more information.

BUMC Men's News

The Bethlehem men will be more active in 2012. The focus will be on fellowship, fundraising events, service, sports, and spiritual growth. A kick-off meeting for all BUMC men will be held in the Banquet Hall for breakfast from 7:10 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. on **Sunday, February 12**. If you can't make that meeting there also will be a meeting on **Monday, February 13** from 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room by Ryan's office. Please contact **Al Adams** to reserve a spot at one of these meetings.



River of Life Meeting



River of Life is an important ministry that Bethlehem has chosen to embrace and there is a lot of excitement over the 2012 week of mission — June 6 - 10. There will be an organizational meeting for this event on **Sunday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 101** —downstairs next to Banquet Hall Kitchen (also known as Lower Conference Room). If you have questions or want more information, please contact **Jason Sansbury** at jsansbury@bethlehemumc.com or 615-794-6721.

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Preschool Registration



Bethlehem Preschool will hold registration for new students on **Tuesday January 31** at 10:00 a.m. in the Banquet Hall with a snow/inclement weather date of Thursday, February 2. If you are interested in taking a tour of the Preschool or finding out more information, please call the preschool office at 615-591-0501 or email **Sissie Hargreaves**, Director, at shargreaves@bethlehemumc.com

Souper Sunday is February 5

Souper Sunday is coming on **Sunday, February 5, 2012** after the 10:45 a.m. service. Ways you can help:

- Cook a soup! You can have a chance to be crowned Soup King/Queen!
- Bring your family to eat lunch here with us. In addition to the soup, we will have grilled cheese sandwiches and deserts. Donate whatever you would normally spend on lunch out to the great cause of our youth ministry!

Even if you can't attend, you can always make a donation to this event. If you have questions, please contact **Valerie** or **Todd Porter**.



Broadway at Bethlehem is February 18



Tickets are now on sale — \$15.00 each — for Broadway at Bethlehem: Divas & Desserts set for Saturday, **February 18**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for a dessert extravaganza and silent auction. At 7:00 p.m., an incredible line-up will be singing Broadway hits! If you can make a dessert or have a silent auction donation, contact us at drama@bethlehemumc.com or 791-6456, ext. 2. Stay tuned to the Bethlehem Players Facebook page for the latest updates.

Sign-Up to Host a Snack Supper for the Youth Group on Wednesday

One of the important parts of the youth group time on Wednesday nights is the dinner that is hosted between middle school and high school youth. We need families and groups willing to host a week of dinner for the 30 - 35 people we feed on an average week. The costs of that meal that can be reimbursed to groups or credited as an in-kind donation to the church. Sign-up sheets for this semester are in all the adult Sunday School class folders, as well as there is a sign-up sheet on the youth board in the main hall and at the Welcome Center. Thanks for being a church that loves and supports youth!



Prayer Shawls Needed

The prayer shawl ministry is in need of more knitted or crocheted shawls. No matter how experienced your level of knitting or crocheting, you are invited to participate in this ministry. The prayer shawl website, www.shawlministry.com, explains the history of this special ministry and has directions on how to knit or crochet a shawl. If you have questions about this ministry, you may contact **Shery Stovall**.

Friday Night Ladies' Wesley Group

The Friday night ladies Wesleyan group always has an open chair and you're invited! They meet every other Friday at the home of **Lee Ann Bauer** from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00ish. The Fridays for February are the 3rd and the 17th. Contact Lee Ann for directions or more information.



Annual Church-Wide Garage Sale

Mark your calendars now for the annual church-wide garage sale on **Saturday, March 17** from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon) in the church gym. Items will be collected on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights (March 14 - 16) in the church gym from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please note that there is limited storage space at the church, so you will have to wait until March 14 to bring your items to the church. If you have any questions regarding this sale, please contact **Al Adams** or **Dave Speer**.

Mustard Seeds Teachers Needed

The February through May **Mustard Seeds Schedule** begins in next week and there are still a few openings. Check the sign-up sheet on the children's bulletin board.



Monthly Mission

The February monthly mission will be **Sunday, February 12**. The items to be collected for February are **peanut butter and jelly**. If you normally sit on the **pulpit side**, please bring **peanut butter**. If you normally sit on the **lectern side**, please bring **jelly**. All donations will be given to Feed America First.