

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS (details of prayer request by family's permission only)

Dave Nelson, former Normal West teacher, illness

Marie Newbould, E'Lane Tuff's aunt

Neal Sauers, brain aneurysm, Deb Hanchett's brother

Ed Diggle

Art Kimball, surgery

Sabrina Smith, surgery

Jerry McGinnis

Kathryn Lusher

Margaret Foster

Keiko Hawkins

Mary Lou Kimball, pneumonia

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COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will be available downstairs at the **EASTER BREAKFAST**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES 9:45 – 10:45 A.M.

HOMEOWNERSHIP ISSUES: predatory lending, rescue fraud, and foreclosures.

Discussion on pitfalls and help that is available. Leaders: Jack Porter, Julie

Buckles, and Dawn Dannenbring Carlson, new staff member of the Central

Illinois Organizing Project. **(March 30 only)** Great Hall

HEALTH CARE ISSUES will be the subject of classes during April and will meet in

the Great Hall. **April 6-** Shirley Drazewski, executive director of the Community

Health Care Clinic, regarding gaps in local services and access to services.

April 13 - Challenges employers face in trying to provide health care for employees.

John Burrill of Mid- Central Community Action and a McLean County Chamber of

Commerce representative will be our guests. **April 20** - Illinois public policy. State

Senator David Koehler, who was vice chair of the Adequate HealthCare Task Force,

will describe the consensus recommendations of the Task Force and bring us up to

date on current discussions in state government. **April 27** - Discuss where we might

want to go as a congregation in addressing these issues. Pastor Larry will help us

consider some possibilities.

JUNIOR HIGH MOVIE NIGHT: Wednesday, **March 26**, 6:30 p.m., Great Hall.

Please bring a snack and a drink to share.

TAIZE WORSHIP, Friday, **March 28**, 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The **LABYRINTH**

presents the opportunity to practice prayer, meditation and contemplation;

5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Great Hall.

ICE SKATING: Pepsi Ice Center, Sunday, **March 30**, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. The ice will

be open to the 1st Pres. group only. The cost is \$2 for skate rental. A free will

donation will be taken to cover the cost of the ice rental. Waiver forms for each

person participating are on the counter outside the church office.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR: April 2: Youth Fellowship; April 4: Junior High

Lock-in, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.; April 9: Youth Fellowship; April 16: Youth Fellowship

LADIES NIGHT OUT: Thursday, **April 3**, 6:00 p.m., Olive Garden Restaurant.

RSVP to Sandy Theile (662-4768 or DSJR13@verizon.net) by Sunday, March 30

If you desire **BAPTISM** for you or your child(ren), please contact Pastor Gaylord.

Baptism will be celebrated **April 13**.

In an effort to grow and encourage our capacity for service, a **LEADERSHIP**

FORUM will be Saturday, **April 26**, 9:00 a.m. – Noon, Great Hall. Coffee and rolls at

8:30 a.m. This forum will provide the opportunity to assess our gifts and identify how

they might be used in leadership for Christ and all walks of our life. If interested,

sign the pew pad or sign up in the notebook outside the church office by April 16.

Contact Pastor Gaylord or Kathy Tosh, Volunteer Ministries for more information.

*******CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD*******

TODAY **Easter Sunday**

Mar. 23

Worship: Sunrise Service – 6:30 p.m. (GH)

Worship/Communion - 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

7:00 – 10:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast (FH)

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. Paxton Small Group (A-25)

7:00 p.m. RLT Choir rehearsal

Parents of Teens (GH)

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Lounge)

11:30 a.m. Staff Luncheon

6:45 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Visiting Team (Lounge)

WEDNESDAY

First Focus to Post Office – FF Crew (Lounge)

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Junior High Movie Night (GH)

7:00 p.m. Session (Lounge)

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. Book Group (GH)

1:00 p.m. Artists Among Us (Lounge)

7:00 p.m. Mary & Martha Small Group (Lounge)

Brewer Small Group (Senior High Rm.)

FRIDAY

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Labyrinth (GH)

7:00 p.m. Taize Worship

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at the Coffeehouse, Normal

6:00 p.m. Experimental Dinner (Lounge)

SUNDAY

Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Mar. 30

9:45 a.m. Church School

Noisy Offering

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. All Church Ice Skating

4:00 p.m. Puppet Team (A-28)

5:00 p.m. ALPHA Small Group (GH)