

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY February 14th - Brunch in the Woods at Camp Reynoldswood.
11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Adults \$10.00, child 5-10 yrs- \$5.00.

Monday, February 15th – President’s Day Holiday – Church Office Closed

Tuesday, February 16th - Deadline for submitting reports and articles for publication in the March Newsletter. ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS, please be sure to submit your committee report!!! Thank you.

February 17th 7:00 pm – Ash Wednesday services at Creston UMC.

Sunday, Feb. 21st – 11:30 am-1:30pkm - Missions Committee. Lunch will be provided.

Saturday, February 27th – 9 to 11 am – Safe Sanctuary Class.
Attendance is necessary for all teachers & Nursery Workers and anyone else who has personal contact with children in the church. Your attendance entitles the church to a free background check, so please come and save the church some money!!!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE- SIGN UP IN CHURCH FOYER:

- **Snow shoveling**
- **Sunday School Teachers**
- **Cookies for Safe Sanctuary meeting on Feb. 27th .**

If you or a family member goes to the hospital and would like a Pastoral visit, please remember to have someone call Pastor Al. The Hospital will not call unless you specifically request that they do so.

STATISTICS LAST WEEK (February 7th) :

Attendance: Sunday School:	30
Worship Service:	71
Offering: Received -	\$2,843.00
Needed to meet budget-	\$1,980.00

If you are a first-time visitor, please complete a *visitor's card* found in the pew book rack. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you..

Items needed for 'Three Angels' organization's efforts in Haiti are:
Blankets, sheets, work gloves, ace bandages, shoes and zip ties. Other things will be needed, but aren't urgent just right now. Contact Cindy Knight for further information.

UPCOMING DATES:

Saturday, February 27th 4:30 PM TO 6:30 PM - ***BOB'S skating party*** at the White Pines Roller Rink, Oregon, Il. \$8.00 per person (even if not skating) Includes skate rental, unlimited pop, pizza, and nachos. If you have any questions, please contact Angela Pfeiffer (815) 393-4113 or AJPfeifferpt@yahoo.com.
RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary to attend!

March 6th – 6:30 pm – Free To Be- Hosted by Al and Linda Meyer. Bring Finger Food to share.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Dezeray (wife of Ed's co-worker)	Family of Denny Delhotal
Pastor Al and Linda	Stacy Dethrow
Tim Folkers	Verle Burhenn
Marie Ackland	Mike with a brain tumor
Sterling Cone	Allison Cole.
Allie Lehman	Meyer's nephew, Mike.
3 yr old girl with leukemia & family	Steve Underhile
Bill & Paula Kunkel	Tracy Cheeseman
Jim Steder	Susan Brown
Jim Blackburn	Uphoff's granddaughter (Emily)
Amber Edwards.	Lyle Headon
Melissa Greenlee	Those grieving loss of loved ones
Katie Nagle	Susan Brown
Roop's niece diagnosed with cancer.	Sunday School teachers.
Men and women in the armed services.	Victims of Haiti Earthquake
Mike Ford	Mike Pitzer

JOYS- Susan Brown is doing well!

Birthday this Week : February 15 – Paige Gittleson

Wedding Anniversaries 22 - Bob & Kathy Becker
in February : 22 – Steve & Lisa Headon
27 - Pastor Al & Linda Meyer

If anyone would like to go to a matinee performance of "Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat" on Wednesday, March 3rd, check the bulletin board for details!

Fun Activities Night at Nash Gymnasium in Oregon, IL on Sunday, March 7th. See announcement with details in the church foyer or contact Cindy Knight.

CHANGE!! The Garage Sale fund raiser for VBS has been changed to April 23rd and 24th and will be held at the Mills & Petrie building in Ashton. Donation of items can still be brought to the church and placed in the Highschool classroom downstairs.

PLEASE REMEMBER to give your JOYS AND CONCERNS to Pastor Al **BEFORE** the Worship Service for him to make the announcements. In the interest of saving time, we prefer *not* to take individual requests during the worship service except in emergency! (There are green slips of paper on the table by the bulletins for your requests.) Thank you.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers for Susan Brown. They seem to have worked. On Sunday we were told that when they took her off the ventilator, she would not be strong enough to breathe on her own without it. However not only did she survive, she was moved out of the ICU on Tuesday. The best part is the depression seems to be gone!! She is like herself again and is planning for the future. So praises to God and for answered prayer !!!!

Gary, Rhonda, Shannon, and Kathy Brown

Pastor Al and Linda will be gone for several days beginning Wed., Feb. 17th. If you need Pastoral care, please call Pastor Brett Todd, Rochelle United Methodist Church, phone (815) 562-2164. If no one is available, please call Frances Cappel at (815) 562-8206.

YOUTH- Early registration for camp this year. See Pastor Al for details!