

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lenten Services: Information about Lenten services is attached, including available small group studies (in-person or on-line) and devotional cards. We will be having both in-person (12:30 pm) and on-line (6:30 pm) services on Ash Wednesday. If the in-person services need to be cancelled due to inclement weather, a message will be posted on Facebook and in the comments of the Ash Wednesday YouTube video by 9:30 am that day.

Special Giving Opportunities (drop-off items from 4-5 pm on most Tuesdays—call Ron D. or Pastor Wendy first):

Is God Calling You? Pastor Wendy welcomes you to serve as Liturgist leading the Call to Worship, Opening Prayer and/or Scripture Lesson during worship services. Currently, services are pre-recorded on Tuesday evenings, and CDC guidelines are followed. Please call or email Pastor Wendy if you'd like to serve God in this manner.

Mission Year Round: We are collecting seed packets for the Jackson Area Seed Ministry.

Groveport Food Pantry: Items needed week of 2/14 include canned Pears, peaches & applesauce; Jello & Pudding; Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix; Hamburger Helper; Saltine Crackers; and Sloppy Joe Sauce. *Please avoid glass jars of any kind. Thank you.*

Ashville Food Pantry: Volunteers needed to help distribute food on Thursday, February 25 from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm (94 Long Street, Ashville). Please email Ron D. (jacketsguy@yahoo.com) if you can help. Thank you to everyone that volunteers to help out. A special thank you to Ron for coordinating and distributing food donations to the pantries.

Financial donations are also being accepted for a new building. Please send donations to Ashville Food Pantry, 94 Long Street, Ashville, OH 43103. If you would like a brochure detailing the building project, please send an email to HopewellUMCGroveport@gmail.com.

Tithes and Offerings: No deposit was made last week. Tithes and offerings can be mailed to June P.

Attendance: 53+ on-line views to date of 2/7/21 worship service.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & CONCERN:

Please email prayer requests, concerns or thanksgiving to HopewellUMCGroveport@gmail.com or directly to Pastor Wendy at pastorwendyhs@gmail.com.

- For healing that is being experienced by persons for whom we are praying
- For our worship team & our ability to worship together online
- For the transformative power of God's love and grace
- For relationships that are restored
- For signs of abundance and generosity that all around us
- For those that are grieving the loss of a loved one
 - Family of Litta H. (Pastor Wendy's mother)
 - Family of Deb E. (friend of Kim C's)
 - Gary M. (worked 50 years at Groveport Madison SD)
- For frontline healthcare workers
- For those in need of physical or spiritual healing:
 - Patty S.
 - Aaron (requested by Gail W.)
 - Ronnie (requested by Gail W.)
 - Vivian (requested by Gail W.)
 - James C. (recovering from shoulder surgery 2/8)
 - Ted R. (entered hospice)
 - Joanne & Charlie (Bertha's niece & husband)
 - Wilma (Ilene F. friend)
 - Connie J. & Veldine H.
 - Jan C. (dementia)
 - Karen G.
 - Mary Lou R.
 - Wayne S. (covid)
 - Crystal (Tracee's sister; recovering from stroke)
 - Duke and Nora V. (recovering from Covid-19)
 - Ron D. (hip pain)
 - Kailey H. (Friend of Kyle and Kaitlynn K.; has been diagnosed with Stage 1 cancer; doctors are encouraged by her prognosis and treatment plan.)
Please send cards to Kyle to share with Kailey.
 - For John M., (friend of Pastor Wendy; recently received terminal diagnosis, and his family)
- Unnamed persons with addictions
- Unnamed persons with physical and mental health issues
- Unnamed persons needing spiritual healing
- The poor, the marginalized, the unemployed, underemployed, and overworked
- For wisdom, compassion and a spirit of cooperation and unity for the world's leaders
- For opportunities to share the good news of Jesus with our friends and neighbors