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Trish G. (friend of Kim & John Jakimowicz)

Join us for Prayer in the Prayer Room  
every Thursday morning at 7:00am

**PRAYER**  
changes things



## The March Maple

Matthew 3:13 "Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him." And life was never the same again! Jesus was whisked away by the Spirit for 40 days of fasting and prayer, then sent to gather disciples and begin his public ministry among the people of the region. "Follow me," he said to a couple of fishermen, "and I will help you fish for people." (Matthew 4:19)

A lot of action words are used in the Bible to describe our path of discipleship. Jesus called his disciples to "follow" which requires movement. It also suggests "mimicking". The Scripture suggests that salvation is not a static state of being – it is a way of life, which is patterned after Jesus.

If someone were to ask you if you are a Christian, how would you answer? And if they asked you what difference does it make to your life that you are a Christian, how would you answer? A third question is the one I think is the most important: What difference does it make to your world that you are a Christian?

Jesus does not call us to just believe...Jesus calls us to follow. In this season of Lent, let us pray together as a church, that our ears would be open to hear what Jesus is saying; open our eyes to see what Jesus wants us to see; open our heart to feel what Jesus wants us to feel; and set our feet on the path that leads where Jesus is directing us to go. Let's follow Jesus!

*Peace and Joy,  
Wendy*



The next meeting of the Men's Bible Study is Saturday March 14th at 8 AM in the MUMC church lounge. The topic is "Definition of a Servant" (Philippians 2:12-30)" All Men are welcome for good fellowship and encouragement from God's Word.

\*\*If you have any questions call Dave Miller at 215-943-2046 or 267-614-3836.\*\*



### Missions Breakfasts Are Back!

Join us on the fourth Saturday morning of each month for a delicious breakfast, fun fellowship and to raise money for our church mission projects. The next breakfast will be on March 28. See you there!



Looking forward to Summer?? Summer Camp is already being planned for our Children. Camp Innabah, Carson Simpson Farm, and Pocono Plateau are looking for summer counselors and people able to come for a week at a time to be a camp nurse, or volunteer at a specific camp. For information on camping, visit their website NOW.



### March Schedule:

NO UMW GENERAL MEETING

#### March 16

MARCIA-RUTH CIRCLE – 7:00 P.M. – Church Lounge

Hostess: Lillian Mannon

Program: Margy Dickson

#### March 18

ELIZABETH CIRCLE – 1:30 P.M. – Church Lounge

Hostesses: Nancy Sample, Ruth Harvick

Devotion/Study: TBA

#### March 21-22 (Saturday & Sunday)

Girls on the Go – Camp Innabah

#### March 28 (Saturday)

Leadership Development-Conference/District

9: A.M.-12 Noon

Location: TBA

#### March TBA (Sunday)

United Methodist Women Sunday at 9:00 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. services. Mission Team will be installed at the service they normally attend. All members please WEAR RED to show your support of the work of the United Methodist Women!



**On Tuesday mornings through Lent**, we will walk through a journey of Spiritual Disciplines to strengthen our relationship with Christ. **Tuesday's @ 10am in the library.** Books are available now from Pastor Wendy or the church office. March 3: Worship, March 10: Study, March 17: Service, March 24: Giving, March 31: Sharing. Did you notice that those 5 practices align with our membership vows? Our final chapter will take place in the Tuesday of Holy Week as we discuss the 5 practice of the Cross.



**FOOD CLOSET NEEDS!** Items needed: canned fruit, powdered milk, juice (in bottles), canned tuna/chicken, & canned vegetables. Gift cards are always a blessing to our guests.

**BACKPACK CENTER NEEDS!** Keep those cans & boxes filling the blue striped bins outside the church office! Most needed are laundry detergent, dish soap, canned fruit and mayonnaise.



What is it like to put on The Armor of God? I am excited to announce that we will be having a Women's Bible Study to delve into this question. The Armor of God is a 6-week study by Priscilla Shirer. The Study will start on Monday night, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7--8:30pm, will continue through April 6<sup>th</sup> & consist of a DVD presentation each week with discussion & study follow up. The cost of the study book is \$15. So that I may order enough books in advance, please contact me, Diana Pabers, at 215 736-1993 or email me @ [chumly1291@gmail.com](mailto:chumly1291@gmail.com). Looking forward to a great study of God's Word.

God Bless, *Diana Pabers*



On the first Sunday in March, also the first Sunday in Lent, we will enter into a year-long walk through the Bible in our Sunday morning worship. I have never entered into a sermon series that lasts this long!! But I have been in several yearlong Bible studies, which have proven to be very fruitful to the development of Biblical understanding and faith development. Some of you have traveled through Disciple Bible Study, which is one of these studies. I will endeavor to include email updates and devotions to help us stay together as we go.

If you do not receive my email devotions, but would like to, please let me know: [Wendykayh0715@gmail.com](mailto:Wendykayh0715@gmail.com)



## Tools for Ministry 2020

Saturday, March 7, 2020

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Lehman Memorial United Methodist Church in Hatboro

Registration: \$15

Register via the EPA Conference website:  
<https://www.epaumc.org>

Lehman Memorial UMC will be the East District host for this year's Tools for Ministry event!

### Basic Schedule of the Day:

8:00 am to 9:00 am –  
Registration

9:00 am to 10:45 am –  
Workshop Session I

11:00 am to 12:45 pm  
– Workshop Session II

1:00 pm – Lunch and Farewell

Lehman Memorial UMC is located at:  
300 S York Road, Hatboro, PA 19040

### Workshop Sessions

1. New Evangelism  
Models: Lessons Learned from Methodist Missions with Native Americans
2. The United Methodist Structure & Upcoming Conference Legislation
3. Cross-Racial/Cross Cultural Workshop
4. Drug Addiction in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
5. Adaptive Re-Use Church Property: Freeing Up Resources for Ministry
6. Form Forum: Clarifying Submission
7. Youth Ministries
8. Ministering to Older Adults
9. Church Growth
10. The Ministry of a Trustee
11. Training for Church Leadership



Don't fuss; there is still time to make your reservation with any YOUTH member!

# Spaghetti Dinner

March 21<sup>st</sup>

Open 5:00-8:00pm

Visit

[www.mumcpa.org](http://www.mumcpa.org)

to reserve your space today!

*Come and enjoy a fine dining experience in Ryan Hall!*

*Tickets \$12.00 – That's right! A new lower price!*

Buy a ticket to reserve your seat today. Large parties should consider getting tickets early. Large tables fill up fast!