

WORSHIP

THIS WEDNESDAY:

Week of Lent 1: Open My Eyes, Lord

Paul saw the light of Christ shining around him on the road to Damascus. As individuals and communities, what do we have difficulty seeing? How does our perspective change when we view the world through the eyes of Christ?

During this cold and flu season, please do not feel pressured to share the peace with a handshake. The peace of the Lord may be shared in a smile, fist bump, or even the “peace sign.”

Prayer Wall: Come check out our Prayer Wall in the hallway outside the Nursery. You have the opportunity to add your prayers and see what God can do. Thank you to Ray Tait and Bill Freund for their carpentry skills.

The **Prayer Chain** is available for all who desire and need prayer. However, we can't place anyone on the prayer chain without their consent. Please notify Judy Hunter at 330/644-1540 to request prayer and she will share the request with our prayer chain.

SOCIAL

This Lent, we will be **collecting OTC** (over the counter) **medications**, for both children and adults. All donations will go to the Hope & Healing Survivor Resource Center (formally the Battered Women's Shelter, RaPE Crisis Center and Senior Abuse Respite).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Join us for Tuesday **Bible Study** @ 10:00. We meet in the Old Social Hall. We are studying the texts for the upcoming Sunday worship. Come for enrichment, enjoyment, and refreshment.

Crossways is here!

EVANGELISM

Thank you for your college care package donations. We will be sending them this week.

GENERAL

Yearend financial statements and envelopes are available in the lobby.

Back by popular demand!

Cookie Sunday hosted by **Not By Choice** will resume on the Second Sunday of each month beginning in March. Join us!

YOUTH

February 2016

The Youthers (all youth in Confirmation and older) will meet after church on Sundays for lunch, discussions about life and faith, and games.

Youthers Schedule:

TODAY! Sunday, February 14, 11:00 care packages

TODAY! Sunday, February 14, Lock-In (see below)

Sunday, February 21, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday, February 28, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

President's Day Lock-In

Sunday, February 14 – Monday, February 15

8:00 pm – 8:00 am

Come to the church for a night of games, movies, and group building activities.

Sleeping is optional.

See Youth Director Tim Cover for a list of what to bring.

Please keep in your prayers the following:

- From our church family: Mae Hicks, Don Starner, Dan Hentosz, Jeanette Looper, Gladys Crane, Darlene DiCato, Ken Schrader, Irma Studer, Ernie Maschmeier, Larry Gwynn
- From our community: Robin (Crane); Marian, Patty, Betty, Pat, Regina and Ronnie (Tait); Gary, Sandy and Charlene, the families of Greg and Jeff (Conley); Seth (Johnson); Tiffany, Brian, Tim and Diane (Schmiedel); Lauren, Liam, Jim and Carl (Pettrak); Tania (Unger); Allison, Joellen and Brandon (McCloskey).
- From our world: Presiding Bishop Eaton, Bishop Allende.

