

Bartlett Chapel E-News: Feb. 16 edition

Ash Wednesday

Kick off the Lenten season with Ash Wednesday service

Plan to attend Ash Wednesday service this coming **Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m.** to begin the Lenten season. There will be no Bible Study tomorrow.

Join the Wednesday meal: Feb. 17

Preceding Ash Wednesday service, JAM and ATTACK Pac **this Wednesday, Feb. 17**, a meal will be served for a donation starting at 5:45 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. to anyone who wishes to attend in the church basement. **The Feb. 17 menu is:** chicken & noodles, green beans, apple sauce, rolls and dessert. Come join the food and fellowship!

Preview – the Feb. 24 menu will be: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, applesauce, rolls and dessert.

What's Coming Up

Join Us for Worship

Join us for worship this Sunday. The sermon topic, to be heard at either the 8:45 a.m. or 11 a.m. service, will be:

- **Sunday, Feb. 21:** The Last Supper – Mark 14:12-15
- **Also, at 6:45 p.m. Sunday evening,** join us for the informal service as we sing old-fashioned hymns and continue our in-depth study of Acts.

This Sunday, Feb. 21: Pie in the face & shoeless Sunday – just for Pastor Don

Remember that promise that if attendance broke 400 we could throw a pie in the pastor's face? What about the one if the youth collected 200 or more pair of shoes for Samaritan's Feet that he'd preach barefoot?

Well, since the congregation made good on both those goals, Pastor Don is keeping his promises on **Sunday, Feb. 21**, with shoeless sermons and a "pie in the pastor's face" scheduled for the 9:45 a.m. coffee break immediately following the first service in the Multi-Purpose Room. It's all in good fun, so come and share in the fellowship! Wonder what flavor the pie will be?

Confirmation class to begin Feb. 28

The current membership Class will conclude this Sunday. The members of this class will be received into membership during Worship on **Sunday, Feb. 21**. For youth who are interested, there will be a Confirmation Class beginning on **Feb. 28 at 10 a.m.** (during Sunday school hour) in Pastor Don's office. This class will meet each Sunday through **March 28** with reception into membership during worship on Easter Sunday, April 4.

Your assistance needed with the Feb. 27 Lenten breakfast at Bartlett!

After the kickoff breakfast at University of Indianapolis on Feb. 20 for all Central District churches, Bartlett Chapel will host the first local Lenten breakfast at **7 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27! We need your help** to make this a successful time for fellowship and devotion during for the **men and women** of our cluster group. Can you help prepare breakfast? Set up? Have an idea for the program? Please contact Dave Howard at 745-1312 or avongasman@aol.com to get involved. Your helped is needed and will be greatly appreciated!

Opportunities at Church

Don't miss the March 20 UMW dinner theatre!

The United Methodist Women (UMW) are putting on a dinner theatre at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20. Tickets are \$10 and will be advance sale only on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tickets are now being sold each Sunday in the Narthex in-between the 2 services and will

be available until March 7. Fazoli's will be catering the spaghetti, salad and bread sticks, and the UMW will furnish the appetizers, drinks and dessert. The scenes of the play will take place during and in between the courses of the meal. The play is Murder, Mayhem, and Marshmallow Salad, a comedy by Shelly Sellepack, which will be "produced by special arrangement with contemporary drama service." The cast will feature 8 of our own talented Bartlett people directed by our own Cathy Foreman. Plan now to come and enjoy a fun evening with food, friends, fellowship and laughter.

Church meetings

- **11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 17 – Senior luncheon**, a time for fellowship and lunch, Dave's Pizza, 1247 West Main Street, on the west edge of Danville. Questions? Call Bobby Crawford at 272-0169.
- **1 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 18 – Dorcas Circle** of the United Methodist Women meets at the church.

Join the Lenten breakfasts

The traditional Lenten Breakfast series, a time for fellowship and devotion during Lent, are as follows for our cluster group. The event is for **men and women**.

Lenten breakfast series:

- 7 a.m. Feb. 20 – Kickoff breakfast for Central District Clusters, University of Indianapolis.
- **7 a.m. Feb. 27 – Bartlett Chapel**
- 7 a.m. March 6 – Barnes United Methodist Church, 900 West 30th Street, Indianapolis
- 7 a.m., March 13 – North Salem United Methodist Church, 207 E. Pearl St., North Salem
- 7 a.m., March 20 – Plainfield United Methodist Church, 600 Simmons Street, Plainfield
- 7 a.m., March 27 – Avon United Methodist Church, 6850 U.S. 36, Avon

Preschool registration packets now available for 2010-11 school year

- Bartlett Chapel Preschool is taking enrollment for the 2010-11 school year. Registration packets are available in the office, and registration forms can be turned in to the office with a \$50 registration/supply fee. Any questions or concerns can be directed to Joanna Sell, Preschool Board Chair at 745-5947 or jjsell@sbcglobal.net.

Reaching Out to Others

Opportunity for love: Prayer shawls and baby blankets

The United Methodist Women will be collecting prayer shawls and baby blankets to go to their assembly this year April 30-May 2 in St. Louis, MO. We **need to have them at the church by Feb. 21** so we can dedicate them before sending them. They are to be handcrafted of sewn fabric, knitted or crocheted. They will be given to mission institutions and individuals in physical or spiritual need of comfort and healing. Finished items may be placed in the basket under the table outside the office.

Skittles Sunday School class collecting donations for the homeless

The S.K.I.T.T.L.E.S. high school Sunday school class is continuing to help Project Homeless. You may put your food and clothing donations in the collection container located next to the elevator. For any monetary donations, make checks payable to Project Homeless. Any support is appreciated. Thanks!

Upcoming Events

Black history month event to raise money for inner-city community center

St. Luke United Methodist Church, **Barnes United Methodist Church**, and several other local churches, plan a joint Black History Month Music Festival to raise funds for the faith-based Barnes' Community Center, which sponsors a variety of evening and weekend activities for inner-city youth, teens and young adults.

The fundraiser features top nationally-known vocalists, including gospel recording artist Lamar Campbell, mass choirs, Christian artists and several United Methodist churches. **Barnes United Methodist Church is one of several churches in Bartlett Chapel's cluster group.**

The Black History Month Music Festival will be at:

6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28
St. Luke's United Methodist Church
100 West 86th Street, Indianapolis.

Tickets are \$8 in advance for adults and \$4 for children ages 8 to 17. Children 7 and younger are free. At-the-door tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.stlukesumc.com. For more information, contact Pat Johns or Janice Crowe at Barnes at 923-9197.

Save the Date – April 11!

Bartlett Chapel 150th Anniversary Celebration

"Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

Sunday, April 11, 2010

8:45 & 11 a.m. services

Indiana Bishop Mike Coyner preaching

Gospel Singer Juli Maners

Noon — Free catered meal

1:15-2:30 p.m. — Program

For a list of other upcoming Bartlett Chapel events, visit:

www.bartlettchapel.com and go to the Upcoming Events tab

Support Our Troops

Keep the troops in your prayers

Please continue keep all those men and women serving in the armed services and their families in your prayers, especially Bartlett's own **Jeffrey Houser, Brian Long, Josh Parfitt, Stephanie Parfitt, Phillip Jacks and their families.**

If you have a name or an address of a soldier you would like to share, please e-mail us at news@bartlettchapel.com.

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