

**WESLEYAN HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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### **CLAIMING THE SACREDNESS OF OUR BEING**

Are we friends with ourselves? Do we love who we are? These are important questions because we cannot develop good friendships with others unless we have befriended ourselves.

How then do we befriend ourselves? We have to start by acknowledging the truth of ourselves. We are beautiful but also limited, rich but also poor, generous but also worried about our security. Yet beyond all that we are people with souls, sparks of the divine. To acknowledge the truth of ourselves is to claim the sacredness of our being, without fully understanding it. Our deepest being escapes our own mental and emotional grasp. But when we trust that our souls are embraced by a loving God, we can befriend ourselves and reach out to others in loving relationships.

**Henri Nouwen**

**Bread For The Journey**



**Sunday Greeters**

03/27 Julia Brantley  
04/03 Mary Fergus  
04/10 Billie Tedder  
04/17 Melinda Merkle

**Children’s Sermons**

Bill Russell  
No sermon 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
Luanne Hearn  
Susan Sharpe

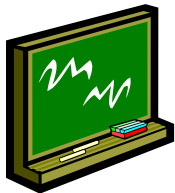
**Roulhac’s Readers**

03/28 Carolyn Carnesale  
04/04 Melinda Merkle  
04/11 Judy Guttery  
04/18 Susan Edwards



**DATES TO REMEMBER----- March/April 2011**

- 03/29 Book Study – 6:00-7:15pm – The Return of the Prodigal Son resumes
- 04/03 New Study Opportunity for College Students/Young Adults begins – 9:45am-10:30am
- 04/07 Family and Children’s Ministry Meeting 6:30pm
- 04/16 Easter Egg Hunt – 3:00-4:30pm
- 04/17 Palm Sunday
- 04/18 Deadline for Easter Lily Memorials and Honorariums
- 04/24 Easter Sunday



**NEW STUDY OPPORTUNITY**

**Attn: College Students and Young Adults**

**During the month of April, Dr. Susan Sharpe will be teaching a Bible Study Class for young adults and college students. The class will meet on the following Sundays: April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:45am to 10:30am. The study will be on “Following Jesus!” We will be concentrating on scripture verse John 3:16**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> – “Who Was Jesus?”**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> - “Why did Jesus come and how can we know Him?”**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> - “What does it look like in my life if I follow Him?”**

**Come and join in and learn more about the Saviour.**



## WESLEY SENIOR MINISTRIES

Please continue to support this ministry by bringing items such as toilet tissue, paper towels, laundry detergent, soap, shampoo, combs, brushes, etc. and help fill up the “blue bag” in the back of the sanctuary. If you have questions, please call Meredith Bingham at 355-4573.



## Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-4:30pm. Bring your kids and/or grandkids over for the big hunt. We also need volunteers to bring candy or make monetary donations to Luanne no later than April 3<sup>rd</sup> so that we can stuff our Easter eggs with candy.



## T-Ball

**Keep an eye out for upcoming T-ball information!**

**The season starts mid-April**



## MUSIC NOTES

A big THANK YOU to Susan Steppe and Rick Stevens for covering for me while I was away on vacation. There are so many talented folks at WHUMC who give so freely of their talents that it certainly makes my job easier. Chancel Choir, Easter is drawing ever closer. Please, please be at choir practice every Wednesday for the next month. These rehearsals are important and so are you.  
I'll see you all at the appointed time.

Bill



## CONNECTIONAL HEALTH NETWORK

CHN offers courses throughout the year on various topics and these courses are open to us. The next course starts on March 31, 6:00pm-8:00pm and the subject is "Alliance Aftercare." The class will cover topics for both the person receiving care and the caregiver. Alliance is the hospice branch of Methodist Healthcare and they will be offering this class at both Methodist University Hospital and Methodist Germantown. If any of you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please contact Meredith Bingham asap. These classes will fill up quickly.



"Thank You!" from Ann Mills

I wish to thank everyone who prayed and sent food while I was in the Rehab Center.