

REFRIGERATOR NEWS

February 28



Monday, March 01

9:15 a.m. Bible Study
4-6 p.m. Blue Jean Diner

Wednesday, March 03

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6:00 p.m. Handbells
6:00 p.m. Arts & Worship
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday, March 06

7:30 a.m. Men & Women's Fellowship Breakfasts
8:30- 4:30 p.m. Quilters

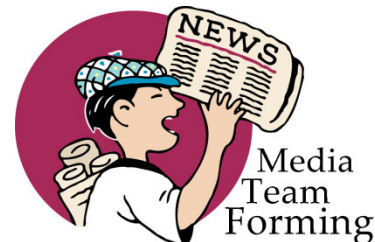


Lenten Study begins at 6:00 p.m.

Tonight's study: Pages 25-58 – *The Younger Son*

Continuing through March 28, our Lenten Study focuses upon Henri Nouwen's acclaimed book, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. Nouwen explores the gospel story by examining the themes & personalities of the parable. Using a Rembrandt painting as inspiration, he digs deeply into the parable and his own life to learn more about having a stronger relationship with God and others.

We gather for a light meal at 5:30 and meet at 6:00 for the study. This is an excellent time for inviting family and friends to join with you during this most holy time in the life of the church.



The service of worship is going to be enhanced and embellished by use of the visual arts. We need people to find graphics and pictures, create a PowerPoint and show the PowerPoint. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary or contact Larry Egolf, Media Coordinator.

Mark your calendars!

New Adult Classes begin March 07 at 9:00 a.m.

All adults are invited to participate in one of the spring Sunday school classes that begin on March 7. "Hymns & Songs of the Bible," "Understanding the Book of Revelation," and "Breaking Free" are the classes that are offered. Please see the insert in this Sunday's bulletin for full details.

Pantry Needs

Each month, we list needed staple items for the food pantry. For the coming month of March, we need tuna, tuna helper, hamburger helper and cereal. We will also accept any other food donations you may want to make. And we continue to be so grateful for the generous outpouring of support that you give to help those in need.

Updated information about the situation in Haiti from the Church of the Brethren and Church World Service, along with the opportunity to send donations online is available at the following websites:

www.brethren.org/haitiearthquake

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Voluntary simplicity means going fewer places in one day rather than more, seeing less so I can see more, doing less so I can do more, acquiring less so I can have more.

- John Kabat-Zinn