

# The Church Spire

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## Ash Wednesday Services – March 9

We begin our observance of Lent with two worship services on Ash Wednesday where we will offer the imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion:

**12:10-12:50 – in the Sanctuary**

**7 p.m. – in the Sanctuary**

Come and let us mark this moment of focus and intention together. As we sing, pray and hear the word of the Lord, may we be encouraged to make this a Holy Lent.

**Pray the Price** You may have read about our 6 Church members coming away from annual Charge Conference excited. Why were they excited? Because the guest speaker, Dr. Terry Teykl, had helped them remember that they loved the Lord, the church and being a servant of God.

During this season of Lent, we have multiple copies of Dr. Teykl's book *Pray the Price* and 3 opportunities to join small groups each week to reflect on the book:

- **Wednesdays of Lent** at 7:30pm in the Wesley Student Center Lounge (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- **Sundays of Lent after Worship** at 11:50 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lounge
- **Through the Internet** – posting each week by way of email as a group

Sign up lists are available at the small table in the Sanctuary by the pulpit or you may email Pastor Mary Jo at [yeakel@firstumcathens.org](mailto:yeakel@firstumcathens.org).



**A Super Thanks for Super Bowl Participation** Thank you to everyone who participated either with a set of hands or a dish to share at the Youth Super Bowl Tailgate party February 6. The youth did a wonderful job making the subs, decorating fellowship hall and then tearing it all down at the end. On top of all of the fun, we made over half of what we need towards our Mission Trip fundraising goal. Again, a great big thank you to all who contributed that day! —Meg Van Patten, FUMC Youth Council



**Time to *Spring* ahead for Daylight Savings Time.** Be sure to set your clocks ahead an hour before you retire on March 12 or you'll be late for church!

## Thoughts Along the Way

This month we welcome these thoughts from Dick Schelat, a member of this congregation:

### **The Unexpected Gift**

As a pretty independent sort of guy, I have not seen myself as a particularly prayerful person. Oh, I would cry out in prayer for courage or strength or patience or peace in the midst of tough times, or I would pray for others experiencing their own difficulties. And though I had known about the prayer shawl ministry and had always seen it as a “nice” thing for our church to do, I never saw myself, a not particularly prayerful person remember, needing or benefiting from a shawl. At least that’s how my mind was working.

But that view began to change when a prayer shawl was delivered to me before my hip replacement surgery in December, and I found I never actually realized all the dimensions of that gift. It certainly felt good that people were thoughtful and caring enough to think of me and come to my home to bring a gift, and I liked

that. But I also thought about and could feel the many warm, loving, caring, and supportive hands of the people who make the shawls. Wrapping myself in my warm cuddly shawl, I found the peace of those loving hands, the peace of God’s presence through that ministry, and the peace that prayer can bring. It was an unexpected gift that lasts and lasts. Thank you.

—Dick Schelat

**Note:** If you would like to participate in our prayer shawl ministry, we welcome you’re involvement! You are invited to knit or crochet a shawl. You will find patterns and, sometimes, even supplies of yarn, in the display located in the Sanctuary Vestibule. If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, Suzanna Theodoras invites you to join her Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lounge. Even if you already know how to knit or crochet, it’s a nice time to gather with others to make prayer shawls. Lastly, if you would like to support this ministry financially, we also welcome your donations. Please make sure to note them for the *Prayer Shawl Ministry*.

## Reverse Progressive Dinners – Food, Fun and Fellowship

On March 12 at 6 p.m. each of these four families will be hosting a dinner in their homes, and you are invited to attend any one of them:

- Home of Dave & Elaine Dabelko, 40 Briarwood Drive
- Home of Steve & Martha Sloan, 12 N May Avenue
- Home of Giles & Cathy Lee, 5790 University Heights
- Home of David & Bonita Maze, 12 Circle Drive, The Plains

These dinners will provide an opportunity for folks to gather in an informal setting and get to know each other better while joining together in a meal. The hosts provide the main dish and everyone else will bring the side dishes.

This is just around the corner, so please reserve your spot by placing your name on the sign up sheets located in the Sanctuary Vestibule (on Sunday or call the church office – 593-3977) or contact Lisa Dael ([dael@ohio.edu](mailto:dael@ohio.edu)) If you respond by email, please be sure to include your contact information. Your host will get in touch with you about what to bring.

**Sunday Scripture Texts for March** As Pastor Mary Jo prepares the worship services and her sermons each week, she will select the Scripture readings from these passages. We offer these to you as you prepare for your worship experience:

**Mar 6** Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

**Mar 13** Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

**Mar 20** Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

**Mar 27** Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

## Adult Ministry at Athens First The View from My Window

This morning, I am basking in the blessing of having just read the *Thoughts Along the Way* provided by Dick Schelat, and am reminded what a blessing our prayer shawl ministry really is. I know of others, too, who have been blessed by it, and I am thankful we can offer this special gift of love and encouragement. I hope you will turn to page 2 and read what Dick has written.

I'm also looking forward to attending one of the **Reverse Progressive Dinners** that are coming up. I hope you will consider this, too. It seems we're all so busy. It will be nice to pull away from the *busyness* and spend an evening around the table with those in our church family I don't get to see often enough. I hope you will plan to attend one – they're coming up soon. You'll find more information on page 2 and sign up sheets are set up in the Sanctuary Vestibule.

Lent is just around the corner ... a perfect time to find new ways to draw closer to God in intentional ways. Traditionally, folks "give up" something for Lent. I don't know about you, but for me, time is one of the most precious things I can think of to "give up" for Lent. Perhaps you'll consider setting aside more time for prayer and reflection, to read your Bible more, to read a book that will feed you spiritually, participate in one of the *Pray the Price* group opportunities, etc. In busy times, I find giving of time to participate in a spiritual discipline really blesses me in my spiritual journey, which blesses every other aspect of my life, too. Whatever you choose to sacrifice for Lent, may you find spiritual "gain" in your "giving up."

--Sharon Stoltzfus, Director of Adult Ministries

**The Sympathy of the Congregation Is Extended to** the family and friends of Michael Kinnard in his recent passing and to Gretchen Rauschenberg and family in the recent death of her husband, Roy.

**Office Hours Change on Tuesdays** During the next few weeks, our office hours on Tuesdays will be 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. All other weekdays remain the same: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Updating Our Email Lists – Has Your Address Changed?** We're in the process of updating our list of email addresses. If you've changed yours anytime in the last 6 months, please send us your revised information by contacting Leisa at [firstumc@firstumcathens.org](mailto:firstumc@firstumcathens.org) Thanks!!

**Hand Sanitizers Added throughout the Building** The black, hand sanitizer dispensers are located in all the restrooms and in areas where food is served. The sanitizer is foam, alcohol-free and waterless.

**Hospitalizations – When We Know, We Go** With all the new privacy and security regulations, it's more difficult than ever to know who is in the hospital. We encourage you to be sure and let us know when you or your loved ones are hospitalized. Pastor Mary Jo encourages you to contact her directly by calling the church office (593-3977, ext 15) or at (707-0898). She checks both voice mail systems regularly.

**Sermons Broadcast Live on WATH** Remember, if for some reason you can't be in worship on Sunday, tune in to WATH (970) at 11 a.m. and hear that portion of our service broadcast live on the radio. Sometimes they begin the broadcast at 10:30 a.m., so be sure to tune in a little early.

**Parking on Sunday Mornings** Parking in the Municipal Parking Garage is free on Sundays and elevators are available. Be sure to park in one of the metered spaces. If you have an OU Parking hang tag, either faculty/staff or retired, you may park in OU Lot 39 (the lot in front of the School of Music and Seigfred).

**The Next Spire Deadline is March 24** If you have news for the February issue, please be sure to get it to the church by Thursday, March 24.

**Prayer Chain** If you have prayer requests, please call 593-7471 or 593-6853 to have your request placed on the church's Prayer Chain.

## Growing Tree Preschool



March is finally here and, with it, the promise of spring. After a long winter, cabin fever is epidemic at Growing Tree. The cure is blue skies, gentle breezes and warm sunshine. We can't wait!

Special activities this month include a Pancake Breakfast for GT families on March 3 and 4 and an Irish-Themed Family Potluck on March 17. We'll also be welcoming some four-legged visitors to school this month. Here's a clue: "Mary had a little \_\_\_\_\_!" We're very excited!!

Growing Tree will be closed March 21-25 for Spring Break.

See below for our Weekly Themes and Letters of the Week.

DATES	THEME	LETTER of the WEEK
February 28-March 4	"Around the World, Part 1 –Australia"	"Kk" (as in kangaroo and koala)
March 7-March 11	"Around the World, Part 2—Africa"	"Aa" (as in Africa)
March 14-March 18	"Around the World-Part 3—Ireland"	"Gg" (as in green)
March 21-March 25	NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK	
March 28-April 1	"Construction and Building"	"Cc" (as in construction and concrete)

As always, thank you for your support, encouragement and, most of all, your continuing prayers for the ministry of Growing Tree Preschool. Have a wonderful month!

--Cathy Bigger, Growing Tree Director

**District Information Available on the Internet** There are lots of things going on in our Foothills District. You can find the web site at: <http://www.foothillsdistrict.org>

**Calendar Information Available 24/7** Remember, if you need to check on dates and times of church events, that information is available on our web site ([www.firstumcathens.org/calendar](http://www.firstumcathens.org/calendar)) and also on the automated portion of our phone system (extension 3) - *available seven days a week, 24 hours a day.*

**Have You Visited the Church's Web Site Lately?** It's an easy way to keep up with what's happening at FUMC. We try to make sure we have new pages in the photo album shortly after events occur. Wesley Student Center has an extensive site under "Campus" - you can get a taste of what their ministry is all about. A copy of the current newsletter is always available to read, in addition to the weekly calendar of events. Lots more, too. Want your long-distance family and friends to know more about where you worship? Give them the address, too. Here it is: <http://www.firstumcathens.org>

# Forgiveness BRACELET


Jesus died on the cross to forgive our sins, and he tells us to forgive other people, too. Make and wear this craft as a reminder that you are forgiven — and should be forgiving.

### What you need:


- Clear plastic bottle (about 16 oz.)
- An adult to help
- Scissors
- Construction paper
- Permanent black marker
- Glue or clear tape
- Thin ribbon or yarn
- Small hole punch

### What you do:

1. Remove any label from the bottle. Have an adult help you cut the bottle in half, width-wise. At the middle, cut out two identical half-inch-wide strips.
2. Cut out paper the same size as the plastic strips.
3. On the paper, write "Forgive, and you will be forgiven" (Luke 6:37, NIV).
4. Place the paper between the two plastic strips.
5. Cut and glue the ribbon or yarn to run along the top and bottom of the verse, framing the words.
6. Punch a hole at each end, through all three layers.
7. Tie the bracelet to your wrist with ribbon or yarn.

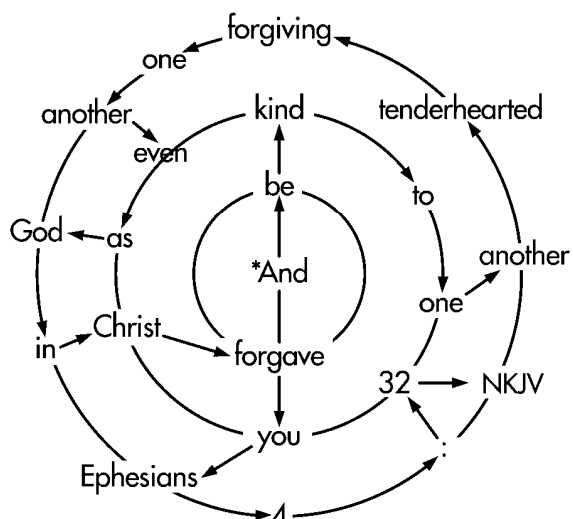


## WHY FORGIVE?



This Bible verse teaches an important lesson about how we should treat others — and why.

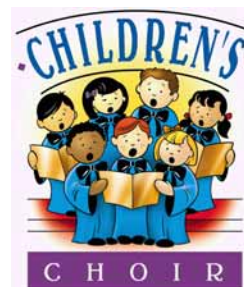
**Directions:** Start with the asterisk in the center circle and follow the arrows. Write the words in order on the blanks below.



“And \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .”  
 \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32, NKJV

**Calling All Children in Grades K – 6 Who Like to Sing!** Children's Choir has resumed rehearsals and there's room for more singers!! They meet in the Chapel Sundays from 11:45 - 12:25 or so. Parents can sit back and enjoy our fun. They plan to sing in worship in March, on Mother's Day and possibly on Music Sunday. More details will follow. Come and join us if you wish for one or more of these worshipful experiences! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stephanie Morris, director, at 740-594-8068.



## Youth News

[www.firstumcathens.org/youth](http://www.firstumcathens.org/youth)

**Youth Sunday School** - We will wrap up *Generation Change* this month before Spring Break. No Sunday School on March 20th or 27th and then we will regroup on April 3rd to start a new study topic. Come join us on the third floor on Sunday mornings to find out what topics we will be covering to finish off the year.

**Finding Hope in the City—Spring Break Mission Trip** - The youth will head to Philadelphia March 20th - 26th to join in the ministry of many different groups who aid the homeless and less fortunate citizens of that city. Please keep the youth and their leaders, Kirstin Shrom-Rhodes and Anthony Livoti, in your prayers as they embark on this journey.

**SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE - White Water Rafting Trip in June!!!!**



June 17th and 18th the youth will be heading to Ohiopyle, PA for a white water rafting adventure. We will drive up on Friday afternoon, spend an evening at the Holidome in Ohiopyle and then hit the rapids Saturday morning. We will return that evening. Come experience the fun and the beauty of God's world with us. Price will be determined by number of people going, so join in early! Please let Wendy Merb-Brown ([merbw@ohio.edu](mailto:merbw@ohio.edu)) or Meg Van Patten ([vanpattenfamily@mac.com](mailto:vanpattenfamily@mac.com)) know if you are interested.



## News from the Center From Ally Ballentine, Our WSC Intern

[www.firstumcathens.org/campus](http://www.firstumcathens.org/campus)

Hello, everyone! Winter Quarter has continued to bless WSC in many ways. We have continued to open our meetings with Taizé worship. As always, it is open to any and all who wish to join. As some of you may know, something that makes Taizé so powerful is that it is done by candlelight. As we light each candle, we have recently begun to share praises and concerns for the week. This sharing has been very meaningful to us and has brought us closer as a group. Bible studies have continued to be very inspiring and insightful.

We enjoy meaningful conversations (although that includes often straying from the original topic). We have recently talked about what it means to be a Christian in today's world, especially in the scene of a college campus. We have also talked about what it means to be living sacrifices and how we all make up one body of Christ. As always, we are so thankful for you—the congregation—and your continued support of WSC!

**Learn-to-Knit Group Meets on Tuesdays** Suzanna Theodoras invites you to join her on Tuesdays in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lounge from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. each week. If you've never knitted, have a little experience, are quite experienced or somewhere in-between, this group is for you. Bring your own knitting supplies. Any questions, please give her at call at 592-4649.



\$ 30,904.83 Income for January  
 26,372.76 Expenses for January

4,532.07 Net gain for January  
 \$ 4,532.07 Net gain for the year

**Financial Demands Increase during March** Our staff is paid bi-weekly, which means that two months each year will contain 3 pay periods. The first of these occurs this month. It's also the same month when many of our church family are out of town over Spring Break. Please help us meet this increased demand by making sure your financial support reaches us even if you are out of town. Thanks!!!

**Memorial Contributions Recently Received** We would like to publicly thank the following for their recent contributions:

**In Memory of Mary Ann Sympon:** Jamie & Marcine Rhea, Roger & Betty Wiseman, Max & Kathleen Evans, Cliff & Evelyn Houk, Joyce & Don Lambert, Ralph & Marilyn Martin, Steve & Martha Sloan, Al & Clarice Squibb, Grace & Rollie Swart, Rosemary & Bernie Cooley, Ruth T. Ingham, Harry & Nell Mutter, Shirley J. Pence, Betty Hawlk, Robert & Alice Donohoe, R.L and Yvonne Mayer, Donald & Ila Anguish, Sharon Stoltzfus, David & Bonita Maze, Joyce Sarchet, Kay Taylor, Barbara Taylor, O'Bleness Memorial Hospital Volunteers, Susan Kozak, Hal & Laurretta Klock, Don & Anita Gribble, Andy Chonko, and Bill & Ouisie Grim

**In Memory of Lloyd Moore:** David & Bonita Maze, Judy Woolery, Don & Joyce Lambert, Jan & John Wolfe, Harold & Wanda Spears, Joyce Sarchet, Martha Bradford, Max & Kathleen Evans, Tom & Sara Klein, Betty Hawlk, Kay Taylor, Barbara Taylor, Tom & Diane Moore, Shirley & Ken Finney, Ralph & Marilyn Martin, and the Moore Family

**In Memory of Fritz Wheaton:** Judy Woolery, Anne and Guido Stempel

**In Memory of Roy Rauschenberg:** Robert Sympon, Joyce & Don Lambert, Lois & Robert Whealey, and Hal & Laurretta Klock



**Habitat Faith Build Reaches New-House Goal** The recent Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser at Applebee's and First United Methodist's year-end donation of \$1,335 put the Habitat's Faith Build Coalition over the threshold to pay for a new house! The house will be built in Nelsonville and must be completed by June 30th. Stay tuned for details on how to volunteer when the build gets underway.

## West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church Our Connection to the World

**This comes to us through “News.Net” an email publication by the West Ohio Conference Communications Division:**

### **God's Word Will Stand Forever - updates from Haiti by Bishop Bruce Ough**

I recently returned from a four-day visit to Haiti. I was there in my capacity as President of the General Board of Global Ministries to review the progress of our disaster recovery work one year after the earthquake that devastated much of Port-au-Prince and left nearly 300,000 dead. This trip also provided an opportunity for further consultation and coordination with the Methodist Church of Haiti. ([Read More](#))

### **Connect with ministry in Haiti**    Information

in Haiti changes quickly. The best way to keep in touch with time-sensitive information related to team safety, including the presidential election and the cholera situation, is to be our friend on Facebook. It's also the place to find pictures of project progress! Just go to the main web site, [www.umvimhaiti.org](http://www.umvimhaiti.org), to connect. Team leaders and members can use the Haiti Response Plan web site to find resources to plan their UMVIM trip. Others who are interested in following our ministry can access project status, volunteer testimonies, and more.

**A Great Fit**    A caller to Christian radio station KLOVE spoke of the amazing way God restored her struggling marriage. On the weekend that she and her husband separated, they each attended different services on different days at their large, multi-campus church.

For an object lesson, the pastor had purchased three 1,500-piece puzzles and given one piece to each worshiper that weekend. The woman took hers home and placed it on her dresser.

That Sunday, the husband stopped by the house to do yard work. When the woman walked by her dresser, she noticed that another puzzle piece was attached to hers — and it fit. It was the piece her husband had received at church.

The woman said that was a loud sign from God that she and her husband “fit” together and would be okay. Life and marriage aren’t always perfect, but she framed the puzzle pieces “as a constant reminder to our covenant to each other” and to God’s promises.

### **Bible Quiz**



Just before the Last Supper (John 13), Jesus took off his outer robe, poured water into a basin and began washing his disciples’ feet. One disciple, however, protested having the Lord wash his feet. Jesus told the reluctant man that unless he allowed Jesus to wash his feet, he really had no share in Christ’s leadership. The disciple then relented. He said Jesus could wash not only his feet but his hands and head, as well.

Choose the name of this disciple from the list below:

- A. Peter
- B. John
- C. Andrew
- D. Judas

Answer: See John 13:1-9.



# FAITH BUILD LENTEN JOURNEY

During the Lenten Season, the Faith Build Coalition of Athens County Habitat for Humanity invites you on a spiritual journey of thanksgiving for the many blessings in your home. For each day of the week we have selected an item that might be in your home. We encourage you to give thanks for them and make a donation to the Faith Build Coalition. We have included some places for you to rejoice especially and offer your own special gifts of thanksgiving.

At the end of Lent, you may be surprised by the wonderful feeling you receive, knowing that you have made a difference in the lives of your neighbors in need.

**May God bless you during your journey!**

			Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Thank God you have a home. Deposit \$1.	For each person who lives in your house, make a <b>special gift</b>	Do you own pets? Deposit <b>10¢</b> for each	Thank God for the doors in your house. Add <b>2¢</b> for each door.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>				
It's SUNDAY! You are blessed! Give a <b>special gift</b> of your choice.	Rejoice! You have food in your cupboards. Deposit <b>50¢</b> .	For each TV in your home, add <b>10¢</b> ; for each HDTV, <b>20¢</b> .	Deposit <b>20¢</b> if you are using a compact bulb, <b>40¢</b> if you have none.	Give thanks for floors! Give <b>20¢</b> .	If you have a TV game system, give <b>20¢</b> .	Thank God for a dry place to live; give <b>20¢</b> for your roof.
It's SUNDAY! You are blessed! Give a <b>special gift</b> of your choice.	If you have a sidewalk, deposit <b>10¢</b> .	If you have a deck, deposit <b>25¢</b> .	If you have a garage, deposit <b>20¢</b> .	For a source of heat be thankful and add <b>25¢</b> .	If you have an air conditioner or central air, rejoice & deposit <b>50¢</b> .	Find an item you treasure, give thanks for it, & make a <b>special deposit</b> .
It's SUNDAY! You are blessed! Give a <b>special gift</b> of your choice.	If you have book shelves, deposit <b>10¢</b> .	Give thanks for your bathroom(s). Give <b>15¢</b> for each.	For each tub or shower, give <b>5¢</b> .	For each cooking grill, praise God & add <b>20¢</b> .	Do you own a dishwasher? Deposit <b>25¢</b> .	Do you own a chest freezer? Deposit <b>20¢</b> .
It's SUNDAY! You are blessed! Give a <b>special gift</b> of your choice.	For each non-hybrid car, give thanks & deposit <b>15¢</b> .	For each I-Pod or MP3 or Wii player in you home, deposit <b>10¢</b> .	For each lamp give <b>1¢</b> .	Add <b>15¢</b> if you have a washer.	Add <b>15¢</b> if you have a dryer.	Be thankful for insulation and give <b>20¢</b> .
It's SUNDAY! You are blessed! Give a <b>special gift</b> of your choice.	Do you recycle? Yes – add <b>5¢</b> ; No – add <b>10¢</b> .	For each computer in your home, give <b>10¢</b> .	For each fan in your home contribute <b>4¢</b> .	If you are on Facebook or Twitter, give <b>20¢</b> .	Add <b>10¢</b> for each microwave oven.	Contribute <b>20¢</b> if you have a power lawn mower.
It's SUNDAY! You are blessed! Give a <b>special gift</b> of your choice.	If you own a camera of any type, give <b>20¢</b> .	For each cruise you have taken this year, give <b>50¢</b> .	Give thanks & make a <b>special deposit</b> for each Bible in your home.	<b>Maunder Thursday</b> Please give the amount spent on a typical meal.	<b>Good Friday</b> Please give a special gift for each bed in your household.	Give thanks and <b>30¢</b> for the freedom to attend the church of your choice.
<b>Resurrection Sunday!</b> Share Christ's LOVE with a <b>special gift</b> for a family in need.	<p>Thank you very much for participating in Faith Build's Lenten Journey of Thanksgiving. Good bless you for helping us build another new home in Athens County!</p> <p>For further information on how you can help the Faith Build Coalition, please contact <b>Danny Moates at 592-4064 or <a href="mailto:moates@ohio.edu">moates@ohio.edu</a>.</b> Please make checks payable to <b>ACHFH Faith Build</b>, 525 W. Union St., Athens, OH 45701</p>					

## March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p> <p><a href="#">Home</a></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p> <p>12:00 PM AA</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Korean Women's Prayer Group 6:00 PM Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Korean Worship 7:10 PM WSC &amp; Taize 7:00 PM Disciple NTClass 7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Korean Women's Prayer Group 12:10 PM FOCUS 12:00 PM AA 5:00 PM KΦ Degree of Pine 6:00 PM AA 7:00 PM OU Singers</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>4</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Korean Women's Prayer Group 2:00 PM OU Singers 5:30 PM AA 6:00 PM Korean Students Bible Study 7:30 PM OU Singers Concert</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>5</b></p> <p>6:00 PM AA</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>6</b></p> <p>8:45 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 2:30 PM Korean Worship Service 4:30 PM Korean Bible Study 6:00 PM Choral Union Rehearsal 8:00 PM OU Women's Chorale Rehearsal</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>7</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Korean Women's Prayer Group 12:00 PM Monday Lunch 6:00 PM Stephen Supervision Meetings 7:00 PM Troop 71 7:00 PM Choral Union Rehearsal 8:30 PM OU Women's Chorale Rehearsal</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>8</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Knitting Group 12:00 PM AA 6:00 PM Widow/Widower Support Group 6:15 PM Woman's Chorale 6:30 PM Children's Council Meeting 7:30 PM Disciple New Testament Class 7:30 PM Choral Union/Wm's Chorale Performance</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Ash Wednesday</b> 9:00 AM Korean Women's Prayer Group 12:10 PM Ash Wednesday Service 6:00 PM Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 PM Korean Worship 7:10 PM WSC &amp; Taize</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>10</b></p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Korean Women's Prayer Group 12:00 PM AA 12:10 PM FOCUS 5:30 PM Kappa Phi 6:00 PM AA</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>11</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Korean Women's Prayer Group 5:30 PM AA 6:00 PM Korean Students Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>12</b></p> <p>6:00 PM AA</p>
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**Sunday Morning Worship 8:45 and 10:30**

**Sunday School Classes, 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Broadcast on WATH Sundays 11-11:30 a.m.**

**Child Care Provided During 10:30 Service**

**Free Parking in the City Parking Garage on Sundays**