

This Week at Union Church

Sun. March 7	9:30 am..... Christian Education for all ages
	10:30 am..... Morning Worship
	11:45 am..... Lenten lunch provided by the Deacons
	12:15 pm..... Meeting regarding proposed Board Restructuring Pilot Project
	1:00 pm..... REP meets
	3:00pm..... Small Group Meeting: John and Ramona Culp's House (912 S. Dogwood Drive)
	4:00 pm..... ShapeNote Singers
Mon. March 8	8:00 am..... Meditation in Cowan Chapel
	12:00-1:30 pm..... Small Group, Rm. 204
	6:30-8:00m..... Small Group at Michelle Tooley's House (202 Forest)
	7:00 pm..... AA Bottom Line Big Book Study, Dialog Center
Tues. March 9	8:00 am..... Meditation in Cowan Chapel
	6:30-8:00pm..... Small Group Mtg: Dialogue Center
	7:00 pm..... Boy Scouts
Weds. March 10	8:00 am..... Meditation in Cowan Chapel
	9:00 am—12:00 pm... Work group—come to church and work on small repairs, tasks, etc., with Bill Stolte. Call him at 986-9032 or just come ready to work
	Wednesday Nite Live
	5:00 pm..... Middle School Youth Group
	5:45 pm..... Supper (donation) Community Room
	6:15 pm..... High School Youth Group
	6:30 pm..... College Fellowship, Community Rm, activities for elementary age kids in 104
	6:30 pm..... Small Group Training Experience meeting, Wayside Room
	6:30 pm..... Bible Study on the Book of Romans, 204
	7:00 pm..... Union Church Ringers, Choir Room, 3rd floor
Thurs. March 11	8:00 am..... Meditation in Cowan Chapel
	10:30 am..... Mothers Forum
	12:00 pm..... Bible Study
	6:15 pm..... Union Church Choir, Choir Room, 3rd floor
	8:00 pm..... Berea College convocation, sanctuary
Fri. March 12	8:00 am..... Meditation in Cowan Chapel
	9:00 pm..... Woman's Industrial
Sat. March 13	8:00 am..... Meditation in Cowan Chapel
Sun. March 14	9:30 am..... Christian Education for all ages
	10:30 am..... Morning Worship
	11:45 am..... Lenten lunch provided by the Mission Board
	12:15 pm..... ANNUAL MEETING!!

Especially in our prayers ...

Each week we join millions of Christians who pray for one another through the ecumenical prayer cycle and, locally, the Berea Ministerial Association's prayer cycle. Please keep the people **Myanmar and Thailand** and our brothers and sisters at the **Grace Baptist Church**, in your hearts, and pray for them. Please also hold these concerns in your prayers today and throughout the week. (Prayer concerns can be submitted to the church office via phone or email).

- ◆ All who are serving or living in harm's way across the world, especially those suffering in the violence in the Middle East. We pray for the day when war shall be no more.
- ◆ Those affected by the devastating earthquakes in Haiti and Chile
- ◆ **Hamdy Kemp** on the first anniversary of the death of her husband, Tom.
- ◆ **Les Kovacs** and his family as his dementia worsens

- ◆ **Earl and Aldine Irvin**
- ◆ **Dorie Hubbard's mother**, undergoing treatment for cancer
- ◆ **John Courter**
- ◆ **Martha Pride**, at Berea Health Care Center
- ◆ **Hannah Crowe's cousin Gola Crowe**, 25, approaching the end of life in Asheville, NC, from diabetic shock
- ◆ **Judy Bos**, Elizabeth Crowe's mother, recovering from back surgery to relieve chronic arthritis pain

Assisting in Worship This Week

Worship leader this morning is Hazel Morris **Next week:** Greg Lakes

Flowers next week: Hamdy Kemp

Announcements

Please Stay for Lunch! The Deacons will provide the Lenten lunch today, right after worship. No set fee, donations for the church budget will be cheerfully accepted and used for our ministry together. You have eat. Why not eat with new friends?

Lenten Reflection: For fellowship, for reflection, for your spirit! *The Kaleidoscope of Care* team has produced a Collection of Lenten Reflections which will be the basis for the dialogue groups and copies are available to the congregation. Pick your copy up in the Vestibule or at the Lenten Lunch.

Opportunities to Grow through Leading and Serving: Here are several ways you might be able to use your gifts! We need some help in the following areas. Please contact Wyndee Holbrook (wyndee@union-church.org or 200-9880) for more information.

Children/ Youth Ministry

- ◆ 1 additional teacher/ shepherd for Elementary Sunday School
- ◆ 1 substitute worker for Elementary Wednesday Night Live (6:30 - 7:00)
- ◆ 1 person to help Deborah Payne with Middle School WNL (5 – 5:45 p.m.)
- ◆ 1 volunteer each week to assist leader Florence Anyabuonwu in Children's Worship (Florence does the planning/ leading, the helper shepherds the children)
- ◆ 1 music leader and 1 helper to direct a young people's music program (Wednesdays after WNL dinner would be an ideal time.)
- ◆ 1-2 to lead in drama (There is intergenerational interest in this area.)

Adult Ministry

- ◆ 4 apprentice care group leaders are needed to work with the Lenten Reflection groups to facilitate future groups.

Union Church Poet, Steve Rhodes, to be featured Tue., March 9: As part of the Kentucky Great Writers Series Steve Rhodes will be reading from his work, along with Dorothy Sutton and Normandi Ellis, at the Carnegie Center in Lexington at 7:30 next Tuesday, March 9. See you there!

Steve Goff has a new address: Steven Goff 142013 Dorm 7; Eastern Ky. Correctional Complex; 200 Road to Justice; West Liberty; KY; 41472

Union Church Annual meeting Next Sunday, March 14! Union Church's Annual Meeting, at which we elect Officers and Board members, will be March 14 right after worship and the Lenten lunch. This is an important meeting because we'll be discussing implementing several projects from our "Living the Vision" self-study, including what we need to do organizationally and financially to help us be strong and vibrant. **Annual Reports available in the vestibule.**

BUARR (Bereans United for Utility and Rent Relief) and the Food Bank need volunteers. Call 985-1903 and speak to Peg Morrow or Jerry Workman to find out more.