

Concerns of the Church

Soup and Services! We need volunteers to prepare their favorite soup recipes for our Wednesday *Soup and Services* continuing through March 29th at 6:00 pm.

We need volunteers to read for the Palm/Passion Service on Sunday, April 2nd, and the Maundy Thursday service, April 6th. Please let Debbie know in the church office if you would like to read.

Don't forget! We have *Coffee Hour* every Sunday following worship. Please stop by for refreshments and some wonderful conversation! After all, fellowship is the spice of the steeple!!!

We invite you to give *Easter Lilies* for worship on Easter Day, April 9th. Order forms are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Prayer Concerns: As we worship today our thoughts are with Ruth Hibbard, Tom Helmick, Molly Jaeger, Gary and Bernice Gilbert, Bob Klessig and family, Marshall Patten, and Bernard Stanke. We want to remember the family of Diane Winters who recently passed away, especially her husband Alex. We continue to pray for our Ukrainian brothers and sisters.

March collection: We are collecting items for the NATH (Northwoods Alliance for Temporary Housing), Frederick Place. NATH is committed to ending and preventing homelessness and exists to provide safe housing – via Frederick Place – and basic needs for families and individuals who are experiencing homelessness. A list of needed items is available on the table in the Narthex. Items can be brought to the church. Please contribute as you are able.

Please remember to bring your change to contribute to the *Melody of Compassion* fund, the proceeds of which go toward helping those in our community who are in need.

Just a reminder that the **Church Council** meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room. Church members are welcome to attend. The next meeting is March 13th.

Scripture readers (Lectors) and ushers are always needed as well as readers for the Concerns of the Church. You may sign up by visiting our website or you may also contact Joy Turpin at joyfaithchapinturpin@gmail.com or 715-479-6560.

The **church budget** for 2023 is \$150,000! To date we have received pledges in the amount of \$113,580.00.

Please sign the **“Who’s Who in the Pew”** pads noting the service you attended.