

WHAT IS MARTHA MINISTRY?

The Martha Ministry serves the family of a member of FUMC when death occurs. Tommy Perkins, Associate Minister, notifies Barletta Dagley, chairwoman of Martha Ministry, or the co-chair, Mary Belle Ginanni, who in turn contact the family with an offer of service. The family determines the location and the number of family members and out-of-town guests to be included. Options are: finger food at the funeral home, finger food or a full buffet meal at the home or at the church, usually after the service.

The Anne Huggins Class has been generous in providing money which pays for paper products, etc., and other donations are accepted. There is no charge to the family of the member.

In addition to this service to families of church members, finger foods are taken to MTMC once each month to the waiting rooms of the Intensive Care Unit and of the Surgical Unit.

If you are interested in joining one of the six teams, comprised of 14-16 women each, who are called on about twice a year, phone one of the following: Barletta Dagley (890-5052) or Mary Belle Ginanni (895-6072).

MEALS FOR ROOM IN THE INN MINISTRY

Room in the Inn is a homeless shelter in our community that provides temporary shelter to single adults and families. The first Friday of each month our church provides the evening meal to Room in the Inn. We currently have a need for classes, individuals, or groups who would be interested in sponsoring and delivering a meal for Friday, April 2nd. If you or your group would be interested in participating in this wonderful opportunity to serve, please contact Byron Lynn at 809-5203.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY

	<u>8:30 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>	<u>8:30 Open Table</u>	<u>11:00 Open Table</u>	<u>Total</u>
Jan 3 (Epiphany)	272	424	128	45	869
Jan 10	216	663	90	113	1,082
Jan 17	314	528	131	68	1,041
Jan 24	280	350	94	68	792
Jan 31	141	425	65	59	690

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

March 7

Luke 13:1-9

8:30 am in the Family Life Center Carlos Uroza
8:30 am in the Sanctuary Michael O'Bannon
11:00 am in the Family Life Center Carlos Uroza
11:00 am in the Sanctuary Michael O'Bannon

March 14

Luke 15 (selected verses)

8:30 am in the Family Life Center Miriam Seyler
8:30 am in the Sanctuary Michael O'Bannon
11:00 am in the Family Life Center Miriam Seyler
11:00 am in the Sanctuary Michael O'Bannon

March 21

John 12:1-8

8:30 am in the Family Life Center Michael O'Bannon
8:30 am in the Sanctuary Tommy Perkins
11:00 am in the Family Life Center Miriam Seyler
11:00 am in the Sanctuary Michael O'Bannon

March 28 (Palm Sunday) *Luke 19:28-40*

8:30 am in the Family Life Center Carlos Uroza
8:30 am in the Sanctuary Michael O'Bannon
11:00 am in the Family Life Center Carlos Uroza
11:00 am in the Sanctuary Michael O'Bannon

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS Sunday morning, March 14th. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, March 13th.

MANY GIFTS ONE SPIRIT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES SUNDAY

The Many Gifts One Spirit Campaign this year was divided into two parts. The first part was the financial commitment in which church members made their financial pledge to the 2010 church operating budget. The second part is the church member's service commitment to the church. Each Sunday through April 18th, our seven ministry groups will give a brief witness at each worship service to remind us what your service commitment to the ministry of 1st Church makes possible. Your service commitments will be for a one year period from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. Only the Administrative committees and ministry group positions will run January through December, beginning January 1. When you receive the service opportunities brochure and commitment card, you will be asked to prayerfully consider the areas in which you will serve. Sunday, April 25th, will be our Service Commitment Sunday.

ALTAR FLOWER CHART

The 2010 Altar Flower Chart is now up on the wall beside the elevator on the first floor. Please sign up for altar flowers, especially during May, June, and July. There are several open dates available.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING TO BE TAKEN

The United Methodist Committee on Relief welcomes refugees and helps them rebuild their lives. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing help make such lifesaving encounters possible. Dollars raised provide emergency relief, refugee assistance, and hunger ministries in more than 70 countries around the world. Just as we seek to follow His teachings in our local communities, your gift expands our outreach to those who suffer from hunger and puts Christ's words into action around the world. Please give generously **Sunday, March 14th**, when we take an offering for **One Great Hour of Sharing**. It will make a world of difference.

HOLY WEEK

Passion/Palm Sunday - Sunday, March 28th

8:30 a.m. Open Table-Family Life Center-Carlos Uroza
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Serv.-Sanc.-Michael O'Bannon
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Serv.-Sanc.-Michael O'Bannon
11:00 a.m. Open Table-Family Life Center-Carlos Uroza

Holy Week Noon Services in the sanctuary at 12:00 noon followed by lunch in the Family Life Center at 12:30 pm, served by our Kitchen Staff, Monday through Friday. The charge for the Adult meal will be \$6.00, or you may purchase a 5-day meal ticket on Monday for \$24.00. A Child's meal, 12 & under, may be purchased for \$3.00, or a 5-day meal ticket for \$12.00.

Monday, March 29th - Dewey Smith
Tuesday, March 30th - Carlos Uroza
Wednesday, March 31st - Tommy Perkins
Thursday, April 1st - Miriam Seyler
Friday, April 2nd - Michael O'Bannon

Special Service - Thursday, April 1st

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion and Tenebrae Service
7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary - Michael O'Bannon

Children's Easter Egg Hunt - April 3rd - 11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday - Sunday, April 4th

8:30 a.m. Open Table-Family Life Center-Miriam Seyler
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Serv.-Sanc.-Michael O'Bannon
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Serv.-Sanc.-Michael O'Bannon
11:00 a.m. Open Table-Family Life Center-Tommy Perkins

