



The Seneca Valley Voice

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Social Concerns Board

“You Are Amazing!”

I think that is a direct quote from Anne Holmes, regarding UCCSV sponsorship of Emergency Assistance. According to the coordinator's end-of-the-year report, UCCSV helped 88 (!!) families with gas, electricity, water, medicine, food, etc.--all things we could not do without--for a grand total of \$13,374.54!! For a congregation of our size, that IS truly amazing! Many, many thanks to all who contributed funds, and to Ruth and others who did the actual hands-on work, and the Sunday School children who decorated the Prince of Peace envelopes.

With gratitude,
 Board for Social Concerns

Human Resources Committee

The Human Resources Committee (Schmidt) have been working to make sure all our staff evaluations are up to date. Various members of the congregation have been asked for input in the evaluations. The office manager's and choir director's evaluations have been completed and the job descriptions have been updated. The pastor's evaluation has been completed, and thanks are due to the cross section of the congregation who completed the five-page survey and added additional insights. The committee prepared a twenty-one page summary of the results that was presented to the pastor. Subsequently, a meeting was held with the pastor and moderator in which a constructive conversation was begun that will continue following Carolyn's sabbatical.

Fellowship Board



Fellowship Board Introduces Dine with the Divine

The fellowship board is launching a new fun way to spend a little time with the pastor in a casual setting. If you would like to volunteer, here's how it works. You gather a few of our church members together for a bite to eat or a meal at your house. It can be brunch, dessert, dinner, or whatever suits you. The intimacy of the setting allows for some enjoyable conversation, a chance to get to know one another and hopefully the opportunity to share any concerns or ideas members might have with the pastor in a small setting away from church. Over the next few months while Carolyn is away on sabbatical, it would also be a good chance to meet with our interim pastor, Anne Holmes. The fellowship board is hoping to have two of these meals a month and is looking for volunteer hosts. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the church bulletin board, or you may contact Dan Davis through the office at 301-540-3449, who is coordinating the effort.

Super Bowl Party!



You, your family and friends are invited to the
**Annual Deckenback-Roberts Super Bowl Party
 and Open House**

**Sunday, February 3, 2008
 6:00 - until**

Bring something to share at our "potluck" table.
 This year we feature special half-time options--

- the usual TV commercial stuff or
- see what happened when John decided to get a new TV or
- a sneak preview of pictures from John's trip to Iraq (he's back on the 31st).

No need to RSVP; just come join us for the fun...



Dear Friends: Your expressions of sympathy and condolence were very comforting upon the death of my mother. Marilyn and I truly felt your prayers and friendship.

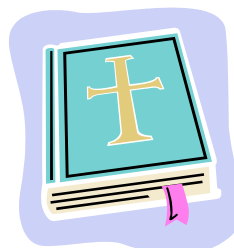
With thanks,
 Chuck



Join us:

Ash Wednesday – February 6

7:30pm Worship at UCCSV with
 Trinity United Methodist and Open Door.



Scripture Readings for February

Sunday, February 3

Exodus 24:12-18
 Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
 2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

Sunday, February 10

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

Sunday, February 17

Genesis 12:1-4a
 Psalm 121
 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

Sunday, February 24

Exodus 17:1-7
 Psalm 95
 Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

Sunday, March 2

1 Samuel 16:1-13
 Psalm 23
 Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41



The deadline for the March Voice is February 22.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 7 th Day 8:30a – 2p 4-8p
3 4-7p - Confirmation 8:30p AA	4 7p – Prop Ops 7:30p – Social Concerns	5 7:00p - Deacons 8:30p - AA	6 7:30p – One Anothering	7 7:30p – Choir 7:30p – Boy Scouts	8	9 7 th Day 8:30a – 2p 4-8p
10 4-7p – Confirmation 8:30p - AA	11 7:30p - Council	12 7:30-9p – Mind, Body, Spirit 8:30p - AA	13 7:30p – One Anothering	14 7:30p – Choir 7:30p – Boy Scouts	15	16 7 th Day 8:30a – 2p 4-8p
17 8:30p - AA	18	19 8:30p - AA	20 7:30p – One Anothering	21 7:30p - Choir 7:30p – Boy Scouts	22	23 7 th Day All Day
24 4-7p – Confirmation 8:30p - AA	25	26 8:30p - AA	27 7:30p – One Anothering	28 7:30p - Choir 7:30p – Boy Scouts	29	March 1 7 th Day 8:30a – 2p 4-8p

Outside Groups Meeting Regularly at UCCSV:

Sunday & Tuesday Nights – 8:30p – AA

Thursday Nights – 7:30p – Boy Scouts

Saturdays – 8:30a-1p & 4:30-8:30p – 7th Day Adventists