

Notes from Your Missions Committee

▪ **Brownie ingredients Needed for Wednesday** – We have an abundance of non-perishable ingredients, but we are lacking in the perishable department. Still needed are **4 dozen large eggs, 6 pounds of unsalted butter, and 4 gallons of whole milk.** If you would like to donate to our LTLC ministry, please add your name to the Ingredient Wish List posted on the Helping Hands bulletin board (HH B-Board) in Fellowship Hall. Contact this month is **Carol Sturtevant** at **978-851-4451.**

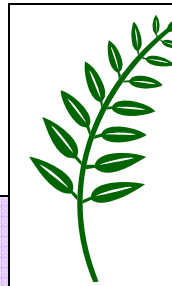
▪ **LTLC Servers Needed** – Please consider joining **Cathie Seaman (978-640-0101)** and her serving crew at LTLC today. Leave from TCC's parking lot at 4:45pm. If you cannot help today, can you help serve on Thursday night? **Jean Metcalf (978-640-9220)** is coordinating Thursday's meal serve. Sign-up sheets are on the HH B-Board.

▪ **Zero Waste Day Update** – In an effort to better manage this **HUGE TCC Community Project**, we have created 11 Team Leader roles, five of which have already been filled. If you are interested in filling one of the remaining six Team Leader positions, please review the descriptions on the HH B-Board. We have confirmed 10 charities to participate on May 16th. By next Sunday our web page should be up and ready for your review. Contact **Beth McFadyen** at bmcfadyen@comcast.net or **978-851-4867** for more information.

▪ **Meeting of the Hearts** – This Saturday members of the **Missions/Outreach Committees** of the **Baptist Church, the United Methodist Church, and St. William's** will join together here at **TCC** in Christian fellowship to discuss how we serve our local community and beyond. The goal of the meeting is to learn about new service opportunities and to create a network whereby we can quickly respond to local needs and potentially partner on projects. We are excited to share our wisdom and to learn from our peers. We'll provide you with an update on this meeting in the April/May newsletter

Don't forget to get your tickets today to the **Mexico Mission Team's** spaghetti supper featuring the **Silvertones, Saturday, March 28th at 5:00pm** in **Fellowship Hall.** The team is gearing up for this event and is hoping to sell *all* their tickets. See any of the Mexico Mission Team members to purchase your ticket for only \$10. This event will prove to be an exciting evening of food, entertainment and dancing. Tell your neighbors and friends or best of all, bring them with you!

Faith notes!



Notes on worship (from the pastor)

A Christian is one who points at Christ and says, 'I can't prove a thing, but there's something about His eyes and His voice. There's something about the way He carries His head, His hands, the way He carries His cross—the way He carries me.'
- Frederick Buechner

The rough diamond is a treasure that we might not recognize. Peter, gazing at the face of Christ, said "your vision can't be the right one"... I have another plan for you.

Jesus, with uncharacteristic roughness asked Peter to get back behind him and not in front. He knew that his disciples needed to treasure the purpose of his difficult pilgrim journey to Jerusalem.

There is going to be an informational meeting for the congregation on March 22nd after worship. At that meeting the Church Council and the Board of Deacons will report on efforts made to resolve issues of concern that have been brought up in recent weeks. There will be child care available that morning for the meeting.

Pastor Lilly Smith will be preaching next Sunday for Pastor Jonathan as he and Betsy will be away on a long weekend. Pastor Smith is from Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Celebrating our 275th Anniversary – Remembering our Church History

In December 1991, **Alan and Yoshi Wright** became members of TCC. Alan recalls that Dorcas Kitchen was started to help a family living at the Caswell motel. He also said there was a children’s choir, but not one for the younger children, the Cherubs, as there is today. Members of the Missions Committee are considerably more active than they were in the past. He recalls the Men’s Group was started by Paul Manning, Ralph Bliss and Russ Adams. When asked if he attended any meetings, Alan said that if they started at 5:00am he would go, but the group meets past his bedtime!

If you can help with any of the 275th anniversary events, please contact Mary Lou Adams (978-851-5207) or Gail Bliss (978-851-7243). Volunteers are needed to bake, serve, setup or cleanup for the April 24th, 25th and 26th events. Sign up sheets will be available during coffee hour today.



As a past recipient of a **TCC Scholarship**, I want to thank you for continuing to support the future education of our youth. Most of you have been and continue to be an integral part of my TCC life. As a youth growing up in the TCC family, I looked forward to a very busy Sunday at church. A typical Sunday included developing my spiritual faith during Sunday school, singing in the junior choir, exploring our new musical instruments during handbell rehearsals and expanding our community outreach while enjoying time together at youth group. After volunteering to participate in a couple of our youth mission trips, I had come to realize the importance of the “little things” in life and to appreciate what we have...a generous TCC community! As a past Board of Religious Education member, I know the TCC Scholarship Fund is given to many students each year from our church family that will be continuing their education, whether after high school or pursuing a graduate degree. A TCC Scholarship is a special gift that demonstrated the love and support we have as a community for our youth. I continue to donate to the TCC Scholarship Fund and encourage you to give from the heart.

Thank you and God Bless,
Debbie (Takach) Adams

Applications for this year’s scholarship program are located outside the church office. Application deadline is May 17th.

Today

- Junior Choir Rehearsal**
9am, Fairgrieve Room
- Worship & Sunday School**
9:30am
- Coffee Hour**
10:30am, Fellowship Hall
- Cherub Choir**
10:45am, Room 9
- Open Door Bible Study**
10:55am, Parlor
- Jubellation Ringers Rehearsal**
11:00am, Fairgrieve Room
- Scholarship Breakfast**
11:00am, Fellowship Hall
- LTLC Meal Service**
4:45pm.
- Jr. Youth Group Meeting**
6:00pm
- Sr. Youth Group Meeting**
6:00pm
- Interfaith Choir Rehearsal**
7:30pm, Fairgrieve Room

Notes from the Membership & Enlistment Committee

Save the date! Sunday, March 29th we are planning a membership celebration—for our new members and those who have been here for a number of years.

We are looking for **greeters** to welcome family and friends to our worship services. Please look for the sign-up sheet at coffee hour or contact **Kelly Raso** at 978-851-9042. Greeters arrive 15 minutes before worship begins.

Just a reminder...to sign the **Friendship Pads!**
Information provided on the pads is very important to us.

Monday

7:30 PM
Carillon
Ringers
Rehearsal

Tuesday

7:15 PM
ABC’s
(Deacons will not meet.)

Wednesday

11:00 AM Prayer
Circle
12:00 Noon – Ladies Aid Luncheon & Social Auction
6:30 PM – Lenten Meal
7:00 PM – Lenten Study
7:00 PM – Brownie Baking for LTLC

Thursday

9:00 AM – Friendship Circle
4:45 PM – LTLC Meal Service
6:30 PM – Novice Handbell Ringers
7:30 PM – Sr. Choir Rehearsal.

Saturday, March 14th at 6:00 PM

Progressive Supper sponsored by **Friendship Circle**. Proceeds from this event have gone toward projects at TCC such as the beautification of the Narthex. This year’s proceeds will be earmarked toward parlor projects. Tickets are on sale today for \$10 (each) during coffee hour. This is a great evening of fun and fellowship. You will travel to three locations and at each enjoy a portion of your meal—appetizers, soup and salad, dessert and beverage. This event is usually a sell out!