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Super Bowl Party

Touch Down! Once again we will host a Super Bowl party at our church on Sunday, February

5th in the fellowship hall starting at 5:00 pm. This is a family event and you are welcome to invite your family and friends. Everyone is also encouraged to bring a snack to share (chips and dip/salsa, chili, soup, meatballs, dessert, etc.). Bring your friends to help you cheer on your favorite team!

UMW Meeting & Best Choice UPCs

The UMW will hold their first meeting of 2017 on Wednesday, February 8th at 1:00 pm. All women of the church are invited to attend. The UMW is continuing to collect Best Choice UPC bar codes. They rely on this for their income to help support their unit and missions.



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Women

Eldon Food Pantry

Our church is scheduled to work at the Eldon Food Pantry on the second Monday of every month from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. You don't have to work the entire time, just come for an hour or two when you can. No sign-up sheet, just come to the food pantry ready to help!

Eldon Food Pantry Thrift Store

The Eldon Food Pantry Thrift store is in need of volunteers to work in the store from 9:00 to 2:00 on Mondays and Saturdays. Persons can volunteer for the entire time or just some of it. Contact Roseann Lange, 573-746-0661 or at the Pantry, 392-8380.

Be A Wise Man

PROVERBS

I am inviting the men of our church to read through the book of Proverbs with me during the month of February. The majority of Proverbs was written by Solomon, that wisest man in the world at the time. Proverbs is the chief volume in the biblical collection of wisdom literature, which also includes Ecclesiastes, Job, and portions of Psalms. The main purpose of this book is to teach wisdom to God's people. Proverbs deal with life, principles, good judgment, and perception, and they often draw distinctions between a wise man and a foolish man with parable type examples. We will read one chapter each day starting on Feb 1 with chapter 1. This way you will always know what chapter to read based on the day of the month (ie, on Feb 3rd we will be reading chapter 3, etc.). I hope you will join me in seeking God's wisdom for living in February.



Men's Breakfast

The men's fellowship & devotion breakfast meets on the first and third Saturday of every month from 8:00 – 9:00 am at the Mustang Grill. February's dates are the 4th and the 18th. This is a time when we can come together as Christian men to eat, have a short devotion, fellowship, and to encourage each other in our faith. This is an informal group for MEN of all ages and no RSVP is required, just show up hungry.



Free Book Marks

Shaun Lake has donated a bunch of book marks with Scripture or positive messages on them for anyone who would like them. These also make good gifts for family and friends who are avid readers. These free bookmarks are in a basket on the table in the Narthex. Take as many as you would like.

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, March 1 is Ash Wednesday, and we will be having an Ash Wednesday service at the Church at 7:00 pm. This will be a time to reflect on what Jesus Christ has done for us through his life, death, burial and resurrection. Please plan on attending this special service if you are able.



Visitation

Do you like talking with people? Are you a good listener? The Membership Care team is looking for a few people to help visit our shut-ins. This is easy and fun, and really means a lot to our members who are no longer able to join us for worship on Sunday mornings. We want them to know that we have not forgotten about them and that we miss them, so we are looking for a few volunteers who will make time to visit a few of our shut-ins just once every three months (only 4 times a year). If you have time to do this and are interested in more information, please sign up in the Narthex or call Denise Taylor at 280-8332.

Youth Sunday

Mark your calendars for February 26th. That will be the next Youth Sunday. If you are interested in your child being involved contact Paula Richard or the church office.



Thank you

I would like to say thank you to everyone who gave towards scholarships for the youth to go to WOW last weekend. The speaker and band were both very good this year and the youth were very engaged the entire weekend. Thank you for investing in the spiritual future of our youth.

Thank you so much for the pink prayer blanket and all of the prayers for our sweet Lydia. God has blessed us with good news and health and we continue to give thanks as she continues to progress well. Thank you for all your prayers and support.
Love always,
Matt, Adrienne, Justin, & Lydia Klein

Thanks to the congregation for the prayer blanket and prayers during my illness and hospital stay. Also thanks to Pastor Steve for coming to visit me in the hospital.
Dee Kolb

We would like to thank you for your donation of clothing to the Mustang Closet. The packages have been delivered and met an immediate need at school as the nurses and counselors constantly strive to help students. Serve Eldon very much appreciates your dedication and support.



Online Giving

There are over 800 references in the Bible to money and finances. In both the Old and New Testaments, God promises to not only give a spiritual blessing to those who give, but to also give tangible financial blessings as well. I am asking for everyone to prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to financially participate in the ministry of our church during 2017. Online giving is an easy way to make sure your donations to our church and outreach ministries continue on Sundays that you are not able to attend church. To give electronically, simply click on the QR code located below or go to the church website www.eldonumc.org and click on online giving.



Thank you

I now this may seem a little late, but my gratitude for my Christmas gift isn't any less. It is very much appreciated by me and my family. It is nice to feel the support and love of this church family. God bless,
Melinda Sucha & family

Thank You

**LOOK
at THIS!**

2016 Year-End Giving Reports

All of the 2016 year-end giving reports have been sent out. If you have any questions you can contact the church office and the questions will be directed to the Financial Secretary.

Relay for Life Miller Co.

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Miller County will be held on Saturday, June 10th at the Eldon High School. Our church has established a team, the UMC Crusaders, and are looking for new members. If you have an interest in finding out more about this event or if you would like to join our church team, Please contact Cindy Cronenberg at 573-286-3184.



Baby Grace

Our church is looking at starting a ministry for young moms called Baby Grace. The purpose is to provide support and education. If you are interested in learning more about how you can be involved in this new exciting ministry please see Willard Haley or Pastor Steve.



Make a Valentine for Someone Special

You will need:

- ♥ a sheet of red construction paper
- ♥ a sheet of white copier paper
- ♥ glue or a glue stick
- ♥ scissors
- ♥ pencil
- ♥ red marker
- ♥ fine-point black marker



How to make it:

1. Cut a large heart out of the red paper.
2. Using the leftover scraps, cut out letters (about 1 inch high) to spell "I LOVE YOU" or "GOD LOVES YOU." Glue the letters in the center of the heart.
3. Cut a heart out of the white paper. Make it about 1 inch smaller than the red one.
4. Glue the white heart on top of the red one so that a 1 inch red border shows and the letters are covered.
5. Feel where the red letters are under the white paper and draw a box around each word using the red marker. Below the last box write: Rub a pencil over the boxes to find a special message!
6. Sign your name.

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 pm Financial Peace University	2	3	4 8:00 am Men's Breakfast @ Mustang Grill
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