

Cornerstone Newsletter of

Manchester Christian Church

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SPIRIT OF LOVE BANQUET

Come for a night of
Hawaiian entertainment,
food and fellowship!

Saturday, February 16th
6:00 p.m.



Get your ticket
as soon as possible
\$5.00 each
Deadline is
February 10th
Hawaiian Attire



SPRIT OF LOVE ALOHA BANQUET SET UP
 If you would like to help the Special Events Ministry Team with the set up/decorating for the Spirit of Love Aloha Banquet—meet at the church on Saturday, February 16th, at 10:00 a.m.



CALLING ALL LADIES OF ALL AGES!!!! NEEDED - MORE TEAM MEMBERS!!!

The Mary & Martha Ministry Team meets weekly on Tuesday Mornings at 9:00 a.m. This is open to ladies of all ages. Come for a time of food, fellowship, devotion, prayer and service projects.



Easter Flowers
 If you would like to purchase an Easter Flower, please sign the list in the hallway. You may give your money to Jinger. Available are Easter Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths and Daffodils. Each Easter Lily is \$7.50 and the other flowers are \$6.50 each. Sign up ASAP only a certain number available.



Twice As Sweet

On Valentines Day, we show our love;
We express our deep affections.
Those who are important to us
Get cards and sweet confections.

But Christian love is not just for
The ones we hold most dear;
Jesus said "love everyone;"
He made that very clear.



For Christians, it is every day
We should care and love and serve
Everyone we meet in life,
Whether they do or don't deserve.

Let's follow Jesus' good command
To love everyone we meet.
Valentine's Day every day
Will make life twice as sweet.

By Joanna Fuchs







One of the beautiful things about a loving church family is fellowship. Fellowship is more than a church dinner; it's truly enjoying one another, and sharing in Christ together. Sharing in worship, sharing in service, sharing in responsibilities.

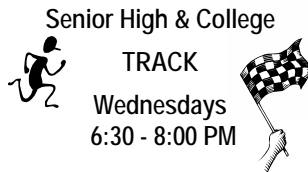
I'd like to ask a favor of each and everyone of you; since the first part of our goal for 2008 (to be a church that EARNs the respect of the community) focuses on "Excellence in everything we do," I'd like you to help make our Sunday morning gathering more Excellent. You can't really do that very well if you're not here, so that's a start. It's not as Excellent as it could be if you don't join the family in study, meaning Bible Study time (or Sunday School). And our worship lacks in Excellence if we don't all begin the worship together, not only by being on time, but by being prepared to praise God.


I'll look for you next Sunday at 8:45 AM; enjoy a cup of coffee and more fellowship before Bible Study begins.


Striving with you to be a church that EARNs the respect of the community,


 **F.R.O.G.**
(Fully Rely On God)
Sundays
6:00-7:00 p.m.
For grades K-5th


 **2XL**
Wednesdays
6:30-8:00 PM
Grades 6th-8th
"...try to excel in gifts that build up the church."
(1 Corinthians 14:12)


 **Senior High & College TRACK**
Wednesdays
6:30 - 8:00 PM

 **SHELF SPACE STILL AVAILABLE!**
Don't forget to bring in your donations for our **FOOD PANTRY.**

 **COFFEE SHOP REMINDER**
There is no charge for the regular or decaf coffees, nor for the teas, however, there is a \$.50 *per cup* charge for all the cappuccino/hot chocolate type drinks. There is also a request that donations be made for the pastries provided (muffins, doughnuts, honey buns etc.)
PARENTS: we really appreciate your help in seeing that your children are supervised in the coffee shop area.

 Family Life Center Open for Walkers/Joggers
Monday through Friday the FLC is open
at 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

FLC Open Gym Volleyball - Mondays
8:00 p.m. age 14 + 


FLC OPEN GYM BASKETBALL
for age 18 and up Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. 

If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please write the name down and place it in the top tray on Jinger's desk. Names will be listed for 3 weeks unless we are notified otherwise.
Contact Vi Dickerhoof (330-882-3742) with emergency prayer chain request.

Our Shut-Ins: ALMA DOZMATI, (Stow), HARRIET KENNEDY & LEONA PHELPS (at home), CAROL KOEBERLE (Essex Health Care - sister of Rose Brown), JERILYN DELAUDER (at home), VICKY MCCLAIN (at home), NELLIE SMITH, (Alterra Barberton)

FEBRUARY SCHEDULES

NURSERY CAREGIVERS

February 3rd: 8:50: Sue Justiss
9:50: Wendy Ling, Michelle Noble
February 10th: 8:50: Joan Greenfelder
9:50: Shelly Chappell, Max Crowder 
February 17th: 8:50: Maryellen Taylor
9:50: Paule' Sponseller, Tanner Crowder
February 24th: 8:50: Susan Garside
9:50: Becky Taylor, William Patton

SERVING SCHEDULE

Communion Meditation / Offering Prayer & Servers

February 3rd: Roger Chappell & Rob Templeton

Ray Broughton, Jack Brown, Fred Cornell,
Seth Chappell, Kip Gardner, Butch Merrill

February 10th: Rob Templeton & Jerry Justiss

Randy Duncan, Timm Evans, Allen Garside,
John Henderson, Terry Haddix, Jerry Justiss

February 17th: Jerry Justiss & Don Wells

Josh Lair, Kevin Noble, Earl Kirkendall,
Butch Merrill, Lewis Six, Ed Simon

February 24th: Don Wells & Fred Cornell


Tim Sponseller, Rob Templeton, Bill Wells,
Don Wells, Ben Ream, Dale Jolly

OUTSIDE COMMUNION SERVERS

Kevin Noble (330-882-9324) Roger Chappell (330-882-3658)

DEACONESS:

February 3rd & 10th: Shelly Chappell

February 17th & 24th: Kathy Ayres 

GREETERS



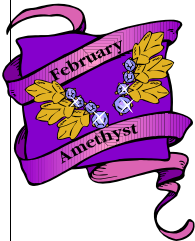
February 3rd: Jim & Becky Taylor

February 10th: Don & Carol Croft

February 17th: Butch & Donna Merrill

February 24th: Kathy & William Patton



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Gary Duncan Winter Volleyball League	2
3 Andy Taylor 6:00 F.R.O.G. for grades K-5	4 8:00 pm Open Gym Volleyball age 14+	5 Kelly Gowen Winter Volleyball League 8:00 am M&M's Ministry Team taking bags to the homeless	6 6:30 TRACK-Sr. Hi & College Age, 2XL- 6th-8th grade 7:00 Adult Bible Study Life Preservers	7	8 Sandy Henderson Mathew Mikulin Winter Volleyball League	9 Don Wells, Jr.
10 Jeff Justiss 6:00 F.R.O.G. for grades K-5	11 Kayla Jolly Patrick Wells 8:00 pm Open Gym Volleyball age 14+	12 Nichole Adams Winter Volleyball League 9:00 M&M's Ladies Breakfast Work on Matthew's Closet (C: Kathy N. D: Sue J.) 12:00 Sr. Saints Luncheon	13 Bobby James 6:30 TRACK-Sr. Hi & College Age, 2XL- 6th-8th grade 7:00 Adult Bible Study Life Preservers	14 M/M Don Croft '58 M/M Don Wells '92	15 Carl Hartney Winter Volleyball League	16 Donna Merrill Jamie Taylor 6:00 Adult Spirit of Love Aloha Banquet 
17 6:00 F.R.O.G. for grades K-5	18 8:00 pm Open Gym Volleyball age 14+	19 Ann Ream Art Wells M/M Dave Luli '83 Winter Volleyball League 9:00 M&M's Ladies Breakfast (C: Sue J. D: Sue S.)	20 6:30 TRACK-Sr. Hi & College Age, 2XL- 6th-8th grade 7:00 Adult Bible Study Life Preservers	21 Susan Garside	22 Winter Volleyball League	23 
24 Jim Cook M/M Tom Mikulin '84 6:00 F.R.O.G. for grades K-5	25 Paule' Sponseller 8:00 pm Open Gym Volleyball age 14+	26 Laura Noble Winter Volleyball League 9:00 M&M's La- dies Breakfast (C: Maryellen T. D: Jinger H.)	27 M/M Wayne McGough '82 6:30 TRACK-Sr. Hi & College Age, 2XL- 6th-8th grade Game Night 7:00 Adult Bible Study Life Preservers	28	29 Winter Volleyball League 