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**Upcoming
Lenten /
Easter Events**
Sunday, March 20
Palm Sunday
Thursday,
March 24

**Maundy Thursday Service
7:00 PM**

**Sunday, March 27—EASTER
Easter Breakfast
prior to Easter Services
Serving 9—9:45 AM**

Please sign up in the narthex



**SPRING FORWARD
SUNDAY
MARCH 13**

Don't forget to set
your clocks ahead
one hour before you
go to bed next
Saturday night!

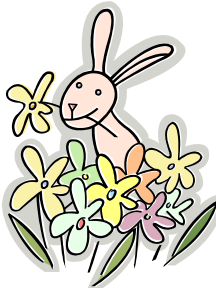
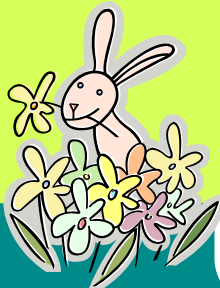
**BLANKET
SUNDAY—
RESULTS**



**CPC, YOU
DID MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** Total
collected at last Sunday's Blanket
Sunday and sent to Church World
Service was:
\$1,260



**Don Beaver
11/23/30 — 2/24/16**





Mission Commission: Angel Connection Coalition

In December the Commission proposed to the CPC Council the creation of a coalition of churches to help support the Angel Connection, a faith-based food pantry in McCordsville, and received Council approval.

The coalition was formed by six of the 17 local churches invited to participate in an organizational meeting hosted by CPC on Feb 20; a steering committee was formed to assist Angel Connection and local churches enhance the food pantry's resources.

The Angel Connection was founded by Donna Foster, a local hairdresser, to help one family with young children at Christmas time. Donna and her clients and friends funded this effort by making voluntary \$1 contributions weekly throughout the year. As she became increasingly aware of the needs of hungry people in our McCordsville community, she took a leap of faith and founded Angel Connection in 2005.

Angel Connection has always struggled to meet the needs of the poor and hungry who found their way to the food pantry. As much as we — CPC or any other single church — might want to help, none of us can provide the level of support necessary to feed hungry folks in McCordsville by ourselves.

CPC has already been involved with Angel Connection. Last September Men of Christ helped rehab a portion of the exterior of the new building at 7739 N 600 W (right behind the CVS on Pendleton Pile), PW sponsored a mitten tree at Christmas and our youth has designated the proceeds of **Souper Bowl Sunday** (over \$1,000) to Angel Connection.

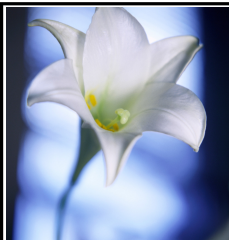
Our representative on the Angel Connection Coalition steering committee will be Brian King. In the next few weeks and months we will learn about new ways we can help Angel Connection become a more effective resource in McCordsville.



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the cards, calls and best wishes during my recovery. A "special" thanks to Rev. Nancy Howard and Roger Howard for coming to Saxony Hospital on the day of my knee replacement surgery (1-20-16). Their presence was very much appreciated.

Ron & Diana Chastain



Deadline to Order Easter Flowers is Fast Approaching — March 20th —

Order forms to purchase lilies, tulips, daffodils or hyacinths to help decorate our sanctuary at Easter can be found in the bulletins. Flowers may be taken following Easter Service — or if you prefer may be delivered to a shut in.

COST THIS YEAR IS \$10 PER PLANT

March 2016

March 2016							April 2016						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 28	29	Mar 1	2	3	4	5
		1:00pm 2:30pm Needlecrafters (MP Room)	7:00pm 7:30pm Chime Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:30pm 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	1:00pm 2:30pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room) 7:00pm 8:30pm Deacon Meeting (Education Room)		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	7:00pm 8:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	10:00am 12:00pm Hope Circle (Education Room) 5:30pm 6:30pm Worship Commission 7:00pm 8:30pm Stewardship Commis	7:00pm 7:30pm Chime Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:30pm 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	7:30pm 8:30pm Sarah Circle (Education Room)		9:00am 10:30am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Daylight Savings Starts	7:00pm 8:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	11:30am 1:00pm Prime Times (M Room)	7:00pm 7:30pm Chime Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:30pm 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	St. Patrick's Day 7:00pm 8:30pm Council Meeting (MP Room)		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Palm Sunday	7:00pm 8:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)		7:00pm 7:30pm Chime Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:30pm 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	6:00pm 8:00pm MALINDY - THURSDAY SERVICE (Sanctuary)	Good Friday	
27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1	2
Easter Sunday	7:00pm 8:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)		7:00pm 7:30pm Chime Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:30pm 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)			

Feb 28 - Mar 5

Mar 6 - 12

Mar 13 - 19

Mar 20 - 26


Mar 27 - Apr 2

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REMEMBER IN PRAYERS
At Home:
Michelle Grelle



In Hospital, Nursing Home & Assisted Living Centers:

John Long
@Miller's Merry Manor — East

Myrtle Fields
@ Clearwater Commons

Clara Nicholson
@ Mill Run Assisted Living, Columbus, OH

Ann McFate
@ Brookdale of Castleton, Indpls., IN

Eleanor Moore
@ Westminster Assisted Living



Prime Timers ~ Is Going to the Dogs!

Won't you please join us?
11:30 a.m. on March 15th at CPC
~ Catered lunch \$10 ~

Special treat for the day is a presentation by McCordsville Elementary School social worker **Katie Williams** and her 9-year old partner **Samantha**, a certified school therapy dog.

Sign-up sheet in the Narthex for anyone not on the Prime Timers call list.

Don't miss this special event!





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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March

- Joy Knowles 3/11
- Joe Abramo 3/12
- Riley Christie 3/13
- Dave Baker 3/14
- Eleanor Moore 3/16
- Erin King 3/17
- Zach DeSimone 3/21
- Karmen Krueger 3/24
- Don Searcy 3/27
- Myrtle Fields 3/29
- Nathan Christie 3/31
- Grace Long 3/31