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SAFE HAVEN

By Maxine Smith

The menu for Safe Haven is Popeye's chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls and Brownies or cookies. The date is Feb. 11 around 6:30PM at Greenbelt Baptist Church. Soft drinks are welcome. If you want to help or to make something, call me or see me in church.

We put the food on the table and the men serve themselves. When the meal is over, we clean the table and are on our way home. If you are helping, you are welcome to eat there. Donations of cash are always appreciated.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NEWS

It is Coming...It is Coming.... IT IS HERE. **ROCK:** Feb. 6-8 The meeting in February has been changed to February 14th. If you have any questions regarding Youth Fellowship, please call or email Ellen Noll at ecpnoll@aol.com.

Upcoming Youth Events include skiing or tubing as a joint venture with the Boy Scouts at Liberty Mountain on Saturday the 28th of February.

HOOTANANNY TIME AGAIN!

Supper and Hootenanny with *Greg and His Way Back Machine* to perform on Saturday February 21st. Supper is at 6 pm and the music starts at 7 pm. Traditional Hootenanny songs plus selections from the Beatles will be presented for sing-a-long. Supper menu will include hamburgers, chips, salad, fruit and desserts. To help, contact Eldo Brown

BELL AND CHIME CHOIR NEWS

By San Kimmel

The Chime Choir will now be known as the **Carillonneurs**. (Pronounced: Carol-on-ears) For anyone who would like to know where that name came from, please check out the following link:

www.rochester.edu/aboutus/carillon/faq.html where you will hear about a carillon and listen to one! Rehearsals start on February 3rd for the Carillonneurs plus guitar at 6:15 pm in the library at College Park UMC. Music reading ability is not required. Experienced and new ringers are welcome!

There is a very nice set of handbells at CPUMC which John Crotts, Ellen Noll, Pastor Fay and I "attacked" a couple weeks ago with brass polish and bell tools. They are now beautifully polished and the mechanisms are repaired and ready for the first rehearsal of

The **Fanfare Bells** on February 3rd at 7pm in the CPUMC Library. Playing in this group requires music note reading ability and strength to ring these. The expectation is that you will be ringing more than 2 bells! Experienced and new ringers are welcome!

We will be working on a joint anthem, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" to be played in church in early March.

A NEW BOOK ON KINDLE

Mowatt UMC member, Randi Anderson, has launched a novel on Kindlescout titled Flyboy. You may read Flyboy for free until February 25 by going to

<https://kindlescout.amazon.com/p/2FV1SJSHDI08F> No kindle is required.

The novel artfully weaves together a plot of romance, mystery, and self-discovery when Meg James is reunited with her cousin, Sanjay, a teen boy disabled from birth who lives through his avatar as Flyboy. Meg finds answers to her question: how does a woman who has lost her dreams find her way?

OUR NEW LAY LEADER

Ellen Noll has taken on the responsibilities to be our new Lay Leader. Please give her your support and prayers for guidance as she takes on this new task. Her email is ecpnoll@aol.com.

CHOIR NEWS

Choir practice moved to 6:15 on Thursdays.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTER

Flowers were given on January 4th by Maxine V. Smith in memory of loved ones.

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A sign-up sheet is available for the 2015 calendar year in the narthex. Many dates are still available.

ONLINE LEARNING: United Methodism 101

Registration is open through Tuesday, February 24th. A limited number of virtual seats are available and are first come, first serve. Seats will no longer be available once the course is full. The dates of the course are February 25-April 8 which include six weeks of instruction. A facilitator will respond to your work and answer questions via forums. Included are four web-based lessons which take about 30 minutes each to complete. For more details, please go to training@umcom.org

DONATION RECORDS FOR IRS

The finance committee has prepared the donation statements for each giver to use for their records. If you have not yet received yours, please contact Ralph Webb. The committee is human, if you find an error or omission, please call Ralph Webb.

TRUSTEES MEET ON FEB. 4

There will be a meeting of the trustees on Wednesday Feb. 4 at 7 pm. A president will be elected. IF you would like to be a member of this Board, please attend or discuss with Pastor Fay.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Please prayerfully consider how you can give a few hours each week or each month towards our ministries. Mowatt runs on volunteers who give back to God not only with tithes and offerings, but also time and talents. Training can be provided.

- Website – one hour each week -to update with current events
- Emails - one hour each week - to inform folks of weekly events or
- Emails- recent occurrences that are urgent in a timely manner [which may occur any day of the week.]

- Newsletter – someone to be assistant editor – to collect information, attend meetings, confer with pastor.
- Liturgists – one Sunday every month or two – to read scripture and other responsive readings.
- Slide presentation on Sunday mornings –a trained back up or assistant would be good - three hours each week - to prepare slides for announcements and worship service.
- Committees – three to six hours a month – to assist with brainstorming, fundraising, planning and hosting activities. Ministries Team, UMYF, Trustees, UMW, and more.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 18th – There will be a joint service with College Park UMC and College Park Church of the Nazarene at CPUMC at 7 pm. Also there will be an offering of ashes at the College Park Metro Station from 7-9 am.