

# THE SUMC NEWSLETTER

February 2017

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## BABY SHOWER FOR REAN AND MANNY!



JOIN US ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH FOR A FELLOWSHIP-FILLED BABY SHOWER! AFTER WORSHIP, WE PLAN TO CELEBRATE BABY UNIDA WITH REAN AND MANNY. PLEASE PLAN TO HELP CELEBRATE AND BLESS THEM WITH YOUR PRESENCE.

## LENT 2017

*Do you have any interest in participating in an **all-ages Sunday School** program for the days of Lent? Janelle would like to see a weekly time of fellowship and reflection come together! Please contact her directly for more information.*



During Lent, a **FOOD DRIVE** will be held to support HopeLink Food Bank. More news on this to come!

# MISSIONS NEWS

Are you curious as to how the Missions Committee is putting Christ's example to work on behalf of SUMC? Well, on Sunday, January 22nd the team held a meeting and made a few decisions for the upcoming year!

The first being with regard to the Church of Mary Magdalene. In the past, SUMC participated in providing 3 meals per year, however CofMM have recently made changes to their volunteering model and the team subsequently decided it would be best to look for more local (Shoreline) opportunities instead. It was a difficult decision to make since it has been a joy to do this, but the team is excited to see where a difference can be made in our own backyard.

As to the Mary's Place Giving Tree, it was also decided to explore putting more efforts into the Shoreline area. Mary's Place is supported monetarily by many large corporations and the missions team believes that contributing to local initiatives would be more wide reaching.

Operation Nightwatch's Sock-it-to-Homelessness campaign will stay on the agenda as will Briarcrest Elementary and Coins of Compassion. SUMC donated a combined 86 pairs of socks to the Sock-it-to-Homelessness Program! This Thanksgiving and Christmas, another gift certificate donation drive to Briarcrest will be on the calendar. The mother's were incredibly grateful—thank you to all who contributed! Box Tops for Education will continue to be collected. You can find these labels on various grocery products including Kleenex boxes, Ziplock bags, and soup cans. Briarcrest school can then turn these labels in to the respective companies and earn cash for special projects. Last year, the school used them to fund a special 6th grade field trip! Our Back-to-School supplies will also go to Briarcrest and any other opportunities that might be brought to the team's attention.

Finally, the Coins of Compassion designations have been revised. An offering will still go to the PNW Conference as per their request, but other months will have specific designations. Last month it was Human Relations Day and **FEBRUARY'S collection** will go to **Rebuild: Up from the Ashes**. There will be more information on this in the coming weeks. The next **MISSIONS MEETING** will be held on **February 26th**.



## GRAND OPENING

On Monday February 6th, from 1-3pm join Ronald United Methodist Church in celebrating God's goodness. Ronald UMC has recently completed work on their RONALD COMMONS project. Ronald Commons is a housing development for homeless and low-income residents. This amazing project will also support a food bank, financial management, education and assistance services. Ronald UMC asks that interested persons please register for this free event. Contact: [dperry@hopelink.org](mailto:dperry@hopelink.org)

# Thank You

Big thanks go out to the Board of Trustees:

- ✦ Andy for working to repair the door leading to the ramp, it's much easier to use now.
- ✦ Jordan for offering to put hooks inside of the women's restroom doors as well as a bar in one of the stalls.
- ✦ Bill for offering to repair and paint the ramp to make it safer for when the weather makes it difficult.

We also look forward to work being done on the Parsonage in the way of driveway repair and a new light fixture! Thank you for all you do!

## This Month's Events

Saturday, February 4th

**Certified Lay Ministries Training**

Tuesday, February 14th

**Share Some Love Day**

Wednesday, February 15th

**Conference Statistics Due**

Wednesday, February 22nd

**Gathering of the Orders**

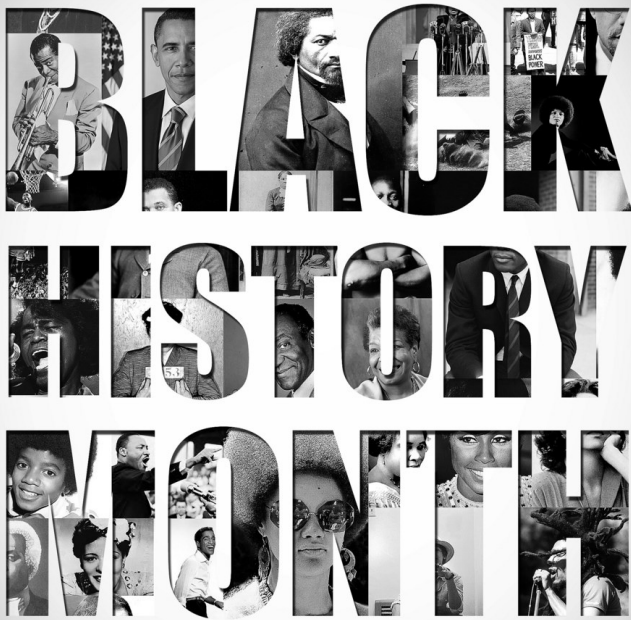
Monday, February 6th

**Ronald Commons Grand Opening**



## REMINDERS

Keep those **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** labels and bring them with you to church. We will be donating them to our "adopted" school, Briarcrest Elementary. Also hold on to your spare change and bring that to church as well in order to contribute to the **COINS OF COMPASSION PROJECT**. Together, SUMC can make a difference!



Did you know that Charles Albert Tindley, an early 1900's United Methodist Pastor, is credited for writing lyrics that are now a part of the powerful civil rights anthem "We Shall Overcome"? Well, he is! In 1901 Pastor Tindley wrote these amazing lyrics, and is widely regarded as one of the founding fathers of gospel music. The Tindley Temple United Methodist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is named for him. This beautiful church holds dear the legacy created by Pastor Tindley and the direct connection it has with American history.

♡♡ Happy Valentine's Day! ♡♡

you are loved  
forever  
romans 8:38-39

Written Reality



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD  
THAT HE GAVE  
HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON  
THAT WHOSEVER  
BELIEVETH IN HIM  
SHOULD NOT  
PERISH BUT HAVE  
EVERLASTING  
LIFE.

JOHN 3:16

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