



March 2022 Newsletter
Whitehouse United Methodist Church Newsletter



**AD
COUNCIL**

Next meeting via zoom is
7 pm on Monday,
March 7, 2022
Anyone wishing to attend please
contact Pastor Dianna for the
link.
diannastone7514@gmail.com

2022 Ecumenical Lent Series

DRINK FROM THE
Fountain of Grace

6:30pm Soup Supper / 7:15 Study

6:30pm Wed. March 9 The Broken Cup
@ Readington Reformed Church w/Rev. Lynn Mears
124 Readington Road, Readington Village (Whitehouse Sta, NJ 08889)

6:30pm Wed. March 16 The Cup of Living Water
@ Rockaway Reformed Church w/Rev. Liz Estes
115 Mainstreet, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

6:30pm Wed. March 23 The Cup You Choose
@ Whitehouse United Methodist Church w/Rev. Thomas E. Jones
73 Old Highway 28, Whitehouse, NJ 08889

6:30pm Wed. March 30 The Cup of Discipleship
@ Stanton Reformed Church w/Rev. Dianna Stone
1 Stanton Mountain Road, Stanton, NJ 08885

7:00pm Desserts only / 7:15 Study

7:00pm Wed. April 6 The Cup of Compassion
@ Cokesbury United Methodist Church w/Rev. Mark Spildooren
230 Cokesbury Rd, Lebanon, NJ 08833

Our Ecumenical Partners

Episcopal

- Church of the Holy Spirit – Rev. Philip Carr-Jones (Lebanon)

Lutheran

- Zion (Oldwick) – Rev. Kat Steinly

Reformed


- Lebanon – Rev. Thomas E. Jones
- Readington – Rev. Elizabeth Estes
- Rockaway (Whitehouse Sta.) – Rev. David Ruisard
- Stanton – Rev. Mark Spildooren (interim)

Roman Catholic

- Our Lady of Lourdes – Rev. Len Rusay (Whitehouse Station)

United Methodist

- Califon – Rev. David Edwards
- Cokesbury & Fairmount – Rev. Lynn Mears
- Round Valley (Lebanon) – Rev. Sam Choi
- Whitehouse – Rev. Dianna Stone




Tuesday morning Coffee with Pastor Dianna Tuesdays 8:30 am - 10:00 am Fellowship Room.

Knitting Club meeting 2nd and 4th Mondays 2-4 pm Fellowship Room.



Whitehouse UMC Easter Egg Hunt

Donations needed:

Donations to fill the eggs-nut free candy, stickers, tattoos, stamps, small toys, etc. to fill the eggs. Place in the box in Friendship Hall. (or pre-filled eggs) needed

**Volunteers needed to help with the egg hunt*

**Easter Bunny Needed - Costume supplied!*

**setting up egg hunt – “hiding” eggs*

**setting up and helping w/coffee/juice/donuts*

**donations of coffee/juice/donuts needed*



Whitehouse UMC Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 16, 2022

9:00 – 11:00 AM

Come join us for a fun time hunting for eggs. This is a free community event!

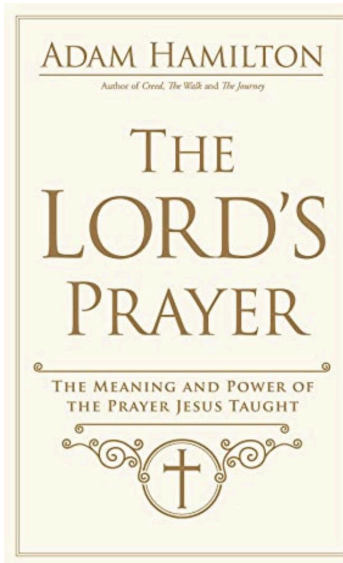
The egg hunt will start promptly
at 9:15 AM

At Whitehouse United Methodist Church
73 Old Hwy 28, Whitehouse, NJ 08888
908-534-2064



March schedule of teachers for Sunday school:

3/6/22 - TJ Leach
3/13/22 - Karen Sinagra
3/20/22 - Dawn Jerzewsk
3/27/22 - Cathy Reed



March 7th Lenten Study begins for six weeks.

Pastor Dianna will lead the study on Adam Hamilton's book, "The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and the Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught".

Mondays at 10:00 am - in person Fellowship Room

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm via Zoom

You can purchase the book on Amazon, however it is not necessary for participation.



January's diaper drive brought 1,094 baby and adult diapers, as well as other incontinence products for our neighbors in need.

February food drive - Goal 📊 of 1,000 items! Keep those cans, boxes, and non-perishable items coming in. The food drive will continue into March. There's a bin in the goat barn to drop off any day of the week. See the information below on the clothing drive the last two weeks of March. Any questions, please text or email Deb to notify. Thank you. (908)500-6466 or

dpsbos1010@comcast.net



**CLOTHING DONATION
and SPRING CLEAN UP DRIVE for
STARFISH**

**DONATE UNWANTED CLOTHING TO HELP
PEOPLE IN NEED. ALL PROCEEDS WILL
BE GIVEN TO STARFISH.**



**DROP OFF IN THE GOAT BARN
BEHIND THE CHURCH. DRIVE
RUNS FROM MARCH 13TH -27TH.
More details below.**

**Whitehouse United Methodist Church will be holding a clothing drive to
benefit the community. All proceeds will be donated to our local food
bank, Starfish. While doing your "spring clean-up" of used items, please
consider dropping off pantry items or cleaning products to benefit Starfish
as well.**

This is a list of items we accept at our Clothing Collection Fundraisers:
Clothing for men, women and children.
Shoes
Clothing accessories: belts, hats, scarves, handbags, gloves etc.
**Soft household items like towels, blankets, bed sheets, pillows, quilts,
comforters and
curtains.**
We take small toys (2 ft. or less).
Stuffed animals, bikes and scooters.
Car seats (only together with base) and strollers.
Items that are not acceptable:
Sport equipment (bikes and scooters are OK)
No board games, books, puzzles, pots and pans.
No electrical devices or glass.
No large toys, high chairs, baby cribs.
VCR tapes, furniture and outdoor play sets.
Please bag shoes separately.

**All items can be placed in large trash bags tied up and dropped off in the
Goat Barn in the parking lot behind the church at 73 Old Highway 28. The
doors to the barn will be open during daylight hours from March 13- 27,
2021 There will be a separate bin for donations of pantry items, cleaning
products or hygiene products such as laundry detergent, shampoo, soap,
paper towels, deodorant, razors and shaving cream.**
Thank you for your support!

Birthdays:

Olivia H. 3/5
Vivian M. 3/10
Cathy R. 3/15
Eric S. 3/17
David P. 3/19
Terry M. - 3/19
Irene S. 03/24
Adam S. 3/25
Lauren G. 3/29
Peter S. 3/30
Lindsay L. 3/30
Rosemarie P. 3/30



If you have any changes or additions to the Birthday list,
please contact the office & let me know!!!

WUMC Native Sanctuary Garden Club



This group is open to all members of our community whether you are a member of our church or not. We will be planting native plants and discussing environmental sustainability. For more information, please contact TJ Leach at WUMCNativeSanctuary@gmail.com.



See all the items we are recycling! Click the link: [Recycling](#)



**WUMC Native Sanctuary Garden Club
FEBRUARY Meetings
Sundays 11am and Wednesdays 11am**

As many of you know, WUMC's Native Sanctuary Garden Club has launched several recycling initiatives. Below is a list of all programs, and where you can drop off your recyclables. (Partnered with Trex, Terracycle, and Playback).

I recommend keeping a brown paper bag in your home and throughout the week throwing any listed products into it. Then just bring it with you on Sundays! If you have any questions, please send me an email. Thank you,

Thomas J Leach, Director
WUMC Native Sanctuary Garden Club
wumcnativesanctuary@gmail.com

WUMC Recycling

Friendship Hall

- Plastic Bags, Bubble Wrap, Ice Bags, Ziplock Bags
- Instrument Strings

Garden Room

- Burt's Bees Products
- Swiffer Refills
- Arm & Hammer and Oxiclean Pouches
- Dunkin Whole Bean and Ground Bean bags
- BIC Stationary Products
- Any Cough Drop Bags, Wrappers

Goat Barn

- Any Disposable Razor
- Swiffer Refills
- Arm & Hammer and Oxiclean Pouches
- Dunkin Whole Bean and Ground Bean bags
- BIC Stationary Products
- Any Cough Drop Bags, Wrappers

*"The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it."
Genesis 2:15*

Worship Assistants needed

Contact MaryBeth Spencer Thespencerfamily@comcast.net

Flower sponsors are also needed. If you would like to dedicate a bouquet or table arrangement in honor, celebration, or remembrance, contact MaryBeth. \$10.00 per bouquet.



Share your musical 🎵 experience with choir or bells.

Weekly rehearsals Thursdays

7-7:45 pm Bells "Wesley Ringers"

7:45-8:30 pm Chancel Choir

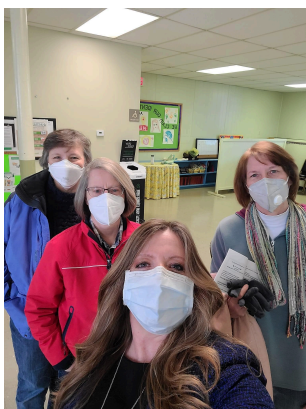
In February some of the musical selections were in honor of Black History Month.

The Wesley Ringers will be ringing in worship on March 6th.

We will be sharing "Beautiful Savior", and "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

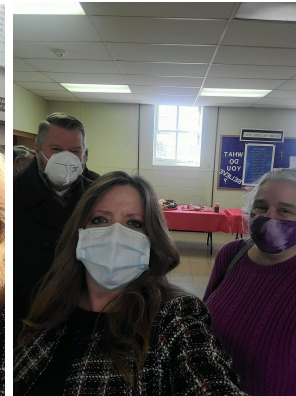
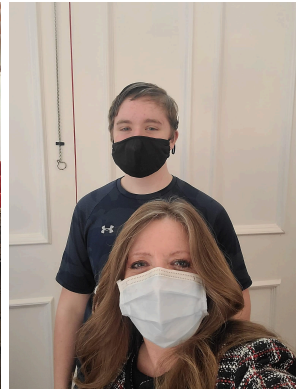
Our choir will be singing "Celtic Amazing Grace" on March 6th

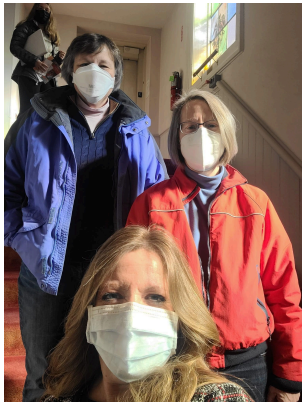
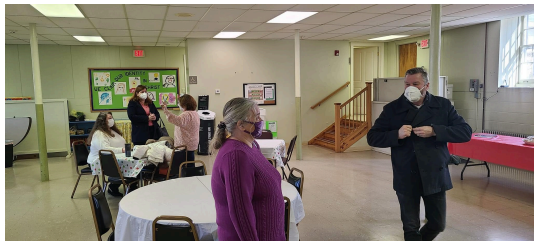
Sunday Selfies











Church Address
Whitehouse
United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 190
73 Old Highway 28
Whitehouse, NJ 08888
Office Hours
Monday - Friday
9:00 am-12:30 pm
Sunday Worship
10:00 am
Sunday School
During church

Contact Information
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