

From the Moderator



Knob Prairie is entering into the next phase of life. Pastor Tom retired and his last Sunday was January 25, 2015. This does not mean that this is the end for Knob Prairie, only the beginning of something new and exciting. We will have a Supply Pastor for a few Sundays until the Official Board can interview and hire an Interim. In the meantime, all the Boards and Committees will continue to function as usual. The office has a new volunteer (Debbie Maurer) and the bulletins and newsletter will be published as usual. Tom Gossman will also be in the office Tuesday through Thursday mornings to answer the phone. All information for the Sunday bulletin should be in the Church Office by Wednesday noon and the information for the Knob Knews should be in the office by the last Wednesday of the month. The Church's email is knobprairieucc@gmail.com. Elmer Beard will be picking up and distributing the mail on a daily basis. I will be in the office periodically to check phone messages. If anyone needs something in an emergency situation, please call me at home (937-849-9213) or my cell (937-776-2508).

Virginia Apple



Fellowship Committee

The Fellowship Committee will schedule a class in March presented by Captain Routt from the Enon Fire Department. The class will be the American Heart Association First Aid course and will last one to two hours. A time and date will be determined soon. Please plan to attend this informative class.

Our church has a great team to assist in planning worship. The new members of this committee are



Worship Committee

Delores Beard, Terri Legge, Pat Miller and Ginger Vanderpool.

They have some new ideas to try and since our choir director retired, we have to look at other options for music for our worship service. They would like to try to shorten the bulletin, so the congregation will see a new look each Sunday. Our committee has some ideas, but would welcome any suggestions from the congregation. Please feel free to express your ideas of what you like and don't like, to any committee member.

The congregation would also like to thank Debby Kunselman for her 17 years of service as choir director. She also served the last six years as worship chair. We wish her well and please let her know how much you appreciated all her hard work.

Please sign up to volunteer for ushers, lay readers, and greeters. The flower chart needs to be filled up too!

Diana Hill



Happy Valentines Day



Board Meeting—JAN 14, 2015

- Building/Grounds reported that a short in the pulpit microphone is being addressed.
- Mission reported that the Dessert Auction on Feb 15 will benefit Enon Relief and Crossroads Cluster. There is a lasagna dinner planned for March 14.
- Ch. Ed. reported the youth would be sending Valentines to the shut-ins.
- Worship reported the resignation of Debby Kunselman as choir director which was accepted with regret on a motion by M. Franck, second E. Siegel—carried
- The Rev. Dr. Robert Smitley will serve as Supply Pastor Feb 1 and 8.
- C. Legge moved to accept Debbie Maurer's offer to help with the bulletin and newsletter, second by C. Mouzon—carried.
- Kathryn Adadein is compiling profiles for the interim pastor position.
- M. Franck moved to allow the Village of Enon to use Fellowship Hall for their Citizen of the Year Ceremony for a \$25.00 donation, second E. Beard—carried.
- C. Legge moved that the Bylaws be changed so each director has an alternate, who is upon selection, turned into the Board for approval. Once approved, that alternate will have voting authority on the Board. This would apply to Building and Grounds, Worship, Christian Education, Missions, Fellowship, and Finance, second E. Beard—carried.
- D. Hill moved to honor Debby Kunselmann with a gift card, second E. Beard—carried.
- The next Board meeting is Feb 11

The Friendship Class started off the new year hosted by Roy and Pat Miller at the church. The



Friendship Class

The Friendship Class approved the rental of the Galloway Shelter House for the church picnic on Sunday, August 9th. The Friendship approved the appropriation of \$500 toward the church building fund and \$500 for the purchase of 5 round tables for use in Fellowship Hall. The Friendship Class would like to thank everyone who have had a part in making our fund raising activities a success.

Our next regular meeting will be at the church and commence at 7 pm on Monday, February 16th to be hosted by Elmer & Delores Beard.

FELLOWSHIP FRIENDS

Meet Carolyn Mouzon and Chris Appleton

Chris is a real estate investor and recently retired dance photographer. Carolyn is a long-retired defense industry marketing manager. They met at a wine tasting in Yellow Springs and have been a happy couple for ten years. They enjoy laughing, traveling, gardening, cooking, KPUCC activities and photography. They also enjoy volunteering with Project Jericho, a Clark State Performing Arts Center and Job and Family Services program for at-risk youth and families.



Hope all enjoyed the Soup Luncheon in January and felt the mission committee's gratitude for your generous support of missions in 2014. The New Year will offer more opportunities.

Our first is the Dessert Auction is on February 15th after worship. Besides benefiting Crossroad Cluster and Enon Relief, it's loads of fun and involves secrets, mystery and good-natured competitive bidding. Put a boxed, wrapped dessert on the table in the fellowship hall before worship and enjoy the big event after worship.

Put March 14th on your calendar for a delicious Lasagna Dinner to benefit missions. Bring your appetites and lots of friends and family. More info to follow on this gastronomic delight.

IHN has ongoing needs for hygiene products. Please bring toothpaste, toothbrushes, bath soap or deodorant to the donation box in the board room before February 28th and we will deliver them. As you know, IHN operates the only shelter in the county for homeless families and the need is great. They provide short term, temporary shelter, meals and other assistance and give a much needed boost to enable these families get past hardships. Thanks again for the continued generosity from KPUCC.

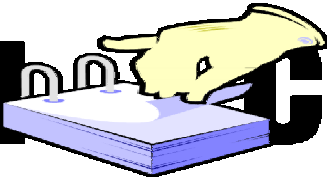


Missions
Committee

**Crossroads Cluster
Lenten Service Schedule
Services begin at 7:00pm**

Date	Location	Pastor
February 18	First UCC	Paul Foffey
February 25	Trinity UCC	Art Thibeault
March 4	Highlands UCC	Scott Griswold
March 11	Knob Prairie UCC	TBA
March 18	West Liberty UCC	Curt Miner
March 25	Plattsburg UCC	John Knoz

CHURCH CALENDAR



February/March

FEB 1	9:30 A	Sunday School
	10:30 A	Worship
FEB 2		Groundhog Day!
FEB 3	7:00 P	Mission Committee
FEB 8	9:30 A	Sunday School
	10:30 A	Worship
	11:45 A	Town Hall Meeting
FEB 11	7:00 P	Official Board
FEB 14		Valentine's Day
FEB 15	9:30 A	Sunday School
	10:30 A	Worship
		Mission—Dessert Auction
FEB 16		Presidents' Day
	7:00 P	Friendship Class Meeting
FEB 18	7:00 P	Crossroads Ash Wed. —1st UCC
FEB 22	9:30 A	Sunday School
	10:30 A	Worship
FEB 25	7:00 P	Crossroads Ash Wed. — Trinity UCC
MAR 1	9:30 A	Sunday School
	10:30 A	Worship
	4:30 P	Enon Community Historical Society Meeting
MAR 3	7:00 P	Mission Committee
MAR 4	7:00 P	Crossroads Ash Wed.—Highlands UCC
MAR 8	9:30 A	Sunday School
	10:30 A	Worship
MAR 11	7:00 P	Crossroads Ash Wed.—Knob Prairie
MAR 14	4:30 P	Lasagna Dinner — Mission Comm.
MAR 16	7:00 P	Friendship Class Meeting
MAR 15	9:30 A	Sunday School
	10:30 A	Worship
MAR 18	7:00 P	Crossroads Ash Wed.—West Liberty
MAR 22	9:30 A	Sunday School
	10:30 A	Worship
	11:45 A	Congregational Meeting
MAR 18	7:00 P	Crossroads Ash Wed.—Plattsburg
MAR 29	9:30 A	Sunday School
	10:30 A	Worship

2015 Flower Chart

is displayed in the narthex behind the sanctuary. There are many Sundays available for flowers to be placed on the altar through the end of the year. Your consideration would be deeply appreciated by the Worship Committee. Thank You.

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FEBRUARY/MARCH 2015 SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Lay Reader</i>	<i>Flowers</i>
2/1	Andra Gorby and Pat Miller	Linda Yeagerlehner	Virginia Apple	open
2/8	Elmer and Delores Beard	Mid Shook	Debbie Duffy	open
2/15	Jack Tropp and Nick Yirak	Ginger Vanderpool	Josh Vanderpool	Mid Shook
2/22	Chuck and Terri nLegge	Virginia Boyer	Ethan Legge	open
3/1	Tom and Betty Gossman	Rita Young	Diana Hill	open
3/8	Gordon and Barbara Wallace	Diana Hill	Doreen White	Emily & Ethan Legge's birthday

If you are not available on the Sunday scheduled, please let Diana [618.580.6266] or the office know.



February 2015
 1—John Maurer
 2—Vicky Apple
 4—Jack Tropp
 7—Andra Gorby
 9—Mike Maxson
 10—Judy Seiley
 12—Terry N. Mathews
 14—Phil Seiley, Jr.
 15—Jan Denman
 16—Tim Franck

18—Debby Duffy
18—Josh Vanderpool
25—Doreen White
March 2015
 2—Dawn Boyer
 5—Spencer Gibson
 10—Emily Legge
 10—Ethan Legge
 12—Sandy Kinnamon
 13—Louise Tropp
 22—Debby Kunselman

Get your desserts ready!
February 15, 2015



Dessert Auction Prepare to decorate your goody and bid on the best dressed package

This event supports the Mission Budget of the church!

Town Hall Meeting



February 8th Following Worship

Discussions about the Taylor Street property, the Apple Butter Festival booth and other germane issues of interest you might have.



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