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CHRONICLE PLUS

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Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

TODAY AT COMMUNITY CHURCH

8:45 am	Adult Bible Study	Library
10:00 am	Worship/Sunday School	Sanctuary
10:20 am	Pathfinders	Library
10:20 am	HS Group	Parlor
11:15 am	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall
11:15 am	Alleluia Choir Brief Rehearsal	Chapel
12:00 noon	Confirmation Class	Library
4:30 pm	RESPECT (for parents of teens)	Activities Room

New Pictorial Directory: A new directory is in the works. More information can be found in the February Chronicle. Photos will be taken before and after church on the Mezzanine. Please look for Diana Marzinzik and Dennis Mathews.

RESPECT: Resources and Support for Parents Caring for Teens Series continues on **today, 4:30-6:00 pm** in the Activities Room. This program provides parents of teens an opportunity to explore important issues, develop skills and strategies for supporting teens through challenging and dynamic years. Today's theme is "Teens and Emotional Health," facilitated by Ben Hillyard, M.Ed., LCMHC, of the Center for Collaborative Change. This Oyster River Teen Initiative series is open to all. For more information, please contact ORTI chairperson, Pastor Mary.

Hosting College of Wooster Scot Band: On **Monday, March 8th at 7:30 pm**, the College of Wooster Scot Band will perform in the Oyster River High School (ORHS) Auditorium. This concert promises to be quite lively; the band performs in Scottish dress military regalia (kilts!) and will include Scottish pipers, drummers and dancers. Freewill donations accepted at the door. All are welcome. Our church is hosting the band by providing overnight accommodations. We are looking for people willing to provide food and/or help serve dinner on March 8th. The following is still needed: baked chicken, salad (any kind), a few vegetarian hot dishes, and a few more desserts. Earn volunteer hours!! If you'd like more information or would like to help, please call Ann or Chuck Hotchkiss (their son John plays in the band) at 868-1028 or hotchxxx@earthlink.net.

Pathfinders ~ Save the Date: The Pathfinders (our middle school youth group) will be meeting for pizza and games at **5:30 pm on Saturday, March 13th** in the church library. For more info, please contact Lisa Taylor (lisa@LowellTaylor.com) or Lorna Ellis (Lorna.Ellis@myfairpoint.net).

Fair Trade Coffee - and More: Equal Exchange organic, fair trade coffee, tea, cocoa and chocolate. will be for sale during Fellowship Hour **Sunday, March 14th**. A portion of the sale of each bag of coffee, box of tea, cocoa mix, and chocolate bar will go to support our Honduran mission project in San Francisco de la Paz, Honduras, the UCC Small Farmer Fund, and Rain for the Sahel and Sahara. A chocolate bar makes a wonderful addition to any Easter basket.

Guided Mindful Silent Retreat ~ March 13th 9:00 am – 4:00 pm: will take place in the parlor. Holding the silence, we will sit, stretch, walk, and eat while paying mindful attention. Please join us and give yourself the gift of quieting and slowing down! Bring a mat or blanket, clothes for a brief time outdoors, any drinks or snacks you need, and a vegetarian lunch. Cost: \$15. Scholarships available. Please pre-register with Judith Moyer (jnmoyer@unh.edu or 868-3538). **Equinox Silent Sit-and-Soup, March 21st 6-8 pm** in Fellowship Hall: Quiet down and connect with the season's change from Winter into Spring. In mindfulness and silence, we will sit, walk briefly outside, and eat a simple meal. Bring your own dishes and utensils. Talk to Judith about what food to bring. Cost: \$10. Scholarships available. Pre-register with Judith (info above).

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) ~ Sun., March 14th: The OGHS offering, administered by Wider Church Ministries, is the refugee, relief, and development fund of the United Church of Christ. It provides support to people in more than eighty countries. Through OGHS, our gifts meet compelling needs, while bringing the blessing of compassion into our own lives. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity!

Did you know that our congregation supports four children in Honduras through **Children International**? You are invited to look at the Mission Kiosk in Fellowship Hall today to see pictures, letters, and stories about and by the children.

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHURCH...

Monday	8	12:00 pm	MBSR (Meditation)	Parlor
		4:00 pm	Rejoice Choir	Activities Room
		6:30 pm	CE Cabinet	Library
		7:30 pm	Wooster Scot Band Concert	ORHS Auditorium
Tuesday	9	10:00 am	Book Group	Parlor
		11:30 am	Visiting Committee	Library
		1:00 pm	Knitting for Peace	Parlor
		7:00 pm	MBSR	Parlor
Wednesday	10	7:00 pm	Diaconate	Library
		10:00 am	Guild Bible Study	Parlor
		12:00 noon	Guild Lunch Meeting	Fellowship Hall
		7:00 pm	Library Committee	Library
Thursday	11	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Fellowship Hall
		7:00 pm	Stewards	Library
Saturday	13	8:00 am	MBSR All-Day Retreat	Parlor/Mezzanine
		5:30 pm	Pathfinders Pizza & Games	Library
Sunday	14	8:45 am	Adult Bible Study	Library
		10:00 am	Worship/Sunday School	Sanctuary
			One Great Hour of Sharing/Alleluia Choir Sings	
		11:15 am	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall
		Fair Trade Products Sale	Fellowship Hall	

The Rev. Dr. Mary E. Westfall, Minister, Paula Norbert, Director of Educational Ministries

David Ervin, Music Director, James Bullock, Organist

Thomas Murphy, Business Administrator, Audrey Drogseth, Office Assistant, Michael Mengers, Sexton