

Church Announcements...

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, March 6, 2010

It's that time again...time to get ready for rummage sale! The sale date is Saturday, March 6th with set up on that Friday before, the 5th. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for you to volunteer some of your time for these very busy days. All hands are needed no matter how short the time. Please consider volunteering on one of those days or both. A few things to remember when preparing your "stuff" to bring. First of all, please bring nothing to the church until Sunday, February 28th and then put everything behind the screen in Fellowship Hall. Books may be left in the area outside the sanctuary. Bag clothes and mark them..."ladies", "men", "children", etc. If you're donating shoes, it would be helpful to tie them together. Please bring no exercise equipment or encyclopedias. On occasion we receive an item where we don't have a clue what it is...if you feel like something you are bringing falls in that category, please give us a hint. Lunch will be served so even if you can't volunteer some time, come and enjoy our always delicious lunch and shop a while. Please remember, all proceeds go to missions.

2010 MEN'S RETREAT

April 23-25, 2010

The 2010 Men's Retreat Weekend has been set for **April 23-25** and will be held at Keswick. This weekend is open to ALL men who are members or friends of MUMC. The agenda for our weekend is currently being finalized, so now is the time to provide your ideas and suggestions. We will be providing more details as the weekend approaches. Please mark your calendar, sign up on the sheet located in The Narthex, and plan on joining us. If you have questions or for more information, please contact Dave Moore (732-796-7373, w davidmoore@verizon.net), Phil Welch, Jr. (732-747-5032, p2twelch@verizon.net), Russ Cline (732-530-8453, rcline@optonline.net), or Bill Smith (732-530-4002, wsmithusa@comcast.net).

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS

RECEPTION - March 31, 2010

The Monmouth Reform Temple (at the end of Hance Avenue in Tinton Falls) will host a reception for Family Promise volunteers from all congregations on Sunday, March 31, from 3 to 5 PM. Here's a chance to compare notes with volunteers from other congregations and

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meet Shanna Goldstein, our current director. Even better, we may have one of our recent graduates there to talk about her experiences as a guest and how her life has turned. (Do you remember Naomi? She's been visiting congregations to say thank you.) If you have any questions or need more information, please contact George Lavigne. Thank you!

KEYPORT PANTRY UPDATE

This past month of January's report from Keyport Panty shows a continued need for our support.

KMFP Board of Trustees January Report:

- **2010** served 201 families or 400 Adults and 261 Children (Under 18).
- **2009** served 128 families or 257 Adults and 194 Children (Under 18).

That's over 50% in families and adults and 35% in children. The month of February will be devoted to ASLAN. Please continue to remember the Hungry close to home.

Checks to KMFP are always welcome!

OUR DAILY PRAYER CONCERNS:

- * Irene Leonard * Patricia Vaspory * Emil Wrede *
 - Bruce & Robert Babcock, brothers of Carolyn Hooper
 - * Mary Frances Hooper, mother of Mel Hooper *
 - * The Ferguson Family * Clarice Fontaine *
 - * The Rougeau Family * Wendy Sadowski *
 - * Rich Bruno, co-worker with Mel Hooper *
 - * Donna Waters Fantasia's Niece Robin *
 - * Clinton Schuck * Tim Waters *
 - * Harold Lucassen * Philip Meyer *
 - * The people of Haiti, Rescue Volunteers *
 - * Families Who are Struggling Financially *
 - * Churches Which are Struggling Financially *
 - * The Families of those serving in the Military *
 - * Our Brothers & Sisters serving in the Military *
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