

Shelburne United Methodist Church

Loving God Through Worship, Study & Service

Church News, February 4, 2018

Sunday, February 4

8:00 am Worship Service

Mark 1:29-39

Message: *All things to all people?*

9:30 am Worship Service

Isaiah 40:21-31

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

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SERVING TODAY

Ushers: Ken & Monica McFarland
 Acolyte: Jenny Blanshine
 Liturgist: Dave Ely
 Communion: Joe Frimpong
 Coffee Host: Brooklyn Belfield & Heather Pelletier
 Tween Time: Carol Blanshine
 Offering stewards: Kevin Smith & Roz Graham

Calendar This Week

Sunday, February 4

Genesis 35

Monday, February 5

Genesis 36

2:00 pm Shelburne Bay Service

6:30 pm Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, February 6

Genesis 37

12:00 pm Bible Study

6:30 Mission Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 7

Genesis 38

12:30 pm Wake Robin Bible Study

Thursday, February 8

Genesis 39

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, February 9

Genesis 40

6:00 pm Potluck Dinner & Valentine Workshop

Saturday, February 10

Genesis 41

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of life by Jan Lawson.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The church office will be closed Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 5th & 6th. The office will be open on Friday,

Feb. 9th. **This change is for one week only.**

POTLUCK DINNER & VALENTINE WORKSHOP

Be sure to join us this Friday, February 9th at 6:00 pm for a potluck dinner. Stay and make a Valentine for that special someone.



MARDI GRAS SUNDAY

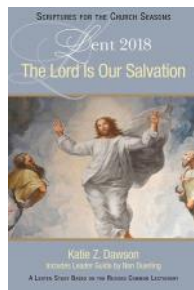
A wonderful tradition here at Shelburne UMC is celebrating Mardi Gras with the sounds of Jazz and the Dixie Six Jazz band. Next Sunday, February 11th, the Dixie Six will lead us in worship at the 9:30 am Worship Service. Following the service, the Membership Committee will provide donuts & donut holes as part of “Fat Tuesday,” a Christian celebration that precedes the season of Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY

The liturgical season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14th. A service with the imposition of ashes will begin at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

Beginning February 13, we will offer a Lenten Bible Study on Tuesdays at noon. The class will focus on the scripture lessons that will be read in church each Sunday. We will plan to end promptly at 1 p.m. Please see Rev. Smith ahead of time to get a study book and instructions for preparing for the first class.



HEALTH KIT COLLECTION BEGINS AGAIN!

We had a nice break but it is time to start collecting UMCOR health kit items again. We are hoping you will begin bringing in **GOOD QUALITY HAND TOWELS** again. (Remember: kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels are **not** acceptable.) We hope to collect at least 300 before

the next kit party (on Saturday, April 7th). If you want to contribute but don't want to shop, our HUB Team will accept cash donations. Make checks payable to SUMC with “Green Mountain HUB” in the memo line and we will do the shopping for you. **And put the April 7th kit party on your calendar. All are welcome!**

JEWELRY COLLECTION FOR NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Due to the success of our Annual conference sales of new and gently used jewelry over the past three years, we would like to continue the tradition with a twist. Future sales will benefit youth programming in the New England conference such as:

- ★ Taizé scholarships
- ★ Mission of Peace scholarships
- ★ Exploration conferences for youth/young adult sensing the call to ministry
- ★ Mission trips
- ★ Creating new youth programs within the New England boundaries.

Donations can be left in the Mission Corner.

From Stewardship

Would you be willing to help our church raise money, but feel constraints from your own budget? If so, here is a great way to contribute to the operations of the Church **WITHOUT** spending beyond your budget!

We have a fundraising program using Hannaford Gift Cards. Our goal is to raise \$3,000/year. How do we do this? To participate, all you need to do is give us a check (or cash) on a monthly basis and you will receive a Hannaford gift card for that amount, which you then use when doing your grocery shopping each week. Hannaford gives Shelburne United Methodist Church a 5% discount for buying in bulk, which we sell as our “profit”. The more who participate & purchase, the more we will receive! Cards can be purchased in the church office during business hours or on Sunday morning from one of our volunteers: Sue Wiles, Sharon Morris, or BettyJean Bogue.

It takes a village to keep a church going and growing!