

Announcements

'Souper' Bowl Helps People in Need - this Sunday, our children will accept donations from us to go help families in our community with groceries - that is the Super Souper part of the day. Be generous.

First Sunday Fellowship - meets this Sunday evening. We'll gather in our awesome football viewing area, downstairs in the Children's Area, for food, games for adults and children, and a little football on television. Make plans to bring a finger food of any kind, and have a great time, starting at 6:30 PM.

The 30 Day Gospel Challenge - Keep up with Tammy Mayo and Chris Ryan, as they share and blog their thoughts. Grow in faith.

Wednesday Suppers and Studies - are great. You need to be here! Sign up in the bulletin today, or go online to mark your place at www.waverlyhallumc.org/supper.

The Pastor's Article - can be found online each week, www.waverlyhallumc.org. This week's article continues the discussion about Sabbath violations in the news.

Season of Lent - starts on February 17, with our annual Ash Wednesday worship service at 7:00 PM. There are traditionally forty days in Lent, which don't include the Sundays leading up to Easter, which are marked by fasting, both from foods and festivities, and by other acts of worship. We'll also begin that night with a new devotional emphasis, as we read together a small section from Henri Nouwen's thoughts and prayers based on Luke's classic story of the prodigal son, *From Fear to Love*.

Annual Valentine's Gala Dinner - a great meal for a great cause, is on February 20th! Tickets are being sold now for \$15 a person, and all proceeds go to support our Methodist Home for Children and Youth. The Menu will be:

Italian Chicken Picatta with Bow Tie Pasta

Fresh Steamed Vegetable Medley with a Be'chamel sauce

Focaccia Bread and Rolls

Desert Tiramisu Cake with Iced Tea and Coffee

This Week...

Workday on a Monday - The removal of an old furnace will create storage and space for our church children's ministry. Join our Trustees to work on Monday, February 8 at 10:00 AM.

Church Council - will meet on Monday, Feb. 8 at 7:00 PM.

Worship Choir - meets this Monday, Feb. 8 at 6:30 PM in lieu of Thursday.

Church Conference Delayed - The Tuesday meeting has been delayed in order to give the Conference more time to discern how best to proceed forward.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee - meet on Wednesday, February 10 at 6:45 PM, immediately following Supper in the Sanctuary.

Our Faithfulness in Giving: January 31, 2010

Offerings to Operating Ministry	\$1854.25
Offerings for F.O.C.U.S. of Harris County	\$50.00
Offerings to UMCOR's Relief Work in Haiti	\$215.00

A Gift was made to the Glory of God by the Pine Ridge Elementary School, in memory of Mrs. Pat Schmidt.

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Our Servants in Ministry

Children's Church on 2/7	Susan & Sharon Eichman
Ushers on 2/7:	Eric Middleton, C. B. Palmer, Barry Richter
Acolyte:	Sam Hagan