



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS | March 17, 2019

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Out-of-Towners: Can't be here when we're shooting on **Thursday & Friday, April 4 & 5 (2 - 9pm), or Saturday, April 6 (10am - 5pm)?** No worries. Just

call 1.866.756.0281 to see if there's another church where you can have your portrait taken *anytime between now and mid-April*. Our account number is 331010.

Schedule still not going to work? We may coordinate taking a few portraits using local talent, but it might cost \$10 per portrait. Stay tuned for more details!

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WOW! The 43rd annual Teeter Totter Marathon raised \$8,700 for Church Street Ministries. THANK YOU!!!!!!

BRING OUT YOUR PAPER!

Help the church capital maintenance fund by contributing to the paper recycling bins in our back parking lot! We are bringing in \$36 to \$50 monthly. Phone books, magazines, newspapers, shredded paper, folded cardboard, bound books, etc. - every little bit helps! Thanks!

BULLETIN PRAYER LISTS

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CHILDREN AGES 0 - 7TH GRADE

This Sunday, 3/17:

God's Covenant with Abraham: This week's theme is COVENANT. Stars in the sky remind us that we are part of the covenant that God made with Abraham. We all belong to one big family that God will love forever.

3/24: OGHS Pretzel Sunday

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3/24: Kids' Club Meetings

Save the date for the next D.O.G. and F.R.O.G. club meetings **MARCH 24th, 5 -6:30!** All in 2nd - 7th grade are welcome! Looking forward to seeing you there!

4/7: Church Ministries Tour

D.O.G. Club members will be attending a tour of Church Street Ministries hosted by Sandy Uhl. (D.O.G. Club families are welcome to join us!)

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 6, FH2, 8:30 AM - Noon We'll begin with a **potluck breakfast** before the presentation of "Stroke: Sharing Our Story" by Wayne & Bobbi Cook. *Hosts needed for setup, coffee brewing, and leading cleanup.*

YOUTH 7TH - 12TH GRADE

Confirmation Retreat - 3/23:

We will meet at the church at 10 a.m. and go from there and help out at Church Street Ministries. The retreat ends at the church at 2 p.m.

WORKSHIP SUNDAY

Sunday, March 31

Sign up starting this Sunday in the Lobby. Project descriptions and online sign up available. We could use your help preparing through the following donations:

- Cut Green Beans - #10 tin large-quantity cans only
- Men's Clothing - new or clean, gently used - for St. Herman's clothes closet. All sizes needed.
- Pocket-sized packages of tissues
- Wrapped Granola Bars, Goldfish, Pretzels, or crackers
- Donations of money to help defray the costs of several projects. Place your contribution of cash/check in an envelope and put it in the offering plate. Please include your name and make sure you mark the outside of the envelope and the memo line of check "WorKship Donation for March 31st".

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