

**Bluemont United Methodist Church Newsletter – March 2020**  
West Loudoun Charge (Bluemont UMC and Roszell Chapel) Rev. Chad Hrbek  
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**Mission Outreach**

Our contributions to Loudoun Hunger Relief (our local food bank) for February was 214 lbs. and \$25 in donations.

We make a monthly contribution to the Tree of Life, they service western Loudoun County. Their Branches include Food, Shelter, Life skills, Healthcare and Relief.

Keep our missionaries in prayer. Missionary offering is the first Sunday of each month. The council voted to start supporting the Dornan's again and will continue to support Jacques Akasa, a medical bush pilot in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and a laity member of the Commission on the Way Forward.

**Mark Your Calendars**

March 2, 2020 – Sunday – 7 pm – Town Hall Meeting - Braddock Street UMC

March 6, 2020 – Friday – 6 pm – First Friday Dinner – Pine Grove Restaurant

March 7, 2020 – Saturday – 9 am – noon – UMW Prayer Breakfast – Clarion Inn

March 8, 2020 – Sunday – After church social – Team A – Winnie Kelley

March 22, 2020 – Sunday – 3-5 pm - Dialogue and Dessert – Bethany UMC

March 25, 2020 – Wednesday – 7 pm - UMW Meeting at the church

**Looking Ahead**

April 5, 2020 – Palm Sunday

April 9, 2020 – Maundy Thursday Service – 7 pm – Bluemont

April 10, 2020 – Good Friday Service – 7 pm – Roszell

April 12, 2020 – Easter Sunday

**Bible Studies**

Monday Evenings – 7 PM – at the church – studying the scripture read on Sunday

Thursday Mornings – 10 AM – in the church Fellowship Hall – led by Ralph Buddenhagen – II Samuel

## Prayer Concerns

David & Patsy Spring, Peggy Smallwood, Bud Anderson, Neal Siebert, Tracey Kline, Dean Harris, James Alder, Eddie Ramsey, Mason Butts, Wilbur Glasscock, Janice Coon, Ama Dunnington, Kelly Carroll, Judy & Rick Palladinetti, April Witkowski, Barbara Beasley, and Tinadawn Stratton

**REMINDER:** The church sanctuary is open every Saturday morning for personal prayer and meditation, weather permitting.

**CARE GROUPS:** Reminder to be in touch with those in your care group. (See Winnie Kelley for your Care Group assignment). We are “the church” – 1 Thessalonians 5:11 ESV - “Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing”.

## Our Men and Women in Uniform

Owen Aronhalt – US Navy, Florida, grandson of Butch and Nancy Aronhalt

Chris Baldwin – US Army, Florida, nephew of Janice Coon

Taylor Beasley – US Air National Guard, Virginia, granddaughter of Barbara Beasley and daughter of Gail and Allen Beasley

Mackie Brownell – US Army, Poland (2018-2020), cousin of Joyce Beck

Dan Hilferty – US Air Force, nephew of Rick and Judy Palladinetti

Bobby Hubbard – US Coast Guard, grandson of Teccie Denny, and nephew of Tinadawn Stratton

Margaret Milbourne – US Army, granddaughter of Jean Milbourne

Hayes Powell – US Air Force, son of Rusty and Linda Powell

Dylan Sisk, US Navy, son of Scott Sisk

David Bentley

Paul McClain

**Also in our prayers:** Boulder Crest Retreat, for the staff, volunteers, and guests who come to the mountains to refresh, renew and heal.

## March

### Happy Birthday to:

Evelyn Roberts	March 3
Rick Sutermeister	March 6
Elizabeth Magurn	March 7
Gail Beasley	March 12
Rick Palladinetti	March 12
Jessie Buddenhagen	March 17
Lauren Beasley	March 18
Diana Wrightsmith	March 19
Henry Brooks	March 21
Mariella Constant	March 30

Please advise Winnie Kelley, (540) 554-4845 of any additions/corrections.

In case of inclement weather, please call someone before coming to church to verify it is still scheduled. Winnie Kelley, (540) 554-4845, Judy Anderson, (540) 955-8331, Deborah Carter, (540) 955-2294.