



## Service/Mission/Outreach Page

As a church, we are striving to balance our faith journey with both inward personal focus and outward service in the community/world. During Lent there will be a worship emphasis on personal spiritual practices. However, we do not want to lose sight of our current and future outward service opportunities. This page is dedicated to these opportunities for to determine where you are called...

### DEVELOPING MISSION TEAM

A few people have agreed to be a part of a Mission Team, but currently, there is no team leader. In order to move boldly into the future this team needs time and energy. Therefore, please consider if God is calling you to be part of this team. This is especially a call for the right person(s) who can act as a leader or co-leaders for the team. Please contact Pastor Morie to talk more about the team and your role!



**THIS IS WORTH  
CELEBRATING!**

Living Waters has and continues to carry out its' value of *service* in the world. Here are the things we have done:

- Given \$200 to Habitat for Humanity
- Gathered 4 bins of warm clothing for the new Love INC free clothes store
- LOGOS children created and gave away decorated flower baskets, \$30 to the Heifer Project, cards for Thanksgiving food boxes, and soup mixes w/ Christmas cards for workers at Sr. Center and Gallatin Valley Food Bank.
- The "Bread and Produce Room" (Food Bank Ministry) continues to fulfill great needs averaging 35 people/week over the last two months."
- Participated in "Operation Baby Love"
- Walked in and supported the "Crop Walk", collecting \$725.
- Through "Adopt-a-highway", acquired the two mile stretch surrounding the Belgrade interchange.
- Hosted the blood drive for the "American Red Cross", where all 25 donation spots were filled.

### Current and Immediate Opportunities (for individuals or families)

Preparing Kitchen & Bathroom for Painting—a small team of Sr. High Youth from CONVO will paint on Saturday, Feb. 16. The prep work needs to happen sometime before this day, and includes removing some wall paper, wiping walls down, and taping it off.

Oversee Painting—During the afternoon of Sat., Feb. 16. This means directing the youth what and where, and ensuring the space and equipment is cleaned and picked up.

Special Event Childcare Help—for the *Beginnings* study group's day-log retreat on Sunday, Feb. 24, 12 noon-7:30 pm. Please contact Suzie Poppe, Nursery Coordinator, at 388-2391.

Sunday Morning Worship—greeters/ushers, readers (incl. announcements), communion stewards, hospitality (refreshments), and sanctuary pick-up. Sign up at back worship table.

### AND WHERE MIGHT WE GO? (some ideas)

- Become a recycling drop-off site for this area of the Gallatin Valley.
- Help instigate a Hispanic ministry.
- Whatever God has spoken to you already or will speak to you soon!



## **YOUTH SKI TRIP**

**To Moonlight Basin**

**Saturday, Feb. 9**

**Jr. & Sr. High Youth**

**And**

**Anyone else who would like to go!**

**Please contact Pastor Morie  
about details.**

## **CROP 'till You DROP**

**(Scapbooking Evening)**

**When: Friday, Feb. 29, 4-7 pm**

**Where: LWUMC**

**Bring your own dinner.**

**Childcare available from 4-7 pm, but you  
can stay later if you would like.**

**For any questions, please contact  
Crystal Elrod or Jen Smith.**

## **Important Notes from the Children's Education Team**

**By Jessica Amende**

The Children's Ed Team will begin its' 2008 year with a February meeting on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm. This team has the privilege of over-seeing areas that involve the youth of LWUMC; Sunday School, Nursery, Children's Choir, Logos, Vacation Bible School, and the book cart and activity bags for worship.

Sunday School, for youth ages 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, kicked off on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> with 20 youth! The team of 7 teachers rotate teaching each week in teams of two; teaching two rotations each week with the "Season's of the Spirit" curriculum. Children have the opportunity to spend some time in bible time and crafts and missions during each Sunday School lesson. Registrations are still available at the back of the sanctuary, and there is always room for more kids, teachers, and any adult or older youth helpers who would like to get involved. Please call Jessica Amende at 388-0165 or Pastor Morie at the church.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is just around the corner for any planning team members. If you are interested in being a part of this important mission for Living Waters UMC, please contact Pastor Morie. We, as an education team, are still searching for feedback on when to have VBS and what our blueprint will look like.

Just a reminder, there are always resources for our children in the entryway hall on a book cart and some activity bags; these are for all of our children to use as quiet time activities during church. Please enjoy them! Annette-Epple Hafla is over-seeing both of these ministries, so please let her know if you have any questions, comments, etc. Annette can be reached at 388-2600.

### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A WEEK-DAY MORNING STUDY?**

- When: Mondays OR Tuesdays (a.m.)
- What: *The Way of Prayer* OR *The Artist's Way* OR some Bible study
- Pastor Morie would like to hear from you in order to determine the exact details. Please contact him regarding your interest:  
600-0086 or [pastormorie@bresnan.net](mailto:pastormorie@bresnan.net)

### **FOOD BANK DONATION NEEDS:**

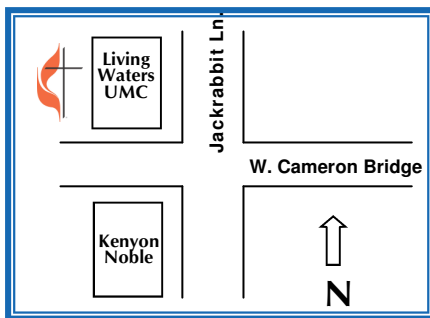
**In order to keep up on the most current food bank needs, please visit their web-site:**

**<http://gallatinvalleyfoodbank.org/>**

**The "wish list" is posted on the right hand side. You can then bring your items to the church and place them in the bin**

**Worship on Sundays @ 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
(BEGINNINGS from 5:30-7:30 p.m.)**

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**ASH  
WEDNESDAY  
WORSHIP**

A time to enter into the prayerful,  
meditative season of Lent.  
A time to prepare ourselves for the  
sacred journey to the cross.

**FEB. 6 @ 6:30 PM**  
(childcare will be available)

**Jesus Sightings—  
An ALL-AGES Event  
Feb 10, 10:30-12:00 pm**

We will kick-off with a *potluck brunch* right  
after morning worship at 10:30 a.m. After the  
meal we will explore Lent as an opportunity to see  
in new ways. Please bring a symbol that reflects  
Jesus for you.

**Morning Worship At a Glance—Lent**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FOCUS SCRIPTURE</u>	<u>SPIRITUAL PRACTICE</u>
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>Matthew 4:1-11</b>	<b>Fasting/Abstinence</b>
<b>Feb. 17</b>	<b>John 3:1-17</b>	<b>Christian Conversation; Communion</b>
<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>John 4:5-42</b>	<b>Ministry of the Word/Witnessing</b>
<b>Mar. 2</b>	<b>John 9:1-41</b>	<b>Reading Scripture; Communion</b>
<b>Mar. 9</b>	<b>John 11:1-45</b>	<b>Prayer</b>
<b>Mar. 16</b>	<b>Matthew 21:1-11; 26:20-29</b>	<b>Lord's Supper/Acts of Justice &amp; Compassion; Communion</b>