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Today is Girl Scout Sunday — we recognize our Girl Scouts
Rebecca Riter & Samantha Shapiro.



It's the time of year when we look forward to decorating the altar with the beautiful plants of Easter. You can order your Easter Plants by filling out the bulletin insert. Plants can be taken home Easter Sunday, after the 2nd service.

Reach

March 12th Student Leaders Meeting 6:30 pm
 March 18th Youth Leaders Meeting 6:00 pm
 March 26th Young adult fellowship pizza & soda night 7:00-9:00 pm
 April 15th Youth Leaders meeting 6:00 pm
 April 17th New York Conference District Youth Game Day MS/HS 1:00pm -4:00 pm Our very own YPT worship leaders
 April 23rd -24th- 30 Hour Famine at NLCC

Upcoming events:

Silver Ring Thing
 May 8th Confirmation Rally at Jesse Lee UMC Ridgefield 9:30 am - 2:00 PM

Reaching Everyone as Christ's Hands

A big Thank You to Jane & Jerry Serfass, Dan Postupack and all of the volunteers who helped make this year's Sweetheart Dinner such a wonderful success!!

Lenten Soup & Bread Dinners Wednesday evenings

We invite you to come out this Wednesday at 6 pm for our Lenten Soup & Bread Dinner. Come & enjoy a delicious dinner of soup, bread & dessert, and great fellowship. After dinner we will have a time of devotion and prayer. If you can help out by making soup or bringing in bread, fruit or dessert, we would really appreciate it. Just sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. We look forward to seeing you, your family & friends on Wednesday as we are fed physically & spiritually!

Good Friday Men's Breakfast



Men...Mark Your Calendars—This Year's 35th Good Friday Men's Breakfast at the New Fairfield High School will be conducted by our church. It will be Good Friday, April 2nd at 6:00 AM., in the New

Fairfield High School Cafeteria. Our guest speaker will be our very own, John Parille, Tickets are \$8.00 each. For tickets see Dan Postupack or call the Office.

**Our church is hosting this year—so men of New Life, plan to support this by coming out, inviting a friend and if you have a son, bring him—it is a wonderful tradition that has been going on for thirty-five years.*

Looking Ahead: 10 Day HOLY LAND TRIP SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 7, 2011

Pastor Chuck will lead another group to the Land of the Bible—Israel. This trip will be different from the last trip to the Holy Land. Pastor Chuck has worked with Educational Opportunities to schedule places on the itinerary that are uncommon to the basic tour. We will have a special guided tour to the 1st century

Nazareth Village, a living presentation of the life, times, and teachings of Jesus, the National Israel Museum that houses the largest First Century Model of the City of Jerusalem, 10,000 years of archeological artifacts, the Dead Sea Scrolls, etc., visit the archaeological study being done at Emek Tzurim where excavations are being conducted under the Temple Mount, the Southern Wall Excavations of the ancient temple, including the temple steps, enter the recently discovered Rabbi's Tunnel and walk the Cardo, the ancient main street of the Old City, visit Yad Vahem, the Holocaust Museum and much, much more.. Of course we will sail on the Sea of Galilee, visit Megiddo and Caesarea, Jericho, Qumran and Bethlehem—walk the ancient streets of Jerusalem, pray in the Garden of Gethsemane, look over the City of Jerusalem from the top of the Mount of Olives, partake in Holy Communion at the Garden Tomb and so much more. **YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFE TIME!** We will stay at FIVE-STAR Hotels, airfare on El Al from JFK, provided luxury coach land transportation and all entry fees, breakfast and dinner meals, etc. The only additional costs will be lunch (very inexpensive), souvenirs, love offering for our guide and bus driver. Because of the added attractions the total bottom line cost is \$2,745.00 per person. This is a

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday-7th	9:00 am 10:15am 11:00am 11:00pm 3:30-6:00 pm	Traditional Service Sunday School MS-Adults Contemporary Service Confirmation Class HS Youth Group
Monday-8th	5:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Weigh Down A/AIAnon La Danza Dance Rehearsal
Tuesday-9th	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Soaking Prayer Healing Ministry-Level II Praise Team Rehearsal
Wednesday-10th	6:00pm 7:00pm 7:15pm	Lenten Soup & Bread Dinner MS Youth Group Discipleship Classes
Thursday-11th	9:00 am 7:00pm	Women's Ministry Choir Rehearsal
Friday-12th	6:30 pm	Student Leaders Meeting
Saturday-13th	8:15 am	Leadership Vision Meeting
Sunday-14th	9:00am 10:15am 11:00am 3:30-6:00 pm	Traditional Service Sunday School MS-Adults Contemporary Service HS Youth Group

Today is the last scheduled day for photos for the church directory. Pictures will be taken between services and after the second service. Walk-ins are welcome. You may choose to submit a digital family photo to Roger Warmbir. We want to make sure *everyone* is included.

Nursery Schedule Reminder for March 14th

9:00 am-Janet Cappozzola & Primary-Liana Rodier & backup-Don Rodier
11:00 am - Janet Cappozzola & Lori Khoury
If the date you were assigned does not work for you, please feel free to switch with someone on the list. If you have any questions; contact nursery coord. Lori Khoury, 312-0845. Thank you volunteers.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THE PEOPLE OF HAITI

If you have not noticed, much of the media reporting about the conditions in Haiti have all but ceased. The sad reality is that the needs are still there just as much as they were weeks ago. Our church is still collecting donations for Haiti that will be passed on to UMCOR. Because UMCOR's administrative costs are covered by apportionments—every single penny collected goes to the efforts in Haiti. So your contribution is well spent. **Make out checks to NLCCUMC with a note in the memo part of the check: "Haiti Outreach"**. Let us continue to help—the need will be there for a long time. Thank you for your generous support.

Greeter Schedule Reminder for March 14th

9:00 am - Rich & Claire Sturm
11:00am - Sheila & Joe Fawley

Rock Out 2010-NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT
March 19, 2010 at 7:30pm
All Proceeds to benefit Faith Academy/Faith Preparatory School
Featuring: Show Me the Skyline, Kicking Daisies, Tiffany Giardina
Doors open at 7pm
Tickets \$25 in advance/ \$30 at the door
For tickets/info. call 860-354-7767.

Do you have 45 minutes after service one Sunday a month? If that's you; see Randy Downes.

2010 Stewardship Update

2 weeks ago	1 week ago	Total February Contributions	Total February budgeted expenses
\$8,247.57	\$12,986.03	\$42,674.53	\$42,677.25