

# **Cross Talk**

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by engaging, and serving our neighbors

#### **MARCH 2024**



# **Together, We Can Do It - Bed Brigade** We are committed to supporting our communities by providing beds to children who don't

have one. We sometimes receive "heartfelt" thank you's too!



I want to send a heart-felt thank you to the brd brigade and your church for such an amazing bed for my daughter. It is such a Wonderful gift to us. She loves it So much. She is now able to enjoy her own space in her own room (;) The saying written on the foot of the bed is also amazing. I am so thankful for you ~ stephenie wilson children

### NEXT BUILD: SATURDAY, MAY 18TH

### **Holy Yoga Group**

After last month's Holy Yoga, several church members expressed an interest in another class with Megan. If you missed your chance the first time, or would like another crack at it, please reach out to the church office or put your contact information on the sign-up sheet outside the worship areas.

## Make A Positive Impact MISSION OF THE MONTH - MARCH

The Portage Lakes Career Center currently has an LPN training program with 50 students.. Your generosity last year made this such a successful endeavor that was so appreciated by the students that we wanted to help them again! (The church received a personal thank you from each student last year!) Many in this program are adults looking to better their potential position and job opportunities and are often single parents with many hardships facing them while they attend this program. The students will be taking their Board certifications in April, so, for our church's March mission, we hope to gather things to help them make April a little easier. In talking with the program director, she suggested personal hygiene items like bath and body wash, shampoo, soaps, hair clasps to pull their hair back, etc., and gift cards for food. Our goal is to offer a number of items of items for each student along with a gift card or two.

So, you can help in a number of ways: 1. Donate hygiene items or hair products





2. Donate gift cards in \$15/\$20 denominations for local restaurants/eateries and/or

3. Donate money for the purchase of gift items or gift cards

Place your items in the designated bins outside the Fellowship Hall or Sanctuary. Label monetary donations or gift cards and place in the offering plate or turn into the church office.

Thank you! The program director has asked me to express her gratitude to all of you for thinking of them. If you have questions, please contact Diane Oplinger at doplinger@aol.com





## **Volunteers NEEDED for the 2024 Lawn**

**Care Team** If you are able to help with the lawn mowing at the church this year, please give the office a call at 330.896.1936 or email Pam at **pam.moore@greensburgumc.net** Please respond by March 18<sup>th</sup>!!! Thank you!

## **Greensburg UMC Financials**

as of January 31st

## MONTH YTD

INCOME 19,157 19,157 EXPENSE 28,326 28,326 GAIN or (LOSS) (9,169) (9,169)

## Palm Sunday Service

March 24th at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. A lite Continental breakfast will be available. Following service there will be an <u>All Kids Easter</u> <u>Egg hunt.</u> Kids bring your baskets!

## **Maundy Thursday Service**

March 28th at 7pm in the Chapel.



## **GREENSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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 $\begin{array}{c} \mbox{Office Hours} \\ \mbox{M W F - 9 to 1 / T TH - 9 to 3} \end{array}$ 

#### **Church Services**

Most Sundays 9am Modern Worship in Fellowship Hall 10am Children and Adult Classes 11am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary