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There is one thing I am sure of. Every year, about this time, new life is birthed. Trees begin to bud. Flowers burst open with vibrant colors decorating the fields and yards. Grass gets greener. Vegetable and herb gardens begin to sprout. It is Spring and I love it!

I love the transformation from winter to spring...from death to life.

The word transformation is rooted in the Greek word, metamorphosis. A complete change from one form to another form happens as when a caterpillar turns in to a beautiful butterfly.

Transformation doesn't only happen from season to season.

Transformation happens in our spiritual lives as well, or, it should.

It is understood that we cannot really grow in our faith, we cannot really create a deeper relationship with Christ unless we are in motion, unless you are willing to move. We cannot grow in our spiritual life and serve others if we are 'unmovable'. We cannot get where we are going by staying where we are.

Like caterpillars and butterflies, transformation involves a deep change from where we began.

Let me put it this way.

The RV or the motor home has allowed us to put all the conveniences of home on wheels. To go camping, a camper no longer needs to be content with sleeping in a sleeping bag on the ground or in a tent, or, cooking over a fire, or hauling water from a stream. Now he can park a fully equipped home on a cement slab in the midst of a few pine trees and hook up to a water line, a sewer line and electricity. One motor home I saw recently had a satellite dish attached on top. No more bother with dirt, no more smoke from the fire, no more drudgery of walking to the stream. Now it is possible to go

Faith In Action

Thanks to everyone who has brought clothing to be used by the “Room at the Inn” ministry. We will continue to collect these donations the next few Sundays. Please see Ramy Kodja if you have questions.



Official Board meets Sunday April 15 @ 2 p.m. at Kirkland Manor.



Fellowship with us!! Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.
Please contact Betty Bodry or Janie Hurt if you would like to volunteer to bring food or drink.



Sundays from 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Rev. Scott Pricer leads Sunday School. Please bring your bible and join us.

ALSO

On Wednesday evenings @ 6:00 p.m. the Bible study group meets in room 202.

WOMEN OF FAITH
Priscilla group meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month
at 10:30 a.m. @ Lindenwood. All are welcome.



Every Wednesday from 1:30 -3:30 a group from Faith volunteer @ Martha's Manor. If you are interested in helping out, contact Betty Bodry.

The Mid-South Food Bank is down to its last jar of peanut butter. "There's one jar on the shelves. They are hurting for nonmeat proteins. Peanut butter is always the highest on the list. In addition, tuna and dried beans also are on the most wanted list. If someone wants to make a cash donation-- for every dollar donated we can buy more than \$4 worth of food. If someone is cleaning out their pantry and has food to spare —that would be wonderful too. Between now and April 30, any increase in this year's cash donations will be worth more. The Alan Shawn Feinstein Foundation is giving \$1 million in matching funds to hunger relief organizations in America.



(Next newsletter deadline 5-08-2012) If you would prefer to receive the newsletter via e-mail please let us know thru the churches e-mail Faithccmemphis@bellsouth.net

WELCOME

Here is contact information for our newest members.

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FAITH IN MINISTRY

Sun., April 15 9:30 Sunday School 10:40
WorshipWorship Leader: *Sara Andreas*
Elders: *Janie Hurt, Kathy Kaufenberg*
Deacons: *Max Hendrix, Sid Hurt*
Communion Preparer: *Janie Hurt*
Counters:
Scripture Reader: *Linda Hendrix*
Wed., April 18
6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Lindenwood 202)
7:30 p.m. Choir

Sun., April 22 9:30 Sunday School 10:40
WorshipWorship Leader: *Ramy Kodja*
Elders: *Bill Kirkland, Doug Southall*
Deacons: *Bernie McNeilly,*
Communion Preparer: *Kathy Kaufenberg*
Counters: *Bill & Mimi Kirkland*
Scripture Reader: *Sara Andreas*
Wed., April 25
6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Lindenwood 202)
7:30 p.m. Choir

Sun., April 29 9:30 Sunday School 10:40
WorshipWorship Leader: *Doug Southall*
Elders: *Margaret Caccamisi, Betty Bodry*
Deacons: *Sara Andreas, Keith Von Almen*
Communion Preparer:
Counters:
Scripture Reader: *Scott Andres*
Wed., May 2
6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Lindenwood 202)
7:30 p.m. Choir

Sun., May 6 9:30 Sunday School 10:40
WorshipWorship Leader: *Doug Southall*
Elders: *Kathy & Mike Hurt*
Deacons: *Sharon Cheeseman*
Communion Preparer:
Counters:
Scripture Reader: *Nancy Reppond*
Wed., May 9
6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Lindenwood 202)
7:30 p.m. Choir