



CHAPEL CHATTER

Christ - Students - Community - Coming Together

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Thought for the day

Have you ever thought that light is aggressive? It is.
When you open a curtain in a lighted room to the outside darkness,
the light spills out, the darkness does not spill in.
Light pushes back the darkness.

~Landrum P. Leavell

SERVANT EVENT A group of students & resident members will be serving people in need this Spring Break, March 4 - 11. They are traveling to Newland, NC and will be working with Avery County Habitat for Humanity. If you wish to financially support this trip, please mark your contribution with "Servant Event". You may also donate online to "Servant Event". We would also appreciate your prayers for safe travels and productive, fulfilling work while they are there.

Our team: Hunter Battsfore, Susan Beyerlein, Jake Putala, Pastor James Robinson, Brendan Smith and Dave Unkefer.



Bible Readings this week

In addition to our chosen scripture during worship, take a look at these lessons sometime this week:

Genesis - 12:1 - 9

Romans 4:1 - 8, 13 - 17

John 3:1 - 17

WELCOME TO THE PRAYER COMMUNITY AT MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

Since 2007, the Prayer Community has been welcoming all resident members and college students to experience the awesome power of God through prayer. This community of people is committed to praying for others while always respecting and honoring the confidentiality of each prayer request.

You can join the Prayer Community and request prayers online at martinlutherchapel.org. When you click on "Ministries", look for the Prayer Ministry section for directions to participate including links for joining and requesting a prayer. You can also use the Prayer Community forms located at the entryway to the Chapel Office. Questions? Contact the Chapel Office at (517)332-0778.



This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY - 3/5

9:30 am Confirmation Class (Lower Level)

9:30 am Choir Rehearsal

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

5:30 pm Christian Faith Class

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday - 3/6

5:30pm Wine, Women&Word Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

Thursday - 3/9

MLC Book Group (virtual)

SUNDAY - 3/12

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5:30 pm Christian Faith Class

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

8:00 pm Student-Led Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

Joining Jesus on His Mission

Join our Lent BOOTCAMP to help us be better missionaries to our friends, neighborhoods, communities, and campus. Utilizing the book "Joining Jesus on His Mission", by Greg Finke, a series of videos and small group meetings, we will reflect on our current world, see what Jesus is doing around us, and look for ways we (individually and as a congregation) can join His mission to redeem the world.

Everyone is encouraged to read the book (available at church or on Amazon) and to find a group of friends to meet with for discussion, encouragement, and brainstorming. A reading schedule is available online or pick one up at church. If you would like to start a group, let Pastor Curt know where and when you will be meeting. We can also share that information with the congregation to encourage others to participate.



Joining Jesus

Join us for our next church lunch after the morning service on **March 19**.

It is an Irish theme: Think Shepherd's Pie and corned beef!



All are welcome.



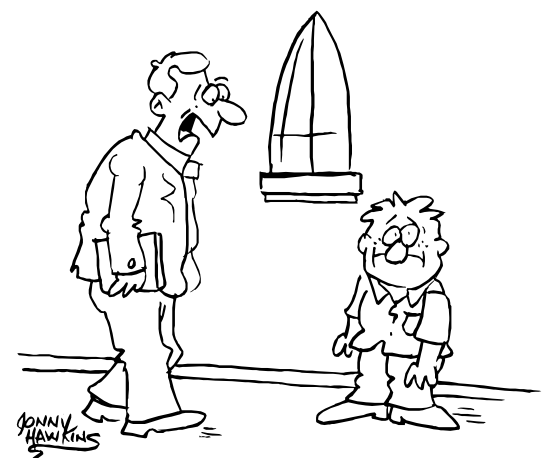
The Bible tells us that God loves a cheerful giver. Martin Luther Chapel offers three convenient methods to give your tithes and offerings:

o **Online:** Don't carry cash or checks? Can't make it to every service (hey - life is busy! We understand)?

No worries - you can give your tithes and offerings via our secure online giving option. Click on the QR code below or go online to the "Give Now" section on the Martin Luther Chapel homepage. If you would like a tutorial to see how easy it is - check out the Online Giving video on our YouTube Channel under the "Stewardship" playlist.

o **Financial Institution:** You can start an automatic payment option with your bank. Contact your bank to schedule a one-time or recurring gift.

o **In-Person:** The traditional method is always an option. If you prefer giving tithes and offerings in person, place your offering in the basket on the way out of church on Sunday!



"No, son — the love of Monday is not the root of all evil."

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