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## **A SEASON TO GIVE**

Our high holy days (Christmas and Easter) at MHBC are always filled with many opportunities to give, and this year is no exception! With that said, I want to make sure that you know about all the ministry opportunities before us this week and Lenten season:

### **Canvas of Rest Retreat**

This retreat for women in ministry is led by Rev. Amy Hall and Shalom Creatives, and MHBC is partnering with her to host it at Eagle Eyrie on April 16-19. There will be 25 women in ministry attending this retreat that we get to pray for and provide for. Amy has the names of each of the ministers printed on a sheet with prompts so that you can pray for them in the days leading up to the retreat, and throughout. Please consider stopping by the office to grab one. We will also be providing gift bags for the retreat participants. If you would like to make a contribution to fund these purchases, give a gift for the “Canvas of Rest Retreat” to the church office.

### **Easter Eggs**

It’s time for the Easter Egg Hunt (Saturday, March 28)! We have about 2 weeks to get the eggs filled with candy, and we need YOUR help to make it happen! Eggs are in containers in the main hallway—grab a container, fill it with candy, and bring it back by Sunday, March 22!

### **Foyer HVAC**

Building & Grounds has a plan and quote to install a single HVAC unit in the foyer to regulate the temperature as you enter the building. **The project will cost about \$4000**, and we would love to fund it without pulling from the budget. If you would like to make a contribution to this end, we would REALLY appreciate it! Our church has a history of making things like this happen, and we are praying for that to be the case again.

### **Global Missions Offering/Week of Prayer**

This Sunday, March 8, we will kick off our month of giving to the Global Missions Offering with a visit from one of our Encourager Church missionaries: Jessica Hearne from Danville, VA. She will be preaching for us in worship and giving us a report on her ministry through the Sunday School hour. In addition to this, we will have collection banks for our kids to collect change and contribute to the missions offering. Gifts for the Global Missions Offering will be collected through Easter, and **our goal this year will be \$4000**. I want to also encourage you to plan to participate in the Week of Prayer for missionaries that will begin this Sunday, and plan to join us for prayer stations to that end on Wednesday night, March 11.

### **Neighbors Helping Neighbors Christmas Cheer Baskets**

We collect items each month to make these happen, and this month, the items being collected in the foyer are spaghetti noodles and meat sauce—make a purchase and drop them off when you are there next in March!

## **SUNDAY MORNING**

**(Spring forward Saturday night)**

**9:15 AM - SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

**9:30 AM - ADULT CLASSES IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**9:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP**

## **SPECIAL ELEMENTS**

Rev. Jessica Hearne | “Parable of the Sower”

Luke 8: 4 ~ 15

Chancel Choir | “The Jesus Way”

Men’s Ensemble

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

Mar. 8 Ann Irvin, Marvin Jefferson

**DEACONS SERVING MAR. 8**

David Bryant Marvin Hensley  
 Mike Garrett Ann Irvin  
 Luke Hamel Marvin Jefferson

**MARCH 1, 2026 OFFERINGS**

Budget Envelopes.....	\$ 10,316.80
<b>(Weekly Budget Needs \$9,424.06)</b>	
Plate Offering.....	\$ 52.20
Designated Offering.....	\$ 1,625.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT.....</b>	<b>\$ 11,994.00</b>
Find Us Faithful.....	\$ 830.00

\*\*Check your email for your 2025 giving statement. You should also receive a paper copy in the mail.

**IN THE HOSPITAL & REHAB**

Mary Ann Sitton - Liberty Ridge Rehab



**SYMPATHY**

We express our love and sympathy to Lisa Williams and her family in the loss of her father Donald Watts. May God's abiding love be your peace and comfort during this time.

**WINTER WEATHER WATCH**

**During these winter months, be sure to monitor our Facebook group for updates, postponements, and cancellations. When worship services are cancelled, it will also be posted on WSET 13.**

**WOMEN ON MISSION**

Collecting candy for Easter Egg Hunt and packing buckets for Valor Farms



**CHRISTMAS CHEER BASKETS**

Collecting Spaghetti and Meat Sauce



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES**

Beginning at 6:30pm, this Wednesday, March 4 includes Children's Choirs & Disciple Kids, Youth Fellowship/Bible Study & Instruments, and Adult Prayer & Bible Study.



**UNION LENTEN SERVICES**

Wednesday, March 11 at noon at Rose Chapel Baptist Church with Dr. Derik Hamby from Randolph Memorial preaching.

**KEENAGERS/YOUNG AT HEART**

Tuesday, March 10 at 10:30am Estate Planning with John Davies of Davies & Davies Law Firm.

**YOUTH SUNDAY**

On Sunday March 15 our youth will be leading in elements of worship. Special music will be presented by our Youth Praise team and the Youth Instrumental Ensemble.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

Our next dinner will be Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00pm with country-style steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert, and salad. Chicken nuggets and chips for kids. Dinner followed by regular activities. Attendees MUST sign up by March 15!



**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

Saturday, March 28 at 2:00pm

