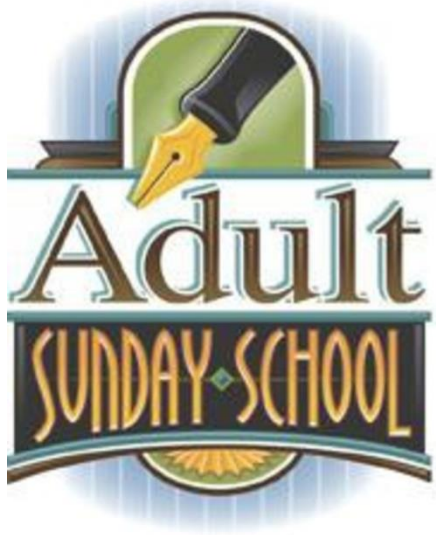




# Hope Chest for May Center for Women & Families

## Suggested Donations:

- Juice boxes (with or w/o added sugar)
- Small bottles of water
- Goldfish snack packs
- Peanut butter cracker packs
- Gift cards Kroger, Meijer or Walmart
- Diapers and wipes



**Sunday, May 19**  
**Adult Sunday School**  
**"The Apostles' Creed"**

**Rev. Clare Biedenharn and  
Kathy Bixler will conclude the exploration of  
one of Christendom's classic creeds!**

***Hope to see you there!***



**May Communion Will Be Served on**  
**The Day of Pentecost**  
**Sunday, May 19**

**Sunday - May 19**

**Wear Red for Pentecost!**

**The wearing of Red  
symbolizes the flames  
of the Holy Spirit  
descending to inspire  
& empower the church!**

**Acts 2: 3-4**



# Offering of Letters

Sunday - May 19

Mission & Outreach invites you!



Let your voice be heard regarding a Farm Bill  
presently being drafted by the House and Senate!

Write your letter to Congress after worship!

- Sample letter will be provided
- Writing materials provided



# Green Team Tips

*Share Your Abundance!*



The Food Pantry @ 213 East Maple welcomes homegrown produce. If you do not have space for a garden or raised beds, get a few big containers, and add soil, plants and keep well-watered...then share!

♥ *A little bit can mean a lot!*

## COMPOST LIFE CYCLE



## Green Team Tips Spring Composting

### *What to Compost?*

1. **Vegetables (raw, cooked, or past expiration!)**
2. **Egg shells, coffee grounds, nuts, and grains**
3. **Coffee filters, napkins, & paper towels**
4. **Tea bags**

# Equal Exchange Sale Today Following Worship



- Support fair trade farmers worldwide
- Chocolate - coffee - nuts
- Olive oil
- Dried mango (new to First Prez)!
- HOT SAUCE!

***Thank you!!***



# Center for Lay Ministries

## Food Pantry NEEDS:



- **Plastic grocery bags**
- **Cans of tuna**
- **Single or family servings of Mac & Cheese**
- **Deliver donations to 213 East Maple Street**
- **Come to the side door and knock!**

**Thank you!!**

**Please help us know you better by  
completing the requested information on  
the friendship pads that are in each pew!**



- Great for Visitors
- Great for Member Updates

*Connection Builds  
Community!*

**Please remember to recycle your church bulletins before leaving church!**

- **Recycle basket next to the elevator**
- **Baskets on the coat rack to recycle batteries, printer ink and toner cartridges, and corks**

***Thank you !***





## Prayer Blanket Ministry

We have a beautiful collection of handmade blankets that have been blessed, and are available to be given as gifts to someone who may need one.

*For more information,  
call the church office at 812-283-8606*