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+ **Coffee hour/Sunday Luncheon:** There is a sign-up list on the whiteboard in the parish house kitchen for those who want to provide lunch. The entire year is listed on the sign-up pages. The last Sunday of the month is a Pot Luck, so plan to bring your favorite dish!

+ **Yarn Ministry of Hope:** The next meeting of the Yarn Ministry of Hope is scheduled for Monday, February 26th at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Deacon Nancy at nlesher@hopeepiscopal.org or 410-61-5016 or Patty Gokey at 717-304-8511

+ **Bird House Sunday:** Join the Creation Care team for a fun afternoon of bird house building on Sunday, March 3th following lunch! All are welcome!

+ **Following Christ Simple Soup Suppers:** During the season of Lent, St. Luke's in Lebanon will be hosting a series of simple soup suppers entitled "Following Christ". Each Thursday from February 15th through March 21st you can join in and enjoy soup and a presentation on the ways and traditions of discipleship within the Episcopal Tradition. If you would like to attend, go to stlukeslebanon.org/soup-suppers/ or scan the QR code to register:



+ **Mid-Week Healing Service:** Our next Third Thursday service will be Thursday, February 18th at Noon. These casual, mid-week services will feature Holy Communion + Healing. Our Third Thursday services will take place at Noon on the third Thursday of each month through the end of the year! We follow along with the Scottish Liturgy and for those who don't need to head back to work, head over to the Parish House for coffee, tea and cookies following worship.

+ **Lenten Evensong:** Mark your calendar for this service celebrating the joint ministry of Help, Healing and Hope with St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The bishops of the Dioceses of Bethlehem and Central PA will be participating and there will be a reception to follow! The joint service will be on March 10th at 4:00 PM at St. Luke's.

+ **Membership Update Survey:** In an effort to minister to the parishioners of Hope Church most effectively, we are working through and updating our membership records and the contact information that we have on file.

A simple, digital survey has been created that you may fill out to help update us on current contact preferences, birthdays and important anniversaries, and areas that you are interested in getting involved here at Hope Church! You may access it by scanning the QR code! Thank you for helping us update our records!



For those who are not tech-savvy, a paper copy of the membership survey is available on the table at the back of the Sanctuary! You may drop it off at the church office or leave it in the offering plate once complete.

+ Now more than ever, people need your help. The pandemic and inflation have exasperated food insecurity and housing issues. We need to continue to support our local food banks. One in 10 Lebanon County residents face food insecurity, which means nearly 14,000 individuals do not have certain access to adequate food throughout the year. There is a collection basket in the back of the church. From LCCM.

Mark your Calendars!

- 2/10 Bird House Sanctuary Ground Prep 9:00 AM
 Mardi Gras at St. Luke's - 5:00 PM
- 2/11 Birdhouse Building (final day!) - following lunch
- 2/13 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - 4:30-7:00 PM
- 2/14 Creation Care Meeting - 10:00 AM
 Ash Wednesday Eucharist with Distribution of Ashes - 12:00 N
 Lanc. Convocation Combined Service & St. John's - 7:00 PM
- 2/15 Mid-Week Eucharist w/ Healing Service - 12:00 N
- 2/18 Vestry Meeting
- 2/20 GriefShare - 6:30 PM
- 2/24 Vestry Retreat
- 3/3 Bird Sanctuary Sunday - after lunch
- 3/10 Lenten Evensong at St. Luke's - 4:00 PM
- 3/13 Creation Care Meeting - 10:00 AM
- 3/21 Mid-Week Eucharist w/ Healing Service - 12:00 N
- 3/24 Palm Sunday
- 3/28 Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist with Agape Meal - 5:30 PM
- 3/29 Good Friday Meditations on the Passion of Christ - 12:00 N
 Lenten Family Activity - 2:00 PM
- 3/30 Easter Egg Coloring - 10:00 AM
 Great Vigil of Easter at St. Luke's - 7:30 PM
- 3/31 Easter Sunday