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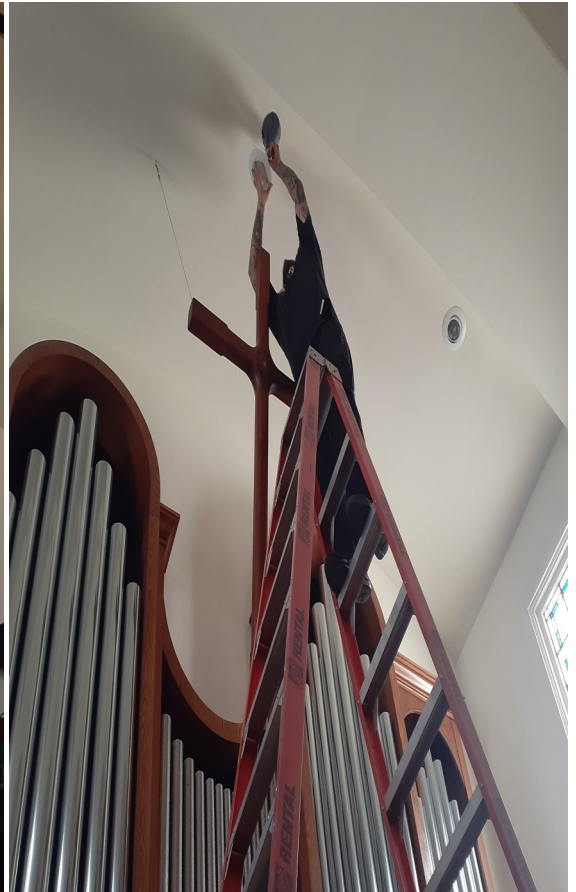


What a way to start the New Year.

Thanks to Larry McFarland and Jay (our electrician), we have lights.

CHINO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# The Tidings



Thank you again for such a wonderful job.



On January 7, 2024 was the Celebration of Epiphany. We continued the celebration in the social hall with a delicious cake (Thank you Judy) Pastor Amy included a Covenant Prayer, which was a wonderful way to start the New Year. The Covenant Prayer is something we should have to read on our own once in awhile when we feel we need to, I have included it below.

### Covenant Prayer

O righteous God, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ, see me as I fall down before you. Forgive my unfaithfulness in not having done your will, for you have promised mercy to me if I turn to you with my whole heart. *God requires that you shall put away all your idols.* I here from the bottom of my heart renounce them all, covenanting with you that no known sin shall be allowed in my life. Against your will, I have tuned my love toward the world. In your power I will watch all temptations that will lead me away from you. For my own righteousness is riddled with sin, unable to stand before you. *Through Christ, God has offered to be you God again if ou would let him.* Before all heaven and earth, I here acknowledge you as my Lord and God. I take you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for my portion, and vow to give up myself, body and soul, as your servant, to serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of my life. *God Has given the Lord Jesus Christ as the only way and means of coming to God.* Jesus, I do here on bended knees accept Christ as the only new and living way, and sincerely join myself in a covenant with him. O blessed Jesus, I come to you, hungry, sinful, miserable , blind, and naked, unworthy even to was the feet ouf your servants. I do here, with all my power, accept you as my Lord and Head. I renounce my own worthiness, and vow that you are the Lord, my righteousness. I renounce my won wisdom and take you for my only guide. I renounce my own will, and take your will as my law. *Christ has told you that you must suffer with him.* I do here covenant with you, O Christ, to take my lot with you as it may fall. Through your grace I promise that neither life nor death shall part me from you. *God has given holy laws as the rule of your life.* I do here willingly put my neck under you yoke, to carry your burden. All hyour laws are holy, just, and good. I therefore take them as the rule for my words, thoughts, and actions, promising that I will strive to order my whole life according to your direction, and not allow myself to neglect anything I know to be my duty.

*The almighty God searches and knows your heart.* O God, you know that I make this covenant with you today without rule or reservation. If any falsehood should be in it, guide me and help me to set it aright. And now, glory be to you, O God the Father, Whom I from his day forward shall look upon as my God and Father. Glory be to you, O God the Son, who have loved me and washed me from my sins in your own blood, and now is my Savior and Redeemer. Glory be to you, O God the Holy Spirit, who by your almighty power have turned my heart from sin to God. O mighty God, the Lord Omnipotent, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you have now become my Covenant Friend. And I, through your infinite grace, have become your covenant servant. So be it. And let the covenant I have made on earth be ratified in heaven. Amen.





We are going to start making Hygiene Kits again for the homeless and less fortunate. We need your Help once again in collecting the various items for the kits. We would like to begin collecting during The month of February and March. As we receive items, we will make kits. The kits will go to the City of Chino, the Chino valley Unified School District and to Hope Partners in Ontario.

After taking an inventory of the needed items, we found we have enough shampoo, conditioner, body wash, razors/shaving cream, and combs. We would like your help with bringing in the following Bottled water (case), toilet paper, hand soap, feminine products (any kind), hand lotion, deodorant (male & female), some hand sanitizers and emery boards (nails). Anything else that you may already have around your house that might be a possible addition to the hygiene kits is welcome! Every little bit helps! A collection container will be placed in the Narthex as was done before.

Thank you very much for your assistance with this project!

Adult/Family Ministries

PS: Many of these items can be found at stores such as Dollar Tree, 99 cent Store, or Big Lots.

Also, you may want to order online with Amazon. We would like to have travel sizes, but we will

Welcome anything. You may make a donation to Judy McConnell,

Marilyn Mack or Sue Rhodes and we will do the shopping for you!



Soup, Soup, and Soup we had our soup collection as we did in the past for Super Bowl Sunday. As I write this it is still going on until Sunday February 11th all soups will be going to the Neighborhood house. Thank you all who helped us help others. We are still collecting items for our hygiene kits, if you like you can also donate money to “hygiene kits” and Judy, Marilyn, or Sue can do the shopping for you.

# C H I N O U M C - F e b r u a r y 2 0 2 4

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Thursday Night Group 7 p.m.	2 .	3 Crocheting & More 9 a.m.
4 10:30 a.m. Wor- ship Communion	5	6	7	8 Thursday Night Group 7 p.m.	9	10
11 10:30 a.m. Wor- ship UWF	12 M & M Group 10 a.m.	13	14 Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day	15 Thursday Night Group 7 p.m.	16	17 Crocheting & More 9 a.m.
18 10:30 a.m. Wor- ship Church Council	19 M & M Group 10 a.m.	20	21	22 Thursday Night Group 7 p.m.	23	24
25 10:30 a.m. Wor- ship	26 M & M Group 10 a.m.	27	28	29 Thursday Night Group 7 p.m.		



23rd Kim Few  
25th Bettye Corum



## Notes...

### In February...

- 1st—National Freedom Day
- 2nd—Groundhog Day, Celebration of Lunar New Year's, conversation of the future of Our church
- 4th—5th Sunday After Epiphany
- 11th—Transfiguration Sunday, Scouting Sunday
- 14th—Ash Wednesday noon service, Valentine's Day
- 18th—1st Sunday in Lent
- 19th—President's Day, **Office Closed**
- 25th—2nd Sunday in Lent

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUEST**



The next *Tidings* deadline is Wednesday February 28th. Please email articles to [Chinoumc@yahoo.com](mailto:Chinoumc@yahoo.com) or leave them in the church office. Thank you.

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