



2024 Lenten Project

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We would like to start by thanking all of you who are considering participating in the 2024 Lenten Project sponsored by the New Leaf United Methodist Women. This is our group's only annual fundraiser. Funds from this project are used to assist activities within our church and community as well as globally. In the summer our women provide, cook, and serve the food for Vacation Bible School. At Christmas time we bake cookies, sweet bread, and other confections to put in the boxes we pack and deliver for our shut ins. These are just some of the things that our group does locally. We also sponsor Gabriela, a child at Nueva Esperanza, in Honduras,

This year our Lenten Project will take on a slightly different approach so we can reach our entire New Leaf family. For those of you who have participated in the past the booklets and collection boxes will remain the same. The booklets and boxes will be available at church starting February 4th, 2024. If you are attending church online the Lenten booklets are available on the church's website at: www.newleafumc.com. At the back of the booklet there is a place to keep track of your daily contribution. When Easter arrives and the project is completed you can tabulate your total contribution and either write a check and send it to the church or drop your check or Lenten offering box at the church. Please mark "Lenten Project" on your contribution.

Thank you so much for being a part of helping the New Leaf United Methodist Women be the hands and feet of our Lord and Savior, Jesus.

If you're interested in learning more about the United Methodist Women's group at New Leaf, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Blessings be upon you.

New Leaf UMW

1. Ash Wednesday Feb. 14th - Lent is about self-examination. It is a time to reflect on how we deal with relationships and a time to think back if we are really trying to live a life of love. Lent is also about resolutions to turn our lives around and begin the painful process of dealing with those resolutions. . .Lent isn't easy, it isn't supposed to be. It is not easy spending forty days asking ourselves if we are really being as good as we want to be, as virtuous, as steadfast, as understanding. But it can be a good time. Lent is the time we are most in touch with God. God gave us Lent to prepare us for Easter. And no one can love the resurrection of Easter - the redemption of Easter - as much as someone who has suffered through Lent.

Romans 5:8 - Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, and that is God's own proof of His love for us.

2. Thurs. 15th - I am grateful for a loving heart which helps other. Give 10 cents.

1 John 4: 7 & 8 - Dear Friends. Let us practice loving each other, for love comes from God and those who are loving and kind know that they are Children of God, and that they are getting to know him better.

3. Fri. 16th - There are 125 million disabled children worldwide living in poverty. Be thankful for all God has given you. Give 25 cents.

Romans 12:13 - When God's children are in need, you be the one to help them out.

4. Sat. 17th - Give 2 cents for every year you have been a Christian and give thanks.

John 1:12 - But to those who did receive him he granted authority to be come God's children, that is to those who believe in His name.

5. Mon. Feb. 19th - Many homes are destroyed by floods and hurricanes. Give 10 cents and be grateful for your home.

“Bless this house, Oh Lord we pray. Make it safe by night and day.”

6. Tues. Feb. 20th - Praise God, “for the beauty of the earth” Give 15 cents.

Psalm 146:1 & 2 - Praise the Lord! Yes, really praise Him! I will praise Him as long as I live (yes even with my dying breath).

7. Wed. Feb. 21st- In many places Christians can't worship publicly for fear of imprisonment or death. Give an offering because you can worship without fear.

Psalm 27:1 - The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall, I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

8. Thurs. Feb. 22nd - Thank God for the warm bed that you slept in last night. Give 20 cents and pray for those who have no bed.

Job 7:13 - My bed shall comfort me.

9. Fri. Feb. 23rd - There are those who have never heard about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We have the choice of going to services or not. Make the right choice. Give 25 cents.

Romans 10:14 - How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?

10. Sat. Feb. 24th - 10,000 people die every day because they do not have enough to eat. Thank God for the food you had to eat today. Give 50 cents and remember the Food Pantry.

Proverbs 22:9 - Happy is the generous man, the one who feeds the poor.

11. Mon. Feb. 26th - Take time to say a special “THANK YOU” to God today.
Give 25 cents.

1 Chronicles 29:13—Now, therefore, our God, we thank you, and praise your glorious name!

12. Tues. Feb. 27th - I am grateful to God for eyes to see the beauties of His natural world. Give 15 cents.

Isaiah 33:17 - Your eyes will see the King in his beauty and view a land that stretches afar.

13. Wed. Feb. 28th - Count your blessings instead of the problems of life,
Give 20 cents.

Count your blessings and name them one by one,

14. Thurs. Feb. 29th - Do you have money in the bank and spare change in a dish somewhere? If so, you are among the top 8% of the world’s wealthy. Give 50 cents.

*Proverbs 22:2 - The rich and the poor shake hands as equals
- God made them both.*

15. Fri. Mar. 1st - 300 million children worldwide are mentally stunted because of lack of adequate protein. Give 20 cents for each 100 pounds of your body weight.

Matthew 25:35 - I was hungry and you gave me food. . .

16. Sat. Mar. 2nd - Did you get an answer to prayer this week? Thank God with an offering.

Mark 11:14 - Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

17. Mon. Mar. 4th - I am grateful for a loving heart which helps me know the love of God, and the love of others. Give 15 cents.

1 John 4:7&8 - Dear friends, let us practice loving one another, for love comes from God and those who are loving and kind show that they are getting to know him better. But if a person isn't loving and kind, it shows that he doesn't know God - for God is love.

18. Tues. Mar. 5th - Be glad you have a coat to put on when it is cold. Give 20 cents and pray for those who are cold and have no coat.

Isaiah 61:10 - He has clothed me with garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness.

19. Wed. Mar. 6th - Did you attend church Sunday without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death? You are more blessed than almost three billion in the world. Give 25 cents.

Psalms 27:1 - The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

20. Thurs. Mar. 7th - Thank God for illnesses and problems you DO NOT have. What is that worth to you?

3 John 2 - I pray that you might enjoy good health, and that all may go good with you.

21. Fri. Mar. 8th - If someone has done wrong to you, forgive them. Give 25 cents.

Matthew 6:14 - If you forgive men who have sinned against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

22. Sat. Mar. 9th - If you can read this give 25 cents as you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read.

Matthew 6:22 - The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound your whole body will be full of light.

23. Mon. Mar. 11th - Give 20 cents in thankfulness for the faithful people who surround us with prayer when we need their prayers.

Ephesians 6:18 - Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests, with this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all of the saints.

24. Tues. Mar. 12th - Give 15 cents and pray for missionaries everywhere.

Ephesians 6:18 - Keep praying earnestly for all Christians everywhere.

25. Wed. Mar. 13th - Thank God for the Bible, which tells us about God's love for us. Give 10 cents for each Bible in your home.

Psalms 119:105 - Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light for my path.

26. Thurs. Mar. 14th - If you have been well this year or if medical services were available to you and your family, give thanks by giving 25 cents.

Psalms 73:4 - They have no struggles their bodies are healthy and strong.

27. Fri. Mar. 15th - Count your health instead of your wealth. Give 25 cents.

1 Samuel 25:6—Good health to you and your household! And good health to all that is yours.

28. Sat. Mar. 16th - Give 20 cents for each vehicle you own.

Ecclesiastes 5:19 - When God gives any man wealth and possessions, and enables him to enjoy them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work ~ that is a gift of God.

29. Mon. Mar. 18th - Say a special prayer for someone today and give 25 cents.

James 5:16 - The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

30. Tues. Mar. 19th - Thank God for _____ your very special friend who will love you no matter what. Give 25 cents.

Friends are forever.

31. Wed. Mar. 20th - Have you received help from God with a problem lately? Thank Him by giving an offering.

Psalms 46:1 - God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

32. Thurs. Mar. 21st - God doesn't use an answering machine; He takes each call personally. Give 25 cents.

Give Him a call today.

33. Fri. Mar. 22nd - 4,000 children die every day from impure drinking water. Count the water faucets in your home and give 10 cents for each one and be thankful.

Matthew 10:42 - And whoever gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he shall not lose his reward.

34. Sat. Mar. 23rd - Give thanks if you own or have access to an automatic washer and dryer. Give 20 cents and pray for those women in the world who do not.

Psalms 107:1 - Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

35. Mon. Mar. 25th - I am grateful to God for a voice to bring laughter to children, to cheer the lonely, to comfort the sad, to encourage the weary, and to tell of my Savior, Jesus Christ. Give 50 cents in thankfulness.

1 Peter 4:10 - Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others.

36. Tues. Mar. 26th - Visit or send a card to an elderly person, a shut-in or someone who has done you a kindness.

The whole worth of a kind deed lies in the love that inspired it.

37. Wed. Mar. 27th - Give 5 cents for every window and door in your home. Pray for the homeless.

Hebrews 3:4 - For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.

38. Thurs. Mar. 28th - Give 50 cents in thanks for the blankets, quilts and comforters in your home. Pray for people who need warmth.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 - Give thanks in all circumstances.

39. Fri Mar. 29th - Christ died on the cross for each of us. What is it worth to you?

Mark 15: 33-39 - About noon, darkness fell across the entire land, lasting until 3 o'clock that afternoon. Then Jesus called out in a loud voice "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani"? (My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?) Some of the people standing there thought he was calling for the prophet Elijah. So, one man ran and got a sponge and filled it with sour wine and held it up to him on a stick. "Let's see if Elijah will come and take him down!" he said. Then Jesus uttered another loud cry and dismissed his spirit. And the curtain in the Temple was split apart from top to bottom. When the Roman officer standing beside his cross saw how he dismissed his spirit he said, "Truly, this was the Son of God"

40. Sat. Mar. 30th - *Count your blessings name them one by one and it will surprise you what the Lord has done.* We cannot possibly give an offering large enough to pay for all of our blessings, but we can give something. You decide how much.

Proverbs 3: 6 - In all your ways acknowledge him, and He will direct



My Lenten Offering

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