

CliffNotes



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Today is “Souper” Bowl

Sunday!



We hope you plan to join us today, Sunday, February 5th, following the 11 o'clock worship service, for some of the best homemade soup in town. The men of Briarcliff have a secret recipe that is sure to please. In addition,

the ladies of the UMW have made sandwiches to go along with that delicious soup. Proceeds from the event will fund the mission ministries of the UMW and the UMM. We hope to see you there.

Church Council Meeting

This year's first church council meeting will be held in the Sanctuary, today, February 5th at 1 pm. The meeting will follow the Souper Bowl Lunch. All council members, members of committees including chairpersons and members at large are asked to attend, as well as all church members.



Briarcliff Prayer Team



Members of Briarcliff gather together early on Thursday mornings to pray for our church. They gather in the church sanctuary at 8am. Following the prayer

time they all head out to various eateries to enjoy breakfast and conversation. Everyone is welcome. This is a wonderful way to start your day.

Heart & Hand Society Luncheon

The Atlanta Day Shelter for Women & Children's Board of Directors invites you to join them for their Heart & Hand Society Luncheon on Thursday, February 9th. Come help them celebrate the many hearts that have come together to support and serve the homeless women and children at the Atlanta Day Shelter. The guest speaker is Joe Kissack, author, screenwriter, publisher, film and television producer and entrepreneur. His book, The Fourth Fisherman, is an inspirational journey that will buoy your spirits and renew your hope and faith. The tickets are \$50 per person; a table sponsorship for \$400 provides 10 seats. The Mission Committee would love to have Briarcliff represented at a table for 10. Interested? Submit your check for \$50 to Briarcliff indicating Heart and Hand in the memo section. The church will process payment in full for the luncheon. **Deadline for registration is today, Sunday, February 5th.**



UMW Meeting



The ladies of the UMW will meet Tuesday, February 7th at 10 am in the Bishop's Room. Robin C. Davis, R.N., M.N. – Executive Director of Global Health Action will be the speaker. She will have information on the goat project and the country where the need is great. The Margaret Circle will be collecting coins to buy another goat this year. The mission study on

May 5th will be on Haiti. Ms. Davis has worked in Haiti and will bring an interesting story in pictures and will give us information about the country's needs. Everyone is invited to join the group. And don't forget to save those coins!



The Pastor Will Be Away

Rev. Lisa Derrick & her husband, Mike, will be traveling to Israel on Sunday February

19th for a tour of the Holy Land. They will return to us on March 6th. Please pray for them as they travel and tour this wonderful land.

Worship Quest

Children and youth are encouraged to participate in "Worship Quest." Ask an usher for a Worship Quest card. Each Sunday a different question will be presented to help focus on different aspects of worship. After the service is over, bring the completed card to Ms. Dena (in room 107) to receive a small treat.



Jesus Loves Me Valentine Party

All children ages 4 and older are invited to our Valentine Party, Sunday, February 12 at 2:30.

Meet in room 107 for crafts, games and snacks as we celebrate the fact that Jesus Loves Me!

Church Calendars & Sunday Bulletins

All church calendars are now posted on the Briarcliff website, www.briarcliffumc.com

Click on the calendar tab on the left side of the home screen. Included are the monthly prayer calendar, the monthly birthday/anniversary calendar, and a weekly church calendar. Prints are available by clicking the link.

Also posted on the website is the weekly Sunday bulletin accessed by clicking the sermons/bulletin tab from the home page.

Getting to Know You

Help us get to know you.

Name tags for members & visitors are located in the church Narthex. On your way into the sanctuary stop

by & pick up your name tag. We want to shake your hand & call you by name. We also want to care for you. If you notice that someone is missing from service for several weeks let us know so we can call and make sure they are okay.



Future Calendar Items

- Feb. 5th Church Council Meeting
- Feb. 6th Prayer Shawl Team
- Feb. 7th UMW Meeting
- Feb. 11th C2A Food Co-op
- Feb. 12th Boy Scout Sunday
- Feb. 12th Jesus Loves Me/ Children' Valentine Party
- Feb. 19th Mission Sunday
- Feb. 21st Devo's
- Feb. 22nd Ash Wednesday Service
- Feb. 25th C2A

