

## Upcoming Events



**Over 50 Looks at Chaplains of the Civil War** Next Thursday, **February 9**, beginning with lunch at noon in Fellowship Hall, Grace's Over 50 Fellowship will present "Chaplains of the Civil War," featuring Naperville illustrator and researcher Jim Weren. The story of the Army Chaplains of the Civil War has been largely ignored by historians, but Jim's powerful illustrations give it new life. Come join us for this wonderful program; cost is \$6 per person, payable at the door. *Please reserve your spot in the church office (630-355-1748), by noon on Tuesday, February 7.*

**"A Heartwarming Event"—Get Your Tickets Today!** Women, tickets are for sale today and next Sunday in the Activity Center for the Evangelism Ministry's annual "Heartwarming Event" on Friday, **February 10**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. This year, our inspiring "ladies night out" features columnist, author, motivational speaker and award-winning personal trainer Nicki Anderson (pictured) on "Secrets to Living a Happy, Healthy Life." Cost is \$5 per person, including yummy catered dinner. Tickets are also for sale in the church office during the week. Contact Kim Scharafin at 630-369-4734 with any questions.

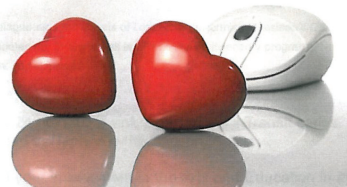


### Lenten Journey Begins February 22

"Journey to Jerusalem" with us this year for Lent! Detailed weekly activities will be in the 2012 Lenten devotions booklet arriving in the mail in February, but for now, here's a sneak peek:

- † Ash Wednesday, **Feb. 22**, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary: Ash Wednesday Worship
- † Sun., **Feb. 26**, 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall: Panel discussion of the immigration journey with members of Trinity UMC in Joliet and NIC Lay Leader Roger Curless
- † Sun., **March 4**, 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall: Passover/Seder meal and program on the Exodus journey with Congregation Beth Shalom—a great family event!
- † Sun., **March 11**, time TBA (evening): Carpool to Community UMC to help staff DuPage PADS
- † Sat., **March 17**, 5:00 p.m./Sun., **March 18**, 11:00 a.m.: Youth Chorale Musical "Are We There Yet?"
- † Sun., **March 18**, 9:30 a.m.: Dr. Matthew Sleeth on his faith journey and how ours can be enriched, too
- † Sun., **March 18**, 12-3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall: "Green Living, Healthy Living" Fair—various vendors
- † Palm Sunday, **April 1**: Celebrate Palm Sunday and the Passion of Christ, 8:15/9:30/11:00 a.m.
- † Maundy Thursday, **April 5**, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary: Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion
- † Good Friday, **April 6**, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary: Good Friday Tenebrae Worship
- † Sat., **April 7**, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in the Chapel: Prayer Vigil
- † Sat., **April 7**, 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary: Early Easter Worship on Saturday in the Sanctuary
- † Easter Sunday, **April 8**: 6:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary: Easter Sunrise Worship, followed by breakfast in the Activity Center; Easter Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary, 8:15/9:30/11:00 a.m.

**Family Concert Series Presents Fifth House Ensemble** Mmmm.... How to describe this concert? How to describe this ensemble? Let's let the critics do it: "Conviction, authority, and finesse" (*New York Times*)..."They brought spontaneity and hair-trigger responsiveness to the music" (*Chicago Sun-Times*)..."Young chamber groups devoted to shaking up the traditional concert experience are blossoming in Chicago, and one of the best is Fifth House Ensemble" (*Musical America*). On Friday, **February 24**, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, experience this multi-sensory phenomenon for yourself in a concert entitled #wink, centered upon the world of online dating. Intrigued? Tickets are \$18 adults/\$13 seniors 65+/\$7.50 students. Tickets are available online at [www.peopleofgrace.org/concerts](http://www.peopleofgrace.org/concerts) or in the church office. 2012 Family Concert Series concerts benefit such worthy projects as National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI DuPage), Grace Youth Summer Missions, and North Central College music scholarships/internships.



## Children and Youth

**"God and Me" Classes** If your children in grades 1-3 are interested in attending "God and Me" classes for scouting merit, please contact Margaret Harrison at 630-355-1748, ext. 241, or [gumcstory@peopleofgrace.org](mailto:gumcstory@peopleofgrace.org).

### Join the g.y.m. (grace youth ministry)!

Jr./Sr. High Sunday School and 8th Grade Confirmation classes 9:30am  
 Sr. High (gr. 9-12) Room 234; Jr. High (gr. 6-7) Room 233  
 8th Grade Confirmation students Room 231; confirmation parents in Room 232  
 Sr. High Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm in Room 234  
 Sunday Morning Youth Fellowship 10:45am-12:30pm in Room 234  
 G.Y.M. contact: Gaye Lynn Loufek; 630-355-1748, ext. 234, in the youth office; or [rglbhl@aol.com](mailto:rglbhl@aol.com)

**Today is "HOT" Sunday!** Be sure to stop by the Activity Center today and check out all the mission ministries of Grace and "How Outreach Transforms"!

**Service Opportunity:** Need confirmation steps in service or high school community service? Youth are needed next Sunday, **February 5**, to collect "Souper Bowl of Caring" donations after morning worship services. Please see Gaye Lynn if you'd like to help us tackle hunger in this way.

**Confirmation Lock-Up Rescheduled** Hopefully the snow won't keep us away again...see you next Saturday, **February 4**, 4:00-9:00 p.m.!

**AND THE SURVEY SAYS...** Would you and your family like to take a day trip to the Wisconsin Dells and/or the slopes of Wisconsin? Youth Ministry would like to sponsor a "Beat the Winter Blues" day at the Dells and/or a "Let It Snow" day at Alpine Valley. Please contact Gaye Lynn to express your interest and/or preference. Tentative dates are being set for February 11 and/or February 18. With enough interest, we can do both!

**Youth Summer Missions Dates:** Meeting Sunday, **February 12**, 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Side-by-Side trip is **June 10-17**; Hope at Home is **July 17-19**. Come to the meeting, then plan on attending a trip—or both!

**Thinking About Attending North Central College?** If you're a current North Central College student or will be entering college there in the fall, the Grace Church Foundation is offering a scholarship that can be matched by other organizations for up to \$3,000. Please see the "For Your Information" section of this *Grace In Mission* for details. Application deadline is February 19!

**College Students, Stay In Touch!** College students (or their parents), please allow us to stay in touch with you while you're away at school by providing us with your college address. Who knows, you might even get a surprise in the mail! E-mail your information to [rglbhl@aol.com](mailto:rglbhl@aol.com), or drop it off in the youth office.

**FORE! Are You a Golfer?** Grace Youth Ministry is in need of several golf putter donations (not to be returned). If you have some old or extra ones you or your parents could donate, please drop them off in the youth office.

**Proud To Be a Member of the G.Y.M.?** Show it off! Grace Youth Ministry t-shirts are available for purchase in the youth office at \$6.00 per shirt. All sizes available.



### Grace Scorecard from the Grace Stewardship Team

OPERATING BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS	WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
December 25—\$83,270	December 24/25—2,209
January 1—\$14,564	December 31/January 1—299
January 8—\$16,715	January 7/8—643
Total Contributions for 2011—\$1,575,607 (includes January 1 and January 8)	January 14/15—511
January 15—\$15,939	January 21/22—571
January 22—\$18,538	

## Helpers, Donations Needed

### People Needed

**Blood Donors Next Monday** The first blood drive of the new year is next Monday, **February 6**, 3:30-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Sign up in the church office or online. There is a link to register on our home page at [www.peopleofgrace.org](http://www.peopleofgrace.org). Walk-ins are welcome, but advance sign-up is appreciated in order to ensure that there are adequate beds. Photo ID required.

**Kenya Mission Supporters** For 17 days in July, a dedicated team of 12 will travel to Kenya to work on projects at Maua Methodist Hospital, the Miriam Kanana Mubichi Foundation, and an AIDS orphan home. Due to increased costs, our Kenya team is asking for the financial support of our congregation to help fund these sorely needed projects and contribute to scholarships to help our team members pay for a portion of their trip.



Donations can be made to the offering plates or deposited in the Kenya box in the office lounge (please make checks payable to GUMC, noting "Kenya" on the memo). Giving to the Kenya Mission can also be done easily and securely through E-Giving on our website ([www.peopleofgrace.org](http://www.peopleofgrace.org)). Click the brown E-Giving icon found on each page of our site to get started.

**Rebuilding Together Volunteers** Again this year, Grace will be sponsoring a house in the Rebuilding Together-Aurora project on Saturdays, **April 28** and **May 5** (either or both!). Skilled and unskilled volunteer labor is needed; please prayerfully consider joining our team! Contact Thatch Irwin at 630-961-3278.

**Nicaragua Mission Trip Participants** See the "For Your Information" section.

**Green Grace Noters!** It is almost painful to see how beautiful *Grace Notes* (our monthly newsletter) looks in color, knowing that it will not be seen that way by the majority of readers. Most of our congregation receives *Grace Notes* through the USPS and, thus, in black and white. It simply costs too much to print them all in color. However...if you care to receive *Grace Notes* online (and not in the mail), you will not only see it in color every month, you will also be helping us to save on printing and mailing costs and reduce our footprint on the environment! To receive *Grace Notes* online only, e-mail [gumcnotes@peopleofgrace.org](mailto:gumcnotes@peopleofgrace.org) with the words "online only" in the subject line, and you will receive a hyperlink to each new edition as soon it's available. Many thanks to those who have already responded to the request to go green! Note: if your name is not easily identified by your e-mail address, please include it in your "online only" request.

**Vital Congregations Respondents** The Vital Congregations initiative (commissioned by the UMC Council of Bishops and undertaken here at Grace by a dedicated team of volunteers) is in need of your open-ended answers as to how you believe Grace can become a more vital church. Online surveys can be filled out and submitted electronically by clicking the icon you see here at [www.peopleofgrace.org](http://www.peopleofgrace.org); hard form surveys (in the information racks outside the church office) can be turned in to the office, ATTN: Barb Ceruti.

**Hospice Volunteers** CNS Home Health and Hospice is seeking volunteers to serve terminally ill individuals and their families in a variety of ways. Training is provided, service time is flexible. Contact Kathleen at 630-933-7830.

### Items Needed

**Book Donations** See the front page of this *Grace In Mission*.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Needs Yarn** Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is in continual need of yarn donations for all the beautiful shawls they make—"tangible evidence of God's love." Donations of **three skeins** of Lions Brand Homespun yarn—all in the same color—are most appreciated. Please drop off donations outside of Pam Riley's office in the Lounge area.

## News, Groups, and Support

### For Your Information

**NCC Scholarship Available** The Grace Church Foundation is again offering a \$1,000 scholarship for the 2012-13 school year at North Central College. These funds were originally made available through a generous donation to the Foundation from Anna Stephenson. The scholarship could be matched by the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation as well as North Central College for a total scholarship of \$3,000. Current students and those planning to enroll at NCC in the fall, who are also members of Grace, are eligible to apply. Applications are in the church office or online at [www.umhcf.org](http://www.umhcf.org). Please place completed applications, along with a cover letter describing your involvement in church and community service and two letters of reference, in Ginny Lacy's mailbox in the office lounge no later than February 19. To our church family, if you are looking for a way to serve God through establishing an endowment or memorial, please contact Ginny at 630-420-7440 to discuss giving options.

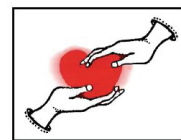
**Mission to Nicaragua Has Openings** Interfaith Service to Latin America (ISLA) has room for more people to go on mission to Jalapa, Nicaragua, **March 15-27, 2012**. In addition to ongoing work with women, war veterans and others, ISLA team members will be involved in rehabilitating the Jalapa public library, alongside Nicaraguan workers. If you are interested in learning more about this wonderful opportunity, please contact Grace member Linda Rings at 630-946-6335 or [lrings@mayo.edu](mailto:lrings@mayo.edu), and be sure to visit [www.isla.cc](http://www.isla.cc) in the "Trips" section. Application deadline is February 5!

**Make E-Giving YOUR Way to Give!** Increasingly, people are doing away with paper payments—and paperwork in general. Grace's E-Giving option allows our Grace family to make their pledges electronically as well as donate to various Grace mission projects and activities. It's convenient, completely secure, and ecologically sound. To get started, simply click the brown "E-Giving" icon (shown here), found on every page of our website ([www.peopleofgrace.org](http://www.peopleofgrace.org)). From there, you can register and establish a secure account. Please contact Bob Poland at 630-355-1748, ext. 250, with any questions or for further information. Please note: you can still indicate your giving in the offering plate on Sundays by issuing an envelope marked "offering via E-Giving."

### Small Groups

**February Women's Circles** **Martha-Esther** will meet Wednesday, **February 8**, 9:15 a.m. in the Fireside Room to make bows for Mistletoe Marketplace; if you need child care, contact Amy Song at [amyasong@gmail.com](mailto:amyasong@gmail.com)...**Mary** will meet Tuesday, **February 21**, 9:15 a.m. in the home of Erma Bryan with a program from JoAnn Stuart on the history of aprons...**Priscilla** will meet Tuesday, **February 21**, 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room with a program from Carol Madalin on hospice care...**Ruth** will meet Wednesday, **February 15**, 9:15 a.m. at Val Dudley's with a program from Gaye Lynn Loufek about 2012 youth summer missions...**Sarah** will meet Tuesday, **February 21**, 9:15 a.m. in the home of Darlene Noerenberg Schille, featuring "Darlene's Quilt Trunk Show."

### Prayer, Care and Support



**Grief Support Group** If you have lost a loved one and would like the comfort, fellowship and support of others who share your burden of grief, Pastor Bill Bryan and Parish Nurse Pam Riley are leading a small support group that involves sharing, reading material, and reliance on the power of the Holy Spirit to heal. Contact Pastor Bill (630-355-1748, ext. 228, or [bande1951@aol.com](mailto:bande1951@aol.com)) or Pam (630-355-1748, ext. 229, or [pamelariley@gmail.com](mailto:pamelariley@gmail.com)) for further information.

**NAMI DuPage Offers Family Support** National Alliance on Mental Illness of DuPage (NAMI DuPage) is offering two free programs for the families of those with mental illness. For siblings, there is a Sibling to Sibling Support Group beginning on Wednesday, **February 22**, 4:00-6:00 p.m. for those 14 through 25 years of age. This pilot program will meet for 10 weeks. Sessions are held at the NAMI DuPage County Office (2100 Manchester Rd., Building B, Suite 925, in Wheaton). Those under 18 will need parental consent. For parents or caretakers of those with mental illness, there is a "NAMI Basics" program on Wednesday evenings, beginning **February 8**, 7:00-9:30 p.m. at Community UMC (20 Center St. in Naperville), through March 14. To register for these programs, call 630-752-0066, or visit [www.namidupage.org](http://www.namidupage.org). Please note: NAMI DuPage is the beneficiary of some of our Grace concerts this year.

**Career Networking with Thatch** Career strategist Thatch Irwin is pleased to share his networking expertise free of charge with those seeking employment or a new career path. Feel free to contact him at 630-961-3278 or [tirwin@wideopenwest.com](mailto:tirwin@wideopenwest.com).

## This Week's CALENDAR

### Sunday 29

8:15am, 9:30am, 11:00am Sunday Worship-Sanctuary  
9:00am-12:30pm-"H.O.T." Sunday-Activity Center  
9:00am-12:30pm-Blood Pressure Screening-Outside Activity Center  
3:00-5pm-"Created By God"-Room 234  
4:30-6pm-Youth Musical Rehearsal-Sanctuary  
7:00-8pm-Prayer Time for Men-Chapel  
7:00-8pm-Women's Prayer Team

### Monday 30

8:30-9:30am-Moms In Touch-Room 227  
9:00-10am-Temple Builders-Activity Center  
9:00-11:30am-UMW Quilters-Fireside Room  
9:00am-1:00pm-PDO Classes-Lower level classrooms  
10:30-11am-Administration Meeting-Conf. Room  
1:00-2:30pm-Sisters Bible Study-Room 254  
2:00-7pm-WSEA Tutoring-Rooms 225-227, 232  
3:00-4pm-Prayer Ministry-Chapel  
6:00-8:30pm-Rosecrance Meeting-Room 231  
7:00-8:15pm-Healing Flow Yoga-Chapel  
7:00-8:30pm-Disciple I-Room 233  
7:00-8:30pm-Disciple II-Room 224  
7:00-8:30pm-"Living the Questions"-Room 254  
7:00-9pm-Missions Ministry Team-Room 226  
7:15-8:30pm-Scout Troop #555-Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday 31

9:00am-Women's Emmaus Reunion Group-Quincy's  
9:00am-1:00pm-PDO Classes-lower level classrooms  
2:00-7pm-WSEA Tutoring-Rooms 225-227, 232  
6:45-8:15pm-Traveling Soccer-Activity Center  
7:00-9pm-WSEA Tutoring Parent Meeting-Room 224  
7:00-9:30pm-Stephen Ministry Training-Room 226  
7:15-8:45pm-Grace Praise Team Rehearsal-Sanctuary  
7:30-9pm-Alanon Meeting-Room 233  
8:00-9pm-Chorelles Rehearsal-Rooms 161, 171

### Wednesday 1

9:00-10am-Temple Builders-Activity Center  
9:00am-1:00pm-PDO Classes-lower level classrooms  
12:00-1:15pm-Gentle Yoga-Chapel  
2:00-7pm-WSEA Tutoring-Rooms 225-227, 232  
4:00-5pm-Girl Scouts Troop #89-Fireside Room  
4:00-5pm-Children's Bell Ensemble Reh.-Room 160  
5:00-6pm-Youth Bell Ensemble Rehearsal-Room 160  
5:00-6pm-Junior Singers Rehearsal-Room 171  
5:00-6pm-Angelus Choir Rehearsal-Room 231  
5:00-6pm-Cherub Choir Rehearsal-Room 232  
6:30-7:30pm-Sr. High Bible Study-Room 234  
7:00-8pm-Challengers Soccer-Activity Center  
7:00-8:15pm-Grace Bell Ensemble Reh.-Room 160  
7:00-9pm-Sisters Bible Study-Fireside Room  
7:15-8:30pm-New Life Singers Rehearsal-Room 161  
7:45-9pm-College/Young Adult Group-Quigley's

### Thursday 2

9:00am-1:00pm-PDO Classes-lower level classrooms  
9:30-11am-Disciple I-Room 254  
10:00-11:30am-UMW Meeting-Fireside Room  
2:00-7pm-WSEA Tutoring-Rooms 225-227, 232  
6:45-8:15pm-Traveling Soccer-Activity Center  
7:00-9pm-Staff-Parish Sub Committee-Conference Room  
7:00-9pm-Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary  
8:00-9pm-Chorelles Rehearsal-Rooms 161,171

### Friday 3

9:00-10am-Temple Builders-Activity Center  
9:00am-1:00pm-PDO Classes-lower level classrooms  
2:00-4pm-WSEA Tutoring-Room 225  
2:30-4pm-ChristCare Caregivers-Fireside Room  
4:30-6pm-Basketball-Activity Center  
7:00-9pm-Men's 30+ Basketball-Activity Center

### Saturday 4

8:00am-3:00pm-PEO Book Sale-Fellowship Hall  
9:00am-12:00pm-WSEA Saturday Tutoring-Rooms 225-227  
9:00-11am-Open Doors Ministry-Conference Room

(Saturday 2/4 continued)

4:00-9pm-Confirmation Lock-Up-Entire Facility  
5:00pm-Saturday Evening Worship-Activity Center  
**Sunday 5**  
8:15am, 9:30am, 11:00am Sunday Worship-Sanctuary  
3:00-5pm-"Created by God"-Room 234  
4:30-6pm-Youth Musical Rehearsal-Sanctuary  
7:00-8pm-Prayer Time for Men-Chapel  
7:00-8pm-Women's Prayer Team

### CHILDREN/YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### Nursery Care-8:15 am-12:00 pm:

Infants-Room 130  
Toddlers-Room 131

#### Children-9:30 am:

9:30-9:45am-K-5th gr. gathers in Fellowship Hall, or as posted

Two's (2 by Sep. 1, 2011)-Room 134  
Preschool I (3 by Sep. 1, 2011)-Room 137  
Preschool II (4 by Sep. 1, 2011)-Room 138  
Kindergarten-Room 123

1st Grade-Room 122  
2nd Grade-Room 152  
3rd Grade-Room 153  
4th Grade-Room 154

5th Grade-Room 155

#### Children-11:00 am:

"Gather Together" (age K-4th grade)-Begins in Sanctuary, moves to Chapel

#### Youth-9:30 am:

Jr. High-Completed gr. 5-7-Room 233  
Sr. High-Completed gr. 8-11/12-Room 234  
8th Grade Confirmation Students-Room 231

### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### 9:30 am:

College/Young Adult Sunday School-Rm. 226  
Parent-to-Parent-Conference Room

**Faith and Family**-"Reflections on Honduras Mission Trip," Barb Hartman; next week: Mark Chapter 1 (Immersion Study), Dayna Tarr

**Forum**-Fireside Room-"Looking At Our History," Sylvia Pleas; next week: "Looking At How We Communicate," Sylvia Pleas

**Questors**-Room 254-"Bonhoeffer: Great Christian Series," Letty Peters; next week: "When the Soul Follows the Body," H.D. Mitchell

**New Connections**-Room 227-Immersion Bible Study  
Confirmation Parents-Room 232

#### 11:00am:

**OHM**-Room 254-"Beyond Theology"  
**New Members**-Contact Pastor Lisa Telomen at 630-355-1748, ext. 226

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News for Grace in Mission must be received by 1:00 p.m. on **Wednesday** of each week. Please submit news via e-mail to [gumcnotes@peopleofgrace.org](mailto:gumcnotes@peopleofgrace.org); by phone at 630-355-1748, ext. 240; or drop in the church office, ATTN: Barb Ceruti



## Grace in Mission

Announcements for the People of Grace January 27 and 28, 2012

### This Week at Grace...

## H.O.T. Sunday Today!

Stop by the Activity Center today for hot, homemade chili and information about the many missions and outreach ministries of Grace. Grace supports over 50 local, national and global missions with human and/or financial resources each year. There's a fit for everyone, whatever your cause or passion! Find out "How Outreach Transforms" (H.O.T.) and how you can get involved!

## Blood Pressure Screening Today

While you're checking out all our wonderful Grace missions in the Activity Center, why not check out your blood pressure too? Look for Parish Nurse Pam Riley outside the Activity Center, 9:00am-12:30pm. She'll be happy to take your BP!

## WINTER BOOK SALE NEXT SATURDAY



Save your books, and save the date! P.E.O. Chapter LV is holding a "Warm the Winter" Book Sale here at Grace next Saturday, **February 4**, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you're looking to buy books, come to the sale! If you're looking to donate books, donations are most appreciated and will be accepted through this Thursday, February 2. Please drop off books on the stage in Fellowship Hall. You may also arrange a book pick-up by e-mailing [booksale2012@hotmail.com](mailto:booksale2012@hotmail.com) or by contacting Joannie Rocchi at 630-429-8233. P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization celebrating the advancement of women in need by offering scholarships, grants, and awards. 100% of book sale proceeds will be used toward these efforts.



## Help Tackle Hunger Next Sunday!

More than 20 years ago, the "Souper Bowl of Caring" began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." Since then, more than \$81 million has been raised for hunger efforts across the country through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Next Sunday, **February 5**, our youth will be outside the sanctuary after worship services with soup pots for the collection of hunger donations. Please open your hearts (and wallets) to those who will be worrying about whether they will eat while we are watching the Super Bowl and enjoying all wonderful food that goes with it.

## February Hunger Collection Next Sunday

In addition to the Souper Bowl of Caring next Sunday (see above), next Sunday, **February 5**, is also the first-of-the-month hunger collection for Loaves & Fishes. Please deposit food items in the basket in the narthex, or offer monetary contributions to the offering plate or the ceramic "love loaf." Please place your donations in an envelope marked with your name, address, phone, and the amount of your contribution. Please make checks payable to GUMC, noting "love loaf" on the memo line.