



The Flash

Summit United Methodist Church

April 28, 2023

This week: *A Beacon of Light*

Next week: *Living Stones*

Summit United Methodist Church is a Lighthouse Congregation of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church.

"The Lives We Actually Have, 100 Blessings For Imperfect Days" a book by authors Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie who also wrote the book *"Good Enough"* will be the subject of a book study coming up this May and June. This is a follow up to Pastor Tom's recent sermon series. There will be two sessions to choose from, a Wednesday evening session at 7 PM which will run from May 17th to June 28th and a Thursday afternoon session which will be held at 1 PM running from May 18th to June 29th. Each session will take a break for Annual Conference so there will be no meeting June 14th or 15th. A sign-up sheet will be in the Cafe for anyone interested and if you would like more information please contact either Connie Hoeke or Lynda Lagan.

Hygiene Kits Summit Church will be collecting items and assembling Hygiene Kits which are one hand towel, one washcloth, one comb, one toenail or fingernail clipper, bath-size soap, one adult toothbrush, 10 adhesive bandages, all in a one one-gallon size re-sealable bag. Specific sizes are listed on the take home list available in the welcome center or can be sent to you by contacting the church office. These will be donated to the Mission Barn for distribution to those in need. For questions contact Jen Cornwell

Greeters...we are in need of greeters for our Sunday morning worship services! It is important to greet each other and especially our visitors and guests. If you would like to be a greeter please contact Pastor Tom or the church office. We also need someone to coordinate the greeters for the church.

The **2023 Annual Women's Spiritual Retreat** will be from Friday, September 29th at 5 PM through Sunday, October 1st at 10 AM. It will be held at Olmsted Manor with meals included. The theme this year is *"Jesus and Women: from the 1st Century to Today"*. The cost will be \$145 and registration will close on Tuesday May 30th. Please register and pay your deposit of \$45 by then so that we can give them an accurate number of rooms and total participants. You can pay your deposit on the church app or by check payable to Summit UMC. You can drop off or mail your check to the Church Office or place it in the offering plate. Bed linens and towels are provided and reservations are for 2 to a room. If you want a private room, the total cost will be \$15 more. I am looking forward to this retreat and hope you will too. See you there! Questions, contact Pastor Connie at 412-400-6898.