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# NORTHMINSTER *Life*

## LOADS OF LOVE - THANKS FROM ROSA TAYLOR ELEMENTARY!



Rosa Taylor Elementary School has received their brand new washer and dryer, provided by the congregation of Northminster! Our neighborhood committee leader, Barbara Fatkin, received a text letting her know that the school had already needed to do two loads Thursday and Friday and a kindergarten class had to do some emergency washing too! Thank you so much to all who gave to make this possible for our neighbors!

## ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF



Thank you so all of those who attended and gave to the annual chili cook-off and bake sale, benefiting our youth. A special thanks to our wonderful auctioneer, Mark Brown, and congratulations to the winners of the cookoff. It was a wonderful time of fellowship. Stay tuned for details about your gifts making it possible for our youth and chaperones to attend Montreat this summer.



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## LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

### Making the Road Walking through Lent

written by  
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Spanish poet, Antonio Machado, writes in his poem "Walker," "Walker, there is no road, the road is made by walking."

In a time of life when it is hard to see any clear path, knowing only our destination but unsure of the road that will carry us to it, we will use this Lenten season to walk, making a road on which God is leading us. "Making the Road, Walking through Lent," is a devotional by Teri McDowell Ott and is being made available to all of our members and friends. If you have been joining us via livestream throughout this time of covid, you should be receiving your devotional by mail. Those who are able to attend services in person can pick up your copy Sunday, March 6.

## MUSIC NOTES



If you've been considering singing with the choir, please join us Sunday mornings at 10:00am in the choir loft. There is no need for a commitment - simply come when you can! If you're thinking about joining the bell choir, please join us for rehearsal on Wednesday evenings at 5pm downstairs in the bell choir room (at the back of the building). All are welcome! We hope that 2022 holds peace, joy, and beautiful music for each of you.

To my Northminster church family: Thank you so much for the cards, emails, thoughts, prayers and love you showed to me and my family during our recent loss of Judd's father. The love and prayers truly sustain and support us as we walk through this difficult time.

Much love to you all,  
Sandy and the family of James A. Smith, III



## GOOD SAMARITAN

The scripture tells us to "love your neighbor as yourself." What better way could you love your neighbor than helping them in times of need. The Good Samaritan Offering does this for the needs in our community and for the needs of our congregation. **In the month of January, Centenary used some of our contributions to assist two different families; one with their water bill and the other with her electricity. The client who was helped with her water bill had received a disconnect order. With our help her disconnect was prevented. The client who needed help with her electricity has a disability and was not able to work. We were able to give partial assistance to cover this bill and disability benefits will help her with remainder of the bill.** Thank you for your generous support of the needy people in our community!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mar 1 - Betty Faulkner  
Mar 9 - Brenda Felts  
Mar 12 - Bonnese Thomas  
Mar 18 - Lynn Denny  
Mar 23 - Nikki Gleaton

Mar 7 - Ray Mosely  
Mar 11 - Nita Mitchell  
Mar 13 - Buz Hall  
Mar 19 - Joan Walker  
Mar 26 - Amy Maley

Mar 9 - Nita Tidwell  
Mar 12 - Emily Bredeson  
Mar 14 - Shea Smith  
Mar 21 - Natalie Vernon  
Mar 27 - Ann Dunwody