


HELP! Our Church School Coordinator needs **immediate help** copying materials and updating bulletin boards. Contact Marilyn Gibson at mgibson@ccamherst.org to work out a deal.

PASTORAL TRANSITION SMALL GROUPS: On March 25 we gathered in the community room for an open discussion on the process and potential options for the pastoral transition as a result of Pastor Dick's retirement on July 31. In an effort to provide a more intimate setting to discuss these options further, all are invited to attend a small group meeting in the parlor. We ask you to please register so that we may keep the groups small. You may register online through our website: www.ccamherst.org/pastoraltransition, or by contacting Andrea in the church office: 673-3231 or andrea@ccamherst.org. Upcoming dates are Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m., and Sundays, April 22 and 29, both after worship.

144 ENVELOPES: Our Senior High Youth Group continues its "144 Envelopes" Fun-Raiser to help support the mission trip to Miami in June! How does it work? Look for the SHYG bulletin board display in the community room. On it you'll find info about our upcoming Mission Trip along with 144 envelopes decorated by our teens. Each envelope will be numbered from 1 to 144. Choose an envelope and make a donation to our youth in the amount equal to the number on the envelope. It's that simple. If you choose envelope #1, you donate \$1. If you choose envelope #144, you donate \$144. We are grateful for every dollar given!

We have 40 fabulous teens in our Senior High Youth Group, which is something to be very proud of. Stop by, grab an envelope, and help our youth make a difference in the world!



Kentucky Derby Social

Saturday, May 5, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Join us for our second annual Kentucky Derby Social, sponsored by the Fellowship Committee and hosted by Bruce and Susan Manchester at their home, 23 Nathan Lord Road in Amherst. We are asking folks to help contribute: if your last name begins A-N, please bring an appetizer; O-Z please bring a dessert. Beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided, and all are welcome including children. There may even be a chance to make a friendly wager on the race. Please RSVP to Bruce Manchester at bruceman23@comcast.net or 673-8148.

A MINUTE TO WIN IT! Our first winner was Xander Batey who proudly recited the Lord's Prayer during church school on March 25. Xander, standing with a broad smile embellishing his confidence, was met with applause from his classmates. Any other children wanting to recite the Lord's Prayer can do so during church school Sundays in April and May.

THANK YOU to Jack Bortolotto, Eric Davis and Owen Davis for your donations of mustard and ketchup to SHARE. Your donations will make a difference to local recipients. SHARE donations will be accepted in church school, from children and adults, Sundays in April. Children are encouraged to bring in bottles of ketchup and mustard. They will then be rewarded for their donations. (Children, donate often and be rewarded often.)

Woman's Association's
Spring Rummage Sale
Friday, April 13, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 14, 9 a.m. – noon \$5.00 a bag!!!



A FANTASTIC amount of clothing, including donations from a local clothing consignment shop. We have women's clothing, shoes and accessories, men's clothing and children's clothing.

Also jewelry, housewares, kitchen utensils, dishware, glassware, home décor, toys and games, and remnants of decorator fabrics of varying amounts.

Help Wanted/SOS:

April 11, Wednesday, 12:30–3:00 p.m.	Set-up: hauling bags and sorting
April 12, Thursday, 9:30–4:00 p.m.	Sorting clothes and rummage
April 13, Friday, 10:00–12:00 p.m.	Sorting clothes and rummage
April 13, Friday, 4:00–7:00 p.m.	Checkers and assistant checkers needed
April 14, Saturday 12:00–1:30 p.m.	Please HELP Clean-up!!! Pack left over clothes and household stuff and load in trucks, clean-up and table take down, sweep/vacuum floors

Contact Sally Bowkett, 673-7409, to sign-up