

## The Church: Who Needs It?

### Bored and Busy

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—Bored and Busy

I quit eating this year. Thanks to Bored and Busy's insights, I decided that eating week after week was a stupid thing to do. After all, I have been eating for more than 40 years and during my lifetime I probably have eaten 5,000 meals. I can only remember about five of them. What a waste of time.

—Starved and Stupid

During the month of February as a church we are going to start a new sermon series that I call, "The Church: Who Needs It." Over the course of the next four weeks, we are going to examine the mission of the church, the church's ministry, what the church means to me, and what I mean to it. I am truly excited to see where the Lord takes us this month.



**COMMUNITY DINNERS**

As you may know we had to cancel our community dinner for the month of January. As a result, during the month of February we are having two community dinners. If you are able to serve at either one of these, please let Brenda know. Thank you for your service!

Wednesday, February 13, 2019  
(Spaghetti)

Wednesday, February 27, 2019  
(Meatloaf)

### Week of Compassion --- February 17th - 24th

The theme for the 2019 Special Offering for Week of Compassion is "More than we can imagine!" That theme, based on Ephesians 3:20, reminds us that we are not alone in our imagining a better world for all God's children, for it is God's imagination that fuels and empowers ours!

Our imagination of what might be is founded and grounded in what God envisions and hopes for. And we can help — through our gifts of treasure and talent, prayer, and presence, we can make this world ever more like the way God would wish it, ever more the way that God would imagine it!



#### Caught Making A Difference

A church member this week made contact with other church members who were not able to make it to church this Sunday...way to follow up!

Two church members last week purchase cards and a cake to help make the baby dedications more special to the family...keep it up!

Two more church members made their way to help start a new ministry partnership this week...God is going to do amazing things.



#### Disciple of the Year

Give nominations to Fleet Fangman, Debbie Thacker, or Michelle Mahoney.

#### Nominating Committee

Give nominations to Jimmy Dunbar, Peg Brewer, and Janet Heltterbride. Installation of officers will be held on March 31, 2019 during worship.

#### Worship Leaders

We are looking for others to become a worship leader for Sundays. Welcome people, Announcements, and leading the songs. Please let Brenda or Mke know.

#### Nursery Workers

We are in need of volunteers to help work a Sunday. If you are interested please let Danny know.