



Hilton Baptist Church

March Banner

Dear Family and Friends of Hilton Baptist Church,

Several weeks ago, I was talking with a gardener in our church about Stevia plants. If you do not know what a Stevia plant is, it is sometimes referred to as “Sweet leaf” because the leaves of this plant can be used as a sweetener. The leaves of a Stevia plant are up to 300 times sweeter than sugar. Sometimes people will dry them and then grind them into a powder that can be used as a healthy sugar substitute.

I was telling this gardener that I would like to plant a Stevia plant this year but I cannot find any seeds in the stores. A couple weeks later this person gave me a packet of Stevia seeds. I bought a planter kit, read the instructions and planted the seeds. I had to prepare myself to be patient because the instructions on the seed packet indicated it could take three weeks before I observed any green shoots of Stevia rising in my little planter.

To remind myself be patient, I placed a small quote written by poet Wendell Berry on the outside of the planter kit:

“The seed is in the ground.
Now may we rest in hope
While darkness does its work.”

I find that these seventeen words hold a lot of depth and meaning. When we plant a seed, whether literally or metaphorically, it goes to a place where we cannot see it. Yet we must rest, be patient with hope and trust that darkness will do its work.

Very often we may find our spiritual practices such as prayer, sacrificial living, reading of Scripture, etc. to be fruitless and ineffective. Likewise, we may find the time and commitment we invest into others is pointless and futile.

But we must be patient because, as it is written in 1 Corinthians 3:7, “It’s not the one who plants or the one who waters who is at the center of this process but God, who makes things grow.” (The Message Translation).

We have planted the seeds and now we must rest in hope, trusting that God works in the darkness to do His work.

Keep Planting,
Dan

PS – Perhaps you would like to place these words somewhere to remind you to rest in hope, trusting that God is at work, even when it seems nothing is happening.

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While darkness does its work.”
~ Wendell Berry



2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 GriefShare 2-4:00
3 10:00 Worship Service Communion Sunday 3rd Sunday of Lent Adult Education 9:00-9:45 Sunday School 10:15-11:00 Outreach 11:15	4 Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00 Finance Email Meeting Gazebo Band Sanctuary 6:00-10:00	5 Property Meeting 6:00	6 Chancel Choir 7:00	7	8	9 Sat. Bible Study 9:30-11:30 - Library GriefShare 2-4:00
10 10:00 Worship Service 4th Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time Begins Adult Education 9:00-9:45 Sunday School 10:15-11:00	11 Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00 Gazebo Band Sanctuary 6:00-10:00	12	13 Chancel Choir 7:00 Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner	14 Wool Club 6:00-8:00 Library	15 No School	16 GriefShare 2-4:00
17 10:00 Worship Service Happy St. Patrick's Day 5th Sunday of Lent America for Christ Offering Sale Table 11:15 Adult Education 9:00-9:45 Sunday School 10:15-11:00	18 Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00 Official Board Meeting 10:00 Gazebo Band Sanctuary 6:00-10:00	19 Worship Meeting 10:00	20 Chancel Choir 7:00	21 Garden Club 6-9 Lloyd Room Fun Raising Meeting 10:00	22	23 Sat. Bible Study 9:30-11:30 - Library GriefShare 2-4:00 - Library Scrapbook Event 9-4:00
24 10:00 Worship Service Palm Sunday Breakfast 8:30-9:30 Adult Education 9:00-9:45 Sunday School 10:15-11:00 Christian Ed. Meeting 11:15	25 Mon. Ladies Bible Study 10-12:00 Gazebo Band Sanctuary 6:00-10:00	26	27 Chancel Choir 7:00	28 Maundy Thursday	29 Good Friday No School	30 GriefShare 2-4:00
31 Easter 10:00AM Worship Service Adult Education 9:00-9:45 No Sunday School						

Christian Education News...

- ♦ Adult Education meets on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:45am in the Library
- ♦ Saturday Women's Bible Study meets in the library from 9:30-11:00 every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. February meetings are March 9 & 23. All Women Welcome!

Sunday School News...

Our Sunday School kids are learning about the Parable of Talents. We are discussing our own talents and learning to see the talents of others. They are displaying some of their talents in these pictures.



Finance News...

\$ Please remember if you are putting cash in any offering envelope and you would like your contribution to be recorded so you receive a year-end statement, you need to make sure your name is on the envelope. If there is no name on the envelope contributions are considered to be anonymous donations.

A Look at February Finances...

	January 2024	Monthly Budget	Over Budget	Under budget
Pledges	\$ 10,744.00	\$ 11,080.00		- \$ 336.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,167.00	\$ 1,833.00		- \$ 666.00
Church Life Events	\$ 2,179.00	\$ 1,667.00	\$ 512.00	
Misc. Income	\$ 265.81	\$ 1,167.00		- \$ 901.19
Special Offerings	\$ 102.00	\$ 167.00		- \$ 65.00
Total Income	\$ 14,457.81	\$ 15,914.00		- \$ 1,456.19
Total Expenses	\$ 16,672.30	\$ 21,321.24		- \$ 4,648.94



Thank you for your Support

Worship News...

- † Beth Heintz is our new Sonshine Lady. If you know of anyone that might like a card from our HBC Family, please let Beth know and she'll send a card from all of us!
- † We've been Blessed once again with our New Handbell Choir Director, Sue McLean and Ringers. Keep watch! They're hoping to ring early April! Our Handbells are Memorials for Loved Ones, and it will be such a Blessing to see and hear them giving God the Glory once again! Thank you, SO MUCH, Sue and Ringers!
- † March 24 ~ Palm Sunday
- † March 31~ Easter Sunday ~ Service at 10:AM In-Person and On-Line at YouTube under "*Hilton Baptist Church Live*"

Young-at-Heart Events...



Annual Card & Game Night ~ May 4, 2024 - Event will start at 2:00pm and is hosted by Carolyn Hoefen at her clubhouse located at 111 Maryview Dr. Webster, NY. Watch for a sign-up sheet in April



Progressive Dinner ~ Saturday, August 3, 2024

We are already making plans and looking forward to (and hoping for) a crowd.

Planning to start around 4:00 with the following line-up:

Appetizers at Cheryl Nolan's (Burning Tree Drive)

Main Course at Rhonda and Paul Russo's (Sunny Slope Drive)

Dessert at Barb and Dale Provost's (Sunny Slope Drive)

Caring Cook News...

St. Paddy's Day Sale Table.....

- ♣ Candy Coated Pretzels
- ♣ Peanut Clusters
- ♣ White Trash
- ♣ Pies
- ♣ Chocolate Suckers
- ♣ Meatloaf
- ♣ Chicken Chili
- ♣ Potato salad
- ♣ Broccoli Salad

and More....

Pre-orders appreciated. Please call or email the church office with your order by March 12th



Lenten Lunch...

All Lunches - Wednesdays (2/21—3/20) - At Noon

St. Leo's Church

110 Old Hojack Lane, Hilton, NY

Programs will begin at Noon:

Introduction, Grace, Lunch
(Soup & Sandwich)

Concluding with a Short Message

Free Will Offering will be taken to benefit The Food Shelf

Birthday Wishes...

Helen Osborn will turn 101 on April 2.

If anyone feels like sending a card, her address is:

700 Island Cottage RD

Country 228B

Rochester NY 14612





We Have a New Roof!!!

So it's a New Year and this a reminder that we still need to pay back our "Roof" Loan.

Many thanks to everyone that have supported the "Roof Fund" up until now and we hope you will continue to support the fund by giving monetary donations when you can and supporting our fundraisers. Every little bit helps even if it's a dollar or two a week. We have 6 years left to pay back the \$130,820 loan that the Church Body approved in March of 2023. We still need \$105,457 to take care of the loan.

If you are interested in making a donation to this project you may put your donation in a "*Raise the Roof*" envelope (envelopes are in the pew racks). Please remember if you put cash in the envelope and want it to be recorded on your year-end tax statement for tax purposes, you need to put your name on the envelope. You may also send in a check by mail or from your banking institution, Please put "Roof Project" in the memo line so it gets recorded properly.

Current Fundraisers

- ♥ Slate Sale ~ Call the office for purchase
- ♥ March 13 ~ Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner
- ♥ March 17 ~ Sale Table
- ♥ March 24 ~ Palm Sunday Breakfast
- ♥ April 8, 2024 ~ Solar Eclipse Glasses ~ \$2 a pair (Don't forget to tell your family and friends we have these for sale)



America for Christ Offering 2024

The 2024 AFC biblical theme is based on Lamentations 3:22-23: *"Because of God's great love, we are not consumed, for God's compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."* God's love for us, even in times of despair, never wavers.

AFC 2024 Goal

American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) is promoting the 2024 America for Christ Offering (AFC 2024) which seeks to raise \$1,500,000 to support American Baptist mission and ministries through our churches and community partners across the United States and Puerto Rico.

AFC 2024 Promotional Window

ABHMS actively promotes the AFC 2024 campaign from January through March through visits, phone calls and email communications. However, our church can support the AFC campaign throughout the year.

How to Give to AFC 2024 You can give during our church's weekly service, or you can give online by visiting abhms.org/afc, anytime.

How AFC Funds are Used

Each year American Baptist Home Mission Societies awards grants from the donations that they receive from AFC. Here are some of the areas that are funded by AFC:

- Grants to churches to fund ministry initiatives such as camps, daycare and youth and young adult initiatives
- Grants to American Baptist seminaries and colleges
- Grants to American Baptist Partners training opportunities, funding of learning opportunities that involve travel and housing, repairs, and upgrade to preserve our critical American Baptist spaces
- American Baptist Regional Offices

Or another way to look at this:

- Cultivating Leaders — strong leaders advance the mission of faith communities.
- Equipping Disciples — broadening the understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus.
- Healing Communities — we believe the power of Christian love can—and will—change the world.

AFC dollars also fund scholarships for which our own members may apply. Our churches are eligible to apply for ABHMS grants as well! **ABHMS does not retain any AFC funds for its own operations or overhead. One hundred percent of AFC dollars support vital ministries.**

AFC 2024 empowers us to provide "Grace upon Grace." Please give generously to this year's AFC offering as we partner with ABHMS to provide support and share the Good News!



Our Lenten Breakfast was enjoyed by many. Hats off to the creators of delicious offerings of food and helping hands.

Please join us for our next Breakfast on Palm Sunday!!



Dave Lloyd is our cleaner of walkways on snowy mornings, making it safe for all. One Sunday morning, Dan Smith came over at 2 AM to help with this important job. Thanks to Dave and Dan

Many thanks to Diane Church for all you do. She has been known to have a shovel in her hand helping with the snow to give Dave a break. She also spends a lot of time at church cleaning and setting up the Lloyd room for the Sunday School kids, GriefShare, Funerals and many other activities that go on in church. Thank you Diane!!

Thank you to all who continue to sign up to bring cookies for Sunday Fellowship time. We all love a tasty treat while catching up with friends. I appreciate giving Debbie McCracken, one less thing to do each week, as she has been doing for years.

There is a sign-up on table in Lloyd Room if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

Dear Friends,

March 19 is the one-year anniversary of my receiving my new lungs, which I thank God and my donor for every day. I wish to thank you for all your support, cards and prayers throughout the year. They were so appreciated as I struggled to get better. I miss you and hope to soon be back in my pew surrounded by my friends as we worship God together. ~Mary Fisher

HILTON BAPTIST CHURCH
50 LAKE AVENUE,
HILTON, NY

Palm Sunday Breakfast

March 24, 2024
8:30-9:30 AM

\$10.00 per person

Breakfast includes:

Scrambled Eggs
Casseroles
French Toast Casserole
Potatoes
Sausage/Bacon
Muffins
Fruit
Beverage

R.S.V.P. by March 18
Call (585) 392-7990 or
Email: hbchurch50@gmail.com

Hilton Baptist Church

50 Lake Ave, Hilton, NY 14468
(585) 392-7990

Email: hbchurch50@gmail.com

Website: hiltonbaptist.org

Please join us for our Seminar
on April 28th 2024
from 11:15am to 1:00pm

Wills vs Trust

Listen to Maureen Werner, Esq as she explains about the best financial advice for you and your family's future.



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& Werner
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

HILTON Baptist Church

50 Lake Ave., Hilton N.Y.



"Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner"

Wednesday, March 13

4:30-6:00pm

OR

Until We Sell Out!!



Dinners are **\$12** per person and should be
Ordered and Prepaid in Advance

To order your dinners, please call the church office at (585) 392-7990

Email us at hbchurch50@gmail.com or

Stop in during office hours M-F 9:30-1:30

Dinner will include:

Ham ~ Potatoes ~ Side ~ Dessert

OUR GIVING TABLE

FOR MARCH, 2024

SHARING NEEDS WITH

JOURNEY HOME & AURORA HOUSE



Greetings Dear Church Family,

Once again, we are collecting items for our community in need. This month, our focus is Aurora House and Journey Home! These two very worthwhile agencies care for and comfort those preparing for heaven. They are without a doubt the hands of God.

Here's a list of items that both homes need.....

Antibacterial Hand Soap ~ Paper Towels

Wegmans, Tops or Amazon Gift Cards

13 gal. Garbage Bags ~ Postage Stamps

Your donations will bless all involved in these wonderful charities! Please bring your gifts to church during the month of March. We'll get them to Aurora House and Journey Home.

Thank you so much for your contributions. We ARE God's children doing His Work!

With Grateful Hearts

Your Outreach Department Thanks You





**Hilton Parma
Community Council of Churches**



Save the Date!



Northwest Health and Community Services Day

**Saturday May 4, 2024
11AM-2PM**

**St. George's Church
635 Old Wilder Road,
Hilton, New York 14468**



hiltonparmacommunitycouncilofchurches.org



Solar Eclipse ~ April 8

The church parking lot will be opening at 8:00am for visitors to be able to park in the lot for \$20 a spot. The church will be open and the Caring Cooks will be serving a Continental Breakfast and Lunch for \$5 a person for each meal. They will also be selling snacks and drinks for a minimum charge.

If you would like to help before, during or after this event, please reach out to Debbie McCracken.

If you know of anyone that might be traveling into the area and looking for a place to park to watch the eclipse, please have them call or email the church office to reserve a parking spot.

****Don't forget to let your family and friends know that we are selling
Eclipse Glasses for \$2 a pair****



Scrapbooking at Hilton Baptist Church

50 Lake Avenue, Hilton NY 14468
585-392-7990 ~ hbchurch50@gmail.com

March 23, 2024
9:00AM to 4:00PM

Scrapbooking Workshop & Raffle

Hosted by Creative Memory Consultant, Holly McNair

Workshop Registration Fee is \$25 per person

Lunch (Goulash) will be available for \$5.00 per person

Pre-Register for Workshop by [March 18, 2024](#)

Cash or checks accepted. Checks made payable to *"Hilton Baptist Church"*

Contact Person _____ Number attending _____

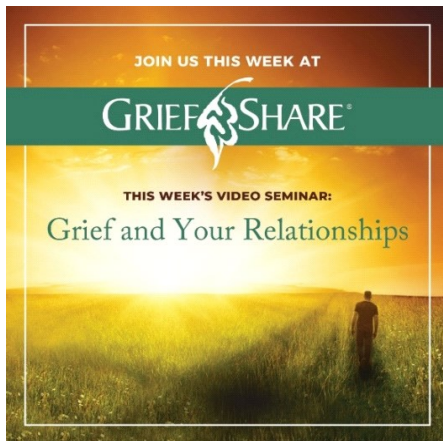
Phone # _____ Email _____

Plan to have Lunch Yes _____ No _____



*Those suffering from the loss of a loved one are welcome to join at any time.
We meet at HBC each Saturday from 2:00-4:00.*

March 2



March 9



March 16



March 23



March 30



You will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member, or friend. Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent.

Where: Hilton Baptist Church, 50 Lake Avenue, Hilton, NY 14468 Fellowship Hall (Lloyd Room)

Time: 2:00-4:00 **Cost:** None ***You do NOT need to attend all to benefit. Come when you can.***

If you would like, bring a support person with you or be someone's support person.

Sign up on-line (www.griefshare.org "Find a Group" – *when you type in 14468, you need to select Hilton (otherwise you will be sent to South Korea – why, I do not know)*, email Jayne at jgerega@rochester.rr.com or Dawn at hbchurch50@gmail.com (or call Dawn at 392-7990) with your name and contact info. We want to make sure that we have enough materials so that everyone will have a participant book (and refreshments).

Note: It is important to sign up in case we need to contact you. Occasionally, we run into a conflict or bad weather and we want to make sure that we can communicate any changes to you.

This is the HBC DAILY PRAYER LIST. Please join us as we pray daily for the following people. Prayer works. Talk to God. And PLEASE pray for our congregation and Pastor Dan (and Karen). Prayer is a two-way conversation. Take time to talk and to listen... build your relationship with God!

March 5, 2024 Liam, Amanda, Rupert and Lottie Rathbone (and extended family), Pat Gilmore	March 20, 2024 Neal and Karen Senglaub, Marilyn Mattle, Richard McIntosh
March 6, 2024 Sandy Boddy and family, Anne Forberg, Jeff Forberg	March 21, 2024 Dan and David Lloyd Adam, Edris Hitchcock and family
March 7, 2024 Linda Judd, Chuck Doell Dianne and Arnie Anderson	March 22, 2024 Taylor McHenry Kirsten Wolters and family
March 8, 2024 Mary Fisher and family Saba, Habteab, Hannah and Nathan	March 23, 2024 Seb and Kathy Burritt, Sharon and Steve Shideler
March 9, 2024 Kathy Pittaway and family, Erik and Sara (Blair) Herringshaw and Mina	March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday Arlene Gallipeau, Debbie and Ben McCracken
March 10, 2024 Dave Couchman, Kim Bauer, Jane Clift Marcia and John Bullock	March 25, 2024 Janet, Dennis, Paul & Beth, Jeff & Oanh Colburn, and all the "kidlings"
March 11, 2024 Dawn and David Comden, Molly Doell, Alex Senglaub	March 26, 2024 Amanda and Marissa Daubert, Karl and Cheryl Fishbaugh
March 12, 2024 Jodie (Blair) Jensen Joan Blair, Cindy Harding	March 27, 2024 Bob Taber, Ann Searls Sue Mead and family, Mary Pfeffer (and family)
March 13, 2024 Jeanne and Fred Townsend, Helen Osborn, Donna Pickett and Jim Way	March 28, 2024 Alicia Daubert and Eddie Jensen, Tom and Betsy Dobles (and family)
March 14, 2024 Sylvia Nemecek, Lynn Zukauskas, Dan, Leticia (Kalweit) and Rio	March 29, 2024 Pat Johnson, Helen Hoffman Kevin, Leah and Laney Burritt
March 15, 2024 Beth Heintz, Loretta Rudolph, Steve and Linda Irish,	March 30, 2024 Dave and Trudy Roach Sharlene and Fred Bradshaw and family
March 16, 2024 Randy and Heidi Barrett and family, Pastor Dan and Karen Brown and family	March 31, 2024 Easter Thank You, Lord, for blessings, forgiveness and overcoming death! Halleluiah!
March 17, 2024 Mat Thomas, Kyle and Liz Fishbaugh	April 1, 2024 Jacob Phillips, Bob and Dorene Avel, Andy and Laurie Blair
March 18, 2024 Carolyn Hoefen and family, Adam and Melanie Klock and family	April 2, 2024 Donna and Gary Schalge Becky, Karleigh, Parker, & Cooper Place
March 19, 2024 Diane Church and family, Richard, Christine, Lincoln and Hope Hendrick	April 3, 2024 Karen, Tom and Olivia Kuebler and extended family, Greg and Sky Waller

This is just a small group of people that we ask for prayers for – there are so many who are hurting either physically or spiritually. Please ask for comfort and strength for those in need and give thanks for those rejoicing. This year, along with praying for God's presence in their lives, I've found myself thanking God for those listed - for their spiritual gifts and for their presence in my life. Perhaps you have a special prayer that you use - for all of these people - for health, for a deep desire for God's presence in their life, or something that helps you bless them and yourself through your conversation with God. Thank you for joining us in prayer!

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April 4, 2024 Gladys Gooding, Karen Barnes, Barb Norton	April 20, 2024 David and Betty Benoit, Saralynne Mullen
April 5, 2024 Sue Mullen, Bob Floyd and family	April 21, 2024 Kim and Andy McOmber Melody Robinson
April 6, 2024 Sue and Gary McLean, Jama Koester and family	April 22, 2024 Paul and Rhonda Russo, Jim and Nancy Shott
April 7, 2024 Debbie Parsons, Carol O'Connor, David Partiss	April 23, 2024 Vernon, Debra, Brent and Rachel Jesien Margaret Mary and Cyndy Burch-Lau
April 8, 2024 Julie and Ed Daubert and family, John Doell and family	April 24, 2024 Craig and Sue Corey Tricia (Catlin) Bausch
April 9, 2024 Vern Eisenbraun, Sherrie Kenyon	April 25, 2024 Jean Steinmetz, Evelyn Smith, Sue Hunn
April 10, 2024 Dale and Barb Provost Betsy Speer	April 26, 2024 John, Ann, Ellie & Emma Steinmetz Talon Moser
April 11, 2024 Ken Mullen, Pete McCann, Linda and Mike McHenry	April 27, 2024 Grace Rohland, Wendy and Jeff Koch
April 12, 2024 Dale and Linda Polmateer, Chuck, Joanna (Doell), Baron and Beau Mambretti	April 28, 2024 Deb, Rob, and Rebecca Hebing Chuck Catlin and family
April 13, 2024 Barb Bockus, Estelle Gehan	April 29, 2024 Spike and Linda Rathbun and family, Amber Phillips
April 14, 2024 Barbara Hann Bob, Abbie, Ashley, & Matthew Huchzermeier	April 30, 2024 Carol Chattin, Mary Liz and Sharon Frisbee
April 15, 2024 Chris and Bethany Benoit and family Virginia (Ginny) Norbut and Phil Hallett and Lydia	May 1, 2024 Bill and Donna Carter Dawn Allen and family
April 16, 2024 Alex Fortier, Sarah deValliere and family	May 2, 2024 Michelle Collins, Laurie Speciale (and children)
April 17, 2024 Cheryl Nolan, James Blair, Dan Smith	May 3, 2024 Mike and Jayne Gerega and family Carrie and Ada Hillman (Dan's sister and niece)
April 18, 2024 Gary and Sherry Taber John and Sharon Newton, Sheryl O'Yong	May 4, 2024 Karen and John Polandick, Kurt and Cathy Bishop and family
April 19, 2024 John and Brenda Barclay, Chris and Alexa Steenson (and Charlotte and Daphne)	

If you would like to have your name added to the prayer list, let me know. The next list will cover May and June. Perhaps you will be traveling, or are having a health problem or personal issue – you can ask for a specific prayer or just ask to be added to the list. Let me know by April 10th and I will add you to our next list. And don't forget to pray for God to deepen your relationship with Him and to help us to reach out to others who may not know God. Thanks – Jayne Gerega, 392-9737



Order Your Easter Lilies Today...

\$11.00 each

Deadline for orders is Sunday, March 10, 2024

Please make your check payable to: **Hilton Baptist Church**

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Name of Loved One(s) Remembered: _____

Name of Loved One(s) Honored: _____

Endorsement to Read: _____

Number of plants ordered: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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Sunday Mornings...

Worship Service @10:00 AM ~ In-person or Streaming at YouTube under "Hilton Baptist Church Live"

Adult Education Class 9:00-9:45 AM in the Library

Tuesdays....

Clothes Closet Open 9:00-11:30 AM every week

Wednesdays....

Choir Rehearsals 7:00pm

Thursdays.....

Clothes Closet Open March 7 from 5:00-7:00 PM

Saturdays....

Women's Saturday Bible Study 2nd & 4th Saturday 9:30 AM

Clothes Closet Open March 16 from 9:00-11:00 AM

