



One Sunday morning, a few weeks ago I encouraged each person to read the book that the Ministerial Team and Council are currently using for our devotional time at the beginning of our meetings. I neglected to mention the title of that book. It is: Scrappy Church, by Thom Rainer. It is a quick, but stimulating read as it relates to the Missional Visioning process we are going through. One example: the Ministerial Team took 50 minutes discussing 10 pages at the last meeting. Please take time to check this out from the library (both books are on the rack by the library door) and become acquainted with, and dream about your own ideas about ways God may be calling and leading us to become in our missional future together. And imagine ways you will be an active part of who we are becoming! Thanks! Alan Kauffman

Did you know the church offers the following to assist you: 1) Our elevator is for anyone that has any trouble with steps; 2) Sound Mates are in the usher area for anyone with hearing difficulties; 3) Large print bulletins are available from the office for those needing them.

For the month of February we will be collecting **tooth paste, tooth brushes and bath soaps** for Shelter Services.

Our day to contribute **soup and boxed macaroni/cheese** to Backyard Club is Monday, February 15. Please have your donations on the bench in the foyer by 10:30 that day.

**Food for Thought from your Health Promoter – Dar Yoder:**

You choose your words but you cannot choose the effect they will have on people. Always speak out of love.

Please remember with cards, phone calls or other expressions of caring those in our church family who have been isolated in the past year due to covid restrictions.

**Valley View Haven**

Nancy Byler  
Sarah Glick

Esther Kauffman  
Savilla King

**Valley View Terrace**

Mary French  
Fern Grace  
Fern Hartzler

Nancy Kinsinger  
Marie Werner

**North Ridge Center**

Irv Kanagy

**Ohesson**

Tom Paden

**New to the Bulletin Board**

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