

# The Oldtown Message



April 15, 2018

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## Easter Out of the Box

The mom and daughter who received donations from the Easter Out of the Box collection were overjoyed by the unexpected generosity of our congregation. They had not reached out for help, so the gifts were a surprise. We plan to do another Out of the Box collection for Back to School, so watch for sale flyers on school supplies over the summer.

## Mother's Day Pop-Up Shop & Cake Walk

Please join us on Sunday, May 6th from 12-2 on the side lawn for a mother's day shopping event. Shop the selection of handmade gifts and crafts or take a stroll in our first ever cake walk for a chance to go home with a sweet treat. The Triboro Bluegrass Gospel Jam will be providing us with entertainment that day. All of the money raised by this event helps support our church and its ministry.

## Yard Sale

Our spring yard sale will be held on April 21st from 8-2. Please see if Ed Clavette if you can volunteer on Friday to help prepare or Saturday during the event. If you have items you would like to donate please let Ed know and he can arrange a time for drop-off.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER



Offering last week:

**\$1,618.00- \$252.62 more** than budgeted

Offerings to date:

**\$2,700.00 more** than budgeted

Fund Raising: (end of Mar.):

**\$1,200.00 less** than budgeted

Total Budgeted Income: (end of Mar.):

**\$1,200.00 less** than budget

Total Budgeted Expenses: (end of Mar.):

**\$2,000.00 less** than budget

Budget Position (end of Mar.): **\$6,000.00 loss** than budgeted

### DID YOU KNOW?

Thanks to everyone who helped out with our Pork Loin Supper. It's hard work to put together the suppers we do each year, but when we all work together, we can accomplish great things. Because our Corned Beef Supper was canceled and we didn't have as many folks at our Soup Luncheon as hoped, we're a bit behind on our fund-raising. Let's keep working throughout the year as we continue to do the fund-raising necessary for our church.

*"According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ." ~ 1 Corinthians 3:10-11 (NRSV)*

## APRIL 15th - APRIL 21st

**Sunday:** No Sunday School

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** Office Hours 12-3pm

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:** Office Hours 12-3pm

**Friday:**

**Saturday:** Yard Sale 8-2pm



**April 21st**

Yard Sale  
8am-2pm

**April 27th**

Coffee House  
7pm

**May 6th**

Pop-Up Shop 12-2  
Youth Group 4-6pm

**May 13th**

Confirmation Sunday

**May 19th**

Turkey Supper  
4:30 & 6:30

**May 20th**

Children's Sunday  
& Cookout

## Coffee House

The next coffee house will be held on Friday, April 27th at 7pm. If anyone is able to come give Ed a hand that night by either collecting the donations, serving coffee or just providing supervision, it would be appreciated.



## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Joey, Brandon, Brian, Kristen, Susan, Kerri, Gordon, Cheryl, Summer, Summer's friend, Howie, Dani, Judy, Sharon, Edmond, Harry and Virginia, Marty and Sandy, Maryam, Lynne, Ruby, Roxanne, Don, Sue, Steve, Lydia, Leo, Marisol, Debra, Phil, Meena, Alice, Kathy, Doreen, John, Lily, Ben, Claire, Jim B, David, Kevin, George, Max, Marjon, Patti, Matthew, Owen, & The Brasil Family

**Would you like to add someone to our prayer list?**

Email Hope at [hope.cahill@gmail.com](mailto:hope.cahill@gmail.com) or fill out a prayer card and drop it in the offering plate.