## What's Happening at GBUMC

There are many events that are happening here at church, and around town. Click on the any of the Month's below to bring up that month's calendar. Click on each individual event for more information. Hope to see you around!

## Lenten Mission Opportunities

<u>Blessing Bags</u>: We are always in need of the following items for our blessing bags—travel size shaving cream, razors, deodorant (any size/kind), socks, washcloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste, band-aids, hand sanitizers, tampons and pads, hand lotion, shampoo (travel size), bar soaps, facial tissues (travel size), bottles of water, and small snack items.

Don't forget to please stop by to pick up some blessing bags so you can distribute them is you run across someone in need.

Grand Blanc Multi-Church Donation Competition: Several churches in the Grand Blanc area are collecting 15-17oz jars of plain peanut butter. All congregations will bring their jars to the Good Friday service at 7pm here at GBUMC. Jars will be counted, blessed, and donated to Crossover Ministries for their assistance bags.

## . Holy Week Schedule (3/24-3/31/2024)

<u>Palm Sunday:</u> **ONE SERVICE** @ **11:00 AM**— We will begin our Sunday morning with an all church potluck breakfast at 9:30. There will be no Sunday School. Please call the office at 810.694.9040 or use the click <u>here</u> for the sign-up genius page.

<u>Holy/Maundy Thursday:</u> 7:00PM Service at Fenton UMC. We will be worshipping as a Zone. Pastor Brian will be giving the message.

Good Friday—7:00pm Service here at GBUMC. This will be a multichurch service. Join us as we worship together with our GB community.

Easter Sunday - We will have both our 9am & 11am services. There will not be adult Sunday School. The JAM program will end at 10:30 so our children can participate in our Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 in the Memorial Garden and surrounding areas. Dress accordingly.

- FREE Community Dinner 5pm—6:30p Join us on the 1st Wednesdays on every month for our FREE community Dinner. The menu changes monthly. On Wed April 3 we will have a Baked Potato bar with all the fixins, dessert and drinks. Wed. May 1 we will have a Pizza Buffet, salad, dessert and drinks. Take-out orders are available. We are always looking for volunteer help too.
- **Quarterly Blood Drives** Did you know that all the blood collected goes to help those in our local community? We have our next blood drive on Tuesday, April 30th from Noon—4pm. Click <a href="here">here</a> to register. Our next blood drives will be July 30 and Oct 30.
- Rummage Sale— Dropoff donations on Mon. April 22— Wed April 24 9a-6p. Sale Dates—Thurs-Fri. April 25 26th 9a-6p; Sat April 27(\$3 Bag day) from 9a-Noon. If you have ever been to one of our UMW Rummage Sales, you know what I am talking about!! We have everything you can think of from china to couches, gifts to golf clubs!

  Summer FUN— This is our version of VBS. Join us on Wednesdays mornings in July from 9:30a-12:30 for the "Hero Hotline." "So let's strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up." ~Romans 14:19. More information to come as we get closer to July.