

OUR CHURCH MINISTRY—March 26, 2017

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Ministry Opportunities: If you are interested in taking part in any of the following ministries, please contact the person listed.

- **Hospitality:** Coffee Fellowship:
June Beuttenmuller (631) 286-2045. Currently there is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area as well.
- **Thrift Shop:** Anna McClure (631) 286-1172.
Volunteering once a month or more at the Thrift Shop.
- **Prayer Shawl:** Barbara Downs (631) 475-0141 and Lillian Muttit (631) 307-9061
Knitting or crocheting for the healing of others.
- **Outreach:** Carolyn Holtz (631) 286-4236 Helping to help others.
- **Loveline:** Anna McClure (631) 286-1172 Preparing food for families in our church that are experiencing a crisis.
- **Church Office:** Church office (631) 286-0525 Assisting with special mailings, distributing flyers, folding bulletins/newsletters or phones.
- **Building Use:** Anne Boyce (631) 286-0525. Facilitating the comings and goings of people using our buildings for private events.

Abbreviations for Calendar

W – Wesley House	G – Gathering Area
Sm – Smith Room	1 – First Floor
Sa – Sanctuary	2 – Second Floor
FH – Fellowship Hall	C – Community Room
	E – Education Wing

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3/19/17	N/A	\$2322.

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