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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sign up sheets for lay liturgist, cookie table hosts, greeters and flowers for 2019 are located on the bulletin board in the centrum. Please feel free to sign up for any of these great opportunities.

THE OTHER SIDE

This isn't death, it's glory!
It isn't dark, it's light;
it isn't stumbling, groping,
or even faith—it's sight.
This isn't grief, it's having
my last tear wiped away.
It's sunrise, it's the morning
or my eternal day!
—Martha Snell Nicholson

AN EARLY START TO SPRING CLEANING

Although Lent doesn't start until March 6, right before spring appears, it's an appropriate time for spring cleaning. Indeed, Lent comes from the old German and English words for "spring."

So, while it might be too soon to open windows or hang clothes on the line, now is the ideal time for some spiritual spring cleaning.

Lent calls us to examine our beliefs, confess and dispose of old grudges and selfish habits, dust off our Bibles for a new routine of study and prayers, air out our hearts and brighten up our

attitudes. "Lent cleaning" lets the Holy Spirit freshen Our faith and it's never too early for that!



SPECIAL SESSION GENERAL CONFERENCE

The 2019 Special Session of General Conference, where appointed delegates voted on issues affecting the future of the United Methodist Church, took place in St. Louis during the final week of February,

There will be post-conference informational meetings available to ALL who are interested in learning the outcome of General Conference: please pick the date and time most convenient for you and plan to attend!

Saturday, March 9 10:00 - 11:30 am
Newscomerstown Christ UMC

Saturday, March 9 2:00 - 3:30 pm North Canton
Faith UMC

Sunday, March 10 4:00 - 5:30 pm Strongsville
UMC