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Today's issue is centered around this comment: "I challenge you to read the rest of this article." What I mean is, challenge is a word that can be taken and used in a variety of different ways. What does "challenge" mean to you? Let's explore some of the different meanings:

Connor's Corner

1. *To take a stand against*
2. *To confront boldly and courageously*
3. *To call another to do something requiring boldness*
4. *To be near in quality and amount*
5. *The act of expressing strong opposition*
6. *To summons to a contest or duel*

Regardless of which of these definitions best describes your way of thinking I'm asking you to think for a minute—are you like me and it often annoys you to have someone challenge you as if they've got something or one-up on you? I would also like to point out that when you express a strong or reassured opposition, it does not have to be in a defiant, negative manner. An objection can often be a positive building or maintaining block as you travel through life. So, I close with this well-thought challenge: I ask you to be as kind as possible for the next week. I'll check in with you then. ECR



DID YOU KNOW? St. Patrick's revelers thought wearing green made one invisible to leprechauns, who would pinch anyone they could see (anyone not wearing green). People began pinching those who didn't wear green as a reminder that leprechauns would sneak up and pinch green-abstainers.

This week's activities:
Monday, March 13, Hixson UMC Solo Ladies are back for dinner and fellowship at Hope House.

Friday, March 17, It's St. Patrick's Day and we're celebrating with another Fun Friday Lunch! Meet at Faith House at noon for some good food and challenging games

It's Linda's birthday on Wednesday, 3/15. Make her day and tell her a joke!



Ellis shows Carolyn how the new Oreck vacuum cleaner works. We also purchased an upright Oreck, both thanks to a last minute gift from the Out reach Committee at St. Timothy's. Thank you, Joe Galbraith, for securing this funding!



The picture to the right represents a lot of Hosanna history! It includes the current and past executive directors (Susan DiStefano and Ben Holt), three life-time board members (Beth Williams, Molly Miles, and Chuck Terrell), and our co-founder (Molly Miles). Chuck Terrell (center) was honored at a luncheon at Hosanna recently for his many, many years of active service. Among other things, he has served as board president multiple times, has been instrumental in securing support from his church, and has been our "turkey-roaster extraordinaire" each year at our Christmas party. THANK YOU, Chuck, for the impact you have made on Hosanna and its residents over the years. We wish you the best!