

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

ECHO the love of Christ

We are a Christian community united in God's call to serve others by sharing the love of Christ.

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

MARCH 2022

From the thoughts of the Pastor

Greetings, grace, and peace to you from our Triune God whom we name as the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen+

Have you ever wondered why we have this penitent time before the joyous celebration of Easter and the resurrection of Christ? I know I have. Sometimes, I still wonder, why do we give up things for Lent, or why does Lent always feel so sad and depressing. I sometimes wonder, what can we do to liven up Lent and make Lent a joyful time, rather than a depressing and mournful time; especially in the times we live in now in the world.

According to tradition, Lent or "Quadragesima, 'Fortieth'" is the time in the church year where we remember the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness, fasting, before beginning his ministry and the ministry we hear in the gospels. It is during these forty days that Jesus was tempted by the "wicked foe" (according to Luther's Morning and Evening Prayer) or the devil to use the colloquial term. But there is nothing in scripture that says it has to be mournful or sad or depressing, so how did it get that way?

Throughout history, faith traditions have strongly encouraged (almost to the point of saying you'll go to hell if you don't) strongly encouraged people to give up something for Lent, usually meat. Now, after centuries of the church saying you must give up something for Lent, the people began to dread this season of the church year and the season of Lent became more and more sorrowful. Also, after telling people to give something up for Lent and threatening them with hell and damnation, the preachers would tell them how bad they are for even wanting the

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¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lent

thing – let's say meat – that they had to give up; telling them they are bad people who deserve hell and damnation for having the desire for meat which the preachers and the church told them to give up. So, Lent has become this time when we dread our lives and certainly dread coming to church. We expect to hear the preacher say something along the lines of "you are a sinful person who should be straight to hell for something I told you to do".

But that's not what Lent is supposed to be about. Lent is supposed to be a time for personal reflection and introspection. Lent is supposed to be a time when we look within ourselves and come closer to God. The argument will be, "well isn't that what the church of old was telling you to do, to give up something to be closer to God?" Well, how does giving up something, say meat, get you closer to God? Telling God that you are willing to go without meat for a season of the church year? To be honest, I'm not sure God really cares whether you eat meat or not. God cares for you as a whole person, body (yes) but also mind and soul. So, having — forcing yourself — to give up something doesn't really do your mind well, which tends to make you feel physically worse and makes your soul hurt; which, in-turn, hurts God.

Therefore, this year I put something before you, a challenge for Lent if you will. Don't give anything up. Rather, take the time to do that introspection and find your own path to become closer to God. Find the path that works for you to become closer to God. Is it more prayer, helping the community or your family, is it making a commitment to come to church more regularly? What is the path that brings you closer to God? It might be giving something up. But I ask you, if that thing you give up is the same you give up every year, is it really a sacrifice? Perhaps what brings you closer to God is a greater offering of time, talents, and/or possessions. But, regardless of what it is that brings you closer to God, let us take this time in Lent to do some personal reflections and some personal God time so that we can celebrate the resurrection on Easter.

السلام عليكم (Peace be upon you) Amen+ The Reverend Joshua Krenz The Reverend Joshua Krenz

Good Shepherd Ministries

All committees meet the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM (For more information about our church ministries please call the church office)

Property	Social Ministry	Worship & Music	Christian Education
· Maintain building	· Tree of Warmth	· Special Music	Sunday School
and grounds	· Cooks for Christ	· Ushers	Classes
· Care for church	· Holy Communion	· Assisting Ministers	9:45 am
rental properties	Home Visits	· Altar Guild	Preschool thru
· Men's Maintenance	· Card Ministry	· Abiding Memorial	High School
Ministry (3 M's) is a	· BINGO at	· Pastoral Support	September thru May
group of men who	Ashtabula County	· Acolytes	4
meet every Tuesday	Home	· Greeters	
at 9:00 am for social	· Nisua Bakers	· Readers	HOLY BIBLE
time and to work on	· Turkey Box	· Communion	
the maintenance of	· Quilting	Assistants	
the church.	· Funeral Ministry	· Support Other	M
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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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Worship Times

Sunday 8:30 Contemporary Sunday 11:00 Traditional Holy Communion at all services Sunday School 9:45

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday – 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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The deadline for ECHO articles is the <u>20th of</u> <u>every month.</u> Articles/notices received after the 20th will be saved for the following month. Submissions can be emailed to Kelly Anthony at klanthony@gwcmail.net.

A Moment in Faith By Richard Tulino, a Layman's Interpretation



Our Lenten Journey

Our Lenten Journey will start soon on Ash Wednesday and continue until Easter Sunday just like Jesus' journey. But unlike our journey, Jesus' journey was all laid out in scriptures. His life was all planned and directed by God himself and His mission would be in God's time and according to God's plan. As we follow Jesus for these next few weeks, think about what God has planned for you and how you will respond to that plan. If we follow Jesus during this Lenten Journey, as we do every day, know that we are not alone. Know that Jesus walks with us and will give us strength to continue our journey to Easter Sunday. Let Jesus walk with you, to protect and guide you. He is there, all you have to do is ask Him to guide you, but you have to be willing to listen, when He answers your call.

Lent is a season of journey, a journey to the cross and what lies beyond. It is on this journey, that we are called to confront our faith and mission. It is on this wilderness journey that we are tempted to go against the will of God and not be willing to seek God who is our protector. It is on our journey that we can see the cross that is coming and it is here that we think about what the cross means to all of us who believe in Christ. During this season of Lent, Jesus invites us to consider our commitment to ministry. No matter what challenges come our way, Jesus reminds us that just as He withstood temptation in the wilderness, our ministry, our service to our faith, no matter how big or small, is defined by what by what we do as well as by what we say no to. Our journey through these next 40 days of Lent gives us all a great opportunity or maybe I should say, an excuse to be better. Ask yourself this question, "What will Lent 2022 mean for me and what can I do on this journey to get me closer to God?"

March Birthdays



Colton Cameron Donald Cummins Amy Gallagher Leah Gallagher Ellen Gee Marge Houy John Hutchison E. Jay Hybert
Michelle Jewell
Margo Kaihlanen
Christopher Lampela
Jerry Lampela
Suzanne Malys
Nickolas Mason

Diane McCall Pamela Moga Todd Pew Gary Randall Nancy Sackett Amy Warren



GENERAL FUND BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2022

\$35,224

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ESTIMATED %ESTIMATE OFFERING YTD **OPERATING YEAR TO BUDGETED MONTH** INCOME INCOME DATE **COST** REVENUE **EXPENSE** \$ January 13,736 \$ 13,736 90.1% 9,303 60.5% \$ 9,303 \$



ATTENDANCE

1/30 69 2/6 66 2/13 71 2/20 62



To initiate a prayer on the prayer chain for someone, call **Nancy Sackett (440-265-2477)**.

If you know of someone who is hospitalized, sick or needs a visit, please call the church office **(440-599-8908)** so that a visit can be arranged.



Kenneth A. Pew

July 30, 1940 - February 7, 2022

Kenneth A. Pew, 81, passed away Monday, February 7, 2022, at Ashtabula County Medical Center. Born in 1940 in Ellsworth Twp., Ohio, he was the son of Andrew and Helen Pew. He lived most of his life in Strongsville, Ohio, where he raised three children with his wife Judith. They moved to North Kingsville, Ohio, in 2011 to be closer to family.

Ken was a Staff Sergeant with the 83rd Infantry Division of the Army Reserves. He received his Bachelor's Degree in mathematics from Kent State University. He retired as the Deputy Executive Director from Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District with 32 years of service. Previous employers included NASA and Watermation. Ken enjoyed cheering for the Cleveland Browns and Michigan Wolverines, volunteering at the polls, and doing tax preparation work for those in the community. He was a Cuyahoga Valley National Park and SPIRE Ambassador volunteer.

He and 'Jude' took trips together that spanned the globe. From Ohio to Oregon, Italy to Australia, one of the most memorable was to see the Aurora Borealis at the North Pole. Their time spent with family was always a special blessing. Ken was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and an ardent supporter of local school sports and the arts. He had a special bond with his grandchildren which extended to their friends and family. He rarely missed a softball or soccer game, track meet, musical, dance recital, or band concert. He was graciously known by all as 'Grandpa Ken' and 'Papa.'

Survivors left to cherish his memory include his wife of 59 years, Judith (Morrison), whom he married October 20, 1962; children, Jeffrey (Dr. Lisa) Pew of Lake Oswego, Oregon; Todd (Julia) Pew of North Kingsville, and Cristyn (Todd) Kocsis of Gibsonburg, Ohio; grandchildren, Kenneth, Carter and Tyler Pew, Emily (Alex) Potts, Coral Kocsis; sister, Virginia (James) Metzler of North Jackson, Ohio, and brother-in-law, Jack (Bonnie) Morrison of Aiken, South Carolina.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws Jack and Olga Morrison, and lifelong friends Patricia and 'Buddy' Spooner of Spring, Texas.

A private family service will be held. A celebration of life to be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the following organizations: Parkinson's Foundation, St. Jude's Children Hospital, or the Ashtabula Arts Center.

Please share a memory or light a candle in memory of Kenneth at marcyfuneralhome.com. The arrangements have been entrusted to the Marcy Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 208 Liberty St., Conneaut.



"Stewardship"

Stewardship (Gr. οικονομια, oikonomia) The responsibility given to humans in creation for managing the resources of the earth (Gen. 1:26). In the church, Christian stewardship involves the whole life since all life comes from God and is to be lived for God's glory.²

It seems the Theological Dictionary definition is pretty self-explanatory this month for this word, doesn't it? Well...not quite.

Yes, stewardship means to be giving the responsibilities for all of creation according the Book of Genesis. But let's break that down and look at the text we are given here. Genesis 1:26 says, "²⁶ Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth'" (NRSV). The word stewardship doesn't come up in the text here, rather the word "dominion." But the word used here in Hebrew doesn't mean to have power or authority over everything God has created, but to take care of – or be a caretaker – everything God has created.

²McKim, Donald K. *The Westminster Dictionary of Theological Terms* 2 Ed. Westminster John Knox Press: Louisville, Kentucky, 2014.

You are probably thinking that stewardship and being a caretaker are the same things, but they are not. Rather caretaker is much more action oriented and much more respectful of what you are given. The idea God has for us to "have dominion over..." (Gen.1:26, NRSV) is to use what we are given in a respectful and worshipful way; to use what we are given to the Glory of God.

We are given everything we have by God – our time, our talents, and our possessions. Being a good caretaker is to use these things to the glory and worship of God. We don't just need to manage (or do stewardship) of the things we are given, rather we are to use and give what we are given. This means:

- Use our time to the Glory of God by worshiping God and thanking God for everything God has given us. It does sometimes mean getting our butts out of bed on Sunday mornings and coming to church to worship together.
- Use our talents to the Glory of God by worshiping God with our gifts, regardless of what that means. If you have the gift of public speaking, speak the good news of God (reading the lessons, assisting minister, preaching). If you have the gift of music, playing music in worship. If you have the gift of organization and coming up with ideas, bring them to the Glory of God.
- Use our possessions to the Glory of God by worshiping God with our possessions. Some of us are gifted with a great many possessions and some are gifted with a few possessions. Regardless, let us use our possessions to the Glory of God. This can mean the offering plate, but also means using our possessions to help our neighbors through donations of old clothes, things that are not used, and in many other ways.

Stewardship is more than just managing what God has given us. It is to be a caretaker to use what God has given us to the Glory of God. During this season of Lent, I invite you to, as part of your introspection and self-reflection becoming closer to God, to find how you can be a caretaker of what God has given you to the Glory of God.







Memorial Candle

Our Sponsors

Date	In Hono	r/Memory of	Given by		
Bulletins:	1				
March6					
March 13					
March 20	Nickolas Mason's 18 th k	pirthday	Michelle Logan		
March 27					
Flowers:	1				
March 6					
March 13		No Flowers			
March 20		This Month			
March 27					
Memorial Can	dle:				
March	In Memory of Aho & M	alys Families	Mike & Suzanne Malys		

Opportunities are available to sponsor the monthly altar candle and weekly bulletins and flowers to remember or honor your loved ones.

FLOWERS

Cost is \$35 for each Sunday. Sign up poster is in the gathering space. You may also call the office to sign up for a certain Sunday and mail your check to the office. Flowers can be picked up after the 10:30 service or in the office on the Monday following the date picked.

MEMORIAL CANDLE

Cost (by month) is \$5 for each Sunday. Sign up poster is in the gathering space. You may also call the office to sign up for a certain Sunday and mail your check to the office.

BULLETINS

Cost is \$10 for each Sunday. Sign up poster is in the gathering space. You may also call the office to sign up for a certain Sunday and mail your check to the office.

You may contact the church office by phone or email: (440) 599-8908, goodshepherd@gwcmail.net

UPCOMING EVENTS



Ash Wednesday Services

Two services will be held on Ash Wednesday, March 2. Contemporary service is scheduled for 12:00 noon with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. Traditional worship will be 7:00 p.m. with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.



Wednesdays, 7:00p.m. March 9 – April 6 at Good Shepherd



Christian Education Announces First Holy Communion Plans

Children in 2nd grade and older, who have not communed, are encouraged to participate in First Holy Communion class on Saturday, March 19, at 10:00 a.m. A refresher course is scheduled for Saturday, April 9, at 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to bake your own bread and design your own chalice. Please contact the church office to sign up for class.

First Holy Communion for those who participate in the class is Palm Sunday, April 10, at the 11:00 a.m. service.



Pick up Your Nisua!

Nisua orders will be available for pickup at noon on Saturday, March 5, or before worship services on Sunday, March 6.

Fishes & Loaves



Free lunches will be offered Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Sundays from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Enter from the Detroit Street drive and pull up under the portico. Lunches will be delivered to the driver of the vehicles. Everyone should remain in their vehicles.



Free Community Dinner

Our next free community dinner will be March 26, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Those able to bake cookies for this meal, please contact either Michelle Logan or Stephanie Patriarco.





Donations are requested for Nick's Closet

This ministry provides household and personal hygiene items (anything except food) for those in need, serving 20-25 families each Saturday. Items can be brought to the church. Donations of cash or Thrivent cards are also appreciated; please just indicate what the donation is for. Suggested items to donate include:

- paper products—toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, Kleenex, etc.
- household items—laundry soap, dryer sheets, cleaning products
- hygiene items—shampoo, conditioner, body soap, body wash, deodorant, feminine products, body lotion, combs, brushes, shaving cream, single blade razors



Think Spring!

Spring arrives March 20th which means the summer gardening season is fast approaching. If you would like to be part of the team that plants and mulches our flower gardens around the church, please call Mark Lytle at (440) 228-7912 or the church office. It is fun and very rewarding.

News & Updates

Mask Policy

Grace and peace to you from our loving God who protects us and loves us always.

Amen+

A few questions have been brought to the attention of the church secretary, church council members, and me as the pastor regarding masks. We are still, at this time, asking those who are able to wear a mask, to continue to wear a mask while inside this building. We, as the church leadership, have discussed whether it is time to lessen our mask policy or to maintain the policy we are currently in. We agreed to ask the people who are able – those who do not have a written medical reason – to please wear a mask, covering your nose and mouth, while using this building and while worshipping.

I like to see people's faces. I like to see their expressions and their smiles. However, by wearing my mask I am possibly saving their – or someone else's – life. And as we heard on Sunday, February 20th, "Do to others as you would have them do to you" (Luke 6:31, NRSV).

The church leadership has agreed in unanimous vote to maintain this mask policy until after Easter, following the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) advice for Ashtabula County. At the April meeting, the church council will revisit the need to wear masks. We will review the most recent CDC recommendations and case data to determine what we feel is the right thing to do for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and the community of Conneaut.

The church leadership will remind you but will not force you to follow this policy. I hope you will indeed love your neighbor, love your enemy, and do to others as you would have them do to you.

السلام عليكم (Peace be upon you) +Amen

The Rev. Joshua Krenz, Pastor



A Message from the President

Highlights from Council Meeting February 15, 2022

The February council meeting was the first with Pastor Josh and the three newly elected members. Here is a complete list of your council.

Pastor Josh Krenz Mark Lytle, President Jennifer Best, Vice President Stacy Racut, Treasurer Kay Peterson, Secretary Pearl Ann Curtis, Ministry Team Leader Kathy Mills, At-Large Shirley Brookhouser, At-Large Michelle Logan, Evangelism Chair George Peterson, Property Chair

Treasurer's Report: The report showed a 1/31/2022 balance in the checking account at \$35,224, which was almost identical to the 12/31/2021 balance of \$35,036. Offerings for the month of January were \$13,736 which was nearly \$2,000 better than our monthly average in 2021 but \$2,149 below the monthly amount to fund the total budget.

Youth Gathering: Every three years the ELCA plans to host a nation-wide convention of our youth. The most recent one was held in 2018 in Houston, Texas, and it was attended by several of our youth and adult chaperones. The 2021 gathering was to have been in Minneapolis, MN, but it was cancelled because of COVID-19. It was rescheduled for 2022 but we just received word that it, too, has been cancelled.

Mask Policy: Council acknowledges that some entities around the state and country are starting to relax the mask mandates, among them is the Conneaut Schools. Council decided to keep the mask requirement at least until Easter (April 17th) because Ashtabula County remains in the COVID red zone. School-aged children are much less vulnerable to COVID infection than our mostly senior-aged members. The highest risk group is the 65+ age group. Council will reconsider the policy at our April meeting.

Communion: Beginning Ash Wednesday (March 2nd) we will offer worshipers the choice between receiving the host and grape juice in the sealed cup or receiving the host directly from Pastor Josh and pre-poured wine in a disposable cup. We used this same "choice" method for much of 2021 and it ran smoothly.

Ash Wednesday and Lenten Services: There will be Ash Wednesday services at noon and 7:00 p.m. Weekly Lenten services will be at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday until Holy Week. We will not have soup and sandwich suppers due to concerns about COVID. We hope to resume those suppers next year.

Hospitality Resumes: We suspended hospitality after each service due to COVID. We miss that fellowship so, beginning the week after Easter, we will have hospitality in Fellowship Hall with prepackaged snacks, coffee, and juice.

Other News

Al and Ellen Gee have been among the most faithful members of Good Shepherd for the past several decades. Al was active in the chancel choir and served on council multiple times. Ellen was a member of Women of the ELCA (WELCA), altar guild, and other committees. In their younger years they enjoyed camping at Camp Luther. Sadly, they are no longer able to take care of each other and their home in Conneaut. After much consideration with their family, Al and Ellen have made the decision to move to the Columbus area to be closer to their sons, Brad and Kevin, and daughter, Julie. Their other daughter, Brenda, lives in eastern Pennsylvania. While we will miss them terribly, we can understand their move and know they will be under the loving and watchful eyes of their family. Please keep both Al and Ellen in your prayers. We do not yet have an address for them but we will make it known once we have it.

Scholarships

Any Good Shepherd member who will be attending a college or trade school after high school may be eligible for a scholarship for up to two years. Scholarship applications are available at the church office Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The properly completed application is to be mailed with a postmark no later than the Friday (May 27th) prior to Memorial Day. One of the requirements is for a high school transcript for grades 9-12. We understand that the senior year transcript will probably not be available by May 27th so submit what is available and then send the grade 12 transcript as soon as you have it.

WANTED: Flower Gardeners

As I write this (Feb. 21st) the weather is beautifully spring-like; sunny and 56 degrees. In three months, we will be preparing the soil, planting the bedding plants, and mulching. There is no better way to spend a spring day than decorating our grounds with God's creations. We can get it done in two, maybe three, half-days of work. You do not have to commit to all days; any time at all will be greatly appreciated. Call me at (440) 228-7912, see me at church, or notify Chris Murtha in the office to be part of our garden club.

God's Blessings,
Mark Lytle
Council President

Committee News

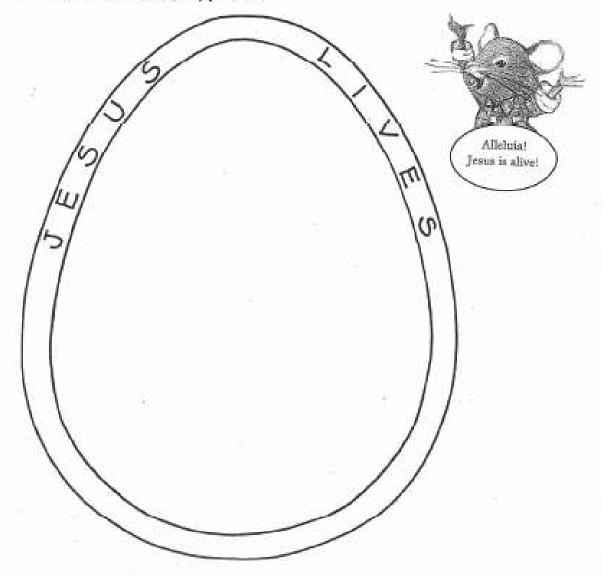
Christian Education



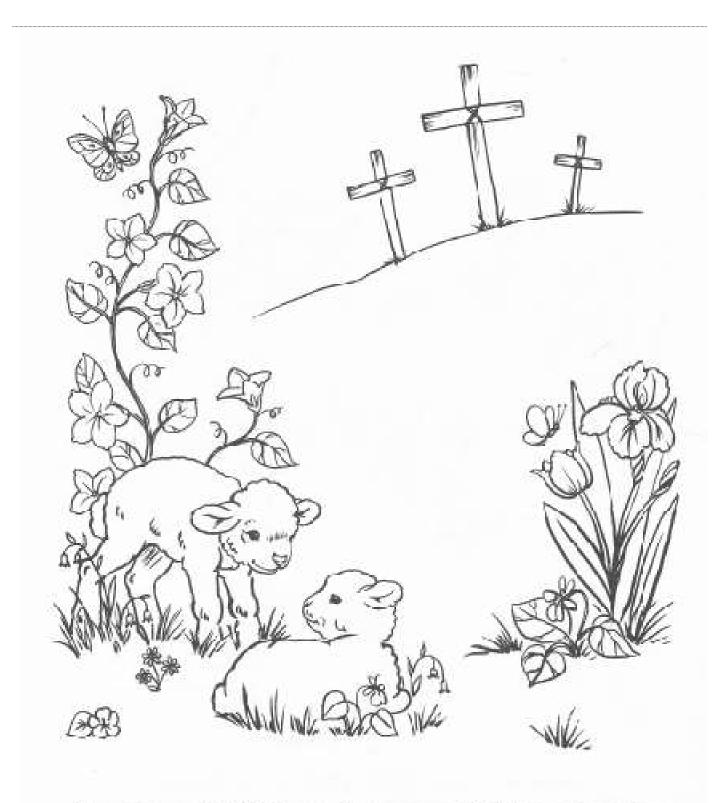
Celebrate Easter

Jesus rose from the dead so all who believe in Him can live forever in heaven. As you color this Easter egg, think about how happy you feel because Jesus died and rose for you.

Decorate the Easter egg any way you wish.



Mary Vidmar
Christian Education



At a place called Calvary, Jesus was nailed to a cross where He died. Because Jesus gave the gift of His life, we all can be forgiven of our sins and can go to heaven some day. Based on Luke 23:33-46

Name:

ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH

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Wednesday

Sacrifice

Almsgiving

Prayer

Fasting

Lent

Holy Week

Holy Thursday Forty Days

Good Friday

Holy Saturday Passover

Easter

Palm Sunday Resurrection

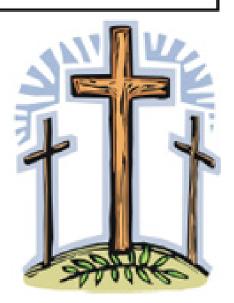
Purple

Palm Branch

Jesus

Foot Washing

Love



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Evangelism

Lunches will resume on Sundays starting March. March dinner will be held on March 26th. We have added another day for the food Pantry. We are now open Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

We received a \$1,300 grant from the Elks Club to help fund our Fishes and Loaves ministry as well Nick's Closet and the Food Pantry.

We are now stocking staples in the Pantry that include sugar, flour, ketchup, mustard, cake mixes, salt and pepper. These items are not available through the country neighbor program.

Michelle Logan Chair, Evangelism

Social Ministry

This month we had our all-committee night in person, and it felt like we were out of COVID jail. It was nice to see our new chairman of the property committee, George Peterson, who has a busy schedule.

We are approaching the Lenten season and Ash Wednesday, and there will be two services on Ash Wednesday. We will not have soup and sandwiches this year, and after Easter, we will have hospitality in the fellowship hall. We will be using pre-packaged cookies, muffins, etc., juice and coffee. If you would like to provide one or all of these items or make a cash donation for their purchase, please get in touch with me.

We discussed the D-Day fish dinner and hope to return to eating in the fellowship hall and utilizing our new air conditioning. I am confident that we will be able to have enough volunteers. I know it's early but keep us in mind.

We are looking forward to Spring and some lovely weather and maybe looking for a new project. We are open to ideas.

Please keep the Poff family, The Waid family, Al and Ellen Gee, and my brother Chuck in your prayers. Al and Ellen will be relocated while she recovers, and my brother was moved up on the liver transplant list this weekend as his tumor has grown in the last month.

Think Spring, and God Bless you all, Pearl Arm Curtis
The Social Ministry Team



March 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:45 Sunday School		9:00 Quilters 9:00 3M's	2 Ash Wednesday 10:30 Enhance Fitness 12:00 Service 7:00 Service	5:30 Line Dancing	4 OFFICE CLOSED 10:30 Enhance Fitness 11:45 Gentle Yoga	5 11:00-12:30 Free Lunch
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- > All services and activities at our area nursing homes are cancelled until further notice.
- > Choir practice is cancelled until further notice.

Lord, we are your servants . . .

DATE/ TIME	ASSISTING MINISTER	COMMUNION SERVER	USHERS	GREETERS	READER	HOSPITALITY	ACOLTYES	PROJECTION
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3/2/2022 Noon		George Peterson	Ron Young		Kay Peterson			
7:00		Amy Gallagher	Ruth Brown		Nickolas Mason			
3/6/2022 8:30		Heidi Parkomaki	Rich Kantola		Grace Patriarco			
11:00		Greg Betteridge	Ruth Brown		Greg Betteridge			
3/9/2022 7:00					Shirley Harco			
3/13/2022 8:30		Katrina Pavolino	Julie Kantola		Richard Tulino		Aiden Vidmar	
11:00		George Peterson	Kelly Anthony		Kay Peterson			
3/16/2022 7:00					Richard Tulino			
3/20/2022 8:30		Suzanne Malys	Peggy Harco		Mike Malys			
11:00		Janelle Cole			Mark Lytle			
3/23/2022 7:00					Amy Gallagher			
3/27/2022 8:30		Kathy Mills	Katrina Pavolino		Shirley Harco		Aiden Vidmar	
11:00		Mark Lytle			Janelle Cole			
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