

St. Paul's Church

of the United Church of Christ



**"The Light" Newsletter
March 2018 Edition**

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A Special Lenten Fast

- Give up harsh words: use generous ones.
- Give up unhappiness: take up gratitude.
- Give up anger: take up gentleness and patience.
- Give up pessimism: take up hope and optimism.
- Give up worrying: take up trust in God.
- Give up complaining: value what you have.
- Give up stress: take up prayer.
- Give up judging others: discover Jesus within them.
- Give up sorrow and bitterness: fill your heart with joy.
- Give up selfishness: take up compassion for others.
- Give up being unforgiving: learn reconciliation.
- Give up words: fill yourself with silence, and listen to others.

Anonymous, Latin America.

Holy Week Activities

Palm Saturday Event

Let me encourage you to be part of this special time to help us all prepare for Holy Week- you can read more about it in the newsletter.

Palm Sunday

We will have the traditional waving of palms and children's hand bells and other special music. I will be finishing my series on the 12 steps and spirituality.

Maundy Thursday

This service will be at 7 pm and will be celebrating the beginning of what we call communion today. The choir will be also leading with music to end the service as we meditate on the death and burial of Jesus.

Easter Sunday

We will have two services that morning one at 9 and the other at 10.30 both with communion and great music. Breakfast will be served beginning at 8 until 10 am.

CHURCH TIDBITS



THANK YOU:

Thank you to my St. Paul family. I had so many prayers, well wishes, food and visits after my successful surgery. It will be never forgotten, such kindness.

Barb Fausz

Christian Education & Mission Updates

The Children's Bell Choir will begin practice on Sunday March 4 at 10:00. They will perform on Palm Sunday.

March 11 Movie Night "Wonder" 5pm dinner 5:30
movie

March 24 Palm Saturday Family Event 10:30am-noon
Join us for activities for the whole family!

Come prepare for Easter by rotating through these activities with your family:

- making crosses out of Palm leaves
- making a set of Resurrection eggs for your family
- helping make St. Paul's Easter Banner
- creating Easter cards for our shut-ins
- making communion bread

E-mail to sign up.

April 1 Easter Egg Hunt 10am

April 29th All kids are invited to help pack up the food
at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall

May 13 Mother's Day skit, practice at 10

June 17 Father's Day skit, practice at 10

July TBA Florence Freedom game

Come to . . .

Children's Church

April 8, 15, 22, 29

May 13, 20, 27

Kids will be invited to come downstairs after the Children's Moment and then we'll be back upstairs towards the end of our worship service. Each week we will engage in a Sunday School lesson, activities, or crafts!



Join us in Children's Church!



THOSE WHO SERVE IN MARCH

Liturgist

Mar. 4 Amity Kukla
11 Roger VonStrohe
18 Debbie Fowee
25 Karey Thomas

Coffee

Mar. 4 Shawn & Beekee Hayslette
11 Tim Ash
18 D. Yeager & J. Baker
25 Shawn & Beekee Hayslette

Acolyte

Mar. 4 Greyson Ballinger
11 Logan Hayslette
18 Shae Weinel
25 Greyson Ballinger

Communion Set-up: Mar. 4 – Mindy Connell and Audrey Thomas

Ushers:

Mar. 4 10:30 Asbury Turner, Lee Walz,
Gary Sperry and Rick Carr

Mar. 11 10:30 Ron Sperry and Jim Miller

Mar. 18 10:30 Pat Schuchter and Shawn Hayslette

Mar. 25 10:30 Debbie Fowee and Sue Hatfield

**IF YOU CANNOT MAKE YOUR ASSIGNED DATE, PLEASE
TRADE WITH SOMEONE ELSE AND LET THE CHURCH OFFICE
KNOW.**

MARCH

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 1 Darlene Haigis | 11 Kenneth & Susan Voelker |
| 2 Ronald David Behymer | 27 years |
| 2 Daryl Knauer | |
| 2 Rachel Steelman | 15 Dennis & Karen Zimmerman |
| 5 Kriste Swanson | 35 years |
| 7 Sharon Ash | |
| 13 Carol Valerius | |
| 13 Stu Stormer | |
| 14 Dalton Schweitzer | |
| 17 Brian Clos | |
| 17 Aleene Schaber | |
| 17 Arlene Vogt Wagner | |
| 18 Cammy Bihl | |
| 19 Ted Hornsby | |
| 26 Alex Boehm | |
| 26 Todd Cox | |
| 29 Cammy Burling | |



ASSISTING STUDENTS IN NEED THROUGH

Fuel NKU

Items Needed:

Ramen, body Wash, Jelly or Jam, Toilet Paper

2 Bin Locations:

**By the main entryway
In Fellowship Hall**

Our church has a Little Free Library in front of the Parish House. Please come check it out. We would like donations of both children's and adult books for the Library. If you bring books and the library is full just leave them with the church office and they will be set aside for later.

The flyer at the bottom of this page will be attached to the Library for all to see.

Little Free Library

This library belongs to everyone!

Take a Book, Leave a Book

If you see a book you would like to read, feel free to take it with you.

Return it to the Little Free Library when you are finished.

Give Books

Keep this Little Free Library operating by leaving books in here for others.

Remember, books in this container must not be sold!

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