



Dear friends,

We began our Season of Lent together last night with the annual Ash Wednesday service. This is always one of the most special days of the Christian calendar to me. I prefer Lent over Advent because of the lack of consumerism that is associated with other religious holidays and because it always strengthens my faith in surprising ways. Since this is "The Year of Prayer" at Nazareth, sermons during Lent will be focused on both Old and New Testament prayers and the prayers of Jesus more specifically, as we get closer to Holy Week. Also, you should be receiving daily Lenten prayers, written by Nazareth disciples and staff.

Please join us for Bible Study which will be designed to enrich our prayer lives both individually and corporately. Hope to see you in worship this week.

Blessings,

Julie

Things to Remember

Mark your calendars now for the return of the **St. Patrick's Day meal**. It will be on March 15 in the FLC. The Fellowship Committee will provide the corned beef, and the congregation is asked to bring side dishes. More detailed information is coming in the March Meeting House News.

Join us for **Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday**. Dinner this week is catered from Wade's. It will be at 5:30 with Bible Study to follow from 6:00 – 6:50. This week we learn about creative praying. Cost is \$10. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall for dinner.

Take time to notice the new Digital Signage Screen in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to Vickie Gray for providing a constant reminder of activities at Nazareth.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- Jenny and Wendell Stidham's daughter, Chrissy
- Mel and Lyn Stauffer
- Grant and Sandy Brown's daughter, Jessica
- Julie and Danny Schaaf's nephew, Brad Schaaf and Danny's brother Dallas (Brad's father)
- Harriett and Rick Watkins' son, Taylor
- Rex and Debby Keaton's grandson, Luke, in NICU
- Tina and James Cantrell's friend, Jim Boyd
- Judy McClellan's sisters' stepdaughter, Rebecca
- Barbra Melton's friend, Marie Urquhart
- Neil Houghton

The mission of Nazareth Presbyterian Church: to worship and glorify God and to make disciples for Christ

