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Lent



WHAT IS THE STORY OF LENT AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Credit: Love Your Streets

In essence, Lent is a time to give things up. For Christians, this is a way to remember the time Jesus spent 40 days and nights alone in the Judean desert, being tempted by Satan. As Jesus fasted during this time, Christians identify with this state by giving up particular foods during the 40 days of Lent, including products containing meat, fish, milk and eggs.

Ash Wednesday is the start of Lent, which is a day of penitence or cleansing of the soul. Christians who attend Lent services will be marked with a cross of ashes on their forehead. This symbol is based on a concept from the book of Genesis that humankind came into the world from dust, and will return to it upon death. The following 40 days are taken as an opportunity to remember Jesus' death – many give something up, and some take something on during this time.

In Western churches, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday – the day after Shrove Tuesday (also known as Fat Tuesday) – each year. The date is slightly different each year, and is either in late February or early March. This year, it begins on 1 March. Eastern Orthodox churches begin Lent with Clean Monday, which is two days before Western Churches. This year it's on 27 February.

The end date of Lent is a little more difficult to pinpoint. For Western churches, the 40 days of Lent end on 15 April – the day before Easter – and is known as Holy Saturday. However, the liturgical season of Lent ends before this – on Holy Thursday, which is on 13 April.

Most people associate Lent with fasting and abstaining from certain things. Many believe that giving up something during Lent will purify their bodies. Children often give up chocolate, sweets, certain toys or television – while adults usually go for alcohol, coffee or cigarettes. Households will often give up meat, eggs and dairy products for the 40 day period. Catholics will abstain from eating meat on Fridays until the Easter season – although traditionally, this is recommended for Fridays year-round. Those who choose to take something on during this time will often donate money to a good cause or dedicate time to volunteering for charity.

What nice things can you do each day for the 40 day Lent challenge?

- 1st March – Engage in conversation with the people who serve you (e.g. shop keepers)
- 2nd March – Say thank you to someone as they work and say how much you appreciate them
- 3rd March – Call in on an elderly neighbor** – take some cake, have a cup of tea and a chat
- 4th March – Shop locally and support local farmers, local veg growers and local shops
- 5th March – Show some love to your neighborhood** and pick up litter or see if there is anything more you can recycle at home
- 6th March – Hold doors open for those behind you
- 7th March – Smile at people
- 8th March – Be a nice driver – spread road-calm!
- 9th March – Email / write to a local charity you think does a great work and thank them and those who volunteer
- 10th March – Take time to pray for your neighbors**
- 11th March – Spread the niceness on Facebook and Twitter – compliment some of your friends
- 12th March – Set up a Blessing Bag – a bag of items you keep in your car that can be used to bless other people
- 13th March – Write a letter to a local emergency service and thank them for the work they do
- 14th March – Say hello to people
- 15th March – Look at joining or setting up a Neighborhood** Watch scheme
- 16th March – Spot ways of helping people and do it
- 17th March – Go on a thankful walk – see all the positive things you can be thankful for in your neighborhood**
- 18th March – Buy Fairtrade where you can today
- 19th March – Take a single person (elderly person, single parent...) out for Sunday lunch
- 20th March – Consider investing some time volunteering – could you give 24 hours over the next year?
- 21st March – Commit to collect used stamps for The Leprosy Mission
- 22nd March – Catch a bus (#Do1NiceThing for the environment) and say thank you to the bus driver
- 23rd March – Give a drink to a homeless person
- 24th March – Email/write active military personnel or Veterans and say thanks and that you are praying for them
- 25th March – Take a prayer walk round your neighborhood**
- *Mothering Sunday 26th March – Take some flowers to mothers and grandmas on your street
- 27th March – Buy seeds ready to create a wildlife garden (or tub or window box!)
- 28th March – Look for ways to volunteer one hour of your time for someone else
- 29th March – Email your local counselors and say thank you for what they do and offer to pray for them
- 30th March – Take time to discover some new tourist attraction in your area (eg wildlife park, play area, etc)
- 31st March – Give away a book you think is worth reading
- 1st April – Pay for the drink of the person behind you in a coffee shop or drive through
- 2nd April – Write some inspirational messages on Post-It notes and randomly leave for people to find
- 3rd April – Help someone down the stairs or hold open a door for someone with a stroller
- 4th April – Sit in a coffee shop or restaurant and chat to some strangers or pay for a strangers' drink
- 5th April – Offer your skills to someone else for free
- 6th April – Write a letter to the boss of someone who has given excellent customer service to tell them so
- 7th April – Clear out unwanted items and give to a charity shop
- 8th April – Organize a free car wash for your community
- Palm Sunday 9th April – Thank people for the virtues they have
- 10th April – Send flowers to a friend as a thank you for your friendship
- 11th April- Give an inspirational book to someone you don't know
- 12th April – Take a box of chocolates to work and say thank you to your colleagues
- Maundy Thursday 13th April – Easter Weekend – Provide someone with a service
- Good Friday 14th April – Put spare change in a charity box
- 15th April – Visit a local shop you have not visited before or in a while (support locally!)
- Easter Sunday 16th April – Get together with others to organize a community or church Easter Egg hunt

**Mothering Sunday is a holiday celebrated by Catholic and Protestant Christians in some parts of Europe. It falls on the fourth Sunday in Lent, exactly three weeks before Easter. (For Orthodox Christians in Europe and elsewhere, the fourth Sunday in Lent remembers St. John of the Ladder (St. John Climacus).)*

***Who is my neighbor? Read Luke 10:25-37*

MARCH 2017
REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY
FOR SUNDAYS & FESTIVALS

We are encouraged and invited to read and reflect on these scripture passages as a part of our preparation for each worship service.

Ash Wednesday—March 1

Joel 2:1–2, 12–17 or Isaiah 58:1–12
Psalm 51:1–17
2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10
Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

First Sunday in Lent—March 5

Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12–19
Matthew 4:1–11

Second Sunday in Lent—March 12

Genesis 12:1–4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1–5, 13–17
John 3:1–17 or Matthew 17:1–9

Third Sunday in Lent—March 19

Exodus 17:1–7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1–11
John 4:5–42

Fourth Sunday in Lent—March 26

1 Samuel 16:1–13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8–14
John 9:1–41

KNITWITS

Knitwits will meet
on Saturday,
March 4
at 10:00 a.m.

Good Grief

Good Grief, a ministry for folks who have suffered the loss of a loved one, meets every Sunday following worship for lunch. The location moves from week to week, so check with Barbara Troyer for this week's lunch site. All are welcome to join in for the friendship and fellowship.

MARCH LITURGIST

March 5—Cam Chenault
March 12—Sally Zaring
March 19—Stephanie Schmidt
March 26—Sally Zaring

MARCH NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

March 5—Linda Shepard
March 12—Beth Herrinton Hodge
March 19—Sally Zaring
March 26—Joyce Kalmey

MARCH GREETERS & USHERS

March 5—Mark & Lynn Whittaker, Norma Beasey,
Roger Tate

March 12—Martha Flood, Jacquie Lier

March 19—Mary Ann Soergel, Bill Logan,
Meme Lafferty, Judy Schostkewitz

March 26—Joyce & Janet Kalmey, Doug & Ruth Welch

ADULT CHOIR
PRACTICE HAS
MOVED FROM
WEDNESDAY EVENING
TO SUNDAY
MORNINGS AT 10AM.

LOVE THE HUNGRY

Fifty Presbyterian Valentines enjoyed an Italian dinner, warm fellowship and fun memories watching Lady & The Tramp. This helped us raise the \$500 per team needed to offset the cost of Love the Hungry meals we will help prepare on March 11. These meals will be distributed in Kentucky and around the world where nourishment is badly needed.

Multi-generational teams will package the food to be shared, so PLEASE join a team if you can help on March 11. We will meet at Shelby Christian Church on Saturday, March 11, 10:00 a.m. and will work for a couple of hours together to help with this crisis.



Spring Project



Looking for a spring service project? The benches in the front yard of the church are desperately in need of attention, specifically cleaning and painting. Jenny Pippin will furnish materials and help if anyone would be willing to adopt them for restoration. Reply to Jenny at jpippin24@gmail.com.

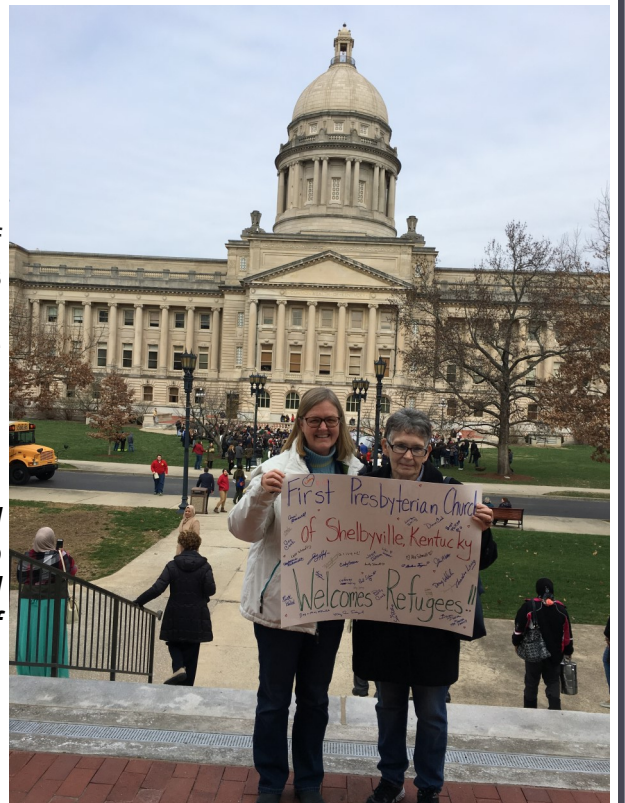
2017 Kentucky Refugee and Immigrant Day at the Capitol

Diane Palmer and Ruth Welch joined a diverse group of Kentuckians from around the state to celebrate the gifts that immigrants and refugees bring to Kentucky.

A powerful verse was shared during the rally that we need to remember:

Leviticus 19:33-34

"When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God."



FINANCE REPORT

JANUARY 2017

In January, we collected \$8,047.06. On the expense side, we spent \$20,887.44. We spent \$12,840.38 more than we brought in. Questions? Please call Fred Waits (502) 321-5128.

FPC Shelbyville Budget Summary as of January 2017			
	Last Month	Year to Date	
Pledges Received	\$9,849.00	\$10,833.82	
Kroger Gift Card	\$0.00	\$0.00	
From Savings	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Other Income	-\$1,801.94	-\$1,801.94	
Designated Funds	\$156.00	\$156.00	
Total Income	\$8,203.06	\$9,187.88	
OPERATING INCOME	\$8,047.06	\$9,031.88	
Personnel Expense	\$13,642.58	\$13,642.58	
Utilities	\$1,702.55	\$1,702.55	
Building Maintenance	\$386.91	\$386.91	
Youth & Education	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Music	\$75.00	\$75.00	
Office	\$250.24	\$250.24	
Shared Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Per Capita	\$4,662.16	\$4,662.16	
Other	\$168.00	\$168.00	
Designated Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Expenses	\$20,887.44	\$20,887.44	
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$20,887.44	\$20,887.44	
Summary 2017	Income	Expense	Difference
December			
November			
October			
September			
August			
July			
June			
May			
April			
March			
February			
January	\$8,047.06	\$20,887.44	-\$12,840.38

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

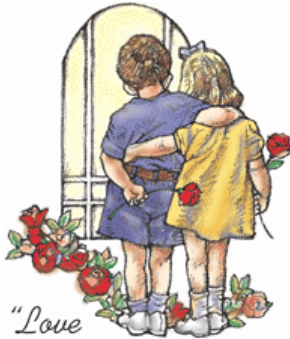


Food Distribution

JOIN US ON
Wednesday, MARCH 1
Anytime between
12:00 noon & 4:00 p.m.
At the Serenity Center
98 7th Street

Bring plastic bags
(Kroger, Walmart, etc.)

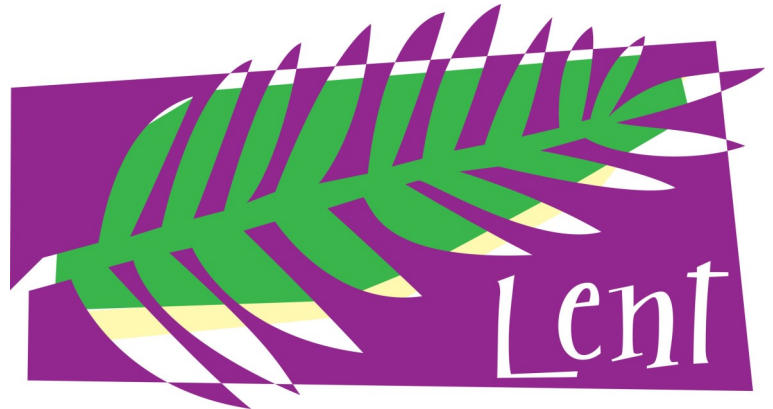
COME GET YOUR
"GOD HANDS" ON!



*"Love
your Neighbor
as Yourself."*
Mark 12:31

MARCH 12
Remember
Love Sunday

Funds collected on Love Sunday are used to help many individuals in the community. Make your checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and mark it for LOVE SUNDAY.



Be a Tutor

ARRIBA NINOS

Spring Schedule — Monday evenings, March 6-27
First Christian Church
1000 Eminence Pike, Shelbyville

If you are interested in tutoring or helping in another way, please contact
Diann Cook, 25diann@gmail.com.



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE RANKS!
VOLUNTEER TO SERVE LUNCH AT
GOD'S KITCHEN
715 Main Street
Downtown Shelbyville
THURSDAY, MARCH 9
10:30 A.M.

INTERESTED? Talk to Boyd or Susie Phillips about how you can help. Desserts are always needed.

Outreach Committee Report from February 12, 2017

Two families were helped with electricity this month.

A Place to Sleep

51 children have received beds in 2017 which brings the total to 1244

Simpsonville Baptist Church is delivering 14 beds on February 12.

The new AWAKE Ministries which combines the Serenity Center and Open Door of Hope is opening in the former Making Ends Meet building. A Place to Sleep will be moving to the 7th street facility in March.

On February 10, Home/Town of Kentucky hosted a painting party which raised \$345.

Dominique Cellitti is writing a book to encourage philanthropy in children. Jessica's story will be included. Proceeds from the book will be distributed among those charities featured in the book.

Give a Kid a Brighter Day

Cadence Collins is making heart-shaped pillows from scrap material to give to the 55 residents at Colonial Hall.

Legos are being collected to be used in STEM program.

Backpack Project

The results of the Souper Bowl challenge are 15 for the Falcons, 25 for the Patriots, 52 for Neutral which means we donated 92 items to the Backpack Project.

Serenity Center

This church is volunteering at the Serenity Center on 7th Street the first Wednesday of each month. An age limit has been placed on volunteers. Carlen Pippin has been sharing extra food with God's Kitchen, Colonial Hall, and the Pregnancy Center.

Love the Hungry

The Dinner/Movie night for Love the Hungry was successful with 50 participants from the very young to the very old. The assembly day for Love the Hungry will be on March 11 at Shelby Christian Church.

Musical Instrument Project

87 instruments have been placed in the schools with the most recent being a banjo, mandolin, guitar, and a violin along with their cases. Gary Steinhilber has placed a notice on the Community page of the Sentinel News.

God's Kitchen

We served at God's Kitchen on February 9. Joyce Bell provided a pot of chili and lasagna, garlic bread, and desserts from the congregation meeting. Lucy Long brought two desserts and helped to serve. Leftovers were given to Colonial Hall. The next day for us to serve at God's Kitchen will be March 9. Anyone with desserts should bring them to the church by 10:00 a.m., and those wishing to help serve should be at Victory Baptist by 10:30 a.m.

\$100 was donated to Project Graduation.

The Outreach Committee and the Sharing and Caring Sunday school class are purchasing a brick in memory of Louise VanSlyke.

Coupons are being collected for the military.

Shoes are being collected for the water project.

Donations for the Backpack Project and BooBoo Buddies are being collected.

Donations of anything Maree can use in her Art classes are being accepted.

Empty medicine bottles are being collected for Girl Scouts.

The next meeting will be March 12.



A PLACE TO SLEEP

A lot has been happening with A Place to Sleep in 2017. God continues to provide the volunteers and donations. Christ Community Church is sending a group of volunteers every 4th Sunday to help with anything we need during their Love Shelbyville Days. Simpsonville Baptist Church volunteers delivered beds in February. Nathan Vegh spent a Saturday afternoon helping us get ready to move. The Serenity Center and Awake Ministry invited us to share their space at 98 7th Street, and the men from Open Door of Hope provided the muscle to get it done! Home|Land of Kentucky Real Estate Professionals sponsored a painting party fundraiser, and Kingsway Circle collected bedding for us. We continue reaching out and helping as we can. Since

December 2009, A Place to Sleep has helped 1,277 children, 84 of them during 2017! Thanks be to God!



Simpsonville Baptist Church volunteers were happy to help deliver beds. They also brought a basket of groceries and other necessities for each family.



Home|Land of Kentucky's Painting Party was a huge success, especially with the Kid's Club members. Thank you to Erika Cook Williams for organizing this and Maree Collins for leading the class.



Look at these two laundry baskets overflowing with donations of sheets and pillows from Kingsway Circle. They also collected cash donations that we can use to purchase the beds. Thank you!



We've known Nathan Vegh all his life. He was born exactly six months after Jessica, and he's grown into an awesome young man. It's great to have him involved as a volunteer.



Thank You!

January 20, 2017

First Presbyterian Church
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Dear Partners in Mission:

In this new year we celebrate new beginnings, new hopes, new dreams, and new possibilities. We continue to celebrate with joy God's greatest gift to humankind. We join hands and hearts in the shared ministries to which God has called us.

I write to you on behalf of the Presbyterian Mission Agency and its many ministries to express heartfelt gratitude for the ways you have helped to lift up and love others. Through your financial support you have shared the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ in both word and deed. In your gifts and in your prayers, you have made possible the work of many in the United States and around the world whose ministries provide cups of clean water, newly constructed homes after natural or human-caused disasters, classrooms filled with eager faces, songs of praise lifted either in our own language or in the language of another, and tender touches of God's comfort and hope. In your gifts, you celebrate and support God's mission in the world.

On behalf of those who serve God on our behalf both internationally and within the United States, please convey our appreciation to your mission committee, pastor, session, and congregation for your gracious and faithful support. On January 10, 2017, we received \$203.95 for One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, \$187.50 for Shared Mission Support (Presbyterian Mission Agency), \$240.00 for Christmas Joy Offering, \$144.99 for Peace & Global Witness Offering (Peacemaking), and \$50.00 for Peace & Global Witness Offering (Peacemaking). You have blessed this ministry in a profound way.



As always, I am here to walk alongside you in your mission efforts. Please let me know how I may help.

With prayers for a blessed new year, serving the One who came to bring us life and light,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bill".

William McConnell
Mission Engagement Advisor – South Region
Mission Engagement and Support
Presbyterian Mission Agency



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship 12:15 PM "Good Grief"	27 6:30 PM Arriba Ninos Workshop/Picnic	28 3:30 PM E. Huling Vocals 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	1  8:30 AM Food Distribution at Serenity Center 5:15 PM Simple Supper 6:15 PM Communion Service	2 6:00 PM Girl Scouts Troop 818	3 World Day of Prayer	4 10:00 AM Knit-Wits
5 First Sunday in Lent 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship 12:15 PM "Good Grief"	6 6:00 PM Arriba Ninos Tutoring Program	7 3:30 PM E. Huling Vocals 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	8 10:00 AM PW Morning Bible Study 6:00 PM PW Evening Bible Study	9 10:30 AM FPC serves lunch at God's Kitchen 6:00 PM Girl Scouts Troop 818	10	11 10:00 AM Love the Hungry work event at Shelby Christian
12  LOVE SUNDAY Second Sunday in Lent 9:00 AM Outreach Ministry Meeting 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship 12:15 PM "Good Grief"	13 6:00 PM Arriba Ninos Tutoring Program	14 3:30 PM E. Huling Vocals 6:00 PM Session Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	15 11:00 AM Congregational Care 12:00 PM Newsletter articles due	16 6:00 PM Girl Scouts Troop 818	17	18
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PRESBYTERIAN MEMORIES

Submitted by Lynn Whittaker

The two pictures below brought back some great “Presbyterian” memories. Walking into Painted Stone Elementary last week, I saw all the Dr. Seuss paintings our youth worked tirelessly on for one of our phenomenal theme dinners. Seeing them brought back memories of Star Trek, Disco Night, Murder Mysteries, 50’s Night and more, along with all the young people who now have children of their own. Sweet memories. How many theme dinners can you recall?

Then I was pleasantly surprised to have Amanda and Lindsey Hayden (now Jaroszek) as a part of the Christ Community Church volunteers who came to deliver beds. What a blessing it is to continue our relationship even after they’ve grown.



"Hope is the ability to work for something simply because it is good, whether it stands a chance of succeeding or not."
vaclav Havel



Go out and preach the Gospel, using words if you have to.



We give thanks to God for:

A Place to Sleep moving to 98 7th Street
Alan Zaring and Mark Whittaker leading the
children's 5th Sunday Outing
All those celebrating birthdays, including:
Cadence Collins, Lily Jasper, Chris Kremer,
Norma Beasey, Mary Ann Soergel, & Renee
Shepard
All those who planned and participated in our
Dinner & A Movie Event
Christ Community Church volunteering with A
Place to Sleep
Katie Hodge getting her braces removed
Lynne Chenault filling in for Tom Seacat
Open Door of Hope men helping A Place to
Sleep move
Orrin Donaldson making the Dean's List
Simpsonville Baptist Church volunteers delivering
beds for A Place to Sleep
The Garbat-Welch Family making it safely to
Malawi
Tom Seacat, Duke Owens & Barbara Troyer
returning to worship

***Since our last issue, we've lifted up
the following in our prayers:***

Anne Webb
Barbara Troyer
Beth Herrinton Hodge
Bill Logan
Dee Hochstrasser
Family & friends of Ann Smiser
Family & friends of Ed Frazier
Family & friends of Gary Collins
Family & friends of Ittin Russell
Family & friends of Steve Wright
Jenny Baker

We continue to lift up:

All our family & friends at Crescent Place,
Crestview, Amber Oaks, the Masonic
Home and other assisted living care
centers
Bill & Cecie Adams
Bill Logan
Bob & Nancy Pearce
Bob Lier
Duke Owens
Emily Swigert & family
Jim & Jan Bonner
John Seplack
Mark Burks
The Garbat-Welch Family

Updated Church Directories

If you'd like the latest copy of the church directory, please contact Donna Wilson in the church office (502-633-2693 or 1pchurch@bellsouth.net) and let her know which format you would like.

Please make the following updates to your church directory:

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Please review your information in the latest edition of the
directory and let us know of any corrections or additions that need to be made.



3/1 Joanne Burke
 3/2 Leslee Bottorff
 3/2 Cadence Collins
 3/4 Emily Dodd
 3/5 Jane Elkin Thomas
 3/5 Carol Henson
 3/5 Kelsey Hodge
 3/7 Rob Bohnsack
 3/7 Alexis Kremer
 3/8 Sally Zaring
 3/9 Dee Hochstrasser
 3/9 Gina Rempe
 3/9 Lawson Zaring
 3/10 Ruth Welch
 3/12 Catie Kelly
 3/14 Don Armstrong
 3/17 Helen Walters
 3/22 Boyd Phillips
 3/22 Stella Wakeman
 3/24 Elizabeth Carriss
 3/24 Debbie Logan
 3/25 Jackson Kelly
 3/26 Patrick Rigney
 3/20 Beth RoBards
 3/31 Will Logan IV

Anniversaries
to
Celebrate



3/9 Bob & Karen Pratt Jr.
 3/16 Shirley & Darwin Foley
 3/16 Jim & Sue O'Malley
 3/28 Jon & Carol Henson

If you know of
 someone whose
 birthday or
 anniversary
 aren't included,
 please contact
 the church office so
 we can add
 their information to
 our records.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Wednesday, March 8

Morning Group

10:00 AM at the church

Evening Group

6:00 PM at the church

All women are invited to participate.

We pray for our military family & friends:

Alaine Shepard, medic US Army, wife of Steve Shepard, daughter-in-law of Linda Shepard

Brandon Pettyjohn

Brandon Brouillet, father of Tyler Brouillet

Carmen Aragon Corum, sister of our childcare workers

Daniel Ehrichs, nephew of Joanne Burke

David Luebke

Frank Renner, US Navy, Leslee Bottorff's son

Hunter Moore, US Marine Corps, Tom & Brenda Seacat's nephew

Jack Walters

Jared Bentley, US Marine Corps, Tom & Brenda Seacat's nephew

Jonathan Bowman

Major Marshall MacClellan, chaplain, currently stationed at Air

Force base in Ohio after time in Afghanistan, nephew of Nancy Sears

Matthew Harper, Alaine Shepard's son, US Army

Ryan Donaldson, grandson of Joanne Burke

Spencer Goetzinger, US Army, husband of Bobbie Renner Goetzinger, son-in-law of Leslee Bottorff

Todd Dillon, US Army, friend of the Whittakers



(If you have additional information regarding any of the folks listed above or have someone else to add to the list, please contact Lynn Whittaker or leave with the church office.)

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THE FIRST WORD

Articles for
April's
First Word
are due by
12:00 noon,
March 15.

ART NIGHT SUPPLY LIST

For several years, you have been instrumental in donating supplies for Painted Stone Elementary's Art Night. Thanks to you, hundreds of children, their parents and grandparents have been able to participate in hands-on art experiences together. Here is the list of what is needed for this year's Art Night, March 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please leave your donations in the Assembly Room for Maree Collins.

Volunteers needed:

Volunteers to help create student displays
Volunteers needed to sort and prep stations

6 Fly swatters
6 Cheese graters
Index cards, any color or size
6 Spray bottles
300 Safety pins
3 Rolls wax paper

Mini low temp glue sticks for glue gun
Large beads, plastic or wood - looking for
LARGE holes
Mod podge or liquid glue
Clear packing tape
Balloon animal balloons & air pump

Norma Beasey, better known as the self-proclaimed "Bag Lady", is still collecting~~~

Plastic bags (Kroger, Walmart, etc.) for Operation Care & The Serenity Center

Box tops for Education for local schools

Coupons current or expired for military personnel

Old cell phones for military personnel

Ink cartridges from ink jet printers

Pull tabs from cans (soda, soup, etc.)

Postage stamps cancelled

Shoes any condition for Water Step

Magazines for Second Time Around

Eye glasses, cases, etc.



**We are no longer collecting hearing aid batteries or plastic caps.