

# The Chimes

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## Important Dates in March 2019

March 2 ..... 7:30 AM Men's Group/Charlotte's  
..... 9:00 AM Youth Mental Health First Aid  
March 4 ..... 4:00 PM Faith Development Meeting  
..... 5:30 PM Mission Team Meeting  
..... 6:30 PM Facilities Team Meeting  
March 5 ..... 6:00 PM Deacons  
March 6 ..... 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service  
..... 5:30 PM Ash Wednesday Soup Supper  
..... 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service  
March 9 ..... 9:00 AM Youth Mental Health First Aid  
March 10 ..... **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**  
..... 11:00 AM Worship Team Meeting  
March 11 ..... 5:30 PM Personnel Team Meeting  
..... 6:30 PM Congregational Care Team Meeting  
March 13 ..... 5:00 PM Finance Team Meeting  
March 15 ..... **CHIMES DEADLINE**  
March 19 ..... 3:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting  
..... 6:30 PM Session  
March 31 ..... 5:00 PM Variety Show



## It's Time for a Time Change

Daylight Saving Time  
begins on **March 10**.  
Remember to "spring forward"  
on Saturday night.



Dear Friends,

I like the season of Lent. It's quiet, reflective, and serious. It moves me to ponder deeply my own life and commitment as a disciple of Jesus Christ: to repent, to realign my actions with my beliefs, and to prepare for Easter. Again.

One of the convictions of our faith tradition that resonates with me is that we need to be attentive to the state of our spirit. We are always in a process of becoming. Following Jesus isn't a "one and done" promise. Our faith, our understanding of God and ourselves, and our response to God's great love for us is ever-changing—as it should be.

Lent gives us time to wonder about that and to engage in new and familiar practices of prayer, devotion, and service that inspire us to focus on God.

To that end, the Faith Development team has purchased Lenten devotional materials for members and friends that will be available in the lounge on **March 3**. Please pick up the packet with your name on it. Those that are not taken on the first Sunday of March will be mailed to your home.

I will lead a conversation each Sunday during Lent, noon to 1:00 in the boardroom, titled Faithful Citizenship, so we can talk about how our faith impacts our civic responsibilities.

Also during Lent, I invite you to the chapel, where I will set up prayer stations, adding a new one each week. Come whenever the church is open during the week or on Sundays to pray, meditate, and think about what it means for *you* to follow Christ. The activities there will be self-guided. You can do them alone or with a friend or family member.

May this Lenten season touch your heart.

Grace and peace, Ann

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## Thoughts on Church Membership

Presbyterians have always placed a high priority on membership in the local church. Not all churches or denominations maintain rolls and not all churches or denominations articulate expectations about what membership entails.

For us, membership in the Church of Jesus Christ is a joy and a privilege. It is also a commitment to participate in Christ's mission as we are living it out here.

Here's how our *Book of Order* defines membership: An active member is a person who has made a profession of faith in Christ, has been baptized, has been received into membership of the church, has voluntarily submitted to the government of this church, and participates in the church's work and worship (G-1.0402).

It is the Session that is responsible for preparing people to become members, whether through confirmation or new member classes; for receiving people into membership; and for discerning if individuals are taking part in the life and worship of a congregation through their presence and support. That is done during a (required) annual roll review.



Obviously, there are seasons in people's lives that make active participation difficult. Illness and the limitations of aging prevent some from being here. Young people who are away pursuing their educations and transitioning into young adulthood also cannot/do not attend often. The Session does not remove them from the rolls.

For others who have relocated and thus cannot be here, who attend other churches, or who have chosen, for whatever reason, not to be involved in the worship and service of the congregation, the Session is called to counsel with them (as appropriate and reasonable) and then to remove from the rolls those unable to be a part of this community of faith.

For those who are living away from Danville, the Session encourages them to join a church where they live. That honors God and the nurturing they received at First Presbyterian Church! And for those who live locally, they can—at any time—be restored to active membership when they are able to commit again to meaningful participation.

It is because we value members—and membership—that the Session seeks to encourage folks to honor the vows they made when they joined the church.

If you have questions about membership, ask a Session member or Pastor Ann.



## Service of Installation

**March 3** will be a celebration of the “new” relationship between First Presbyterian Church of Danville and the Rev. Ann Schwartz, who will become our installed Pastor.



She served from November 2016 to November 2018 as our (temporary) Covenant Pastor. The congregation voted on October 21 to call her to a more permanent role, and the Presbytery approved that new relationship in November. Friends and colleagues from the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois will be present to help us celebrate at the Service of Installation at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. A reception will follow.

## Ash Wednesday Services

While not every church recognizes it as such, Ash Wednesday is an ancient holy day in the Christian church. It marks the beginning of the season of Lent, which has traditionally been a time of contrition, spiritual practice, and renewal.



On Ash Wednesday, we have our foreheads marked with ashes in the sign of the cross. The ashes remind us of our mortality and call us to humble repentance as we

acknowledge our own brokenness and the pain that our individual and collective sin brings into the world.

While it is a somber and serious day, Ash Wednesday is hopeful, in that it reminds us we can start again. No matter how far we have strayed from God, no matter how long we have been away, we can turn around and focus again on God.

Ash Wednesday is **March 6**. There will be worship services in the chapel at **noon** and **6:00 p.m.** If you are coming to the evening service, you are invited as well to a soup and bread supper at **5:30** in the gym.

## Sunday Morning Schedule

Traditional Worship .....	9:45 AM
Children's Sunday School.....	10:00 AM
Coffee Hour.....	10:45 AM
Contemporary Christian Studies (CCS) .....	11:00 AM
Adult Ed. Discussion.....	12:00 noon

## Piano Concert Scheduled

The Worship team is delighted to announce that *So Jung Kwak* and *Mitsuko Yofune* will hold a concert at First Presbyterian Church on Thursday, **April 25**, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. What a joy it will be to welcome them back for an evening of beautiful music. A reception will follow the concert.

## Welcome and Thanks

We are grateful to *Jan Voorhees* for sharing her amazing talent with us in worship for the past two months—and for her willingness to be with us awhile longer. As is evident from your rapt attention to her playing, especially during the postlude when many of you stay seated just to listen, she is a gifted interpreter of the music that adds so much to our worship. Whether the hymns are traditional or contemporary, and whether she is accompanying the choir or playing solo, she is masterful on the keyboard. For this season of music with Jan, let us give thanks!



## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

*In the words of Pope Francis*

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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## FPC Children/Youth Calendar

March 6 ..... Soup supper, 5:30 PM  
 ..... Ash Wednesday service, 6:00 PM  
 March 13 ..... Youth practice for variety show, 5:30 PM  
 March 20 ..... Youth practice for variety show, 5:30 PM  
 March 24 ..... Dress rehearsal for variety show, 4:00 PM  
 March 27 ..... Set up for variety show, 5:30 PM  
 March 31 ..... Youth arrive for variety show, 3:45 PM

## 2019 Variety Show

Ticket sales for the Variety Show begin on **March 3**. The youth will have them available in the lounge after worship; the cost per ticket is \$20 and includes a delicious dinner of baked ziti, Caesar salad, bread, and cheesecake.

The show will be held in the gym on Sunday, **March 31**, 5:00-7:30 PM. Doors will be open at 4:30. The performers include singers, dancers, percussionists, and a gymnast. The jokers at the joke wall will provide the laughs! There is still time for others to sign up. Talk to Kelly if you have a talent you'd be willing to share.

A dress rehearsal is scheduled for all performers and crew on Sunday, **March 24**, 4:00-7:00 PM. Set-up for the event will be Wednesday, **March 27**, 5:30-7:30 PM. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help with that is welcome.

All proceeds from the show will help fund tuition and travel expenses for our four high school students who will attend the Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University in July.

## Souper Bowl Update

Thanks to all who supported the youth with their Souper Bowl luncheon and offering. Your gifts of \$428 have been given to the Food for the Children Backpack Program.

## Camp Carew

The summer season at our Presbytery's camp in Makanda, Illinois, is just around the corner. There are options for children as young as kindergarten and as old as high school seniors. Thematic camps include photography; nature; music, art, and drama; horseback; and high adventure, as well as general camp (swimming, hiking, canoeing, crafts). Brochures are available in the church office. Or check out the website: [www.campcarew.org](http://www.campcarew.org).

## Workshop on Youth Mental Health

Here are some startling statistics:

- 1 in 5 teens and young adults lives with a mental health condition
- 5.13% of youth report having a substance abuse or alcohol problem
- 64% of youth with major depression do not receive any mental health treatment

The Faith Development team is hosting an 8-hour education program on Saturday, **March 2** and **9**.



Youth Mental Health First Aid introduces participants to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents. It is designed for adults (18 and over) who regularly interact with adolescents (teachers, school staff, coaches, youth group leaders, parents, and grandparents). Participants will learn how to support youth who may be developing signs and symptoms of a mental illness or are experiencing an emotional crisis.

We will meet in the boardroom, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, on both days. Please notify the church office ASAP if you will be attending.

## Faithful Citizenship: A Lenten Study

This Lent we will take time to better understand our civic responsibilities as a disciple of Jesus. During this six-session study, we will explore the concepts of covenant, community, and the common good, and reflect on how we can further grow as faithful citizens. We will meet on Sundays at noon in the boardroom, beginning on **March 10**.

## Wednesday Book Group

If you like to read, the Wednesday afternoon book group might be for you! We meet most Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 PM. In the past year, we have read a wide variety of titles, mostly non-fiction and mostly about faith.

During Lent we will read a work of fiction. *The Ninth Hour* by Alice McDermott is "a powerfully affecting story spanning the twentieth century of a widow and her daughter and the nuns who serve their Irish-American community in Brooklyn."

Call the church office if you'd like a book (approx. \$12).

## Hygiene & Household Care Products

The Dwelling Place of Vermilion County has asked local churches to donate hygiene and household care products during March, which will be distributed at their pantry sites in Georgetown, Hoopeston, and Danville. Please bring items any Sunday during this month and put them in the laundry basket in the lounge:

**Full-size bottles/containers** of the following:

Body wash	Toothbrushes
Shaving cream	Hand soap
Hand sanitizer	Alcohol-free mouthwash
Disposable diapers	Shampoo
Toothpaste	Body lotion
Dental floss	Facial tissues
Baby wipes	Deodorant
Cleansing wipes	Bath tissue
Disposable razors	Wash cloths/towels
Baby shampoo	Baby lotion
Feminine pads/tampons	Feminine cleansing cloths
Laundry detergent	All-purpose cleaners
Disinfectant wipes	

## One Great Hour of Sharing

During Lent, as we intentionally focus on aligning our lives with God's calling for us, One Great Hour of Sharing provides an opportunity to become, as Isaiah proclaims, repairers of the breach. For 70 years, Presbyterians have joined together in this ecumenical effort to share God's love through ministries that provide relief to those affected by disasters, food for the hungry, and support toward the self-development of poor and oppressed communities.

We will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering on Easter, **April 21**.

## Blanket Sunday Update

Thanks to all of you who purchased blankets during February. We received an astounding \$823! First Presbyterian Church provided 82 blankets for men, women, and children who are living in shelters, recovering from a natural disaster or fire, and enduring homelessness. Because of your generosity, they will literally experience the warmth and love of Christ.

## Local Mission Opportunity

The folks at Habitat for Humanity want to open their new store this spring, and they need the community's help to do that. If you are available for a few hours of work on **March 16**, talk to Diana Szaras for more information.

## Mission Matters

A calendar of ongoing mission opportunities at First Presbyterian Church:

### Month of March

Hygiene and Household Care Products Collection for The Dwelling Place

### March 16

Habitat for Humanity Work Day

### April 21

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

### May

Prepare a meal for Dayspring Women's Shelter

### June

Pentecost Offering

Prepare a meal for Danville Rescue Mission

### July/August

Work day at Kemmerer Village

### September

Open

### October 6

Peace & Global Witness Offering

### November

Prizes for Bingo games for patients/residents at the VA

### December

Christmas Joy Offering

Please share with the Mission and Outreach Team any ideas you have or opportunities you are aware of for doing mission in our community.

*Lisa Taylor*

*Diana Szaras*

*Judy Iverson*

*Pat dePlace*



## Session Highlights for February

Session held a stated meeting on February 19, 2019. Following are highlights of the meeting:

- 12 out of 13 session members present
- Approved an email voting policy: If anyone is against a motion or has issues with a motion being considered by email, it is no longer appropriate for email approval. It must be discussed in person, by conference call, or through Zoom or some other means that allows aural (where people can hear each other and can speak with each other) communication. The policy will be added to the Officers' Manual.
- Heard about a Small Membership Church Forum that will be held at Philo Presbyterian Church on March 26, May 14, September 10, and November 5, 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Provided by the Presbyterian Foundation, the forum will provide a time for church leaders to learn from one another and identify "best practice" approaches to the ministry of their churches. Pastor Ann will attend.
- Rescheduled the Session retreat for Sunday, April 7, 2:00-5:00 p.m. in the boardroom
- Reviewed the 2108 Church Statistical Report that Pastor Ann and Clerk of Session Libby Milner submitted to the General Assembly in February
- Approved a list of priority projects compiled by the Facilities team and a consultation with an architect to review the feasibility and costs of those projects
- Continued discussion about having The Dwelling Place, a drop-in center for those who are homeless, housed in the basement. The Facilities Team is getting bids for plumbing work and securing a safe entrance.
- Approved payment of \$400 from the Wilma Barry fund for each of the 4 high school youth who will attend the Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University in July. Presbytery is paying an additional \$200 per youth. The youth must participate in the Variety Show, and \$100 per youth will be reimbursed back to the church.
- Voted to consolidate the duties of the Gatherers' Group into the Finance team
- Approved taking an offering at Pastor Ann's March 3 Installation Service and designating it to the Theological Education Fund of the PC(USA)

The next stated Session meeting will be Tuesday, **March 19, 2019** at 6:30 p.m.

## What's New in the Church

The Facilities Team says hello to everyone. It's February and the winter storm has passed, and we hope it stays away.

The new door, buzzer system, and locks for the northwest entrance are installed and look great. A new sanctuary entrance door has been ordered and will be here soon.

Ruth Circle purchased a new TV and Blu-ray player for the board room. It has been installed and New Edition members painted the room. The carpets have been cleaned. It looks great with new blinds and the drapes back up. Stop in and see it on Sunday.



The facilities team has start a new group called the Sunday Morning Door Attendants. This is the group of gentlemen and women who come out to greet and escort people from their cars to the church. If you would like to be part of this group, please let Sheila or Josh Compton know. If enough people volunteer, it would only be one Sunday per month. Please search your heart to see if you would like to be part of this group. Remember Pastor Ann's sermon on love. This is your chance. Nothing would be greater than spreading love to one another on Sunday in this fashion. This is a repeat from last month. Josh is still looking for people to fill in slots for this worthwhile service to the congregation.

Keep "This Old House" in your prayers and hope that God will hear our prayers and provide the resources to keep our church beautiful. —*Judy Iverson*

## Highlights from Presbytery Meeting

Elder Commissioner Rita Torrey and Pastor Ann traveled to Greenville, Illinois on Saturday, February 23, for a stated meeting of the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois. Because severe storms and tornadoes were anticipated in the southern part of the state that afternoon, the meeting was shortened.

In addition to worshipping together, the commissioners discussed and voted on proposed amendments to the *Book of Order* which came out of the June 2018 General Assembly in St. Louis.

The next stated meeting will be on Thursday, **June 6**, at First Presbyterian Church in Tilden.



## Church Mailbox

### *For signed banner:*

Pat Tarr and All the Members of the Presbyterian Church of Danville,

Thank you so much for taking the time to sign and deliver this awesome banner. It means the world to us knowing that we are being thought about back home.

Thanks again from all of us in the 108th Sustainment Brigade and "Lincoln's 44" [in Taji, Iraq].

CSM Lester E. Edwards, Command Sergeant Major



### *For helping with Valentines' Dance:*

My sincere appreciation to all the cookie bakers, youth group, Myanne Compton, Bob and Judy Iverson, Anne and Jason Binette, and all our guests at the Valentines' Dance: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Thank you so much for your labor of love with the Youth Dance. Your willingness to use your gifts and abilities has strengthened our family bond and the community outreach of our church. You are all shining examples of servant leadership. Please accept my thanks and appreciation for all you do for our church family and youth group, and for how you show God's love to our community.

God Bless, *Kelly*

### *For food and monetary donations:*

Dear First Presbyterian Youth,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$428 and the large collection of food items for the Food for the Children Program. Your donations are a tremendous help for the Program.

With the help of your congregation, it is wonderful how you answered God's call to feed the hungry. You are God's role model for sharing his love. God bless each of you.

Sincerely,

*Rose Gates*, Coordinator, Food for the Children

### *For worship experience and welcome:*

Rev. Ann and Congregation of First Presbyterian,

Thank you for your gracious invitation to attend church with your congregation on Feb. 10. We enjoyed seeing so many friendly faces and felt welcomed. . . . Thank you for an uplifting service and time of worship.

Serving Christ Together,

*Patsy Jones*, The Dwelling Place

### *For support:*

Dear Pastor & Congregation,

The King Celebration was a success. Your contribution enabled the MLK Committee to present two excellent programs and our twenty-third MLK Scholarship to Mr. Cedrick Wilson, Jr., a senior at Danville High School. On behalf of the MLK Committee, I thank you for your support of the 2019 King Celebration.

Sincerely,

*Sandra R. Finch*, Director  
Human Relations Dept., City of Danville &  
MLK Program Chair

### *Use of building:*

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Souper Bowl. Your help made our event a huge success!

Thanks,

*Marcie Noel* and Habitat for Humanity, Danville

## Primetimers

The Primetimers will visit the Danville War Museum on Friday, **March 15**. We will meet at VIPS for lunch at 11:00 AM and then go to the museum.

Please contact Pat Tarr or Judy Iverson if you will be attending so they know how many seats to reserve for lunch.

We hope to see you there for good fellowship, and maybe we will also learn something on our visit.—*Judy Iverson*



## General Fund Giving

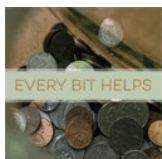
	2019	2018	2017
Given as of Feb. 24	\$ 13,343	\$ 18,826	\$ 17,618
Total for Year	\$ 27,224	\$165,954	\$168,410
Pledges for Year	\$141,109	\$151,636	\$164,551

## Deacon's Fund Giving

	2019	2018	2017
Given as of Feb. 24	\$ 434	\$ 2,693	\$ 1,856
Total for Year	\$ 2,497	\$ 18,675	\$ 14,469
Pledges for Year	\$ 4,040	\$ 2,180	\$ 1,804

## Per Capita

Per capita is one of the ways that all of the congregations in the PC(USA) are connected. Together we mutually share the costs of operating the larger church (traveling/gathering, training pastors and ruling elders, serving in the life of the wider church, and discerning in groups small and large where God is leading us).



The 2019 per capita fee for each member (excluding children who have not been confirmed) is \$42. The funds are divided among the Presbytery of South-eastern Illinois (\$29.24); the Synod of Lincoln Trails (\$3.81); and the General Assembly (\$8.95).

Funds not paid by individual members must come from the church budget, meaning that we can do less ministry here. Please pay your fair share.

## Happy Birthday!

Jeff James.....	March 1
Jason Binette .....	March 1
Nick dePlace .....	March 4
Jean Land .....	March 5
Marj Welchans .....	March 11
Jay Tarr .....	March 13
Joyce DeBoer .....	March 14
Bill Garrison.....	March 15
Jean Keefer.....	March 15
Bob Boesdorfer .....	March 23
Mary Boggess .....	March 27
Glee Cumbow .....	March 28
Niki Royce .....	March 30
Ruth Pancoast.....	March 31

**\*\*Paula Evans' birthday is February 2.**

Her name was inadvertently left off the birthday list last month.  
We're sorry, Paula!

## Happy Anniversary!

Larry and Jan Voorhees .....	March 19
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## Birthday Open House

Long-time church member, Jean Ann Keefer, is turning 90! Friends are invited to celebrate this joyous occasion at an Open House on Saturday, **March 16**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Liberty Estates.

Cards are welcome!



### The Mouse House!

**ALL books and greeting cards for sale - 25 cents -**

Come in and see all of the goodies we have.





**This Week's Prayer Needs:** Carolyn Walser; Susie Townsley; Helen Melzer; Phronsie Hart (P. Tarr's sister-in-law); Larry Mullins (L. Cline); Virginia Stewart; Judy Scott (J. Laker); Linda Knoblett (E. Cornwell); Sue Meranda (Pastor Ann's mother-in-law); Monica Biette; Amanda Weaver; Phil Briggs (D. Briggs' dad); Lori Landers (P. de Place); Tamalyn Cervin (H. Bury); Esther Williams;

Joann Ellis; JB Jenkins; Laurie Keys (L. Cline); Jim & Linda Corley (J. Laker); Bob Mendenhall (B. Creamer); Peggy Welch; Eric Tesmond (Welchans' son-in-law); Nancy Fuller (J. Laker); Michelle Skelton (B. Creamer's daughter); Kathy Carmody; Bill Fellwork (B. Creamer); John Grygiel (L. Curtis' friend); John McBride (S. Faulkner's friend); Bob Martin; Wayne Styck (K. Delzell's brother-in-law); Linda Baumgart (L. Taylor's friend); Edward Conrad (Jean Land's father); Dave Conner (V. Stewart's friend); Leonardo Luchetti (J. Laker's great-nephew); Ramona Barnes (M. Hardy's friend); Athena Brooks (P. Evans); Judy Scott (J. Laker); Janet Gale (J. Gilliland); Pat Stevens (Cornwells). Those who mourn: The family and friends of Jim Hebermehl; Dale Smith; Larry Cole (I. William's grandpa); Rick Miles (S. Hall); Joyce Haines (P. de Place's aunt).

**Ongoing:** Teresa Andrews (neuromuscular disease); Diane Bales; Kay Barrett (Ruth Pancoast's sister-cancer); Norma Burch; John Burton (Cornwells' friend); Iris McHone-Chase (Bobbie McHone's granddaughter); Pastor Trent Cloin (Lisa Cline's friend—bladder cancer); Carlene Coddington (Mullins' friend); Roger Cornwell; Bob Crabb; Gary Crisp (Cornwells' friend); Ann Corbett (Bobbie McHone's aunt); Wayne Dawes (Lisa & Jay Cline's friend—waiting for heart transplant); Mary Dison; Steve Faulkner; Marj Gilliland; Pam Green (L. Green's sister-in-law); Ray Griffith; Carol Ingram (George Milner's cousin); Jeff/Jessica James (J. Martin's son & daughter-in-law); Mary Jane Johnson (Ruth Pancoast's sister; heart problem & liver transplant); Bob Kesler; Deronda Kimberlin; Pat Kuhs; David & Sue Laker (Stephen Laker's brother and sister-in-law); Judy Laker; Brian Lemenager; Robbie Lewis; Jim Lyons (cancer); John C. Mason, Jr.; Bob Miller (Carol McLinden's friend—cancer); Debbie Mullins; Natalie Mullins; Barb Nelson (S. Townsley's friend); Rosie Newton; Lisa Palinski (Grace Whitehair's teacher—cancer); Kathy Parks; Bob Pyles (Ruth Pancoast's brother-in-law); Rick Reebee (S. Townsley's friend); John Rinkenberger (Ellen Gramm's nephew); Mel Robinson (J. Laker's brother—cancer); Jayne Robinson (Judy Laker's sister); Amie Rodgers (Skilea Hall's sister); Jake Ruder (brain tumor); Katie Slezak (Curtis family—breast cancer); Denise Smith (B. Royce cousin—chemo); Marshall Smith; Lois Stevenson; John Stewart (Virginia Stewart's son); Jack & Wilma Thomas; Susie Townsley; Tom Wagner; Gary Waler; Nancy Walser; Nancy & Charles Winchester; Marjorie Young; Military Personnel.

**FPC Candidate for the Ministry:** James Potts, M.Div.

**Theological Students:** Mary Hoss Sollday (Johnson University); Joseph Compton (Moody Bible Institute).

## THIS LENT, COULD YOU...



Take up alternative forms of transport?



Give up single use plastics?



Live locally?



Buy nothing new?



Give up meat?



Give up electricity for an hour every day?

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### Easter Flower Orders

Easter Lily: \$8.00 x \_\_\_\_\_

Hyacinths: \$ 8.00 x \_\_\_\_\_

Tulips: \$ 8.00 x \_\_\_\_\_

Flowers will be ordered from Lowes.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle One

In Memory or In Honor of

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Deadline: April 8



This Food Pantry is a BLESSING

. . . Thanks to you who donate. Many families are being fed. We have found that there are quite a few new families requesting food, because when they get their check and pay their power bill and buy gas to get back and forth to work, they have no money left for food. Your donations of food are touching the lives of many people. Meats & Toiletries such as Bath Soap, Shampoo, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, etc. are needed every week. The Deacons wish to thank you for your generosity.



**FOOD  
PANTRY**

**March 3** ..... Fruit/Meat/Pancake Mix/Syrup/Velveeta  
**March 10** ..... Meat/Vegetables/Boxed Meals w/meat  
**March 17** ..... Boxed Cereal/Oatmeal/Spaghetti/Sauce  
**March 24** ..... Peanut Butter/Jelly/Soups  
**March 31** ..... Beans/Tuna/Tuna Helper

### *Circle Meetings*

**Tuesday, March 12** ~ Ruth Circle will meet at 10:00 AM in the church lounge for lesson and devotions followed by lunch at a local restaurant.

**Thursday, March 14** ~ Rachel Circle will meet at 9:30 AM in the boardroom.

**Thursday, March 28** - Lydia Circle will meet at 2:00 PM at the church, with Libby Milner as the hostess. Devotions will be presented by Virginia Stewart. The study, Lesson 2 in the study guide, *God's Promise: I Am with You*, will be led by Libby Milner.

### *Greeters*

**March 3** ..... Jim & Linda Anderson  
**March 10** ..... Myanne Compton  
**March 17** ..... Eva Cornwell & Mary Thompson  
**March 24** ..... Linda Green  
**March 31** ..... Rosie Newton & Janice Kain

### *Liturgists*

**March 3** ..... Joanne Chacon  
**March 10** ..... Helen Bury  
**March 17** ..... OPEN  
**March 24** ..... Lisa Taylor  
**March 31** ..... Mary Hardy

### *Flowers to Shut-Ins*

**March 4-8** ..... OPEN  
**March 11-15** ..... Kolby Riggle  
**March 18-22** ..... Jim & Linda Anderson  
**March 25-29** ..... OPEN

### *Cookies*

**March 3** ..... Judy Iverson & Eva Cornwell  
**March 10** ..... Linda Anderson & Amy Iverson  
**March 17** ..... Myanne Compton & Lisa Cline  
**March 24** ..... Karen Schildt  
**March 31** ..... Mary Hardy

### *Meals on Wheels*

**March 1** ..... Mary Hardy & Carol McLinden  
**March 8** ..... Nancy Boesdorfer & Pam Strahl  
**March 15** ..... Jim & Linda Anderson  
**March 22** ..... Mary Thompson & Rita Torrey  
**March 29** ..... Mary Hardy & Jan Andrews

### *Coffee Hour*

**March 3** ..... Eva Cornwell  
**March 10** ..... Linda Anderson  
**March 17** ..... Myanne Compton  
**March 24** ..... OPEN  
**March 31** ..... OPEN

### *Flowers*

**March 3** ..... In Honor of Nick de Place's birthday  
 ..... In Honor of Installation of Rev. Ann Schwartz  
**March 10** ..... OPEN  
**March 17** ..... OPEN  
**March 24** ..... OPEN  
**March 31** ..... OPEN

### *Ushers ~ Team #3*

Allan Harvey, **Captain**; Jay Cline; Jim Gilliland; Marjorie Gilliland; Joyce Schmitt; Glee Cumbow.

### *Chancel Guild*

**March** ..... Sally Masters, **Captain**; Helen Bury  
 ..... Judy Iverson

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Office Hours ~ 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM



# MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>24</p> <p>9:00 AM Choir Practice 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM CCS Class 11:00 AM Liturgist Training Class 1:00 PM World Religions Class/Chapel 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Volleyball</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12:30 PM Knit Wits 1:00 PM PDG</p>	<p>27</p> <p>2:00 PM Book Study 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Peer Court/Boardroom 5:30 PM Youth Bowling 6:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM AA/Al-Anon</p>	<p>28</p> <p>2:00 PM Lydia Circle</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Amy Iverson/Elder on call World Day of Prayer 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM PEO/Kitchen 6:00 PM College Age Bible Study 7:30 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:30 AM Men's Group/Charlotte's 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Mental Health First Aid Class 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Funeral and luncheon</p>
<p>3</p> <p><b>COMMUNION SUNDAY</b> <b>TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b> 9:00 AM Choir Practice 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM CCS Class 1:00 PM World Religions Class/Chapel 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Volleyball 4:00 PM Installation of Pastor Ann</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Monday Morning Mamas 4:00 PM Dwelling Place/Basement 4:00 PM Faith Development Meeting 5:30 PM Mission Team Meeting 6:30 PM Facilities Team Meeting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12:30 PM Knit Wits 1:00 PM PDG 6:00 PM Deacons' Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 12:00 PM Ash Wed. Service 5:30 PM Ash Wed./Soup Supper 6:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM AA/Al-Anon</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pastor Ann/Ettingham</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Sheila out of office 7:30 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:00 AM Hurdley/Retreat 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Mental Health First Aid Class 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Danville Farmers Market</p>
<p>10</p> <p>1st Sunday in Lent Daylight saving time begins 9:00 AM Choir Practice 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM CCS Class 11:00 AM Worship Team Meeting 12:00 PM Lenten Class 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Volleyball</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:30 PM Personnel Team Meeting 6:30 PM Congregational Care Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 AM Ruth Circle 1:00 PM PDG</p>	<p>13</p> <p>2:00 PM Book Study 5:00 PM Finance Team Meeting 5:00 PM Peer Court/CE#1 5:30 PM Variety Show Practice 6:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM AA/Al-Anon</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pastor Ann/Ettingham 9:30 AM Rachel Circle</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>CHIMES DEADLINE</b> Pastor Ann/Synod Mtg. 11:00 AM Primetimers 3:00 PM Camp Carew/Retreat 7:30 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Pastor Ann/Synod Mtg. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Birthday Open House for Jean Keeler/Liberty Estates 3:00 PM Camp Carew/Retreat</p>
<p>17</p> <p>2nd Sunday in Lent 9:00 AM Choir Practice 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM CCS Class 12:00 PM Lenten Class 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Volleyball 8:00 PM Warren/Retreat</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12:30 PM Knit Wits 1:00 PM PDG 3:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting 6:30 PM Session</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM Book Study 5:30 PM Variety Show Practice 6:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM AA/Al-Anon</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:00 PM College Age Bible Study 7:30 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>3rd Sunday in Lent 9:00 AM Choir Practice 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM CCS Class 12:00 PM Lenten Class 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Volleyball 4:00 PM Variety Show Dress Rehearsal</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12:30 PM Knit Wits 1:00 PM PDG</p>	<p>27</p> <p>2:00 PM Book Study 5:30 PM Variety Show Practice 6:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM AA/Al-Anon</p>	<p>28</p> <p>2:00 PM Lydia Circle</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Pastor Ann/COM Retreat 2:30 PM Winter Jam/Indianapolis 7:30 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pastor Ann/COM Retreat</p>
<p>31</p> <p>4th Sunday in Lent 9:00 AM Choir Practice 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM CCS Class 12:00 PM Lenten Class 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Variety Show</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:00 AM Monday Morning Mamas 4:00 PM Dwelling Place/Basement 4:30 PM Faith Development Meeting 5:30 PM Mission Team Meeting 6:30 PM Facilities Team Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12:30 PM Knit Wits 1:00 PM PDG 6:00 PM Deacons' Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>2:00 PM Book Study 5:30 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM AA/Al-Anon</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:00 PM College Age Bible Study 7:30 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:30 AM Men's Group/Charlotte's</p>