

3rd SUNDAY IN LENT



March 24, 2019

WELCOME: Willie Day

OPENING PRAYER: Willie Day

LENTEN: 'DIMINISHING CANDLES' Randa Omear

SPECIAL MUSIC: Willie Day

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Unison) Willie Day

This is the season of turning. We are called on this journey to turn our lives to the Lord, to turn away from all those things which have harmed us and others; to separate ourselves from actions and attitudes that demean and destroy. It is far too easy for us to sink into the mire of self-pity and self-serving attitudes, wondering why everything isn't coming our way. We want comfort, contentment, no stress, no struggle. Yet our lives are filled with stress and discontent. We hurt, Lord. We hurt in our bodies and our souls. We hurt in our relationships with others. How we must try your patience! We don't want to be like this - we want to feel the warmth of your love, the freedom of your spirit, the joy of serving you. Forgive us for our selfishness and stupidity. Heal us. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Pastor

You are given another chance! God has heard your cries. Turn again to the Lord. Find comfort and strength in God's eternal love for you. Be healed. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S NOISY COLLECTION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Vince Thornburg

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Organist

Ushers will collect during this hymn – remain seated)

***DOXOLOGY** Projected

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:** Willie Day

ANTHEM: "The Love of God" Chancel Choir

MINUTE FOR MINISTRIES – "GROWING OF THE GREENS"

JOYS AND GLORY SIGHTINGS Pastor

PRAYER CARDS (Unspoken Prayer)

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 55:1-9 Pastor

MESSAGE: "God's Steadfast Love" Pastor

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF INVITATION:** "Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast"red..339

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

***CHORAL RESPONSE: "O How He Loves You And Me"**

O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life, What more could he give? O how he loves you;
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me.

****Stand if you are able***

PASTOR: Rev. Annette Carper

ORGANIST: Lorayne Fischer

LITURGIST: Willie Day

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Charles McAtee

GREETERS: Rebecca Lawson &

Dianne Holmes

ACOLYTES: Randa Omear

USHERS: John Cunningham,

MEDIA: Brenda Crow

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Gene Holt & Karen Zumbrunen

Large print Red Hymnals and Praise Hymnals are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please return them to the rack, when you are finished with them

Please turn off your cell phone and other electronic devices as you enter the Sanctuary. Thank you

DID YOU KNOW?

LENTEN PRAYER GUIDE: FAMILY/FRIEND(S)

It’s important to remember that it doesn’t matter how, where, when, or what we pray. God is always with us, always loving us, and always listening. Take time every day to pray with each member of your family or your friend(s) and to include family/friend(s) prayers at important times of the day, such as meals.

Start Prayer Discussions with Weekly Wondering Questions:
 I wonder when you talked to God this week? I wonder when you listened to God this week? I wonder what you heard God say? I wonder where you saw the color purple today? I wonder when you felt close to God this week? I wonder who showed you God’s love this week? I wonder how you showed God’s love to others?

Family/Friend(s) Prayer:

Loving God, You are always with us, guiding us and loving us. We know you hear us when we pray, and you listen to us whenever we talk to you. Thank you. Help us remember to take time every day to talk to you. We know that getting ready for the mystery of Easter is big work. During this season, help us learn how to trust you, love you, and share your love with others! Thank you for being with our family/friend(s) as we travel together, preparing our hearts and minds to enter into the mystery of Easter. Bless us in our work. It’s in your holy name, we pray, Amen.



PRAYER CONCERNS

In Care Centers:

Stella Decot Lila June Bungard Margie Holt

Shut-ins:

Dorothy Winland	Hilda Runyan	Carlene Cunningham
Jim Cunningham	Margie Younkins	Mick Burk Elizabeth Jaworski
Elizabeth Boso	Sherry Lusk	Susan Marl

Others Needing Prayer:

Joretta Porter	Tim Holt	Cindy Murphy	Bill Callim
Kassey Marie Sutton	Jim Bickerton	Carolyn Roberts	Barbara Hartley
Mike Eskridge	Mary Tennant	Chris Green	Scarlett Smith
Bud Wood	Bill Gorby		

PRAYER CONCERNS – If you have a new prayer concern, please place it in the Offering Plate or contact the Office.

DISTRICT PRAYER: Follansbee UMC – Rev. Penny Calmbacher
 Retired Pastor: Rev. Phil Dukas

ATTENDANCE: Sunday School 25 Worship 71
LAST WEEK’S OFFERING: \$2,065.10

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Needed

BIRTHDAYS

March 25 – Elizabeth Boso March 29 – Brenda Crow

EASTER LILY & MEMORIAL ORDER FORMS -are in the Bulletin. Fill out the forms and put in the offering or give to the office.

CALVARY STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE - will meet Wednesday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

BIBLE STUDY –“101” is on hold until after Lent and will resume Monday April 29th at 6:00 p.m..

CHARGE LENTEN STUDY – “Seeds Of Hope: Where Faithfulness Grows” will be held starting March 10 through April 14 on Sundays at Washington Lands UMC at 6:00 p.m. A free study book will be provided.

NEEDED – Greeters – Sign on the calendar at the back of the Sanctuary.

PRAYER BLANKETS –If you would like one, please fill out a form in the back of the Sanctuary or see Susan Burk.

STANDARD PHOTO RELEASE – Forms are on the Welcome desk. Please take one, fill it out and return to the Office. Can include all of family on one form. If you have already done this, please disregard.

UMCOR OFFERING - Next Sunday is UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Sunday. We will have a special offering for this branch of our church who helps in times of disaster.

<p>Moundsville Area Ministerial Association Lenten Services: Noon All are welcome March 27 – Messiah Lutheran Church April 3 – Simpson UMC April 10 – Trinity Episcopal</p>

SCHEDULE OF THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Sunday - Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Charge Lenten Study at Washington Lands UMC...6:00 p.m.
Wednesday – Calvary Staff/Pastor Parish Relations
Committee.....6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice..... 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING

March 25 – Blue & Gold Scout Banquet
April 2 – Trustees Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
April 9 – Worship Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
April 11 – Communications Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
April 14 – Palm Sunday
April 18 – Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m.
April 19 – Walk with the Cross begins at Calvary at 11:00
Good Friday – 7:00 p.m.
April 20 – Prayer Vigil from 8:00 – 8:00 p.m.
April 21 – Easter Sunday

GOOD SAMARITAN ITEMS FOR MARCH
Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter
Thank you

PHONE TREE – The Prayer Chain is available from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. From **9 – Noon**, Monday through Friday call 304-845-2732 and give message to Carol. After Noon and on Weekends call: Carolyn McCafferty at 304-218-4190



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