First Presbyterian Church

3654 Main St., Mineral Ridge, OH

Our Lenten Journey 2019

Sunday Mornings during Lent

9:15 am Church School for all ages
10:30 am Worship—Monologues and Reflections
11:30 am Fellowship after Worship

Wednesday evenings at First Presbyterian Church

The schedule is as follows:

Ash Wednesday, March 6
5:30—6:15pm—Dinner of fish with macaroni and cheese, haluški, rolls, and coleslaw.
   The food will be kept warm until 6:15, so come when you can.
6:30pm—Service will be held in the sanctuary with Communion and the Imposition of Ashes
   for those who wish.

Wednesday date will be announced soon.
5:30—6:15pm—Soup Dinner—Our committees will make a variety of soups.
6:30pm—We will gather in the sanctuary for an evening of music with Eric McClellan.

Sunday mornings at First Presbyterian Church

During the Sundays of Lent, worship will be focused around the monologue series "Come and Follow Me" with a different character presenting their story each week, followed by a brief reflection. Each service will include un-lighting of the Lenten candles. Communion will be celebrated on the first Sunday of Lent, March 10.

The Children's Message each Sunday will feature "Jerry Can" who will teach us about the importance of clean water and tell us about the special offering which is received during Lent—One Great Hour of Sharing. Our children will collect the offering each week at the beginning of the Children's time.

Lenten Prayer Wall during Lent

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, you will find a Prayer Wall in the narthex. During the season of Lent, you are invited to deepen your connection with the community and your church family by praying for one another. Write a prayer on a tag and hang it on the wall, you can be as specific or as anonymous as you feel comfortable. Take a prayer tag home and pray for this person or situation each day for that week, then return it to the wall.

L isten for God's presence in Word and world
E ntrust these prayers to God
N urture this discipline of prayer every day
T hank God for listening and trust God to move you to a new place of deeper
   faith this Lenten season

Childcare is available at all services.

Mission Projects during Lent

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED DURING LENT.

Your gift allows:

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to restore communities around the world affected by natural or human-caused disasters.

Presbyterian Hunger Program to work with Presbyterians and other partners to alleviate hunger and eliminate its causes in this country and internationally and make it possible for all to be fed.

Self-Development of People to affirm the dignity of all by assisting in the empowerment of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people.

Our goal this year is $1,300.

MISSION PROJECT—"40 DAYS—40 ITEMS"

Everyone that wishes will receive a large trash bag and instructions to daily remove one piece of clothing from their closets that they want to donate. When the 40 days of Lent conclude, please donate them to a charity of your choice or bring them to church for the Deacons to donate.

Childcare is available at all services.

The church will be open daily from 8am-4pm and before and after the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services for participants to connect with God through a series of guiding prayer stations that will be set up in the lounge.

Palm Sunday—April 14

9:15am Church School for all ages
10:30am Morning worship will begin with a joyous procession into the sanctuary.
11:30am Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

Maundy Thursday—April 18

7:30pm Worship with Communion in the Fellowship Hall

Good Friday—April 19

7:30pm Worship—This is a service of shadows. Special music provided by Anita Miller and Eric McClellan.

Easter—April 21 — *"Hallelujah, Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen, Indeed!"*

8:30am Early Worship—Communion
9:15am Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
10:00am Outdoor celebration
                  Decorate the Cross / Release of Doves
10:30am Worship—Communion