

# 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT



March 1 , 2020

11:00 a.m.

## INVITATION AND GATHERING:

Dr. Joe Myers

Leader: O Savior of the World, who by your cross and precious blood has redeemed us.

**People: Save us and help us.**

**\*Call to Worship:** (Psalm 32)

Hayden Harvey

Acolyte: Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.

**People: Happy are those whose sins are cast away.**

Acolyte: Rejoice in the Lord! Be glad!

**People: Sing out! Shout for joy!**

Acolyte: Rejoice in the Lord!

**People: Rejoice! Amen!**

**\*Opening Prayer:**

Joe Myers

**Extinguishing the Lenten Candles:**

**\*Opening Hymn:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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**Psalm 32:**

Randa Omear

**Anthem:** "I Believe In A Hill Called Mt. Calvary" Chancel Choir

**Children's Noisy Collection**

**Children's Message**

Vince Thornburg

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Hymn:**

(Ushers will collect during this hymn)

Lorayne Fischer

**\*Doxology**

Projected

**Offertory Prayer**

Joe Myers

**Joys and Glory Sightings**

Pastor Annette

**Prayer Requests, Prayer Cards, Prayer Blankets**

**Intercessory Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Projected

**\*Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 4:1-11

Pastor

**Message:** "Worship the Lord your God, and Serve Only Him"

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**Prayer of Confession:**

Leader: We keep silent before you, Lord—we are afraid to confront our transgressions;

**People: we are terrified to face the reality of our sin; we feel as if the weight of the world were upon our shoulders;**

Leader: we no longer recognize ourselves

or what we have become as we keep our failings and fears inside.

**People: You are the sanctuary where distress cannot reach us.**

Leader: Why is that simple act so difficult for us?

Why do we hesitate, knowing that you stand ready

to wash away our guilt?

**People: You are the sanctuary where distress cannot reach us.**

Leader: In your steadfast love, forgive us.

**People: in your healing caress, cleanse us.**

Leader: In your Holy Spirit, restore us.

**ALL: In the name of our Savior, we pray. Amen.**

**Words of Pardon & Assurance**

**\*Hymn of Assurance:** "There is a Balm in Gilead"

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**\*Benediction**

Pastor

Though we were condemned, we have found pardon. Though death held dominion over our lives, God's grace and gift of righteousness now lives and reigns within us. We are free. We are forgiven. We are alive in Christ! Amen!

**\*Stand as you are able**

## DID YOU KNOW?

### March: Women's History Month

1. When was the first Women's History Month observed in the U.S.?

The correct answer is 1987 - when the first International Women's Day was recognized. Then, in 1987, the U.S. Congress expanded the focus to a whole month.

2. How many United Methodist Women members are there as of 2019?

The correct answer is 800,000. The group's first iteration in 1869 had 8 members. According to UMW, "For more than a century, women in the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren traditions have led a struggle for human rights and social justice. The generation of women who founded the early missionary societies developed powerful networks and organizational structures to help women attain full participation in the life of the church and society."



### PRAYER CONCERNS

**In Care Centers:** Stella Decot Lila June Bungard Margie Holt  
Hilda Runyan Susan Marl

**Home Bound:**  
Dorothy Winland Carlene Cunningham James Cunningham  
Margie Younkins Elizabeth Boso Sherry Lusk Jim Bickerton  
Elizabeth Jaworski

**Others Needing Prayer:**  
Dick Maidens Don Crow Dr. William Mercer Jeff Anderson  
Amanda Pettit Timmy Saxman Sherry Lusk Roberta Spruiel  
Tim Holt

**DISTRICT PRAYER:** Retired Pastor: Rev. Billy Ray Carpenter  
Rev. Bryan Carpenter

**ATTENDANCE:** Sunday School 26 Worship 61  
**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:** \$1,961.00  
**OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY:** \$8,348.00

### BIRTHDAYS

March 1 – Beth McClellan March 1 – Charles Postle  
March 2 – Norma Jean Bokanovich March 3 – Betty Hahn  
March 3 – Pastor Annette Carper March 7 – Chuck McAtee

### ANNIVERSARIES

March 6 – Charles & Marilyn Rulong

**LUNCH BUNCH** – Every Sunday after Morning Worship meet in the front hall if you would like to go to lunch together.

**FISH FRYs** – March 6 & 13 – If you can donate to or work the Fish Fry, please contact Dan McCafferty.

**PRAYER BLANKETS** – If you would like one, please fill out a form in the back of the Sanctuary or see Susan Burk. The blanket for this week is for Don Crow.

### MOUNDSVILLE AREA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION LENTEN LUNCH SERVICES SCHEDULE:

They are on Wednesdays at noon, last about a half hour, followed by a light lunch provided by the host church. We do take up an offering at the conclusion of the service when folks are leaving.

March 4 - First Christian Church  
March 11 - First Presbyterian Church  
March 18 - Messiah Lutheran Church  
March 25 - Calvary United Methodist Church  
April 1 - St. Jude Catholic Church

April 10 – Good Friday – Cross Walk at Calvary at 11:00 a.m.  
Good Friday Service at St. Francis Xavier at Noon

**SCOUTS** – They are collecting toiletries that can not be purchased with Food Stamps. A box is in the front hall for these items. An Eagle Scout Project.

**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..2:00 p.m.
- Youth Meeting at Calvary.....5:00 p.m.
- Monday** – Lenten Study at Omeat’s house.....4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday** – Choir Practice.....7:00 p.m.
- Friday** – Fish Fry .....11:00 – 6:00 p.m.

*UPCOMING*

- March 10 – 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Finance Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- Worship meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
  
- March 13 – Fish Fry – 11:00 – 6:00 p.m.

GOOD SAMARITAN ITEMS FOR MARCH  
 Toilet paper (small packages)  
 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  
**Or**  
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*“Love God, Serve God, Share God”*

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