



Steve’s Corner

This Sunday we will look at the encounter with Jesus when a woman anointed Jesus with expensive perfume. The test is Mark 14:3-9. In John’s gospel the anointing takes place at the Bethany home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, with Mary as the woman who anointed Jesus(John 12:1-8). When we give from deep love there is most always an extravagance to it. We only wish we could give more.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
Mark 14: 3-9

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS
CHURCH CLEANING BEFORE SUNDAY
D. ROGERS

SECOND HOUR HELPERS
MARCH 26 - LOUISE GROSE AND DAVID COMER.
ALT. BRYAN STARRETTE

Budget
Needed year to date: \$19,971.24
Received year to date: \$32,402.98
Over budget: \$12,431.74
Weekly needs: \$1664.27

Our Lenten Offering will go to the ISS Homeless Students Fund .
Information on this is in the vestibule.
The *Quarter* box is out for you to put your spare change in also.
It will hold paper money too!!!!!!

Congregation Emanuel will have Holocaust Remembrance Day on Sunday, April 23, 2017 from 3pm-5pm. Our speaker will be Shelly Weiner. Her mom, aunt , cousin and herself were in hiding in a barn and other sites. She was a young child under 5 years old. Stephanie Wood, ELA teacher from North Iredell H.S. will be doing a power point. She is a certified Holocaust teacher.

We invite you and your congregation. Would love to see your Youth Group as well. Thank you so much. Barbara Podair

CELEBRATIONS
Birthdays:

21 - Pat Rudd
21 - Benjamin Adams

Anna Beth Parlier is engaged to be married to Omar Ahmed on June 1 and is getting her PhD in clinical psychology at Virginia Commonwealth.

CONCERNS:
Homeless children, Marian Grant family, Ron Svites, Phyllis Munson, Gay’s sister-Brenda, Karen Goelzer family, Marian Carney’s husband, Priscilla Bennett, Scott Jones.

Our Nations Immigrants, Peggy Cook family, Leigh Brown’s sister-Susan, Aaron Kalevick, Josue Salvidor, Paxton West, Ada Cashdollar, Jim Cashdollar, Luke Cashdollar.

Mary Alice Woods, Tressie Starrette, Nellie Grant, Ernie Hendrix, Mary Ruth Godfrey, Rosemary Rector, Ernestine Lanford, Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean Grose, Beecher Grose.

Those facing tough times: those who are mentally ill, those who are affected by violence, those who are incarcerated, those dealing with addictions in our community and in our world: Children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters.

Those in the military: Molly Murphy, Greg West, Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam, Mark Staley, Adam Ivey, Austin Frutig, Zach Spoor, Mary Jane Johnson, Travis Clower, Logan Frutig, Caleb Sisk.

Have an Encounter this week

21	22 7pm - Choir rehearsal	23	24 8pm - NA	25
Ask someone sincerely what you can do to help.	Listen to a friend going through a hard time.	Invite someone (or multiple people) that typically eat alone to join for a meal.	When someone drops something, help them pick it up.	Babysit for someone you know with children.

HAPPENINGS

March 26 - Making Confetti Eggs and Craft Day. 9:00am

Friday - March 31, 5pm and Saturday - April 1, 8am - Spring cleaning at the church

April 6 - Habitat Luncheon at First Presbyterian. 12:30pm

April 9 - Church Conference. 9:00am
Palm Sunday. Intergenerational Service.
Stuffing Day for Confetti Eggs.

April 14 - Good Friday Service. 6:00pm

April 16 - Sunrise Service at the Shelter for those that would like to attend.
Easter Sunday Cantata. 11:00am
No Sunday School.

Walking Through Lent: a 40-day journey to wholeness in mind, body & spirit

The program for Lenten Ladies will be based on the book, Christ Walk by Anna Fitch Courie.

The 6 Weekly Gatherings will alternate between Mondays and Thursdays to hopefully accommodate more schedules:

Thursdays: March 2, March 9, March 23, April 6, tentative April 13.

Mondays: March 13, March 27

Please consider hosting a weekly group. The next meeting will be: MARCH 23: Meet at the home of Phyllis Rogers, 1040 Spring Valley Ln. Walk at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments & discussion at 6 p.m. (Come earlier than 5:30 if you want to walk longer or need a place to change, etc.)