

First Presbyterian Church

3654 Main St., Mineral Ridge, OH

Our Lenten Journey 2018

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, February 14

6:00—6:45pm—Dinner of fish with macaroni and cheese, haluški, rolls, and coleslaw.

The food will be kept warm until 6:45, so come when you can.

7:00pm—Service will be held in the sanctuary with Communion and the Imposition of Ashes for those who wish.



Childcare is available at all services.

Wednesday, March 7

6:00—6:45pm—Soup Dinner—Our committees will make a variety of soups.

7:00pm—We will gather in Fellowship to SKYPE with Rev. Kade Mastra, our Mission to USA Partner from Indonesia. The service will include Communion.

Sunday mornings at First Presbyterian Church

During the Sundays of Lent, worship will be focused around the monologue series “Thy Will Be Done” 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, February 18.

Gracie the Fish will be back with us to lead the Children’s Message each Sunday and to teach us all about the special offering which is received during Lent—One Great Hour of Sharing.

Lenten Prayer Wall during Lent

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, you will find the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall transformed into a *Prayer Wall*. 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.

Listen for God’s presence in Word and world

Entrust these prayers to God

Nurture this discipline of prayer every day

Thank God for listening and trust God to move you to a new place of deeper



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.

Gracie the Fish will be back with us this year to help interpret this very important special offering. Our goal this year is \$ 1,300.



40
days
of Lent

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 Mission Committee to donate.



Child care is available at all services.

Palm Sunday—March 25

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—March 29

7:30pm Worship with Communion



Good Friday—March 30

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



Easter—April 1 — "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

