

March, 2016



DAYLIGHT

SAVINGS TIME

Remember TO SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR. Daylight Savings Time begins March 8.



Holy Week

Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday

Service: 9:30 am - Communion

Thursday, April 2, Maundy Thursday

6:00 pm – Agape Feast (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, April 3, Good Friday

Services: 12:00 Noon – Service of the Word

7:00 pm – Lord of Life Choir Cantata

Saturday, April 4, Easter Vigil (starts in Fellowship Hall)

7:00 pm – Communion (ends in Sanctuary)

Sunday, April 5, Easter

Service: 9:30 am – Communion

8:30 am - Congregation Breakfast – Easter Egg Hunt

“To God be the glory,
to God who has sacrificed His Son for me
and destroyed my sin.” Martin Luther King



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Yard Sale

Saturday, March 21

8:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Receiving: Tuesday, March 17 - 5:00 to 6:00
Wednesday, March 18 - 1:00 to 5:00
Thursday, March 19 - 10:00 to 4:00

Items must be clean and in good working condition. If no one is in the fellowship hall, please leave your name on the items and place them in the intake area. No Clothing or shoes will be accepted. To make arrangements for pick up of larger items, call Lucy 912-222-1995 or Cathy 912-399-5640.

Set-up and Pricing: Thursday, March 19 - 10:00 to 4:00
Friday - 9:00 am - Completion

Day of Volunteers: Saturday, March 21 - 7:30 - 1:00
Cashiers, fluffers, concession, clean-up. Volunteer times posted in church hallway.

Think how your closets will look after you've donated all that stuff you were hoping to use some-day.....



Bunco Night

March 6th, 5:30 pm

\$10 per person

From the Music Director



Mary Monroe

I wonder..... each Sunday when we our recite, as a community, our Confessional prayer that ‘we have sinned’.....WHY we keep on doing it! Don’t you ever wonder why God loves us as he does? Why does he continue to desire to be in relationship with us? Why has he made us ‘*just a little less than divine, with glory and honor*”, and we continue to prove that we are not worthy of his steadfast love or mercy?

Once again our Lenten journey begins and will draw us nearer and nearer to Golgatha; a place all too familiar; a place where we know that soon a cross resting against the horizon line will become the site of a crucifixion like no other; a crucifixion that is mercy like no other; a crucifixion that is love like no other. Your God will hang there dying, beaten, and mocked.....and yet....he will love you. He will die for the sins of the world.....loving you.

Perhaps it is not to ask ‘why’ he loves, but to simply be thankful that he does; to be mindful, knowing that we are not deserving of his kind of love; to be responsive in all that we do in thought, word, and deed to bring glory to him; to be imitators of him who created us in his image.

As you recite the confession this next Sunday, be mindful of what our God has done for you, be grateful, be imitators of his servant heart, and give thanks for the gift that has been given to you freely, without hesitation, without judgment, and with a love like no other; and may the wonder of that love that will fill your heart help you to respond with the same love to your neighbor.

Mary Monroe



- Mar 4 Lenten Service:
 12:00 Noon – Light lunch following service
- Mar 11 Lenten Service:
 12:00 Noon - Light lunch following service
- Mar 18 Lenten Service:
 12:00 Noon - Light lunch following service
- Mar 25 Lenten Service:
 12:00 Noon - Light lunch following service

Note: No evening services in Lent.

CHOIR PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Thank you to all who helped out at the choir pancake breakfast!
It was a yummy success and our awesome choir raised over \$750!



MANNA HOUSE



**Jesus prepared a
meal for the
multitudes to
remind us that we
feed people not
because we believe
they deserve it, but
because they're
hungry.**

johnpavlovitz.com

Lord of Life prepares and serves a meal each month on the second Thursday of the month.

To help prepare a meal, please be at Manna House by 9:00 AM, or to serve the meal, come at 11:15 AM.

Please let Virginia Lensch know if you plan to participate this month.



BIRTHDAYS
 Patrick Boyer, March 9
 Pastor Bob Kasting, March 12
 Tony Tate, March 13
 Renee Balka, March 14
 Steph Manson, March 17
 Ruth Kolumer, March 18
 Linda Bullock, March 20

Virginia Lensch, March 21
 Jennifer Beuning, March 24
 Chapman Zantow, March 25
 James Perry, March 26

ANNIVERSARY
 Steve & Linda Bullock, March 18
 Kevin & Natasha Terrell, March 27

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1, 9:30 am, Service First Sunday Fellowship	2. 10 am, Bible Study	3. 10 am Tai Chi 10 am Book Club (reschedule of February)	4 9 am Open Sewing 12 Noon, service followed by light lunch	5 10 am Tai Chi	6 5:30 pm, 	7
8, 9:30 am, Service	9 10 am, Bible Study	10 10 am Tai Chi	11. 9 am Open Sewing 12 Noon, ser- vice followed by light lunch	12 10 am Tai Chi	13	14
15, 9:30 am, Service Council Meeting	16 10 am, Bible Study 10 am, Tai Chi	17 Yard Sale prep 10 am Tai Chi	18. 9am Open Sewing Yard sale prep 12 Noon, service followed by light lunch	19 Yard sale prep	20 Yard sale prep	21 YARD SALE
22, 9:30 am, Service	23 Painting Work- shop 10 am, Bible Study	24 Painting Workshop 10 am, Book Club	25. Painting Workshop Noon, service followed by light lunch	26 Painting Work- shop, til 3pm	27 10 am Tai Chi	28
29, Palm Sunday 9:30 am, Service	30 10 am, Bible Study 9am-3pm, Herit- age Oaks Fellowship Hall	31 10 am Tai Chi				

EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

Costs of Easter flowers are as follows:

Easter Lilies	\$10.00
Yellow Daisies	\$15.00
White Daisies	\$15.00
Begonias varied colors	\$15.00



We would like to plant these as a beautification of the fountain and memorial garden areas after our Easter celebration.

Blessings,
Pat



**"The whole being of any Christian is faith and love.
Faith brings the person to God; love brings the person to people."**

Martin Luther

Lord of Life Literary Society



Our March discussion will be hosted by Virginia Lensch, on Tuesday, March 24, at 10:00 AM, in the Council Room.

March's selection is *The Second Life of Mirielle West*, by Amanda Skenandore.

RSVP to Virginia and join us for discussion and fellowship. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

Once you learn to read, you will be forever free. ~ Frederick Douglas



“Come, Let Us Pray

What looks impossible to man is possible with God...and it all starts with a single prayer. *I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears. Isaiah 38:5.*

As we enter the New Year, let us give the gift of prayer for each other by praying through the church directory and lifting the names of each member to God, aloud or silently. Directories are available in the church office.



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AGAPE FEAST

Thursday, April 2, 2024

.Since ancient times, our Jewish brothers and sisters have celebrated the Seder Dinner to recount and remember God's promises while they wait for Messiah. Today, as Christians, we stand on their shoulders and look beyond the cross and remember the great love Jesus has for us by celebrating the Agape (Love) Feast.

The Agape Feast is a service of Holy Communion and fellowship as we share a traditional first century meal much like our Corinthian ancestors ate. The service combines Psalms, Bible readings, hymns and sharing communion at our tables. Then, as a community, we sing our way into the sanctuary to complete the service by stripping the altar and hearing Psalm 22 read in the quiet and darkness. We leave in silence to contemplate Jesus' abundant love for us as He willingly gave up His life for ours.

Please note: This is not a typical Wednesday night soup and sandwich meal and then a worship service in the sanctuary. The Agape Feast is a combination of both. So we can begin on time, please be seated in the fellowship hall by 6:00 pm, on Thursday, April 2.

Reservations are required. Look for the sign-up sheet in the church hallway in March.

AGAPE FEAST PREP DAY



Volunteers Needed

To help prepare for the Agape Feast, please gather in the kitchen on Wednesday, April 1, at 9:00 AM. Bring a vegetable peeler and/or paring knife with you.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

From the Pastors Desk,

Do you ever talk about your Lenten journey with friends? Do you experience a Lenten journey?

I have often said that Advent/Christmas is my favorite season of the church year. Lent for me is the most humbling. Lent is a season of opportunity for myself to deeply look at all aspects of my life. For us, we can use these 40 days as a time for introspection, self-examination, repentance, time for prayer as we focus on the need of God's grace. His grace comes to us through the death and resurrection of God's Son.

On our Lenten journey it's a time to prepare as we celebrate God's marvelous redemption at Easter. A redemption we don't deserve, and grace we can't earn. As we continue to walk this Lent, invite friends to join you on this walk at our weekday noon services and meal.

As these 40 days continue, I would like to ask you all to think about these questions:

Who is Christ to you?

What does Jesus mean for me and my life?

What purpose does God have for me?

Over the next 5 weeks we will hear God's purposes as we stand at the foot of the cross. As our sins have been crossed out. How heaven crossed the path of earth and changed our lives. How we are called to follow Christ. The promise, the message, the word of the cross is made perfect in weakness. And how the cross is now the future glory we will experience in heaven with him.

Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor Bob

