

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 3, 2019

~Transfiguration Sunday ~

*Prelude: Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

*Worship with Lighthouse Harmony

*Are You Washed in the Blood?

*While I Wait

*Happy Land of Promises

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Children's Time:

Scripture: Acts 12:1-10

Scripture: Acts 12:11-19

Message: The Great Escape

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

Response: Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: Step Into the Water

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, March 3

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

Scrip Orders can be placed today in the library.

TUESDAY, March 5

12:00 pm - Spark Lunch

8:00 pm - NA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 6

9:00 am - Y-Back delivery

12:00 - 1:00pm Lenten Services at 2nd Presbyterian

5:30 pm- Ash Wed Dinner and Service in FH

THURSDAY, March 7

8:30 - 9:30am NCS Concert Rehearsal

10:00 -12:00 pm - Good Morning Bible Study

6:00 pm - Father Factor

6:30 pm - Alpha - Look-Up Center

6:30 pm - NA Meeting

7:00 pm - Women's AA Meeting



SUNDAY, March 10 Daylight Savings Time begins

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

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Annual Congregational Meeting in Fellowship Hall

This Sunday, 03-03~ Liturgist: Karen Birtcher; **Sound Room:** Ted Brace; **Extended Church:** Ed Jobes; **Money Counters:** Carol Floyd, Sam Lieb; **Nursery:** Shannon Drake; **Children's Sermon:** Tina Angeletti; **Greeters:** Dwight Gibson, Rose Gibson, Miles Drake; **Coffee Hour:** Peggy Lieb

Next Sunday, 03-10~ Liturgist: Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Sam Lieb; **Extended Church:** Tricia Denune; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Carolyn Durr; **Nursery:** Deb Blamer; **Children's Sermon:** Karen Birtcher; **Greeters:** Dick Birtcher, Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis, Greg Angeletti; **Coffee Hour:** Gaye and Joan



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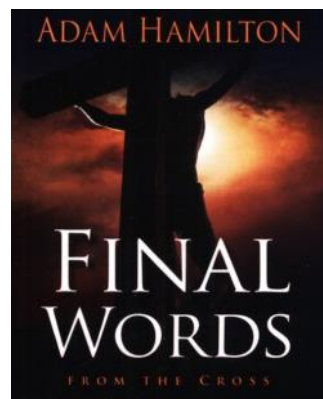
- Wilma** -(Gary Deweese's sister-in-law) started chemo, will have every other Monday for 6 mos.
- Gary Deweese** - keep him in your prayers
- Erica** -who is dealing with cancer
- Karen Dishon** is back at the James after another incident from the brain cancer.
- Jim Snyder** – another blood clot in his lung
- Jean Holman** - She fell awhile back and is having issues from the fall, she is seeing new Dr. in March
- Barbara Shumaker** – (a share group sister of Kim Dershem from Emmaus Walk) lung cancer surgery on 2/14 went well. Continue to pray for healing.
- Lauren Fish** her procedure on her legs went well but she will be in casts and not able to walk for 6 weeks. That will be very hard on a 2 year old. Please pray for her and family as they care for her.

~ Long Term Prayer Needs~

- ALPHA** - please pray that all our guests will continue to attend and draw closer to God in their spiritual journeys.
- Kay Kittel** – Tracee Barr's Mother is doing better-doing outpatient therapy and driving again. Still having a lot of pain.
- Penny Ellsworth** – Surgery went well and she is home now.
- Roy Wilson**- advanced leukemia
- Dan Dean** -to receive a new organ transplant/improvement
- Sonny** (Valerie's Husband), who has prostate cancer.
- Shirley** (Barb Jobs' Mom), who has lung cancer
- Jim Wilson** having treatments for kidney cancer
- Linda Henry** who has colon cancer.

~ Our Members in need of Special Care~

Dee Barber, Tracee Barr, Carol Denison, Nancy Johnson, Donna Kinney, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan, Lovona Parkhill, Phyllis Walker

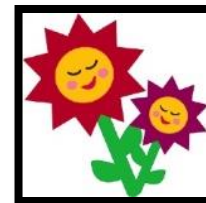


Final Words from the Cross

Today, March 3rd, the Adult Sunday School class begins our Lenten study. Over the next 7 weeks we will be focusing on the final words or statements Jesus spoke from the cross during his crucifixion.

Each week we will look at a different statement Christ made, looking at them from the perspective of those who stood near the cross. In life and in death, Jesus' words were powerful and meaningful. Despite the serious effort and increased pain required for Jesus to speak as he hung on the cross, He continued to teach us about Himself, His Father and ourselves. Please join us in the Journey Room at 9:15.

Wilson Gift Cards: The E&O Committee will be taking orders for Wilson's Garden Center Gift Cards between **February 1 and March 24**. The cards will be sold by prepaid order. **Orders placed on Sunday, February 24, will be delivered today, Sunday, March 3.** Orders received by Sunday, March 24, will be delivered on Sunday, March 31. Order forms are available in the sanctuary on the sign-up table. Make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church with Wilson Gift Card in the memo line. Orders can be given to Debbie Blamer or dropped in the offering plate.



Newark City Schools **Organ and Piano Concert with Ann Robinson-**

March 21st at 9:30 am with all of the 4th graders of the Newark City Schools and then later that same day, **3/21, starting at 5:00pm** Ann will perform a fundraiser concert to help Big



Brothers and Big Sisters. A donation will be accepted to get in and any cd's sold, with all monies going to Big Brothers Big Sisters.



The Lunch Bunch will be meeting at the Olive Garden in Heath on **March 20th** at noon. This is to make up for our lunch that canceled in Feb. In April we will

attend the Lenten Services and have lunch together.

Father Factor began on **January 24th** at **6:00 pm** and runs thru 3/14. Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary if you can help bring the refreshments. It is very much appreciated!

SCRIP orders can be placed **today, Sunday, March 3rd**, before and after the services in the library.

ALPHA - The sixth session of Alpha is off to a very good start. We began on February 21st and are having a wonderful time at the Look Up Center. Behind the scenes we have 7 committed prayer warriors lifting us up every Thursday evening, a rotating team of volunteers helping in the kitchen, as well as 8 leading table discussions. The meals are fabulous, the videos are very well done and the discussions around the table are filled with good conversation.



It's not too late if you want to join us. Feel free to bring others with you!!! If you would like to know more about Alpha, please contact Peggy Lieb, 1stpresnewarkALPHA@gmail.com or 740-323-2353 or Kim Dersham-740-877-0346.

Choir Director and Organist needed – Our church is in need of both a Choir Director and an Organist. If you know of anyone that would be interested please have them contact the church office.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **March 10th** after worship in Fellowship Hall. For more information regarding the Annual Congregational Meeting please see this month's newsletter, see Pastor Steve or one of the church's active Elders.



Lenten Services and lunch will be held at **2nd Presbyterian Church, March 6-April 10, 12:00-1:00pm**. The services include music, prayer, homily and closing, followed by lunch.

Good Morning Bible Study starts **March 7 from 10:00 am to noon** in the Golden Circle room. We will be studying the book of Judges. No book to buy, just bring your Bible.



Ash Wednesday Service and Supper March 6th - A soup and sloppy joe supper will be from **5:30-6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall and our Ash Wednesday Service will be held at **6:30pm** in Fellowship Hall. It will include communion, the anointing of oil and the imposition of ashes.

~ Prayer Requests~

- Melissa Hare**-(Keith's brother Bruce's wife) surgery went well they believe they found the cause of the leak. Pray for healing now.
- Ann Robinson**- upcoming surgery **3/27**
- Dee Weekly** had her second surgery on **2/26**. She will be at LMH for a few more days. Things went well but please continue to pray for healing and for her family.
- Kenita Keck's** continue to pray for healing after her surgery.
- Mike Abrams** is dealing with cancer treatments
- Steve Hurley** (friend of Ron Sillin) who has cancer
- Jamie** (Gaye's neighbor) who is dealing with mental health issues.
- **Jim Fleming** (friend of Marilyn Johnston) had a mild stroke and will soon go to rehab. Pray for his wife Bev too.
- John and Becky Poulcott** – praying for jobs close to home.
- Danielle Stoots** (Carol Floyd's Granddaughter) has apt. at Mayo clinic in a few weeks. Pray for her health and for answers.
- Don Fee**- continued rehab for hand, arm and shoulder
- Richard Wells** –a dear friend of the Angelettis' has been diagnosed with lung cancer.
- Bucky Mowry**- friend of Angelettis' and travels for Gideon International is dealing with serious heart issues. Pray for healing.
- Charlie** – (Kenita's Step Father) has lymphoma-needs hip surgery