

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 18th, 2018

~ 1st Sunday of Lent ~

Prelude: My Jesus, I Love Thee – tune 'Gordan'

Choral Response

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

*Hymn: #210 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Anthem: For Love of You

Minute for Mission: One Great Hour of Sharing

Children's Time

Scripture: Matthew 26:31-35

Hymn: How Great is Our God

Scripture: Matthew 26:69-75

Message: Our Own Denial

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: O, How I Love Jesus/Jesus Loves Me – arr. A. Robinson

*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

*Hymn: # 92 O How I Love Jesus

*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: I Love to Tell the Story – W. Fischer

AYER REQUESTS:

-**Ann Robinson**, who is home after a hospital stay and has diverticulosis.

-**Lovona Parkhill**, who is at home recovering from a stroke.

-**Chris Stergios**, (Kim Dershem's neighbor) has just been diagnosed with COPD and having had a heart attack at some time in the past.

-**Joe Johnston**, who has pneumonia and is not wanting to eat.

-**Lena Mae Weekly**, as she moves into Kendal.

- were killed in Westerville.

-**Sonny**, who is having health issues.

-**Alex**, (the Denune's son) who is becoming interested in Jesus.

-**Alpha Officers Eric Joering and Anthony Morelli**, the two police officers who, and its continued ministry.

-**Sasha**, who is healing from pneumonia.

-**Nancy** (friend of Valerie) who broke his finger.

-**Larry**, (husband of Cindi Downer, who passed away) as he continues to mourn.

-**Dwight Gibson**, who is fighting an infection in his leg.

-**Gaye Gibson**, who is still healing from a broken ankle she suffered on Christmas Eve.

Jennifer Bryan (Joe & Marilyn Johnston's daughter) who has been hospitalized since Monday, 1-15, with a bacterial infection.

-**Hope Keith** (Betty Dershem's best friend from high school) fell when she had the flu and broke her wrist.

-**Becky Price**, sister of Tricia Denune, who had cancer surgery. Her prognosis is better than originally thought.

Long Term Prayer Needs...

-**Jeff** (Josh Mitzel's father), who is receiving a bone marrow transplant.

-**Shirley** (Barb Jobes' Mom), who has lung cancer and is having chemotherapy.

Bob Bracy, (Karen Birtcher's brother-in-law) who has made his way home after his fall in November.

Jan Scott (Carol Denison's Sister) who has cancer throughout her body.

Ward Porch (son of Rev Trip & Brittany Porch), who is being treated for cancer in his kidney.

Mike Kirkpatrick, (nephew of the Kittel's) who is in hospice care.

Larry (Chris Bowles' Grandfather) who has cancer.

Our members in need of special care: Steve Smith, Joe Johnston, Dee Barber, Eula Montgomery, Barb Ryan, Phyllis Walker, Tracee Barr, Nancy Johnson, Lovona Parkhill, Donna Kinney, Jean Nichols, Travis Edwards.

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:15 to 10:15 am – Sunday School
10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour
10:45 to Noon – Worship-
6-7:30 pm – Youth Group

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:30 pm – Alpha Week 4

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

11-Noon – SPARK Lunch
8 pm – NA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:30 am – Y Kids Food Delivery
Noon – Lunch Bunch @ Olive Garden
6:15 pm – Bell Practice
7:15 pm – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:30 pm - Session
6:30 pm – NA
7 pm - Women's AA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

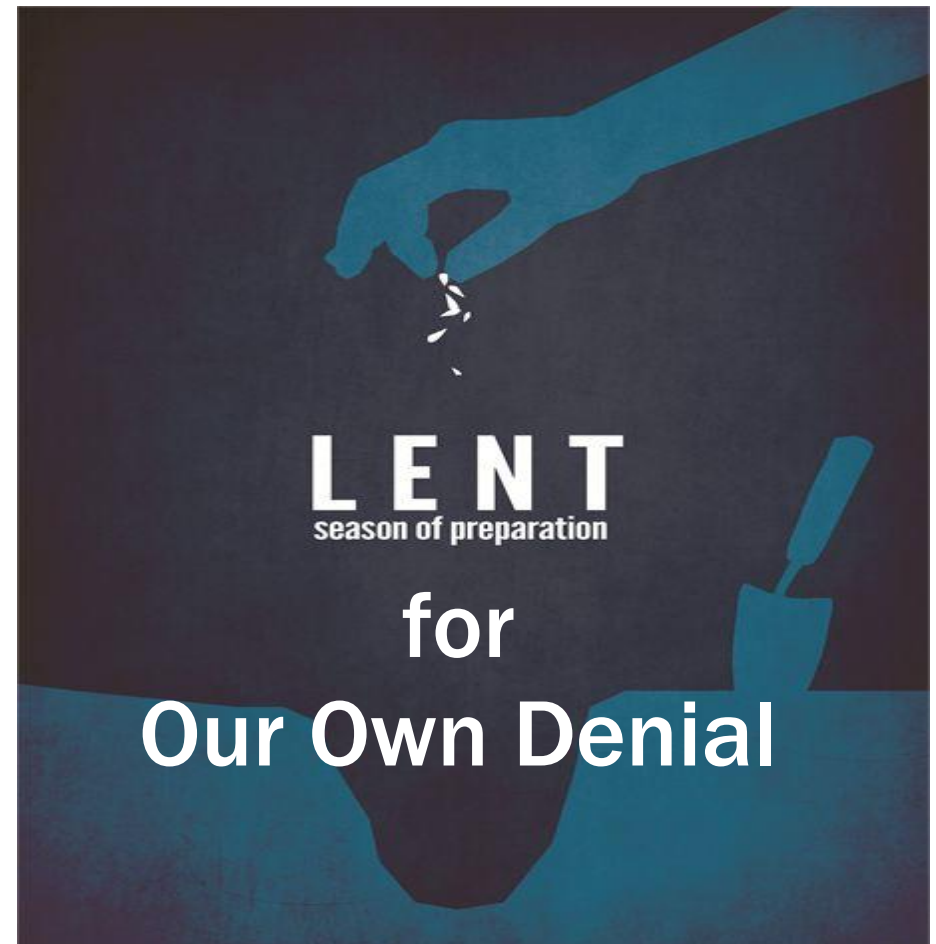
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- **Winter Youth Retreat -**
for Middle & High School
Students: February 23-
25 @ Camp Akita.

Today ~ Liturgist: Karen Birtcher; **Sound Room:** Steve Keck;
Extended Church: Priscilla Hare; **Money Counters:** Carol
Denison, Rose Gibson; **Nursery:** Diane Dobson; **Children's**
Sermon: Ann Robinson; **Greeters:** Karen Sillin, Kenita Keck,
Christa Brace, Barb Jobes

Next Sunday (February 25th) ~ Liturgist: Ed Jobes; **Sound**
Room: Ted Brace; **Extended Church:** **NEED VOLUNTEER;** **Money**
Counters: John Denison, Sandy Noland; **Nursery:** Diana Brand;
Children's Sermon: Barb Jobes; **Greeters:** Ron Noland, Sandy
Noland, Keith Hare, Lois Spangler



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