



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



LENT

March 17, 2024



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Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024

Liturgist: Ross King

10:00 AM

*Those who are able, may stand

***Opening Song #399**

God Welcomes All

Sing two times

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***The Prelude is the Opening of Worship and a time of reflection for all
Please mute or turn off all electronic devices***

Call to Worship (from Psalm 51)

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love;

According to your abundant mercy, blot out our sins.

You desire truth in our deepest selves.

**Create in us clean hearts, O God; put new and right spirits
within us.**

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #221**

O Sacred Head

Invitation to Confession (from Jeremiah 31:31-34)

Prayer of Confession

O God, as we journey to the cross, we are always looking for an easier way. We long for fullness of life with you, but are slow to abandon our comforts. We seek the fruit of new life, but are not willing to die to ourselves. You call us into the community of faith, but we cling to “me and mine.” Yet you offer the grace of abundant life. Change our hearts. Free us from our attachment to what was, so that we might see what will be. In Jesus’ name we pray. (We continue in silent prayer) Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, hear the good news! God forgives our iniquities and remembers our sins no more. Proclaim the good news with me:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Response # 71** (refrain) Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

***Peace**

Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

And also with you!

Let us stand and share God's love.

***Response #591** Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Minute for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament John 12:20-33
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Our hearts are open

Sermon **"Dying to Self"** Rev. Dr. Wally Wilson

***Hymn #212** Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Worship in Giving

God's Spirit is among us making all things new.

Let us participate in this new creation by offering our gifts to God.

Offertory

Doxology No. 609

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Gracious God, from your hand we have received abundance upon abundance. Receive and bless our offerings. May we be blessed as we see your reign among us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn #216** Beneath the Cross

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response # 80** You Shall Go Out with Joy!

***Postlude**



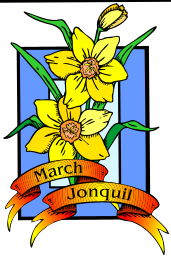
Order Easter Flowers Deadline to order is **TODAY!**

Order forms to purchase flowers to help decorate our sanctuary at Easter can be found in the bulletin. There is no 'set' cost — donate what you can. ALSO, there is no set 'type' of plant you are 'buying' - an assortment will be purchased by the Worship Commission.

**If Pastoral Care is needed,
Rev. Wally Wilson
Can be reached at
(765) 278-3749 or
revwwilson@gmail.com**



Don't forget to pick up your Lenten Devotionals. Weeks 1 –5 are available in the narthex.



*The flowers are provided
by Elainea Henry
In celebration of
grandson,
Keegan's birthday!*

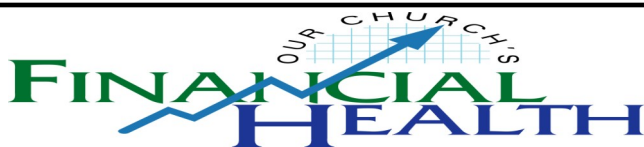


ATTENDANCE

March 10

In person — 25

Virtual — 65

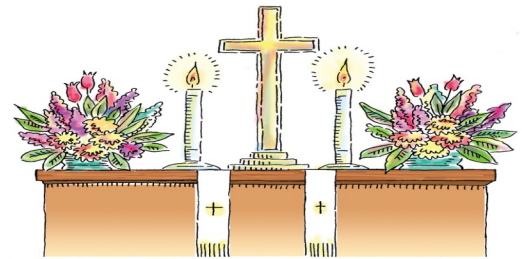


**March 10
\$20,797**

**Year to Date
\$61,694**

Sign up sheets are in the narthex.

Need volunteers for Liturgist, purchasing the sanctuary flowers to honor, remember or show appreciation for someone or set up, serve and clean up coffee fellowship after service.



Worship Schedule

Sunday March 24 [Palm Sunday]

Liturgist: ????

Usher: Deacons

Fellowship: Men of Christ



Upcoming Lenten / Easter Events

**Palm Sunday
March 24**

**Maundy Thursday
Service 7 PM
March 28**

**Easter Breakfast
Serving 8:45—9:45 AM
Sunday, March 31**



One Great Hour of Sharing

The One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering will be collected on Palm Sunday (March 24) and Easter Sunday (March 31).

By supporting OGHS, you're sustaining programs that provide disaster relief, food, clean water, training, and resources to people all over the world.



March

Erin King 3/17

Zack DeSimone 3/21

Samantha Groves 3/30

Calendar for Week of March 17

Sunday 3/17	10 AM Worship
Monday 3/18	3 PM Book Study — Education Room 7 PM Troop 88 — MP & Education Rooms
Tuesday 3/19	11:30 AM Prime Timers — MP Room 6:30 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den Meeting — Education Room 7 PM Session — MP Room
Thursday 3/21	7 PM Euchre Night — MP Rm
Saturday 3/23	9 AM Clean Attic
Sunday 3/24	PALM SUNDAY 10 AM Worship 1:30 PM Smith Baby Shower — MP Room

F.A.R.M. Needs These Items

F. A. R. M.

(Fortville Area Resource Mission)

F. A. R. M. is open every Tuesday from 12:30-2:30 for food pickup. On Thursdays they take food to a low income apartment complex on the north side of Fortville. They have 125 families at the pantry on Tuesdays and around 25 families in the apartments. They also sponsor snack bags for around 45 students in the Mt. Vernon school system to take home for the weekends.

F.A.R.M. is currently in need of the following items to add to their shelves.

- Personal Care items
- Cleaning Supplies
- Paper

These items can be left in the grocery cart in the narthex. Thank You!

NO MORE PLASTIC BAGS PLEASE!

Food Drive



Join us **Tuesday, March 19 at 11:30 AM in the Multi Purpose Room.**

We will have a catered lunch [sign up in narthex]. After lunch, **Bill Wheeler** will share their trip to the Baltic area.

Hope to see you all there!



At Home:
Shirley Sheeks



In Hospital, Nursing Home & Assisted Living Centers:

Ann McFate @ Wyndmoor of Castleton, Indpls., IN 46250

Shirley Tichenor @ Westminster Village
10050 Presbyterian Dr.; 3386 Juniper Commons 46236 phone 317-823-6841

Betty Burney @ Independence Village
9745 Olympia Drive Room #306; Fishers, IN 46037 Phone 317-913-7489

Martha Dawson @ 10050 Presbyterian Drive; ATTN: 4315 Laurel Commons; ZIP 46236

EUCHRE NIGHT March 21 7 PM



Everyone is welcome to participate in our Euchre Night. Don't forget your snacks, soft drinks or water. If you have any questions, call Ron Chastain at 317-840-9358.

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April 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 25	26	27	28	29	Mar 1	2
3 10:00am Rev. Erin McGee, Lead Presbyter to preach	4 3:00pm Book Study (Education Room) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP)	5 1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Wolf Den Meeting (MP)	6 6:00pm GS Troop 2527 (MP Room)	7 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team 6:30pm Persimmon HOA (MP Room)	8	9 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
10 10:00am Finish Installation of Elders 11:15am Deacon Meeting (Education)	11 3:00pm Book Study (Education Room) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP)	12 10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The	13	14 7:30pm Sarah Circle (Education Room)	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 3:00pm Book Study (Education Room) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP)	19 11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room) 6:30pm Cub Scout Wolf 7:00pm Session Meeting	20	21 7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)	22	23
24 Palm Sunday 1:30pm Cassie Smith Baby Shower (MP Room)	25 3:00pm Book Study (Education Room) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP)	26 1:00pm Knit & Natters (Education Room)	27 6:00pm GS Troop 2527 (MP Room)	28 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)	29 Good Friday	30
31 Easter Sunday 8:45am Easter Breakfast (MP Room)	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6

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Mar 31	Apr 1 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	2 1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Wolf Den Meeting (MP Room)	3	4 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room)	5	6 11:30am Cub Scout Crossover (MP Room)
7	8 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	9 10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The Grill)	10 6:00pm GS Troop 2527 (MP Room)	11 7:30pm Sarah Circle (Education Room)	12 9:00am Nice Law Firm Training (MP Room)	13 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
14	15 Tax Day 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	16 11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room) 6:30pm Cub Scout Wolf Den Meeting (MP Room)	17	18 7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)	19	20
21	22 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	23 1:00pm Knit & Natters (Education Room) 7:00pm Session Meeting (MP Room)	24 Administrative Professionals Day 6:00pm GS Troop 2527 (MP Room)	25	26	27
28	29 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	30	May 1	2	3	4

Joys and Concerns ~ March 17, 2024

- We pray for our members and friends in the Armed Services, especially Curtis Call-Bridgewater, Scott Kelley, Amy [Abramo] Allgood, Nate Henry, Chase Bilyou
 - Prayers for the people of Ukraine.
- Continuing prayers for those cities who have experienced mass shootings in the past including, Buffalo, NY, Uvalde, TX, Tulsa, OK, Philadelphia, PA, Dallas, TX, Smithsburg, MD, Highland Park, IL, Greenwood, IN, Beech Grove, IN, Raleigh, NC, St. Louis, MO, Kansas City, MO
 - Prayers for an end to violence in Indianapolis and our world
 - Prayers for the people of Israel

We Pray for God's Healing for:

*Ann McFate
Betty Burney
Roy Bilyou
Phil McDaniel
Martha Dawson
Shirley Sheeks
Tildan "Bud" Blanton
Chick Wasitis
Jane Fischer
Betty Burney
Carol Fleshood*

*Shirley Tichenor
Diana Chastain
Heather Fisher
Cheryl Embrey
Dana Hanson
Ron Fleshood
Lois & Tim Adams
Becky Essex
Mary Jane Smock
Bruce Embrey
Richard Perry*

*Prayers of Thanksgiving for **Bruce & Cheryl Embrey** and **Ann McFate** for their presence and gifts to our family of faith.*

Welcome to CPC ~ CONNECT WITH US

Please let us know who you are and how we can help you. Please tear off this sheet, fill it in and place in the offering basket.

Today's Date: _____

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City / ZIP _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How did you hear about us: _____

[] First Visit [] Address change [] Connect Me