

Messenger



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Lenten Thoughts

Rather than sacrificing something for Lent — especially something easy and spiritually insignificant, such as chocolate — Patty Kirk, in *Guideposts* magazine, suggests finding new ways to indulge in God’s presence. Surely one can do this by having extra devotions or attending Lenten worship services. But Kirk offers these ideas:

- Spend time outdoors, sensing God’s magnificence.
- Spend time with others, extending generosity and compassion. Remember Jesus’ promise that when you care for others, you care for him (Matthew 25:31-46).
- Pray for the “little things,” coming before God in childlike trust and feeling peace.
- Watch attentively for God’s answers to prayer, and receive them as reminders of his presence.
- Turn anxiety into prayer. As you frame concerns as prayers and entrust them to God, you “sacrifice” the tendency to wallow in worry.

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MARCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service

9:50 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, MARCH 21

6:00 p.m. Church Council

6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study/Millie's

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

5:00 p.m. Worship Committee

6:00 p.m. Emmaus Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir

5:45 p.m. Planet 456 & Children's
Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Youth

6:15 p.m. Snack Supper

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

9-12 noon Methodist Market



March

Birthdays & Anniversaries

20. Todd Hart
Jane Glenn

23. Terrye Layne Tenhet

26. Debbie Backstrom



J. T. Ketchum, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Miller, Jr.

Ryan and Sarah Ragland

John & Phyllis Henson

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hodgson

Glenda & Carl Rayfield, Jr.

Blanche Phillips

Christy Wimberly

D. & Kathleen Taylor

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Jones



Special thanks to Reece Vaughan and Owen Richards for "lighting up" our chandelier in the overflow area of our sanctuary. They are always willing to help in any way needed.



Sunday School

During the Season of Lent, and we will study a new series in Sunday School **Jesus is Our Friend and Savior.**

Sunday & Wednesday Night Group

As we begin the Season of Lent, the Youth have been challenged to take up a specific Daily Scripture Reading throughout the 46 days of Lent, in hopes of strengthening their personal spiritual walk.

We will resume this Sunday night and Wednesday at our regular time.

Children's Page



Hiskidz and Bible in Life

This Sunday we resume our new series, **Jesus is Our Friend and Savior.** We hope to see you there.

W.O.W WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

W.O.W Wednesdays children's Bible Study will meet Wednesday, March 23rd at 5:15 p.m.

BRANSON TRIP

Planet 456 children's group will be going to Branson the weekend of April 1-3. We will attend the Sight and Sound Production show "Jesus." This will be a great time for the children to see a live performance of many stories in the Bible.

Volunteers serving Sunday, March 20, 2022

Greeters	Claire & Sammy Burnham/ Phil & Sharon Nichols
Acolytes	Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture	John 10:1-21
Sermon	“The Good Shepherd”
Flowers	Frances Pierce

Daily Bible Readings

MARCH

20. 3rd Sunday in Lent	Luke 13:1-9
21. He shall be exalted	Isaiah 52:13-15
22. Guard against greed	Luke 12:13-159
23. You will be a blessing	Genesis 12:1-4
24. God covenants with Abraham	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
25. Stand in awe	Psalms 22:23-31
26. Heirs through faith	Romans 4:13-25