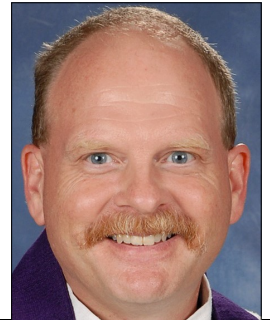




# 2020 March



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## ***discipline***

Last month, we reflected together on “devotion to God.” As I am composing this reflection piece, the Christian Church is on the threshold of the 2020 Lenten Season. By the time you are reading this, Lent will have begun. This season of the Church Year serves as an extended period of time for disciples to deepen our relationship with God. The Season of Lent is a prime occasion for deepening devotion.

Lent is a time of preparation for Easter Sunday. It is the stretch of time which runs from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday. The length of the season is 40 days.

Historically, a conventional approach to Lent involved each Christian “sacrificing” (that is, giving up) some valued aspect of personal life for the duration of the season. This stemmed from observing Lent as “a time of prayer and fasting.” Indeed, the name for “Lent” in German is “Fastenzeit,” meaning “time of fasting.” The basis for these practices is biblical. Holy Scripture speaks of “fasting and praying before God” in many places (including Judges, First Samuel, Second Samuel, First Kings, First Chronicles, Second Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Psalms, Isaiah, Daniel, Joel, Jonah, Zechariah, Matthew, Mark, Luke, Acts).



### **Pray Fast Give**

Engaging in spiritual practices such as prayer and fasting is viewed as an expression of devotion to God. From its inception, the Lenten Season was intended to be a time for believers to prepare for the Church’s pinnacle high, holy day - Christ’s Resurrection Day. Nevertheless, the focus during Lent is not meant to be “Easter,” or “fasting,” or any “sacrifice” of ours. The intent is for people to focus on **“God in Christ Jesus.”**

Lent is a season of discipline which calls us away from self-indulgence. Lent urges humankind to **turn away from sin** and to **turn toward God**. This sacred time of spiritual discipline has unbounded potential for becoming a transformative **turning point** in our lives! “For many of us the question is, how do we arrive at peace with God? The answer,...given in the testimonial of Ezekiel, is to **turn away from** transgression... [In Ezekiel 18], the prophet details three dimensions of the **turn to God**: first, reject idolatry... Second, reject exploitative sexuality that treats others as objects rather than persons. Third, reject economic exploitation that regards neighbors as usable commodities... The relentless insistence of the Bible is that peace with God depends on right

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neighborly conduct.” (Walter Brueggemann, Gift and Task, Westminster John Knox Press, 2017)

Glory be! Moses went up Mount Sinai, and the glory of God settled on the mountain as a cloud. The cloud covered the mountain. On the seventh day, God called to Moses out of the cloud. To the people Israel below, the glory of God looked like a blazing fire on top of the mountain. At last, Moses climbed the rest of the way up to the top of the mountain and entered the cloud. Moses remained there forty days and forty nights. (Exodus 24:15-18) Similar to the 40 days of rain in the time of Noah, this length of time is regarded as exceptionally holy.

It is and it always has been impossible to describe precisely what the glory of God looks like. “... Jesus is the Christ appearing among us to reveal God’s love, and the Church is God’s people called together to make God’s presence visible in today’s world. Would we have recognized Jesus as the Christ if we had met him many years ago? Are we able to recognize him today in his body, the Church? We are asked to make a leap of faith. If we dare to do it, our eyes will be opened and we will see the glory of God.” (Henri Nouwen, Bread for the Journey, HarperCollins, 1997) God “appears” in unique ways to each human being, and biblical use of the term “glory” is simply an attempt to describe the appearance of God. There’s certainly nothing wrong with giving this a try. Ultimately, though, the totality of God is *indescribable*.

Words of the Apostle Paul offer us direction, “The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” (Philippians 4:5b-6) Have faith. Be at peace. “Come to prayer with no other expectations. Be empty and expectant. It is not up to you to manufacture the light; all you have to do is open your protective shutters and raise the blinds... prayer is an opening of the self, making a place for God in your day and in your soul, and inviting God into that opening.” (William O’Malley, Meeting the Living God, Paulist Press, 1998) Truly, God is near.

What will your personal, Lenten discipline be? “Discipline in the spiritual life is the concentrated effort to create space and time where God can become our Master and where we can respond freely to God’s guidance,” writes Henri Nouwen. “Thus, discipline is the creation of boundaries that keep time and space open for God. Solitude requires discipline, worship requires discipline, caring for others requires discipline. They all ask us to set

...I was extremely surprised and overwhelmed to receive the *Whale of a Fellow* award at the annual meeting I feel very honored to join the other “whales” who have received this award in previous years.

Thank you again **Lee Headrick**.

*I will appreciate this very, very much.*

## Feb. Council Lifted Up:

- ♥ Don Wolff and Frank Purviance were lifted up for their work on obtaining multiple repair bids for the furnace chimney.

apart a time and a place where God’s gracious presence can be acknowledged and responded to.” (Henri Nouwen, Bread for the Journey, HarperCollins, 1997) Living as a Christian disciple requires discipline. Choose a discipline. Practice it. Give yourself and God room to bond. Invite God into your personal space. Open up. Be patient. Remain open to any manner in which this unfolds.

In his song “Redemption,” Bryan Sirchio sings,  
*“Some fall back and some fall forward. Some fall in and some fall out. Some keep falling for some kind of con job, and some fall deep into doubt. But if you feel like you’ve fallen somehow forever out of place. If you’ve hit bottom so hard, it feels like you must have fallen from grace. It just might help to look at the cross. And see how far love will reach to lift you up and set you back on your feet. You cannot fall so far away that God will stop reaching. You cannot fall so far away that God will stop reaching for you. God is reaching for you.”*



Look at the cross.

Open your soul.

Invite God in.

May God reach you this Lent,

**Pastor Dan**

*Nothing... “will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Romans 8:38-39



# Ivy Youth In Action

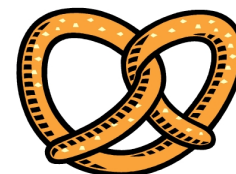
## March 2020



**Lenten Resources** for children and youth were distributed to the children during worship on February 23. Resources for Children, Teens, Young Adults and Adults are available on the table in the Narthex.

### Our First Sunday of the Month Activity – March 1

All Sunday School youth: be sure to join us on Sunday, March 1 in Fellowship Hall for a special First Sunday of the Month activity for the season of Lent. Can you guess what it is? Come and hear the story of why the pretzel is associated with Lent.



### LENTEN CANNED FOOD OFFERING

February 26 – April 12

We “can” help feed the hungry.

Thanks for the wonderful response we have had in the past several years during our Lenten Food Drive. The youth of Ivy Chapel and the Christian Action Board are sponsoring our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Lenten Canned Food drive during the weeks leading up to Easter. Let’s help fill the shelves this Lent. During the Sundays in Lent we will be collecting canned goods for Isaiah 58 Ministries and Circle of Concern. Collection runs through Easter, April 12.



### ALL YOUTH BAKE SALE

The Youth of Ivy Chapel are sponsoring a bake sale following worship on Palm Sunday, April 5. Come to Fellowship Hall to purchase your homemade goodies and support our youth.



### Upcoming Dates and Activities:

- Ongoing:** February 26 – April 12 – Lenten Food Drive
- March 1 – Pretzel Baking during First Sunday of the Month time
- Palm Sunday, April 5 – Youth Bake Sale following worship

### Possible future activities to be planned

- TJ’s Pizza Fundraiser?
- Get Cozy Movie Activity—at Ivy Chapel on a Sunday following worship or an evening (wear your jammies and bring a blanket)
- Escape Room outing for Grades 6 – 12/Young Adults
- If you would like to coordinate these activities or have other ideas let Linda Lowry know.*



*Our Ivy Youth Group  
at Urban Mission Experience  
July, 2015*

**YOUTH SUMMER 2020 MISSION TRIP**  
**URBAN MISSION EXPERIENCE**  
**ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

*Parents and Ivy Chapel Adults – if you would like to accompany the group let me know.*

Our Summer 2020 Mission Trip has been planned and we are in the process of registering our group. This year’s trip will be to Urban Mission Experience, here in St. Louis during the week of July 19-24. Our youth have served at UME several times over the past years. Everyone always finds this to be a meaningful, fun and educational experience.

Please let Linda Lowry know if you will be able to participate in this year’s mission opportunity. Please return the Mission Trip 2020 Response Form asking for your commitment and a deposit. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

If you’d like to know more about the UME experience visit their website  
<https://urbanmissionexperience.weebly.com/>

or contact one of our Ivy youth or adult sponsors who have gone before. I’m sure they would be happy to share their experiences with you.

**2020 ALPHA-OMEGA MISSION TRIP**  
**URBAN MISSION EXPERIENCE**  
**July 19 - 24**



Please return this slip to Linda Lowry as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will be going on this year’s Summer 2020 Mission Trip to UME  
(Completed Grades 6 – 12)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing a **\$50 deposit** for the UME Mission Trip  
(Make checks payable to Ivy Chapel Alpha-Omega.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to go on the 2020 Youth Mission Trip this year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# The Note

Well guys, I waited to write this month's note, because I wanted to have good news regarding our housing situation. Alas, I do not have any good news. Honestly, this whole situation has been a nightmare for my family and I. First, we lost the house that we dearly loved and wanted to spend the rest of our lives (in November). Then, we put an offer in on a house and didn't get it. We thought maybe it was because our house wasn't on the market yet so to be marketable we put our house on the market. Well, wouldn't ya know it. Our house sold within a week. Great, right? Well, yea, but now we are being forced out of our house. We thought we would have the ability to wait until we find a house to move into, but apparently, that isn't the case. We found a house we liked right here in Chesterfield. Aaron and I never really thought that we'd end up in Chesterfield, but it is a nice area. The neighborhood would be amazing for the boys. However, it ended up being more than we wanted to spend, but we thought we could swing it. Then, the inspections get back. We decided we really like the neighborhood for the boys so we can deal with it. Unfortunately, our insurance will not insure it until these things get fixed. No insurance, no loan. So, now we have to be out of our house with no house to go to. I'm nervous, terrified, anxious and emotional. It's just a little too much, but I'm trying to remain strong for our family and get this house packed up so we can at least check that off and hopefully find the house of our dreams. In the meantime, we will have to move into a short term rental which is no easy task since we have two kids, a dog and two cats. On top of all that, inevitably, I will lose some of my city students since several do come to my home. I would love to be able to find some day work so I can be home more at night. If you know of anyone that is hiring, please pass along my name. I am already worried enough about money with moving, it would be nice to have something setup that I can do while the boys are at school. So, a very long story, but if you made it this far, thanks. And while I recognize the privilege we have to be able to move, it is still a very uncomfortable and stressful situation. I would really appreciate any prayers you can give us during this tumultuous time. I hope in a year from now,



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**SAVE THE DATE!** Our first **Ivy in ACTION** all-church activity for 2020 is Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank.



Plan to be a part of this exciting afternoon! We'll meet at Ivy Chapel and carpool to the site where we'll help in the warehouse by organizing items and performing other jobs as needed. We'll also deliver (what we hope will be) enough diapers to "change" lives!

**Ivy in ACTION** activities are **ALL-INCLUSIVE** opportunities where we will come together as a group of ALL ages and head into the community for outreach and action! It's all about serving, meeting our neighbors, and raising our visibility as an active church.

Watch *Keeping You Posted* and the April *Ivy Vine* for additional details.

Visit [www.stldiaperbank.org](http://www.stldiaperbank.org) for more information.

We hope that you'll **TAKE ACTION** and represent Ivy Chapel on April 25th!

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## IVY CHAPEL CHURCH BY-LAWS

LEARNING ABOUT COUNCIL/BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### ARTICLE XII - AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

All organizations of the church shall be related to the church and be approved by and responsible to the Council. Their voice on the Council is through an at-large Council member appointed to serve as the auxiliary organization liaison.

Auxiliary organizations are independent in their structure and finances, but their plans and programs must not conflict with the overall programming and objectives of the church.

You can download the pdf copy from Ivy Chapel's website, "MEMBERS" page. Look for the 2010 Approved Ivy Chapel By Laws link.

If you don't have it and need the password to access the "MEMBERS" page, call the office at 314-434-4991. A few copies are in the Narthex wall pocket.

# Christian Education

## SUBSTITUTES NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Christian Education Board is looking for a few substitute teachers for the multi-age Sunday School class in March and April. We are only asking for a commitment of **one Sunday**. The preparation and planning are already done for each Sunday. We will have the lesson and activities for each week ready to go in packets that teachers can pick up ahead of time.

Please consider covering **one Sunday** this spring.

Available dates are:

**March 8**      **March 15**      **March 22**  
**April 19**      **April 26**

Watch for the sign-up sheet in the narthex, or talk to Sarah Heend ([skheend@gmail.com](mailto:skheend@gmail.com) or 314-283-5215).

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THE YOUTH

The Christian Education Board has several scholarships available for youth of all ages. The scholarships can be used for church related summer camps, workshops or other programs. Please contact Sarah Heend at 314-283-5215 or [skheend@gmail.com](mailto:skheend@gmail.com) for an application.



**Teach a child  
in the right way,  
and when old,  
they will not stray.**

Proverbs 22:6



**"You are God's field; God's building."**

Through the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering, we are planting seeds of new life.

Together, we are investing in communities worldwide: providing education to girls and boys, empowering communities through vocational

training, supporting microcredit lending and seeing people through to self-sufficiency, empowering families with skills to support themselves and their neighbors, and participating in sustainable solutions that offer dignity to all.

These are just a few ways the OGHS offering touches God's children, in addition to disaster relief and refugee initiatives. Through your generosity, the world is a better place. But more is needed. Today, you have an opportunity to plant seeds into the lives of others. Be a co-worker with God. Building, planting, watering...and trusting that God gives growth to all good gifts shared in faith. Thank you for your partnership. Thank you for your generosity.

To donate by mail, make checks to OGHS and mail to: United Church of Christ OGHS c/o Financial Services office, 700 Prospect Ave. , Cleveland, OH 44115

To donate at the web site: [https://transactions.ucc.org/CampaignForm/UCChrist/one\\_great\\_hour\\_of\\_sharing](https://transactions.ucc.org/CampaignForm/UCChrist/one_great_hour_of_sharing)

# Scripture & Worship

## MARCH 1 ~FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

## MARCH 8 ~SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17/Matthew 17:1-9

## MARCH 15 ~THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 95, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42

## MARCH 22 ~FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

## MARCH 29 ~FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>



# Fellowship

## GAME AFTERNOON

March 22 is **Game Night!** Or in this case **Game Afternoon!** It'll start at 2pm and we'll just see how long everyone wants to game - probably 5 or 6pm. Bring a deck of cards or your favorite board game. And don't forget the snacks and drinks to share (perhaps some alcoholic ones!)



# Mary & Martha Wms Group

The Mary and Martha Women's Group met Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> and discussed items for the Plant Sale on May 3rd. The Duever Nursery had a fire in their greenhouses in the winter, but they are now nearly repaired. Judy Jung assures us that she will be ready for spring and our Sale. We will be providing more information as our plans proceed.

We wrote notes to 46 ladies of Lydia's House. We hope to encourage them in their efforts to become independent.

Our next meeting will be a Lenten Devotion on Tue., March 19<sup>th</sup> with Pastor Dan.

Apr. 21 Program with Fantastic Finds, local store of the Assistance League

May 3 Plant Sale

## HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

Please consider helping picking up trash along a designated section of North Woods Mill Road in the new year of 2020. Please plan on helping on any or all of the following days after Coffee Hour: Mar. 15, May 31, Aug. 30, and Nov. 18. Be sure to bring gloves, a change of cloths and shoes.



As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud



with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some

were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." John 9:1-11

[www.msperu.org/grafic/graficoslit/cuaresma\\_pascua/04\\_cua\\_a.htm](http://www.msperu.org/grafic/graficoslit/cuaresma_pascua/04_cua_a.htm)

## Help Needed for Possible Rummage Sale!

Ivy Chapel is considering having a rummage sale, once again, the first weekend of June. Volunteers are needed for sorting, set-up, during the sale and for post-sale clean-up, for this to be a successful endeavor.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Jo Ann Moody at (jmoodywhc@aol.com, or 636-530-9350), within the next couple of weeks.



# Trustees

The Trustees and friends have been busy tackling problems created by water leaking into the furnaces. Final bids for the repair of the main chimney (which has cracked tiles), sealing of the flue pipe, tuck pointing, and installation of a chimney cap have been obtained.

### Other Projects in Progress:

New doors for the Pastor's Study and Church Office will be installed when they arrive later this month.

Resolution of the Fellowship Hall roof repair continues and is in the hands of Beal Roofing and the insurance company.

Plans are underway to improve lighting in the Sanctuary by replacing burned out and worn florescent bulbs and replacing the chancel lights with LEDs.

The first Sunday Highway Clean-Up is set for March 15. Bring a pair of gloves and some old shoes and join us to collect the trash that has accumulated over the winter.

The Trustees invite *YOU* to participate in Saturday Work Days or Sunday Highway Clean-Ups.

### Saturday Work Days are set for:

- Apr. 4 (before Palm Sunday)
- May 9 (before Mother's Day)
- Aug. 15 (before Rally Day)
- Oct. 3

### Sunday Highway Clean-Up dates are set for:

- Mar. 15
- May 31
- Aug. 30
- Nov. 18

## Baby Blue Pantry

This year our special Lenten offerings are dedicated solely to Baby Blue Pantry, a free resource for families in the Festus area who need help with baby food and supplies. "Anyone, any time is welcome to take what they need. We want to help families that need a 'wee' bit more," says **Wee Care Learning Center** director Kathy Poss.

Established by center staff in 2017, the pantry is stocked twice a day but is often empty just before pay days. "If we can fill a baby's tummy with formula or help with diapers or bath needs, we feel like what we're doing is worthwhile," Kathy continues.

Although they don't know the number of families who benefit from the pantry, they know this outreach is greatly needed and appreciated by communities in that area.

Kathy will update Ivy Chapel on this ministry during worship March 15. Colored envelopes will be available during Lent for this special mission. Note **BBP** on the memo line of checks.



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we can look back and see that it was all for the best, but for now, it is very difficult to see.

In other news, you may have noticed that we could really use some extra singers. So, if you've thought about joining part or full time, don't delay, we could really use you. I am happy to let you know when we really need voices as well as record any part for you. As we march into the Lenten season, we have several special services coming up that can always use more musicians. If you have been thinking about sharing your musical gifts or if you have any ideas for music at Ivy, please let me know. I am always up for something new.

Until next time...

Smiles, **Anna DiVesta**



# Easter Word Search

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# With God's Blessings

## Happy Birthday to...



3/4/2000 Bob and Doris De Fer

3/5/2011 Elizabeth and Scott Schurwan

3/27/1982 Mark and Nancy Gerdes

3 Jacob "Jake" Del Carmen

12 Linda Ledbetter  
Wes Wieser

14 Kaillen Cox

15 Katie Amsler

21 Peter LaSalle

22 Wade Wieser

23 Alex Glenn

Deborah Washburn

24 Sue Lindhorst

Bruce Wilking

29 Doris De Fer

30 Jack Molyneaux

## Serving God's People

God has called us to our positions, and we rejoice when we are able to serve God in these places of ministry. If there is some way in which our staff may be of help to you, please contact us at 314-434-4991.

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DATE	NURSERY	ACOLYTE/ASSIST'T	GREETERS	USHERS	LITURGIST	COFFEE
☩ March 1	Jo Ann Moody	Audrey Farrell Rory Winship	Cleo Steffens, Marilyn Gulotta	David Knieriem, John Weiland	Michelle Moody	Donna Grote, Julie Mc Allister
Communion Team 2: Michael Winship (Captain), Nancy Litzinger, Celeste Tichy, Bruce Wilking						
March 8 Daylight Svg time	Sally Dodge	Gregory Scott Rory Winship	Annie Sampath, Carol Faust	Tom, Debbie Glenn	Frank Pfau	Lauer Family
Mar 15	Jo Ann Moody	Miller DiVesta Charlie DiVesta	Frank Purviance, Don Wolff	Jack, Ann Molyneaux	John Weiland	Tichy Family
Mar 22	Sally Dodge	Audrey Farrell Holly Winship	Earl, Kay Kreder	Moody Family	Michael Winship	Molyneaux Family
Mar 29	Jo Ann Moody	Rory Winship Charlie DiVesta	Jamie Del Carmen, Joe Del Carmen	Jack, Nancy Litzinger	Jo Ann Moody	Droege Family
☩ April 5 Palm Sunday	Sally Dodge	Audrey Farrell Jane Farrell	Cleo Steffens, Marilyn Gulotta	Mark, Trish Baker	Michael Tichy	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Communion Team 3: John Weiland (Captain), Carol Faust, Gary Lindhorst, Jan Wirtz						
☩ April 9 Maundy Thursday	_____	_____	_____	Jan Wirtz, Nancy Litzinger	Ronn Foster	_____
Communion Team 4: Sally Dodge, Rod Hertenstein, Jo Ann Moody						
April 10 Good Friday	_____	_____	_____	Rod, Judy Hertenstein	Jo Ann Moody	_____

**CHARITIES WE SERVE:**

**LIONS CLUB** recycles old eyeglasses: An orange collection basket in the office or in the wall pocket next to the office door. 

**SHOECREW PROJECT:** Place your unwanted footwear in the white box/bag in the cloak room. [www.shoecrewwater.org](http://www.shoecrewwater.org) 

**INSTITUTO EL REY:** Explore the website how YOU can help students in rural northern Honduras pursue their dreams. [www.ierschool.org](http://www.ierschool.org) 

**Please place items on the designated shelves in the cloak room for these local charities.**

**CIRCLE OF CONCERN** A *Shopping and monthly needs List* is on Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Call 636-861-2623 or visit [www.circleofconcern.org](http://www.circleofconcern.org)

**Isaiah 58 Ministries** donations of food, clothing, plastic bags/egg cartons—place in plastic grocery bags on marked shelves in the coatroom. **Mark bags with "Isaiah 58." Bag of Blessings** sheet on Fellowship Hall bulletin board. [www.i58ministries.org](http://www.i58ministries.org) 

**RITENOUR CO-CARE FOOD PANTRY** Collects food and personal care items. [www.ritenourcocare.org](http://www.ritenourcocare.org)

# MARCH 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 1st S Lent-Purple <b>9am Adult Bible Study</b> <b>10am Worship w/LS and SS</b> <b>Youth pretzel Making pg 3</b>	<b>2</b> <b>C.A.R.E</b> 10-11:30am AA 1pm	<b>3</b> AA S.O.S 10-11am	<b>4</b> Anna DiVesta 6-7pm no other reservations <b>CC Rehearsal 7pm</b> no other reservations	<b>5</b> AA 12pm Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no other reservations <b>CE Mtg 7pm</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Set Clocks <b>ONE Hour AHEAD</b> AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no other reservations
<b>8</b> 2nd S Lent-Purple Daylight Saving Time Begins 2a <b>9am Adult Bible Study</b> <b>10am Worship/SS</b> <b>Aft wrshp-Board Mtgs-CA/Deac/Trust's</b> Shannon Farrell Girl Scouts 5-7:30pm- no other groups	<b>9</b> AA 1pm	<b>10</b> AA S.O.S 10-11am	<b>11</b> Anna DiVesta 6-7pm no other reservations <b>CC Rehearsal 7pm</b> no other reservations	<b>12</b> AA 12pm Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no other reservations	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no other reservations
<b>15</b> 3rd S Lent-Purple The Ivy Vine articles due <b>9am Adult Bible Study</b> <b>10am Worship/SS</b> <b>Highway Clean-up</b> see pg 7	<b>16</b> <b>C.A.R.E</b> 10-11:30am AA 1pm <b>Council Mtg 7pm</b>	<b>17</b> AA S.O.S 10-11am <b>M&amp;M Wms Grp 1pm</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Men's Luncheon 11:30am</b> <b>Stackhouse</b> 13419 Olive Blvd, Chesterfield Anna DiVesta 6-7pm no other reservations <b>CC Rehearsal 7pm</b> no other reservations	<b>19</b> AA 12pm Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no other reservations	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no other reservations
<b>22</b> 4th S Lent-Purple <b>One Great Hour of Sharing Offering</b> <b>9am Adult Bible Study</b> <b>10am Worship/SS</b> <b>Game Afternoon! 2-5pm</b> see pg 7 Shannon Farrell Girl Scouts 5-7:30pm- no other groups	<b>23</b> AA 1pm	<b>24</b> AA S.O.S 10-11am	<b>25</b> Anna DiVesta 6-7pm no other reservations <b>CC Rehearsal 7pm</b> no other reservations	<b>26</b> AA 12pm Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no other reservations	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no other reservations
<b>29</b> 5th S Lent-Purple <b>9am Adult Bible Study</b> <b>10am Worship</b>	<b>30</b> <b>C.A.R.E</b> 10-11:30am AA 1pm	<b>31</b> AA S.O.S 10-11am	<b>April 1</b> Anna DiVesta 6-7pm no other reservations <b>CC Rehearsal 7pm</b> no other reservations	<b>April 2</b> AA 12pm Anna DiVesta 5-9pm no other reservations <b>CE MTG 7PM</b>	<b>April 3</b>	<b>April 4</b> AA 10:30am Anna DiVesta 12-2pm no other reservations

**April 2020: 4th--Work Day                      5th, Palm Sunday--Youth bake sale pg 3**  
**9th Maundy Thursday Worship 7:30pm                      10th Good Friday Worship 7:30pm**  
**12th Easter Sunday-Youth Easter Egg Hunt**

<b>AA=Alcoholics Anonymous</b> <b>CC=Chancel Choir</b> <b>EMMP=Eric Moody Memorial Pavilion</b>	<b>CA=Christian Action</b> <b>CE=Christian Education</b>	<b>FH = Fellowship Hall</b> <b>LL=LOWER LEVEL</b> <b>M&amp;M GRP=MARY AND MARTHA WOMEN'S GROUP</b>	<b>KYP=KEEPING YOU POSTED</b> <b>LS=THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>	<b>JRWP=JUNIPER ROOT WOODLAND PRESCHOOL NURSERY=NY</b> <b>PP=PURPLE PAGES</b> <b>SS=SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>
Tuesday JRWP 9am-12pm	Wednesday JRWP 9am-12pm	Thursday JRWP 9am-12pm		