



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY

March 3, 2019

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Communion

11:00 A.M.

YCC Meeting

All are invited to join us after worship service to make Greeting Cards for our sister church in Placetas. They will be delivered when our mission team travels to Cuba in March.

SUNDAY

March 10, 2019

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

TIME begins 2:00 AM, Sunday, March 10th. Remember to set your clocks ahead before bed Saturday night!



SNL CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Saturday, March 9th
at 5:00 pm.

"with Communion"

All are invited to come worship and support the youth of our church!

SAVE THE DATE: The Rummage Sale will be held on May 4th.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

So many things are happening in the Christian Education wing of the church. I am sure you have heard me speak in church for last few weeks about the Lenten Service Project. We are asking for donations for personal hygiene kits. You can find the information in the Chapel for what is needed. All donations need to be brought back to church by March 10.

We are offering two classes during the Lenten season; one during the Sunday school hour at 11:00. This six-week class will be on Mark's Good News and will be led by Phil.

The second class being offered will be on Wednesday evenings with a light dinner offered. Start time for this class will be 6 p.m. Phil will lead this class on Enough: God's Blessing in Abundance. There is a sign-up sheet in the Chapel for this class.

Sunday school is still going strong and I can't thank the teachers enough for all their hard work and talents they bring to the children. Parents I would also like to thank you for bringing your kids and allowing us to share in helping to shape their faith journey.

This year the women's retreat is going to be a destination trip to Johnsonburg. The dates are April 26-28. The information for this trip is in the chapel. Should you have any questions please let me know.

The church picnic is being moved to Rally Day. This new date will start off our church school year and bring a time for fellowship and fun. Let's pray for great Fall weather! Save the date September 8.

It is exciting to see new faces in worship, new faces on mission trips, new faces in Sunday school and in the nursery. Good things are happening so let us embrace the blessings as we move ahead together in Christ.

Blessings,
Kristen Franchetti
Christian Education Coordinator



ANNUAL GOEPEL PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, April 28th
Following 9:30 service

FUN AND FIREWORKS!! Need to think warm thoughts during these cold winter months? Think about the Phillies and Fireworks! Our annual outing is planned for Friday, July 12 at **6:05 pm** vs. The Washington Nationals. Tickets are an economical \$16 each. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Chapel. Call Dean Sommers (468-7511) for more info.



COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday,
March 14th
5:30 P.M.



Join the church and community for a time of delicious food and fellowship.



SERVICE
March 6, 2019
7:00 PM

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:



LENTEN STUDIES:

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN STUDY ENOUGH:

GOD'S BLESSINGS IN ABUNDANCE

(See full description on page 4)

Join us on Wednesday evenings **March 13 – April 17** from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the chapel for this Lenten study about recognizing what we have been given, and how we need to see the ways that God's blessings sustain us.

SUNDAY LENTEN STUDY MARK'S GOOD NEWS

"The beginning of the Good News of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." (Mark 1:1)

(See full description on following page)

March 10: The Gospel and Repentance
March 17: The Gospel and Authority
March 24: The Gospel and Money
March 31: The Gospel and the Nations
April 7: The Gospel and Suffering
April 14: The Gospel and Worship

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

Lenten Block: March 10 - April 14
Spring Block: May 5, May 19, June 2

SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT: April 26-28th at Johnsonburg Camp and Retreat Center. *"Resilience for the Fearfully and Wonderfully Made"*, led by Rev. Dr. Tracy Mehr-Muska. Cost: \$170 for semi-private room, \$210 for Private room and includes 2 nights lodging and six meals. For more information and to register online, visit www.campjburg.org or see Kristen Franchetti if you have questions. Scholarships are available.

Lenten Service Project: This year again we will be doing personal Hygiene kits for the Community Food Pantry. The slips will be out this Sunday. Please help us with tagging a few slips and having the hygiene items back by **March 10th**. We have a goal for 100 bags. Everyone pitched in and did such a fantastic job last year; so thank you for your continued help.



THANK YOU!! Geri and Fred Petri would like to thank the congregation for how lovingly Fred was received after his absence away all this time; for his illness and rehabilitation. He felt loved, missed and so cared for. So many people spent time with him on Sunday. Again, thank you so much!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Dean Sommers, Joe Federici, Kevin Berrigan, Andy Tighe, Richard Hill, Fred Petri, Florence Hillman, Anita Corbin, Alex Jenei, Florence Meyer, Fred Davis, Emma Mustard, Brian Praetzel, Meg Lolly, Dorothy VanHorn, Amelia Exley, Meghan Orem, Judy Fetty, and Marie Batten. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Jonathan Gabler, Nathan Wadding, Cameron Wadding, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.

CUBA MISSION TRIP: Wendy Kunz, Grace Gomez and Cole Spencer will be traveling to Cuba March 11-19. Please keep them in your prayers.

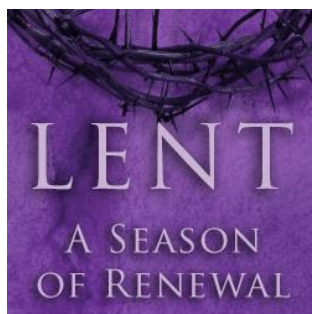
YOUTH 30 HR. FAMINE. This year's event was held at Wenonah Memorial Presbyterian Church with 60 kids and adults participating from several churches. Some of the highlights were, 2,100 canned goods collected, 150 lunches to Philadelphia, 10,152 meals packed and over \$5,700 collected for World Vision. Our church collected over \$590. If you would still like to donate, please visit the World Vision website or see Becky Schad.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: MARCH 3 - 9 2019

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	11:00 AM	YCC Meeting
Monday:	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	6:30 PM	Task Force Chairpersons Meeting
	7:00 PM	Task Force Meetings
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	1:00 PM	60+ Bible Study
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	ASH Wednesday Service
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Saturday;	5:00 PM	SNL Contemporary Worship Service

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Sunday:	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Church School for all ages
	12:00 PM	Youth Group Bowling
Monday:		Mission Trip to Cuba to 3/19
	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Trustees
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Choral Arts Rehearsal
	1:00 PM	60+ Small Group
	Wednesday:	6:00 PM
Thursday:	5:30 PM	Community Dinner
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
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MARK'S GOOD NEWS**

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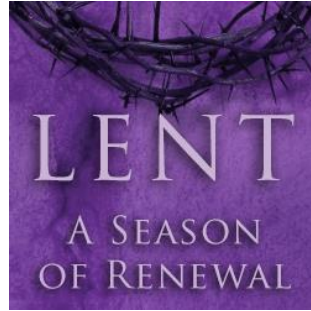
Since we are unable to rescue ourselves, God became a human being, in the form of Jesus of Nazareth, and lived a sinless life. Jesus was sentenced to death, and as He hung nailed to the cross, all our sin and its consequences were placed on Him, and He died. But death could not hold Him, and three days later, He rose from the dead. After this, He ascended into heaven, with the promise that one day He will return and right all wrongs. All who decide that Jesus is who He said He was—the one who rescued us from being separated from God—are made right with God forever, being welcomed immediately and unconditionally as God’s children. This is the essence of the Gospel – the GOOD NEWS.

This Good News seems especially important given today’s social climate. As was true two thousand years ago, people are looking for hope wherever they can find it. God created us to find our hope in Him, to give ourselves over to and lose ourselves in Him. Unfortunately, because of sin, we are experts at replacing God with other things. Perpetually caught up in a battle for our hearts and minds, we are weary and lost, and we find it entirely all too easy to give in to our lesser nature—sometimes without realizing we have done so. But God, through Jesus, has sought us out, found us, and calls us to Himself.

During Lent, we are seeking to hear that call, and respond to God in thought, word, and deed. To that end, we are focusing on six themes related to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and our response to His Good News:

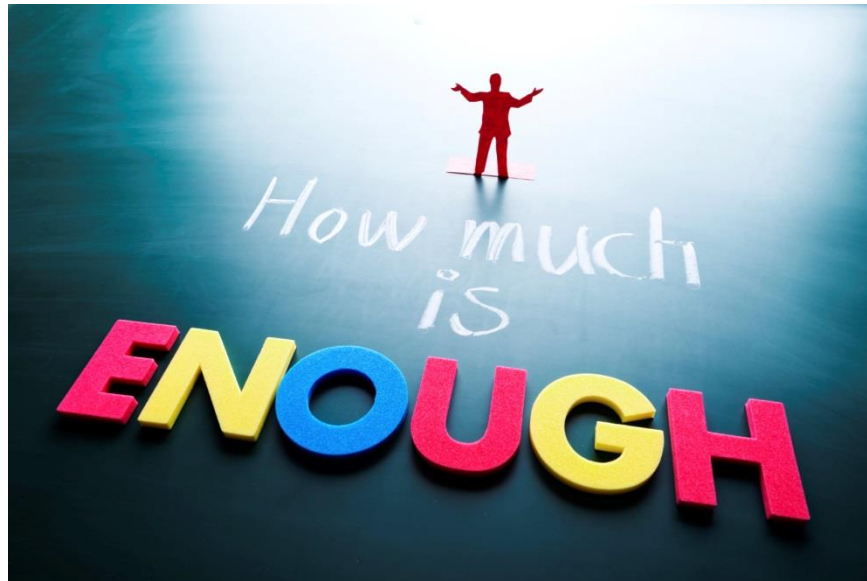
- Week 1: The Gospel and Repentance ~MARCH 10
- Week 2: The Gospel and Authority ~MARCH 17
- Week 3: The Gospel and Money ~MARCH 24
- Week 4: The Gospel and the Nations ~MARCH 31
- Week 5: The Gospel and Suffering ~APRIL 7
- Week 6: The Gospel and Worship ~APRIL 14

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN STUDY



ENOUGH: GOD'S BLESSINGS IN ABUNDANCE

Most of us think we do not have enough – of just about everything! We live everyday with this reality. In this insightful study, we are challenged to rethink this impulse. We are led to look at what is really most important to have in life – God's blessings, which are in abundance. Through the parables of Jesus and other biblical materials, we will explore dimensions of what it means to have enough. Join us on **Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm-8:00pm** in the chapel for this Lenten study about recognizing what we have been given, and how we need to see the ways that God's blessings sustain us.



- March 13- We Don't Have Enough
- March 20- Becoming Unbound from Fears of Not Enough
- March 27- Enough to Make a Difference
- April 3- Enough for Transformational Giving
- April 10- Enough Is Good for the Body
- April 17- How Much Is Enough to Leave Our Children