



# GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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## SUNDAY

February 23, 2020

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

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## 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY in Lent

March 1, 2020

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

*Communion*

11:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

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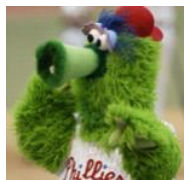
## YOUTH 30-HR. FAMINE:

Saturday, February 22, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at Wenonah Presbyterian Church. This year we will be having a 1 day event with Service Projects, tribe games and fasting taking place as we raise money for those suffering of hunger around the world. There are signups for donations for desserts, cookie dough, monetary donations and help with driving to service sites. Please see the large display board for signups in the chapel.



## FUN AND FIREWORKS!!

Our annual outing is planned for Monday, June 29 at 7:05 pm vs. The Arizona Diamondbacks. Tickets are \$16 each. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Chapel. For more info, call Dean Sommers (468-7511). Tickets are going fast!



## Lenten Devotionals

How often do you hear people ask, "what are you giving up for Lent?" Most of us by now realize how much more important it is to take on things, not give things up. Now, we aren't talking about chocolate or any other food, we're talking about taking on ministries, studies and an enhancement of church relationships.

So, what are we doing as Christian Education and Worship? Let's take a look:

- Lenten Sunday School classes begin February 16<sup>th</sup>
- Ash Wednesday Service at our church on February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
- Dinner and Lenten Bible Study for adults and youth on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30 pm starting March 4<sup>th</sup>. In order to help cover the cost of the book and six dinners we are asking for a one-time donation of \$10.00. If you have any questions please see me.
- The annual Lenten Service project - Hygiene Kits will begin March 1<sup>st</sup> with the collection of toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant etc. The kits will be packed on Palm Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Need donations for flowers in the Sanctuary. Sign up in the Chapel.
- The Women's Retreat at Johnsonburg is April 17-19 see poster in Chapel, if you have any questions please see me.

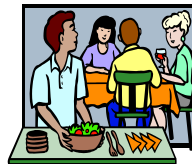
So, as you can see it is quite a schedule but I encourage all to look at these as wonderful opportunities to not only grow as individuals but to foster a new, deeper relationship with one another as we serve God.

Kristen Franchetti  
Christian Education Coordinator



FEBRUARY 26, 2020  
7:00 PM

## COMMUNITY DINNER



Thursday,  
March 12, 2020  
5:30 P.M.

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

## LAUNDRY DETERGENT MONTH:

GWCM Food Pantry is asking for donations of laundry detergent for the month of February. Please pick up a bottle or box during your next shopping trip and drop it off in the grocery cart in the chapel.

**2¢ A MEAL** will be collected during the month of February. All donations go to the GWCM Food Bank.

**YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT:** All youth and families are invited to Movie Night on Friday, March 6 at 7:00 PM in the Rock.

## LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT:

This year again we will be doing personal hygiene kits for the Community Food Pantry. The slips will be out on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please help us with tagging a few slips and having the hygiene items back by **April 1st**. 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.

## LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

are available in the chapel and narthex. There are several to choose from. Pick one up to use during the Lenten season.



## WINTER BLOCK 2020

### Adult Education

#### Entering the Passion of Jesus A Beginners Guide to Holy Week Sunday Mornings 11:00am



Join us each Sunday at 11:00 am for our Adult Class. In *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*, author, professor,

and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.

February 23-Jerusalem: Risking Reputation

March 1-The Temple:

Risking Righteous Anger

March 8-Teachings: Risking Challenge

March 15-The First Dinner: Risking Rejection

March 22-The Last Supper:

Risking the Loss of Friends

March 29-Gethsemane: Risking Temptation

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Janet Muhm, Florence Hillman, Meghan and Dave Orem, Emma Mustard, Amelia Exley, 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.



**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** The Kiwanis Club of Greater Woodbury will be having a Spaghetti Dinner at the church on Saturday, March 14 from

2:00 – 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00. For more info call George (856) 848-2910 or see Sandy Skinner.

**MARDI BRAS AND BOXERS:** 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Drive. Please donate a new bra with tags, men's boxers, or make a cash donation to Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries. Please put items in our GWCM grocery cart and give any donations to Judy Roberts. Thank You.

**SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT:** April 17-20 at Johnsonburg Camp and Retreat Center. "Bread for the Journey", led by Rev. Diane Jamison Fitch. Cost: \$180 for semi-private room, \$220 for Private room and includes 2 nights lodging and six meals. You can also attend just for the day, or 1 overnight. For more information and to register online, visit [www.campjburg.org](http://www.campjburg.org) or see Kristen Franchetti if you have questions. Scholarships are available.

## LENT 2020 STUDY FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

Wednesday: 6:00pm-7:30pm - Dinner will be provided



How do we walk with Christ--daily follow him, grow in him, and faithfully serve him? In the Gospels, Jesus modeled for us the Christian spiritual life. The apostles taught it in their writings. And the Church has, through the last 2,000 years, sought to pursue this Christian spiritual life.

In "The Walk," Adam Hamilton focuses on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. Each of these practices is intended as part of our daily walk with Christ while also being an essential part of growing together in the church. Deepen your walk with Christ as we explore the five essential practices of worship, study, serving, giving, and bearing witness to our faith. Following dinner Youth and Adults will divide into age appropriate groups for the study.

February 26--Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm

March 4 --Worship & Prayer: A Living Hallelujah

March 11--Study: The Importance of Listening & Paying Attention

March 18--Serve: Here I Am, Lord, Send Me

March 25--Give: Where Your Treasure Is

April 1--Share: Going Fishing, Reflecting Light

April 8--The Five Practices from the Cross

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: FEBRUARY 23 - 29, 2020

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Adult Choir
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School
Monday:	10:00 AM	Pitman Manor Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Deacons
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	Scout Leader's Meeting
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: MARCH 1 - 8, 2020

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent:	8:45 AM	Adult Choir
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service/Communion
	11:00 AM	Church School
Monday:	6:30 PM	Task Force Chairperson's Meeting
	7:00 PM	Task Force Meetings
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Friday:	7:00 PM	Movie Night at the Rock
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	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School
	12:00 PM	Tri-centennial Meeting

