



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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2nd SUNDAY of Lent

March 8, 2020

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

12:00 Noon

Tri-Centennial Meeting

3rd SUNDAY in Lent

March 15, 2020

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

12:00 Noon

Session



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

TIME begins 2:00 AM,
Sunday, March 8th.

Remember to set your
clocks ahead before bed
Saturday night!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

offerings will be collected during Lent. These offerings support the Presbyterian Hunger Program and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Envelopes are available in the pews.



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 or see Kristen Franchetti if you have questions. Scholarships are available.

FROM THE PASTOR...

Pretzels come in many flavors, shapes, and sizes — not unlike us. These treats are great for cheese or other dips or just by themselves. But have you stopped to consider they actually have a historical place in [Lent](#)?



If you take a moment to look at the typical twist pretzel, you can see that it is a model

of the common prayer position from the early 600s of folding your arms over each other on your chest and putting your hands on your shoulders.

Pretzels were developed as an option to satisfy abstinence and fasting laws of the time. Eggs, fat, and milk were forbidden during Lent. So, the remaining ingredients that one could use included water, flour, and salt. A young monk baked the first pretzel — making a Lenten bread of water, flour, and salt, forming the dough into the prayer position of the day and baking it as soft bread. These first pretzels would have been much like the soft pretzels we have today.

As we enter into the Lenten season, we will forgo snacks following worship, and invite you to enjoy a pretzel and pray for your family, friends and neighbors! May you observe a holy Lent by self-examination and penitence, by prayer and fasting, by works of love, and by meditating on God's word.

In Christ,
Phil

COMMUNITY DINNER



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

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

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 1st.

Please help us with tagging a few slips and having the hygiene items back by April 5th. 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.



HELLO
my name is

NAME TAGS:

Please remember to wear your name tags each Sunday during worship. They are located on the kiosks in the chapel and narthex. Lanyards are also available to use.

**ADULT EDUCATION
SUNDAY MORNINGS 11:00AM**

- **Lenten Study led by David Platt:** A chapter by chapter study of “Knowing God” by J.I. Packer. Book will be provided.

March 1 – The Study of God

March 8 – The People Who Know their God

March 15 – Knowing and Being Known

March 22 –The Only True God

March 29 – God Incarnate

April 5 – He Shall Testify

All are welcome to join this Adult Ed class held in the Lounge each Sunday morning. We Presbyterians know a lot about God....Come join us and learn how to KNOW God.

- **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. Join us each Sunday at 11:00 am.

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

YOUTH 30-HR. FAMINE: Thanks to everyone who participated, volunteered and donated to the 2020 Youth Famine Event. We had 30 youth from 7 different churches participate and \$2,000 was raised for World Vision, plus 875 canned goods, 75 dozen cookies and 10,170 meals packaged for the GWCM Food Bank!

MAC-MADNESS SMACKDOWN: Saturday, March 21st from 3-5 pm. All are invited to come and take part in this Youth Fundraiser. Our youth along with those from neighboring churches will be coming with their best mac & cheese or dessert dish. You will be able to sample the students’ creations and vote for your “People’s Choice Favorite”. A “love offering” will be collected and all proceeds will go to the Youth Mission Trip to Kentucky this summer.



MARDI BRAS AND BOXERS: 6th 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.

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.

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Janet Muhm, Family and Friends of Warren Reed upon his passing, Marge Atkinson, 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.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: MARCH 8 - 14, 2020

2 nd Sunday in Lent	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
	12:00 PM	Tri-Centennial Meeting
Monday:	10:00 AM	Pitman Manor Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Trustees
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:00 PM	Lenten Study/Dinner
Thursday:	5:30 PM	Community Dinner
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: MARCH 15 - 22, 2020

3 rd Sunday in Lent:	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
	12:00 PM	Session
Tuesday:	10:00 AM	Women’s Association Workshop
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	8:30 AM	Men’s Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:00 PM	Lenten Study/Dinner
Thursday;	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Saturday;	3-5:30 PM	Mac-Madness Throw-down Event
4 th Sunday in Lent:	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
	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting