

# The Presbyterian Press

## March 2020 - First Presbyterian Church, Hayfield, MN

### PASTOR'S PEN

*A word from the heart*

Lent is a time for extra spiritual commitment. Extra church services are available. I suggest that you set aside for some time for private prayer and Bible Study. A modern translation makes the reading easier. A good place to start is in the New Testament. You could read an entire Gospel during Lent. The Gospel of Mark is the shortest. My favorite Gospel is Luke. The book of Acts is also written by Luke, and is a great choice for a second book. Of course reading a Psalm a day and meditating on the meaning of the Psalm is a good time of inspiration. Take advantage of Lent and spend some time in worship, reading God's Word and in prayer. You will benefit from the effort.

~ Clint Patterson ~



The Southeastern Faith Community Nurses are sponsoring a "Stepping On" Workshop!

**Did you know?** More than 1/4 of people age 65 or older fall each year. Falls are the leading cause of injury and hospitalizations for trauma and death among older adults. 40% of people who enter a nursing home had a fall within the prior 30 days!

"Stepping On" is a 7-week workshop where you will learn exercises and strategies, to help prevent you from falling.

#### Topics will include:

- Simple and fun balance and strength training
- The role vision plays in keeping your balance
- How medications can contribute to falls
- Ways to keep you from falling when you are out in your community
- What to look for in safe footwear
- How to eliminate fall hazards from your home

**Registration Information:** Contact Cindy Bernards, RN (507-273-9045) or JoAnn O'Neill, RN (507-634-7650).

**Dates/Times:** Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 10AM to noon, at the Holy Family Catholic Church, in Kasson. The workshop dates are April 1, April 8, April 15, April 22, April 29, May 6, & May 13.

**Cost:** \$10 fee for the entire workshop, which they will use to provide snacks and refreshments. \*Scholarships may be available for the class fee.

Information is posted on the bulletin board, in the church entry.

Please reach out if you have any questions, or would like more information about your health and wellness. Nancy can be reached at 507-951-0358, or [dahlen.nancy@gmail.com](mailto:dahlen.nancy@gmail.com).

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

3/1/2020	10:00 AM	All Ages – During Service
3/8/2020	9:30 AM	School Age
3/15/2020	9:30 AM	All Ages – Practice Singing
3/22/2020	9:30 AM	School Age
3/29/2020	----	No Sunday School

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GOD GAVE FIRST

#### Financial Offerings for February

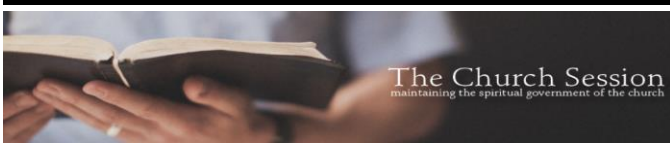
February 2		\$ 2,025.00
February 8	(Service Cancelled)	\$ 0.00
February 16		\$ 1,520.00
February 23		\$ 2,270.00
Per Capita		\$ 365.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 6,180.00</b>

\*\*Needed each week - \$2,010.71



#### Our Lenten Worship Schedule

3/4/20	SUPPER – SERVED BY MEN WORSHIP SERVICE	6PM 6:30PM
3/11/20	SUPPER – SERVED BY CIRCLE WORSHIP SERVICE	6PM 6:30PM
3/18/20	SUPPER – SERVED BY YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE	6PM 6:30PM
3/25/20	SUPPER – SERVED BY SESSION WORSHIP SERVICE	6PM 6:30PM
4/1/20	SUPPER – SERVED BY DEACONS WORSHIP SERVICE	6PM 6:30PM



## February Session Notes

- There are five candidates interested in our Pastor opening. The Task Force (designated by COM/Presbytery) has reviewed the applicants, and may interview two within the next month.
- Kim Jacobson has been added to the Nominating Committee.
- Lenten Services were discussed, and it was determined that various groups would serve meals at 6PM, and worship would start at 6:30PM.
- Carsen Kramer (Tanner & Maggie) will be baptized on March 15<sup>th</sup>, with Clint Patterson.
- Contemporary service will be held on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Lenten services will begin on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Service will be held at 6:30PM, with supper served at 6PM! A short video will be shown, with discussion following.



One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be taken during Lent. Special envelopes will be in the bulletin on Palm Sunday or mark your check OGHSH in the memo to donate to this worthwhile mission. The monies are divided three ways, Hunger Relief, Disaster Relief both here and abroad and Self Development of People.



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# Lent

## Scripture Writing Plan

Each of the scriptures below takes ten minutes or less to copy out. Commit to spending ten minutes each day listening to God's voice as you simply copy these texts out of your Bible.

- Day 1- Joel 2:12-14
- Day 2- Matthew 6:16-18
- Day 3- Philippians 3:10-11
- Day 4- Mark 1:2-15
- Day 5- Isaiah 58:6-7
- Day 6- Mark 9:1-6
- Day 7- Mark 9:7-13
- Day 8- John 12:1-5
- Day 9- John 12:6-11
- Day 10- John 12:12-18
- Day 11- John 12:19-24
- Day 12- John 12:25-30
- Day 13- John 12:31-36
- Day 14- John 12:37-41
- Day 15- John 12:42-45
- Day 16- John 12:46-50
- Day 17- Mark 2:18-22
- Day 18- Ezekiel 18:21
- Day 19- Genesis 3:1-9
- Day 20- 1 Peter 5:6

- Day 21- Matthew 4:1-5
- Day 22- Matthew 4:6-11
- Day 23- Psalm 91:1-6
- Day 24- Psalm 91:7-11
- Day 25- Psalm 91:12-16
- Day 26- Luke 18:9-14
- Day 27- John 17:1-8
- Day 28- John 17:9-19
- Day 29- John 17:20-26
- Day 30- Daniel 9:3-10
- Day 31- John 4:19-23
- Day 32- John 4:24-27

### HOLY WEEK:

- Day 33- Luke 19:41-48
- Day 34- Mark 11:2-25
- Day 35- Mark 11:26-33
- Day 36- Mark 12:1-12
- Day 37- Mark 14:12-25
- Day 38- John 19:38-42
- Day 39- Isaiah 53:4-6
- Day 40- Matthew 28:1-10

## A Prayer for Lenten Simplicity

*Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness. Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger, envy, or self-pity.*

*Create space in my life for more kindness and less spitefulness, greater generosity and few self-centered needs, stronger compassion and weakened judgement of others.*

*Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that I recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me.*

*In your sacred name, I pray.  
Amen*



**March Birthdays**

Mike Dahlen	1
Dominic Dahlen	4
Dorothy Kruger	5
Melissa Doman	5
Layne Doman	5
Adelynn Gunderson	6
David Livingston	6
Dan Doman	6
Cade Swanson	7
Anthony Reese	7
Dawn Allen	8
Leonard Rollins	13
Parker Jacobson	13
Kim Jacobson	14
Jean Dahlen	19
Kael Steele	21
Connie Schnirring	24
Joyce Gaal	24
Judy Livingston	24
Diane Stanton	25
David Stanton	26

**March Anniversaries**

Tom & Karen Johnson	27
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**First Presbyterian Church**

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Hayfield, MN 55940  
*Address Service Requested*

**3/1/20**

<i>Lay Leader</i>	Dawn Allen
<i>Greeters</i>	Tony Kramer
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Lynn Wanzek
<i>Counters</i>	Kim & Nancy

**3/8/20**

<i>Lay Leader</i>	Kim Jacobson
<i>Greeters</i>	Dan Doman
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Karen Johnson
<i>Counters</i>	Nancy & Sandy

**3/15/20**

<i>Lay Leader</i>	Mariah Gunderson
<i>Greeters</i>	Tanner Kramer
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Sarah Gunderson
<i>Counters</i>	Sandy & Dave L.

**3/22/20**

<i>Lay Leader</i>	Buzz Roberts
<i>Greeters</i>	Lee Gunderson
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Judy Livingston
<i>Counters</i>	Dave L. & Kristi

**3/29/20**

<i>Lay Leader</i>	Sandy Krekling
<i>Greeters</i>	Kristi Jacobsen
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Nancy Dahlen
<i>Counters</i>	Kristi & Dave S.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School – All Ages  <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship Svc w/Communion Rev. Tammy Rider  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Day in Lent</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Supper <b>6:00 PM</b> PF&P Mtg <b>6:30 PM</b> Lent Service <b>7:00 PM</b> Session Mtg	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>          <b>World Day of Prayer</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School – School Age  <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship Svc Rev. Dan Johnson  Deacon's Mtg After Service.  <b>Daylight Savings Starts</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Supper <b>6:30 PM</b> Lent Service	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Practice Singing – All Ages  <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship Svc Rev. Clint Patterson  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>2:00 PM</b> Circle Mtg At The Villa <b>6:00 PM</b> Supper <b>6:30 PM</b> Lent Service	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School – School Age  <b>10:00 AM</b> Contemporary Worship Svc Rev. Dan Johnson  <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Supper <b>6:30 PM</b> Lent Service	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship Svc          <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				