



# The Crown

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*From the Pastor...*

The month of March puts us in the heart of Lent when we are invited to be more reflective about our relationship with Jesus the Christ in how we live our lives. As we are also living through a time of unrest and uncertainty in many areas of our lives, we can become concerned about the future and want to "circle the wagons" and focus on our own needs rather than on those of others; however, it is at times like this that Jesus interrupts our thinking and challenges us to look out at the pain and suffering of others. I believe that Christ is interrupting the "way we have always done it" to invite us to include others and let the needs be known.

Our worship theme for this season is "Change is Good, You Go First" because change is the one part of life that is inevitable and yet most of us cringe at it. Change how we live? Change the way we do something? For as much as I am a proponent of change because I know it leads to growth, I also bristle when something I am invested in changes. In looking at my life from a "balcony" perspective, I see that this will be a year of endings and beginnings and walking into it with an open, loving heart is what Christ calls me to do.

On Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the ministry of our Interim Associate Stephanie Dorsey who has served with us for two school years, beginning as our seminary intern last year. We will celebrate all that we have accomplished together and bless her journey into full-time ministry following her graduation on May 9<sup>th</sup> from Lancaster Theological Seminary. On Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome our newly called full-time Associate, the Rev. Joseph Motz, who hails from the Reading area. Rev. Motz comes to us with fourteen years of experience in a small church and a desire to reach those who may not initially be comfortable walking into the church.

We are at a wonderful place and time, for sharing Christ's love with all people! I hope you will join us on the journey!

Blessings & peace,

*Pastor Kühn*



## A Note from the President

**T**his past month, we have had the pleasure of meeting and spending a weekend with Pastor Joe Motz. After a delightful weekend together and a beautiful sermon, we had a unanimous vote to call him as our Associate Pastor. I was overjoyed at the response of the weekend together and enjoyed the fellowship we all shared. As I had said to many that weekend, we are truly blessed.

That started my mind to wonder about the blessings we receive. According to Wikipedia, a blessing is "the infusion of something with holiness, spiritual redemption, or divine will." Although that is a beautiful definition, who can verify that something has been "infused with holiness." There is space for us to determine what we consider to be blessings. The actions we take afterward can speak volumes to how blessed we are. Considering something or someone in your life to be a blessing to you fulfills the other definition of the word, which is to "ask God for protection and favor."

I believe that no one person is more or less blessed than another. It is determined by how one views the life they lead. If you choose to see the blessings before you each day, you will live a blessed life. How could you not? The trials that we face in life, the ones that rock us and shake us to the core...they are the blessings that shape who we become. It's not easy to recognize them in disguise. So we must search them out, and choose to hold onto them.

This is not to say that our blessings are not at the hand of God, because they are. But our view will alter the perception we have. I tell Finn all the time, that if you go to school thinking you are going to have a bad day, then you will. God will place Joy at our feet, it is then, that we must choose to pick it up!

We are a blessed congregation, choose to see that all that we have, all that we have endured in our church's history, has made us the loving, accepting congregation that we are. Choose to see the Joy in that and spread that joy to others so that they can live a blessed life as well. There, you will see God!

Blessings to you all,

*Christa DiDomenico Conrad*



## Worship Schedule

Sundays at 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Dial (717) 392-5718 to listen to the worship information.

The sermon can be watched online at [www.apostlesucc.org](http://www.apostlesucc.org)

## Giving Report • January 2019

The cash flow for month ending January 31, 2020 was negative (\$11,950.73) for the year 2020. Same time last year was negative (\$6,502.21). Operating Expenses year to January 2020 were \$50,853.44, Revenue \$38,902.71. Same time 2019 \$46,569.18 for Expenses, \$40,066.97 for Revenue.

Submission deadline for the *April Crown* is 3/17/20.





## During Lent. . .

### One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)

OGHS is one of four special mission offerings of the United Church of Christ. It supports disaster, refugee and UCC development ministries. The offering is collected anytime in March and carries God's message of love and hope to people in crisis.

The UCC works with international partners to provide sources of clean water, food, education, healthcare and more. An average 95% of the money is used directly for mission programming. COA participates in this offering every year to help people in need.



### Lenten Discussion Series

Traditionally, Christian Believers have been asked to Honor Christ's last 40 days by "giving something up" during

the period of Lent. Once a meaningful sacrifice, the custom is lost in the flurry of spring. **Make it real!** Consider sacrificing an hour each week to join in a discussion series each Sunday.

Choose one of the following groups and meeting times:

**Group A meeting • 10:45 am • Room 304**

Location: Fellowship Hall • Childcare available

**Group B meeting • 12 pm • Parlor**

### "Resurrection Now: Delighting in Our Salvation"

March 1	Sessions as follows: Running from Resurrection Leader: Jonathan Parades
March 8	Distorted Bible Filters Leader: Kathy Kuhn
March 15	En Christo Leader Jonathan Parades
March 22	Fast Food Christianity Leader: Kathy Kuhn
March 29	Jesus Hermeneutic Leader: Stephanie Dorsey
April 5	Anti-Septic Christianity Leader: Stephanie Dorsey

Each session will feature a DVD presentation of the same name authored by Richard Rohr, and available at: [www.theworkofthepeople.com](http://www.theworkofthepeople.com)

### Interfaith Pilgrimage

Over the next month, the Lancaster Interfaith Coalition is sponsoring an interfaith pilgrimage to experience the worship of other faiths. Each visit will include a time to gather prior to worship for some explanation and tips on understanding the experience. We are the location for the Christian experience.

The dates and locations are as follows:

- Friday, March 13: Opening Dinner & visit at Shaarai Shomayim, 5:30 PM
- Sunday, March 15: Church of the Apostles, UCC, 10 AM
- Friday, March 27, Islamic Community Center, 12:15 PM
- Sunday, March 29, Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster, 9:30 AM
- Saturday, April 4, Reflection Gathering with River Crossing Playback Theatre, 5 PM

We ask you to commit to attend at least one full weekend (or two visits), and hopefully all five 'stops' of the pilgrimage. All are especially encouraged to attend the opening dinner and the reflection celebration.

We ask you to register in advance through our Eventbrite link. This helps us communicate with you and helps our host congregations to know how many to expect. Cost should not be a barrier to participation: for those who can, we encourage a donation of \$40 as you register, or \$25 for those who can only attend one weekend (or two dates). ■

### March Preaching Schedule

- March 1 – Rev. Kuhn
- March 8 - Jonathan Paredes
- March 15 - Rev. Kuhn
- March 22 – Stephanie Dorsey
- March 29 – Rev. Kuhn





## Outreach

### Apostles Caring Carts

By Jane McCartney

A HUGE thank you to all who participated in the Day of Smiles collection! We had a fantastic amount of donations from you at COA and many other donors to make the Day of Smiles a record breaking success this year. On February 6th we delivered much needed donations to six non-profits in our community. They are Milagro House, Clare House, Mom's House, Brereton Manor personal care, Hershey Mill Group Home, and Pet Pantry. These well-deserving recipients were just filled with gratitude for all of the donations delivered.



Our next ministry in the Caring Cart will be our annual collection of children's pajamas for Conner's Comfy PJs. This ministry supports the Holland Foundation which was started by the parents of Conner who lived

in Lititz until he lost his battle with cancer at the age of five. Conner told his parents that his wish was for every child going through treatment for cancer to have Comfy pajamas to wear. We will be collecting pajamas for children ages 18 months to 18 years from now until the end of May. Please consider participating in this wonderful ministry by placing new jammies in the large Caring Cart in the Narthex next to the Outreach bulletin board. Thank you! ■

### Recycling

The following items are being collected in the cupboards in the coat room for recycling:

Pet Pantry items (towels, sheets, blankets), Clothing Bank items, plastic bags for Power Packs, eyeglasses, and pill bottles.

At this time, we are **not** collecting cell phones, ink cartridges and Christmas cards.

### Blessing Bag Ministry

by Jane McCartney

Once again, Outreach Commission is partnering with Parish Life and Education to distribute Blessing Bags to people less fortunate than us. This time the Blessing Bags (which will look a bit different than the last several times) will be given to Water Street Rescue Mission specifically for women and children. We will be focusing on women and children who come to Water Street Rescue Mission for a temporary stay.

We will be collecting donations beginning in early March through to May 17th when we will be sorting the donations into boxes for delivery to Water Street. Church members will be taking Purple Totes home with them to use to bring the donations back to the church. Lists of donations to be collected will be available on an easel near the Outreach bulletin board beginning in early March. Please stay tuned for more information to follow in the next weeks.



We would also like to include Mothers' Day cards with these donations. We will be asking Sunday School children, our youth, and members of the congregation to bring in cards that say "Thinking of you! From Church of the Apostles United Church of Christ". Thank you! We are excited about spreading Christ's love with all people! If you have any questions please see or call Donna Carr or Jane McCartney. ■

## Parish Life

### Bus Trip to U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

Parish Life is sponsoring a bus trip to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum on April 25. Admission is free. Adult bus tickets: \$35; a child's ticket: \$25. The museum is located on the National Mall. You are also free to explore Washington DC on your own.

Bus leaves COA at 7:15 am, arriving at the museum between 9:30 and 10:30 am. We will leave the museum at 4:30 pm, returning to COA around 7:30 pm. The museum opens at 10:00 am so if we arrive early, we may need to wait outside for the opening. Our ticket for the Permanent Exhibition is for 10:45 am, but there are other areas of the museum that can be explored without a ticket.

The museum is fully accessible to visitors who require mobility assistive devices. Specialized tours can also be

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## Parish Life

### Cooking Club • March 23 • 5:15 pm-7:15 pm

COA Cooking Club will meet again on Monday, 3/23 in the COA Kitchen. Join this group to learn more about a variety of cooking techniques and cuisines. Theme varies each month; watch for specifics in the bulletin and in COA Facebook posts. For more information, contact Donna Carr 717-475-5285.



### COA Book Club Discussion Dates

Meet in church parlor for book discussions as follows:

March 10	<i>The Great Believers</i> by Rebecca Makkai
April 14	<b>NO MEETING</b> due to Garage Sale preparation
May 12	<i>Defending Jacob</i> by William Landay
June 9	<i>Olive Again</i> by Elizabeth Stout

### Meal Support for Sick/Injured Members

Parish Life has entered into an agreement with *Meals on Wheels* that will allow us to refer a sick or recovering homebound member for a specified number of days of meal delivery service. If a member recovering from an illness, injury or hospitalization cannot leave their home and have no other provided meal service at their place of residence, then they can be referred via Pastor Kuhn for this service.

Referral forms are available in the church office and should be given to Pastor Kuhn (or placed in her mailbox in the office). This ministry is supported by funds from the Lockey Endowment. Any questions about this supportive service can be referred to Clara Kosmela, Donna Carr or Pastor Kuhn.



### Holocaust Museum continued

arranged for people who are blind, have low vision, are deaf or are hard of hearing. If you would like that to be coordinated with our trip, please let me know. Learn more about museum assistive devices at <https://www.ushmm.org/>

Other than water bottles, food and drink cannot be brought into the museum, but you can bring snacks and non-glass beverages onto the bus. The museum has a café located adjacent to the museum. You will need to go outside to get to the café. The café is open for breakfast, lunch and for snacks in between. You can peruse the menu at:

[www.ushmm.org/m/pdfs/Museum-cafe-menu-revised-11-22-18.pdf](http://www.ushmm.org/m/pdfs/Museum-cafe-menu-revised-11-22-18.pdf)

There are vegetarian and kosher items available for purchase.

We have 55 museum tickets and your reservation on the bus is first come, first serve. On March 1, I will advertise the trip to people who are not associated with COA. Until then, COA members and their guests will have preference to sign up for the bus. Money for the trip will be due when you make your reservation. If you find you need to cancel prior to the trip, we will make every effort to try and "re-sell" your ticket(s).

Please contact Cathy Kenlin for inquiries or to reserve your bus seat at [cmkenlin@comcast.net](mailto:cmkenlin@comcast.net) or 717-940-0364. ■



### April 17th and 18th

Did you get a Christmas present that you don't like or would never use? If so, consider donating it to this year's COA Garage Sale. If you haven't started yet, it is time to select a spot in your home where you can start putting items you want to donate to the Garage Sale.

This year's sale will be held after Easter on Friday, April 17th and Saturday, April 18th. Please plan to donate your items from Monday, April 13th to Thurs., April 16th. Help with preparation (unpacking, sorting, pricing, and displaying) is also needed. We are also looking for cashiers on the 2 days of the sale. We need EVERYONE IN ONE WAY OR ALL WAYS! Please contact Clara Kosmela (717)- 569-9960 to volunteer.

*Thank you in advance for your help!*



## Sunday School News

## Preschool News



**CHILDREN IN PHOTO:** Ella Royer, Finn Conrad, Brody Moore, Kimberly Bender, Dillon Walters, Allison Bender

On Sunday, February 16th, the Primary Sunday School class taught the congregation motions to The Lord's Prayer. The children then led the congregation in saying the prayer.

### Apostles Community Preschool

by Kathryn Zellers



Love was in the air at Apostles Community Preschool! The children learned about the love of family and friends, and most importantly about ways to love themselves with the importance of nutrition, exercise, and good hygiene in keeping their bodies healthy and strong!

The children of Apostles Community Preschool also learned about zoo animals. Lions, and tigers, and bears...oh my! They enjoyed taking care of classroom zoo animals, dressing up as classroom zoo keepers, and working in their classroom zoo. It sure was a "wild" time around Apostles Community Preschool!



## Sunday School Lenten Mission Project and Fundraiser

By Judy Waltman



In March, the Sunday School classes will have a sub sale and bead bracelet sale to raise money for a playground for the Kingdom International Preschool in Kampong Cham, Cambodia. The school's director is Jody Musser Williams, a native of Millersville. She sent us some pictures and an explanation of what is planned.

We had a work team with YWAM - Youth With A Mission come and work 2 days. They spread more of the rubble and cut and dug out banana plants. We want to pour concrete on top of the rubble so the children can ride bikes there. I would love to see lines painted for games like "4 Square, Hopscotch" etc.

Another team is coming through our town and they will help dig a pond for fish and turtles for the students to observe. One of the beauties of our climate is it is like summer or spring all the time. The children can play outside everyday. We want to create a natural environment for their play area.



### Sub Sale Dates

**Sunday, March 1, 8 & 15.** We will be in the Narthex between Services taking orders for subs. Italian, American, Turkey, Ham and Roast Beef 12" subs. Subs are \$6, money is due with order.

**Sunday, March 29** – Subs delivered and bead bracelet sale. Pick up subs in Narthex.

Thanking you in advance for helping us to raise the funds for the playground!





## Preschool News



Our Yellow Bear friends are pictured with their special item that they brought in. This was a class reward for filling their classroom bucket with love and kindness!

### HELP WANTED

Apostles Community Preschool is looking for a new Treasurer. This is a paid position and QuickBooks experience is recommended. Applicant must be a church member. Please contact Laura Bender if you are interested or would like more information. She can be contacted through email at [labender29@gmail.com](mailto:labender29@gmail.com) or by phone at (717) 490-4626.

### Girl Scout Cookie Time!

On **Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**, from 10:00 am—12:00 noon, Brownie Troop #70435 will be selling Girl Scout cookies in the narthex. Cookies are \$4 or \$5 per box, and the girls can only take cash. This troop, led by Linda Lewis and Katie Zellers, meets twice a month in the Youth Center, and over the past four years, has been planting seeds, bulbs, perennials, and milkweed in the garden area that borders the Youth Center parking lot. They have helped in the COA Food Bank, shopped for and donated supplies to the Pet Pantry, collected coats and hats for children at Carter-MacRae Elementary School, participated in "Wreaths Across America", entertained the residents at Homestead Village, and camped out in Rader Park. The troop thanks Church of the Apostles for its support of their programs.

**We regret to announce that the Bunny Breakfast is cancelled for this year.**



## March Celebrations

Date	Name
3/2	Patricia Sullenberger
3/3	Betsy Bischoff
3/5	Judy Jarvis
3/7	Rev. David Longnecker
3/9	Susan Shaak
3/11	Scott Moore
3/10	Anya Sheffer
3/12	Richard Miller
3/13	Marty Holmes
3/14	Dr. Dorothy Hoerner *
3/14	Maxwell Koehler
3/14	Kathleen Stoyer
3/14	Marilyn Williams
3/15	Kayla Azaroff
3/16	Helen Bernhardt *
3/16	Patricia Shane
3/16	Peter Van Buskirk
3/17	Jean Cunningham *
3/18	Sharon Schaeffer
3/21	Jan Baker
3/21	Dora Booth
3/22	Rev. Milt Gockley *
3/22	Peggy Kreider
3/22	Erik Laymon
3/23	Luci Stoltzfus
3/25	Barbara Butzer
3/27	Randy Morrison
3/27	Carolyn Rice
3/30	Gary Brown
3/31	Nathan Moore

\* 90+ Birthdays

*Birthdays  
of the Month*



Happy  
Birthday!

\*\* 50+ Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary!

Date	Name
3/11/2006	Dustin and Melissa Koehler
3/16/1986	Kenneth and Bonnie Medved
3/18/1962	Stephen and Gail Noland **
3/21/1964	Gary and Virginia Brown **
3/22/1997	Chris and Karen Braun





## Search Committee Report

With the Call approved by the Congregation on February 9th, the work of the Search Committee has been completed. The Search Committee was blessed with extraordinary volunteers who devoted many hours to the search for our Associate Minister. Not only were there frequent meetings, but each member spent time at home studying applicant's profiles that averaged 16 pages long. Add to that challenge, scholarly responses to "standard" questions asked of each.

Deep and sincere thanks goes to the committee members who worked very hard to recommend the person they believe will bring a wonderful ministry to Church of the Apostles. Please thank these members when you see them:

Mic Bender, Allison Carr, Christa DiDomenico Conrad, Jean Heidig, John Hess, Linda Lewis, Mark Reinhardt, Karen Youtz and Pastor Kuhn.

My role as Chair was made an easy one with the tremendous effort, input and energy of this group.

Blessings to all,  
Andy Appel

## Church Prayer List

If you have a prayer intention that you would like the church family to pray for, please contact the church office to have your loved ones added to this prayer list at:

Church Office: 717-392-5718      E-mail: [maryt@apostlesucc.org](mailto:maryt@apostlesucc.org)

### Continued Strength and Healing:

Kit Gregory, Marianne Deaner; Carol Horn, Joyce Smedley, Susan Shaak, Russell Weiser; Carrie Adams, Doris Robb, Ed Fuller; Marty Holmes' sister-in-law, Dottie Farmer; Janie Cardellino; Carrie Adams; Joyce Smedley's son, Bill and wife, Collette, Patti Forry

### Protection:

Kit Gregory's grandson, Remi, and military personnel serving at home and abroad



### Prayer Request

*I would like to request prayers for:*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Name of Person Requesting Prayers:*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Phone Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop this form in collection plate or the church office. Thank you!





## Church of the Apostles Lay Leadership

### COUNCIL OFFICERS

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### COMMISSION CHAIRS

#### Education Commission

(Meets the 2nd Monday of the month/Rm 306)  
 Chair: Judy Waltman  
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#### Outreach Commission

(Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, every other month/Parlor)  
 Chair: Jane McCartney  
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### Parish Life Commission

(Meets the 2nd Monday of the month/Rm 304)  
 Co-Chair: Clara Kosmela  
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 Co-Chair: Donna Carr (as listed under VP)

### Property Commission

(Meets the 2nd Monday of the month/Rm 305)  
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### Stewardship Commission

(Meets the second Thursday of the month/ Rm 304)  
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### Worship Commission

(Meets the first Tuesday of the month/Rm 111)  
 Chair: Bernie Fickes  
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## Church of the Apostles Prayer Chain

#### Link 1:

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## March Flowers for Worship

### March 1

*In Loving Memory of...*

- Richard H, Kahler by Tom and Cindy Kahler

### March 8

*In Loving Memory of...*

- Paula Alspach by her parents, Robert and Betty Perry

*In Honor of...*

- Girl Scout Sunday - Brownie Troop 70435  
by Linda & Tom Lewis

### March 15

*In Loving Memory of...*

- Our parents, Robert & Catherine Johns and  
Louis & Anna Gaudioso, Sr., by the Gaudioso family

### March 22

*In Loving Memory of...*

- Thomas R. Lewis, Sr. by Tom & Linda Lewis

- Elwood Latscher on his March 23rd birthday by his family

### March 29

- *To the Glory of God*



#### ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers on Sunday, please contact:

#### July—December

Wilma Klingler 717-584-6430

#### January—June

Jean Heidig 717-394-8733

Cost of altar flowers: \$35.00

#### VERY IMPORTANT...

Please be sure to complete the form on this page when requesting flowers for loved ones or in honor of special occasions. Please print the details very clearly. This is very important so that your information can be accurately represented in the worship bulletins and newsletters.

### Flowers for Worship Form

Our flowers are an integral part of our worship service. Not only providing a physical symbol of beauty during our worship, after the service they are given as a symbol of love and caring to a member of our community who is unable to be with us physically. The cost of our flowers and bulletins averages about \$140.00 a week. Our suggested contribution for sponsoring flowers and bulletins is \$35.00; however, any amount is welcomed and appreciated.

If you would like to sponsor flowers, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or send it into the office. A thank you letter will be sent following your sponsorship with directions for sending in your donation. Thank you for your support in this important ministry.

I would like to sponsor flowers on the following date:

\_\_\_\_\_

"In honor of" or "In memory of"

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Your name

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number

\_\_\_\_\_





## March 2020

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, March 1

8:15 am Adult Choir  
 9:00 am Nursery Care  
 9:15 am Worship with Children's Sermon  
 9:30 am Children's Sunday School  
 10:45 am Worship Service  
 10:45 am Adult Education - *Seeds of Climate Hope*  
 10:45 am Adult Education *Resurrection*  
*Now - Rm 304*  
 11:30 am OWL - Youth Ctr  
 12:00 pm Adult Education - *Resurrection*  
*Now - Parlor*  
 12:00 pm Executive Meeting -Sr. Pastor's Office  
 2:30 pm Worship Service—HVHC  
 6:00 pm Brownie Meeting

### Monday, March 2

8:00 am Meditation Monday  
 7:00 pm Worship Commission

### Tuesday, March 3

12:30 pm Growth Task Force Meeting  
 4:00 pm Music Planning  
 5:00 pm Pilates  
 6:00 pm Brownie Meetings  
 6:30 pm Bell Choir  
 6:30 pm Worship Design

### Wednesday, March 4

9:00 am Parent Council  
 5:00 pm Family Pizza Night  
 5:30 pm Church Fun  
 6:00 pm Cherub Choir  
 6:30 pm Carol Choir  
 7:00 pm Lenten Worship  
 7:00 pm Crafts

### Thursday, March 5

9:30 am Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, March 6

9:15 am MOPS

### Sunday, March 8

8:15 am Adult Choir  
 9:00 am Nursery Care  
 9:15 am Worship with Children's Sermon  
 9:30 am Children's Sunday School  
 10:45 am Worship Service  
 10:45 am Adult Education - *Resurrection*  
*Now*  
 12:00 pm Adult Education - *Resurrection*  
*Now - Parlor*  
 6:00 pm Youth Group  
 7:00 pm Cancer Support Group

### Monday, March 9

8:00 am Meditation Monday  
 6:30 pm Education Commission  
 7:00 pm Commissions: PL, PR

### Tuesday, March 10

2:00 pm Book Club  
 4:00 pm Music Planning  
 5:15 pm Pilates  
 5:15 pm Cancer Support Group  
 6:30 pm Bell Choir  
 6:30 pm Committee on Ministry

### Wednesday, March 11

5:00 pm Family Pizza Night  
 5:30 pm Church Fun  
 6:00 pm Cherub Choir  
 6:30 pm Carol Choir  
 7:00 pm Lenten Worship  
 7:00 pm Crafts

### Thursday, March 12

9:30 am Bible Study  
 2:00 pm Garage Sale Planning  
 5:15 pm Cancer Support Group  
 6:30 pm Preschool Open House  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

### Sunday, March 15

8:15 am Adult Choir  
 9:00 am Nursery Care  
 9:15 am Worship with Children's Sermon  
 9:30 am Children's Sunday School  
 10:15 am Children's Library  
 10:45 am Worship Service  
 10:45 am Adult Education - *Resurrection*  
*Now - Rm 304*  
 11:30 am OWL—Youth Center  
 12:00 pm Adult Education - *Resurrection*  
*Now - Parlor*

### Monday, March 16

8:00 am Meditation Monday  
 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

### Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day

4:00 pm Music Planning  
 5:00 pm Pilate  
 6:30 pm Bell Choir



### Wednesday, March 18

5:00 pm Family Pizza Night  
 5:30 pm Church Fun  
 6:00 pm Cherub Choir  
 6:30 pm Carol Choir  
 7:00 pm Lenten Worship  
 7:00 pm Crafts  
 7:00 pm Preschool Board meeting

### Thursday, March 19

9:30 am Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir

### Sunday, March 22

8:15 am Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 9:00 am Nursery Care

9:15 am Worship Service with Children's Sermon  
 9:30 am Children's Sunday School  
 10:45 am Worship Service  
 10:45 am Adult Education - *Resurrection*  
*Now - Rm 304*  
 12:00 pm Adult Education - *Resurrection*  
*Now - Parlor*  
 6:00 pm Youth Group

### Monday, March 23

8:00 am Meditation Monday  
 5:15 pm Cooking Club  
 7:00 pm Koinonia Group

### Tuesday, March 24

4:00 pm Music Planning  
 5:00 pm Pilates  
 6:30 pm Bell Choir

### Wednesday, March 25

9:30 am Widow's Support Group  
 5:00 pm Family Pizza Night  
 5:30 pm Church Fun  
 6:00 pm Cherub Choir  
 6:30 pm Carol Choir  
 7:00 pm Lenten Worship  
 7:00 pm Crafts

### Thursday, March 26

9:30 am Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir

### Friday, March 27

5:00 pm Girl Scouts Int'l Festival

### Sunday, March 29

8:15 am Adult Choir  
 9:00 am Nursery Care  
 9:15 am Worship with Children's Sermon  
 9:30 am Children's Sunday School  
 9:30 am Girl Scout Cookie Booth-Narhex  
 10:45 am Worship Service  
 10:45 am Adult Education - *Resurrection*  
*Now - Rm 304*  
 11:30 am OWL - Youth Ctr  
 12:00 pm Adult Education - *Resurrection*  
*Now - Parlor*

### Monday, March 30

8:00 am Meditation Monday

### Tuesday, March 31

4:00 pm Music Planning  
 5:00 pm Pilates  
 6:30 pm Bell Choir





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