



WESTERN SPIRE MARCH 2023

Get To Know More of the WPC Sunday School Youth

David Powers

Age: 11

Grade: 6

Favorite Bible Verse or Story: Noah's Ark

Favorite Part of Sunday School: snack

Thomas Powers

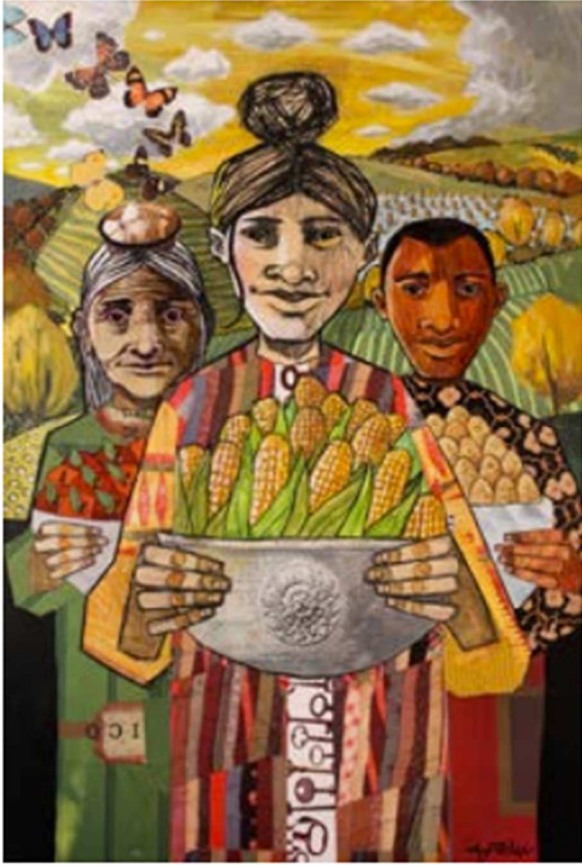
Age: 7

Grade: 2

Favorite Bible Verse or Story: I don't have one yet.

Favorite Part of Sunday School: hot chocolate





Women's Circle – February Discussion

Ruth and Redemption

The WPC Sisterhood of Biblical discussion happened around the Book of Ruth this month. We spoke of who we are and who our ancestors were. How did they handle challenges presented to them and how, today, we handle similar kinds of challenges. We are amazed at the traditions in the OT regarding what happens to women who lose their husbands and fathers, their protectors.

Redemption ~ Hopelessness to hope; Suffering to comfort; the hate of rejection to the acceptance of love; all of which lead to joy in the fulfillment of the most basic needs – family and belonging and beyond that to abundance – God still goes this road with us.

We acknowledge that one of the purposes of this book of the Bible is to realize that God puts us where we need to be. God guides us to accept other people of different races and faiths. God showed Ruth and Naomi that sometimes there is more power and strength to give up something safe to be there for someone in need, to walk alongside them. To be stronger together. God suggests through this book that we need to be faithful in character to ourselves and others, even when no one is watching. (To thine own self be true.) God showed through these unique characters that ordinary people

can communicate God's message more effectively at times.

Through Boaz, the son of Solomon, acceptance and generosity are a powerful and a healing grace to extend to others. Ruth is a book written by men, but talking about women and how men respond to tragic situations of women. How Ruth and Naomi are redeemed, reflects on the future strength of the heirs of their family. (All the way to the birth of Jesus.)

There is always lively discussion within the safe respectful space within our sisterhood. Please feel free to join us in learning and strengthening your faith walk.

Please join us next month on **Wednesday, March 15th at 1 pm** as we discuss another sister in the Bible, Bathsheba.

Together we will learn what our grandmothers taught us....

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd

Are you ready for introspection....

An effort for spiritual renewal?

How strong is your spiritual strength?

Keep in mind that any Lent devotional is simply an invitation to reflect on God's presence and movement in our personal lives through the season.

Try this Lent Devotional Challenge.....

Try a photo-a-day challenge.

Each day, we present a scripture-inspired word for your consideration. Throughout the day, see how the word inspires you or shows up in your life. Take a photo or sketch an image that reflects where your spirit is that day. No explanation is needed. After all, a picture is worth a thousand words.

You don't have to be a great photographer. This project is more about the practice of paying attention and being intentional.

If you wish to share your photos and the WORD of the day, email them to randykennard14@gmail.com. All photos for each day will be printed and placed on the walls in Fellowship Hall for all to see. No names will be posted, just the word and the photos.

Take note: The holiday is 40 days long, not including Sundays.

Wednesday, February 22 nd	1-Consume	Friday, March 17 th	21-See
Thursday, February 23 rd	2-Wilderness	Saturday, March 18 th	22-Remains
Friday, February 24 th	3-Test	Monday, March 20 th	23-Message
Saturday, February 25 th	4-worship	Tuesday, March 21 st	24-Love
Monday, February 27 th	5-Celebrate	Wednesday, March 22 nd	25-Consle
Tuesday, February 28 th	6-Dazzling	Thursday, March 23 rd	26-Give
Wednesday, March 1 st	7-Beloved	Friday, March 24 th	27-Live
Thursday, March 2 nd	8-Overcome	Saturday, March 25 th	28-Loud
Friday, March 3 rd	9-Alone	Monday, March 27 th	29-Disiples
Saturday, March 4 th	10-Vision	Tuesday, March 28 th	30-Humble
Monday, March 6 th	11-Deep	Wednesday, March 29 th	31-Blessed
Tuesday, March 7 th	12-Spring	Thursday, March 30 th	32-Breath-taking
Wednesday, March 8 th	13-Harvest	Friday, March 31 st	33-Search
Thursday, March 9 th	14-Complete	Saturday, April 1 st	34-Turmoil
Friday, March 10 th	15-Sows	Monday, April 3 rd	35-Early
Saturday, March 11 th	16-Believed	Tuesday, April 4 th	36-Removed
Monday, March 13 th	17-Revealed	Wednesday, April 5 th	37-Looking
Tuesday, March 14 th	18-Works	Thursday, April 6 th	38-Hold
Wednesday, March 15 th	19-Opened	Friday, April 7 th	39-Carried

Thursday, March 16 th	20-Astonishing	Saturday, April 8 th	40-Announced
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--This is taken from a lent project sponsored by the United Methodist Church --

The CE and Fellowship teams are excited to bring back the Easter Bunny Breakfast on April 1, 2023. We are looking for donations from the congregation to help make the breakfast a successful fundraiser for WPC. Thank you for your consideration!

We are in need of the following items:

8 boxes of Complete Pancake mix (the just add water variety)

20 packages of Sausage links

12 sticks of Butter

10 Jars of applesauce

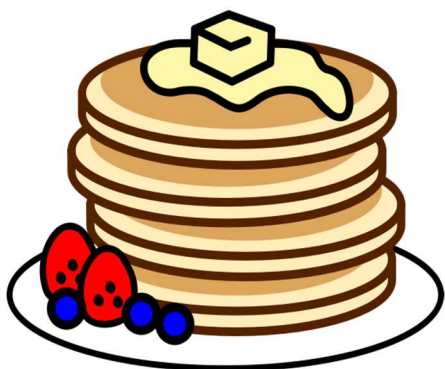
6 bottles of Pancake syrup

10 packages of mini muffins

6 Gallons of milk

Coffee

6 bottles of Apple juice





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 4	Ruth Dantz
March 4	Barbara Pieters
March 11	Eric Chapman
March 19	Doris Chriswell
March 21	Cheyenne Lane
March 22	Cassie Hughes
March 22	Sue Pringle
March 22	Bill Bush
March 26	Mary Beth LaBerge
March 27	Tricia Owen
March 29	Jacqui DeBrine
March 30	Scott Bush
March 31	Walter Lester



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 21	Bill & Elaine Hassler
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If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office at 597-9171 so we can add it to our list next time!

The team minutes received for February include:

WPC Christian Education Team

Minutes February 7, 2023

Building Faith, Family, and Fellowship. WPC nurtures spiritual growth, joyful fellowship, meaningful community, and global involvement: worshiping and serving God with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love.

Present: Jody Pruitt, Emily Hunt, Cim McFarlane, Ellen Avery

In Spirit:

Upcoming Events:

February 12- Camp Sunday

February 12, 26, March 12, 26- Adult Sunday School Class

March 12- Easter card production

April 1- Easter Bunny Breakfast

May 21 - Pentecost service

May 28- Last day of Sunday School

July 23-26 Watson Conference

July 31-August 4- 2023 VBS

Continuing and New Business

Camp Sunday- 2/12- Cim shared an update on the plans. Emily M will be taking a big leadership role- leading the children's time, teaching camp songs, etc. Children and adults who have been to camp will share reflections. Cim will show the videos provided by Lea. We will use camp songs instead of hymns during the service. Jody will make s'mores to go- the children will hand them out as the congregation leaves church.

Easter Bunny Breakfast- April 1 8:00-10:00 Cim and Lisa looked in the muscle room for supplies. We decided on a menu: pancakes, sausage, butter, applesauce, syrup, water, milk, coffee, and apple juice. Eggs are too expensive so we will not serve eggs. We will ask the congregation for donations since it is a church fundraiser. Prices have not been decided yet. Lisa will provide allergen free muffins. Families can eat in or take out breakfast. There will be photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny- photos will be emailed to families after the event. The Easter Bunny will give each child a small gift- plastic Easter egg with candy inside. Cim will ask Mr. Hoven from Syrup L'Rue if he would like to come and have a table for his maple products. Emily H will reach out to the Fellowship team asking for assistance with cooking (Cim sends a big vote for Roxie to cook), money table volunteers, and clean-up crew. Sunday School children will be servers. We are still waiting to hear from Phil if he is able to switch the library hike so he can be our EB. Emily will fill out a building request form and make a Spire ad for donations. We can start advertising on Facebook and in the Spire- Cim will create ads.

Camp Whitman Board Update- Cim gave a report on the CW board- there is an upcoming meeting. Camp is hiring counselors and kitchen staff for summer of 2023. The board is still in the process of hiring an

assistant director/3rd Presbyterian youth minister.

Sunday School Report- Sunday School has had good attendance, around 7-8 children each Sunday.

Pentecost Service- 5/21- theme will be *Glow*

Eagle Scout Project- organization of bins and green room is coming along. Emily will write a thank you note to the Eagle Scout, and we plan to honor him and his work on Scout Sunday. A big thank you to Randy and Pat D for their help with cleaning and organizing. Another thank you to Randy and Steve K for taking empty boxes to Alpco.

Scout Sunday- We will push off from 2/12 to 2/26. The Durfey girls are scouts and Cim/James will invite the Scout troops that meet at our church. Jody will plan a special children's time and will let Sue L know of our plans.

Chimes- Jody asked Patty Squire if she is interested in directing and is. We discussed the possibility of having chimes at the 5/21 service. Jody will double check with Patty to make sure that date works.

Second Grade Bibles- Rory and Thomas are second graders this year. This will take place at the Pentecost Service. Cim will order the Bibles.

Senior Gifts- Emily M. and Erika are our seniors. Emily shared several gift options with the team. We decided on which to order. Emily will order in March or April. Jody will make a blanket for Emily M.

Adult Class- Jody shared that there are 12 participants signed up for the adult class. She is ready to go on Sunday.

'23 VBS- Cim would like to recycle the Everest curriculum. While cleaning the green room supplies Emily will see what we have for Everest.

Watson- Cim reported there is a meeting coming up. They are putting the deposit to rent Watson. Watson is adding a slip and slide which should be a hit. They have decided to keep the logo and colors from last year.

Next meeting: March 7, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Emily Hunt

Deacons Team Meeting Minutes

February 7th, 2023

Present: Sandy McMenamin, Randy Kennard, Nancy Talma, & Patti Dlugosh

In Support: Linda Pulcini, Sara Bush, & Sylvia Lyon

Meeting opening with lighting of the Christ Candle Matthew 20:20-28 *As believers, we seldom call ourselves "servants of Christ," but that is exactly what the Lord tells us to be. After His disciples wrangled about who was the greatest, Jesus surprised them with a call to become a servant of all. How are you called to serve God?*

1) Approval of last month's minutes – Date of meeting and communion date are in error of January minutes.

Motion: Sandy M. & Second: Patty D.

1) Treasurer's Report: Current balance – Sandy M.

Account Balance	\$820.94	WPC Line Item	\$600.00
Additions	\$450.00	Additions	\$0
Deductions	\$0	Deductions	\$0

a. Transactions Donations: Unexpected Holiday donation in honor of the Buckmans.

b. Deacons Line item in budget – \$600 budget passed.

2) Sharing Correspondence: 4 letter/cards – W.R-C., J.D., S.M, & T.G.

1) Volunteers to handle Communion on 2/19/2023 –

a. Acquire elements Juice & Bread Sandy M.

b. Prep & clean-up time – Meet before church to prepare – at 9 am. Clean-up primarily done by Nancy T.

2) Update of Prayer Concerns: Adds, Removals and Status also discussion of further visits.

Group Prayer – Lord, hear our prayers.

Visit/Calls/Card Counts - circulate sheet.

2023 As of April, Counts taken from remaining elements during serving

Month	Visits	Phone Calls	Cards sent and Email outreach	Communion Served	Communion Date
January	16	27	63	38	1/15/2023
February	7	19	68		19-Feb-23
Year to Date	23	46	131	38	

S.S. created cards

* communions are now served with passing out the elements in a cup of juice and another for bread

Shut-in Care: Status of visits and feedback ~ hospice...

Special Care mailings: Special cards created by Sunday School folks. – received 26 to send out.

Current Roster: kept current and divided cards between attending deacons.

Monthly Notes: Bible verse Luke 6:43 *"A good tree doesn't produce bad fruit, nor does a bad tree produce good fruit. Each tree is known by its own fruit... A good person produces good from the treasury of the inner self."*

Old Business:

1) Reports of Prayer List contacts

2) Session Status – new moderator Rev. Susan Frost – interim minister for Park Pres. Church in Newark

New Business:

- 3) Rev. Nancy Farrell – pastoral care. The session has approved to have a paid position for pastoral care while we are without a pastor.
- a. Discussion with Rev. Nancy on expectations for how and when to use her. The team thanked Sandy for volunteering to be the liaison between Rev. Nancy and Clerk of Session, Janet Manktelow. Expectation is that there be a one-point contact for initiating care by Rev. Nancy. We deacons realize there may be times that one or more of us will attend visits with Rev. Nancy, but that will be defined as we go, and need is obvious.
 - b. Payment is still under discussion, however, there is one proposal that is being presented to COM for formal approval. The hope is that there will be an establishment of procedures for this kind of service defined as an outcome of this week's COM meeting.
 - c. Sandy and Randy will meet with Rev. Nancy following worship on Feb 19th - we will finalize the various elements of the relationship at this time. In addition, we will identify folks that many benefit from pastoral care.
- 4) Worship by Deacons March 19th
- a. Identify who will participate in worship service 3/19/2023 – Patty, Sandy, Nancy, and Randy will lead the worship. Our hope is that past deacons will join us in the benediction closing the service.
 - b. Planning date – 2/16 at 10 am in fellowship hall. -- create the worship order and contents
 - c. Determine if there are special hymns to be sung - TBD.
 - d. Indicate focus for worship – How Jesus' wondering in the wilderness helped to discover his ministry. His form of service. We will look at our service and the callings we bring to our faith. Patty will bring her calling to both the children's service and the sermon.

Meeting closed with prayer

Next meeting Tuesday 3/7/2023 @ 10am -- first Tuesday – see you then.

Respectfully - Randy Kennard, Chairperson

Mission and Social Concerns Ministry Team Minutes

February 1, 2023

In person and over Zoom

Present: _ex_ Cassie Hughes _Z_ Edie Chapman _P_ Irene Fadden __A_ Jan Taylor
P Johnnie Fontaine __P_ Rena Haigh __P_ Ruth Dantz _P_ Sally Chase

Opening Scripture and Prayer

“For I know the plans I have for you ... to give you a future with hope.” — Jeremiah 29:11

Food Pantry update – about 12 Clients per evening. Mormon grant received for \$30,000 to buy food from the Mormon Cupboard.

Food Cupboard “Take what you need, Give what you can.” No food with liquid, especially this Friday due to cold, cold, cold temperatures.

Good Neighbor Fund Update

December 2022 report

Beginning Balance – \$ 908.12 / 5 deposits of \$ 4,557 from Christmas Carol Sing, PalMac Rotary, S. Perinton U Meth, Western Presbyterian and 4 individuals / 4 checks written for \$ 2,504.98 to serve 5 adults and 10 children/ Ending Balance – \$ 2,960.14

January 2023 report

Beginning Balance – \$ 2,960.14 / 1 deposit of \$ 225 from 2 individuals / 4 checks written for \$ 3,105.00 to serve 6 adults and 7 children/ Ending Balance – \$ 2,960.14

Weekend Wellness update – no info for changes for next school year. Edie will continue to work with Foodlink and the Food Pantry.

December 2023 report

Beginning Balance - \$ 8943.32 / \$1,000 deposits from AEY Enterprises Inc. check written for \$1064.00 / Ending Balance \$8,879.32 168 bags in December / 680 bags in school year.

January 2023 report

Beginning Balance - \$ 8,879.32 / no deposits/ no checks written

Ending Balance \$ 8,879.32 / 248 bags in January / 928 bags in school year

Reverse Advent Calendar – 27 boxes taken to food pantry.

Meals on Wheels – Check returned and needs new check to ARC. Need volunteers.

ARC Home – no residents attended 5th Sunday Potluck. They will be asked next 5th Sunday Potluck: April 30, July 30, Oct 29, and Dec 31st.

Lenten calendar – February 22nd – April 1st – Bread Loaves. Calendar to help us count our blessings and share with others. We give proceeds to Presbytery Hunger Fund which is given out with Mission and Witness Grants

Mission and Witness Grants – forms out – missionandwitness@presbyteryofgeneva.org Irene and Wilma will do the grant for GNF. Needs Session approval.

Community Collaboration Group – will meet 2/2/2023. Pastor Val is willing to do a concert to benefit Community Mission. Mission Team would support GNF offering.

Family Promise – We are hosting Family Promise week of March 6th. Sally and Jan to take dinner to families Monday afternoon. Information on families received each Friday was shared with Team. Family Promise keeps in contact with families after they graduate program. What is the families rate of success for the families after 2 years?

Budget suggestions: Eric Chapman and Bill Bush will be back in May.

- Session should have wills and details that set up each endowment and what of each endowment can be used.
- Session is able to change the percentage of endowments used.
- Lois & Frances Daniels endowment – how is it to be used?
- Use the Cash Reserve (TRP Spectrum) to supplement the budget – choir director, Mission.
- Make Presbytery Mission a line item in the budget, not as part of the Mission Team's budget.

[Closing Prayer](#)

Dear Lord, help us to live Micah 6:8 *"And what does God require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God."* -Micah 6:8. **Amen.**

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Fadden

During Lent 2023 the Mission and Social Concerns Ministry Team invites your family to ponder all the blessings you have. "Put in the loaf bank amounts" are suggestions and you may give as you are able. On Sundays, we have put a Bible verse about food, faith, and good deeds. We hope it will remind you of all the blessings you have.












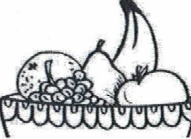
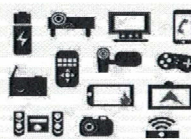




The donations will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 2nd, but you may bring them back at your convenience. The money collected will be sent to the Presbytery for Hunger Grants and will be used at food ministries throughout the Presbytery.

Thank you for caring and sharing during Lent of 2023.

Sharing is Caring Calendar

Each day, take a moment to think about the blessings that you have from God and how you can share with those who are in need.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 6:19-21 <i>"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal."</i>	<i>²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.</i>	<i>²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.</i> 	Feb 22 Start off by giving 4¢ for each meal your family enjoyed today. Don't forget snacks. 	Feb 23  Some people sleep on the ground. Put in 10¢ for each bed in your house.	Feb 24 Family members are so precious, give 10¢ for each member of your family. 	Feb 25 Add a nickel for every egg in your refrigerator. 
Isaiah 58:10 <i>Give your food to the hungry and care for the homeless. Then your light will shine in the dark; your darkest hour will be like the noonday sun.</i>	Feb 27 Do you have clean running water? Put in 5 cents for each faucet in your home. 	Feb 28  "Give us our daily bread." Put in 2 cents for each slice you ate today.	March 1 Be thankful for vision. Give 20¢ for each family member who wears glasses. 	March 2 Many people have an "outdoor" bathroom. Give 15¢ for each bathroom in your house. 	March 3 Did you stop for a coffee or latte today? If so, give 50¢ for each "fancy" drink you had. 	March 4 Many in the world have never "eaten out." Give 10¢ for each time you have eaten out this week. McDs, Wendy's, Dunkin, Tim Hortons

<p>Proverbs 22:9</p> <p><i>The LORD blesses everyone who freely gives food to the poor.</i></p>	<p>March 6</p> <p>Some people don't have meat to eat. Give 10¢ for each time your family had meat today.</p>	<p>March 7</p> <p>"I was thirsty and you gave me a drink."</p>  <p>Put in 2¢ for each drink you had today.</p>	<p>March 8</p> <p>Give 1¢ for each time a family member opened the refrigerator today.</p> 	<p>March 9</p> <p>For each time you used your washing machine this week put in 10 cents. It costs much more at a laundromat.</p>	<p>March 10</p> <p>Be thankful. For each tree in your yard, add 10 cents</p> 	<p>March 11</p> <p>Some people need to walk everywhere they go. Put in 15¢ for each bike or car that your family has.</p>
<p>Luke 3:11</p> <p><i>¹¹ "If you have two coats, give one to someone who doesn't have any. If you have food, share it with someone else."</i></p>	<p>March 13</p> <p>"I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat." Put in 3¢ for each time you had something to eat today, including snacks and treats.</p>	<p>March 14</p> <p>Give 2 cents for every text message you sent today.</p> 	<p>March 15</p>  <p>If you don't have to cook over an open fire, put in 25¢ for each range, microwave, slow cooker, etc.</p>	<p>March 16</p> <p>Imagine living without a refrigerator and freezer.</p> <p>Put in a quarter for each appliance you have to keep your food edible.</p>	<p>March 17</p> <p>We are so blessed to have electricity. Give 4¢ for each light in your home.</p> 	<p>March 18</p> <p>Some people live in huts or one-room homes.</p> <p>Give 5¢ for each room in your house</p>
<p>James 2:17</p> <p><i>¹⁷ Faith that doesn't lead us to do good deeds is all alone and dead!</i></p>	<p>March 20</p> <p>How many Bibles are in your home?</p>  <p>Give 10¢ for each one.</p>	<p>March 21</p> <p>Education is denied to many.</p>  <p>Give 5¢ for each high school diploma and 10¢ for each college degree</p>	<p>March 22</p> <p>Sing Praises to God</p>  <p>Put in 10¢ for each musical instrument in your house. Don't forget your voice.</p>	<p>March 23</p> <p>Medicine bottles</p>  <p>Give 10¢ for each medicine bottle in your home</p>	<p>March 24</p> <p>Have a sink?</p>  <p>Put in 5¢ for each sink in your home.</p>	<p>March 25</p>  <p>Put in 20¢ for each kind of fruit you have.</p>
<p>Proverbs 19:17</p> <p><i>Caring for the poor is lending to the LORD, and you will be well repaid.</i></p>	<p>March 27</p> <p>Put in 5¢ for every device that connects to the internet.</p> 	<p>March 28</p> <p>We are so blessed to have electricity. Give 2¢ for each electric outlet in your home.</p> 	<p>March 29</p>  <p>Put in 25¢ for each soap dispenser in your house.</p>	<p>March 30</p> <p>Put in 5 cents for every pair of shoes in your family.</p> 	<p>March 31</p> <p>Add a nickel every time you used water today.</p> <p>Flushing Bathing Dishes Drink Cleaning</p>	<p>April 1</p> <p>Add 15 cents if you compost, and a quarter if you don't.</p> 

adapted from Presbyterian Hunger Program | www.pcusa.org/hunger

Good Deeds Lenten Calendar

As a family you have a Sharing is Caring Calendar with a Loaf of Bread Bank.

Each family member can do a good deed each day during Lent.

Each person can use their own calendar and keep track of their good deeds with a star each day.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			22 Ash Wednesday Thank God for sending Jesus to die for us.	23 Tell your family how much you love them.	24 Do something for someone at school or work.	25 Call a friend or relative in need and chat.
26 Give someone a hug.	27 Ask someone "How are you?" And then LISTEN.	28 Talk to someone you usually wouldn't talk to.	March 1 Don't use social media today.	2 Do a secret act of kindness for someone.	3 Let someone know you think they did a good job.	4 Go through your clothes and pick out some to give away.
5 Let your parents (or spouse) know you love them.	6 Offer help to others who need it, all day long.	7 Smile at everyone and anyone all day long.	8 Bring home something special for everyone. (Poem, flower, card)	9 Pick up trash wherever you go today.	10 Share your lunch with someone who forgot theirs.	11 Thank your parent (or spouse) for something.
12 Make cookies and share with a neighbor.	13 Write a letter to someone you miss today.	14 Don't blame someone else, no matter who is to blame.	15 Invite someone, who you usually wouldn't, to play or chat.	16 Greet warmly each person you meet today.	17 Say "thank you" to people who helped you today.	18 Do a chore for someone in your family.
19 Visit or call a relative you haven't been with in a while.	20 Reward someone who did a good deed today.	21 Uplift and encourage someone who seems depressed today.	22 Be earth friendly today and encourage others to be.	23 Praise others even in the little things they do.	24 Do a home chore without being asked. Dishes, laundry, sweeping, etc.	25 Make a card for someone who may be feeling lonely.
26 Pray for someone you know needs to be remembered.	27 Be positive, think positive, and say only positive words.	28 Invite a difficult person to have lunch with you.	29 Give someone a compliment today.	30 Be extra kind to someone you don't like.	31 Offer to do someone a favor.	1 Ask to do something with a pesky sibling.

Bring in your Good Deeds Calendar on Palm Sunday, April 2nd.

Lent Faith Paint

Saturday, March 18th, 1-3PM
in Fellowship Hall

All are welcome –

Please simply sign up on the
bulletin Board so we can ensure
we have supplies for every
participant.... (all are included)

*Bring a friend to join in this
spiritually centered
painting event...*

Contact Randy Kennard with
inquiries ~ 860-422-5488



Vacation Bible School 2023 is.....



July 31-August 4, 2023

Our Prayer Concerns (updated February 22, 2023)

Grieving:

Family & Friends of Lewis Stryker (requested by Esther Hargrave)

Family & Friends of Candy A. Rau (requested by Esther Hargrave)

Serving in the Armed Forces:

AJ Bliss, Adam Hill, Sarah Jagger, Joe Krebbeks, Josh Polle

Others for whom prayers have been requested:

All caregivers, All those affected by natural disasters, All those who have been affected by the Coronavirus, All those who have no one to pray for them, All victims of violence, hatred and hunger, Ellen Avery, Joanne Burley, Ed Cole, Barb Culver, Tracy D'Arduini & Linda Pulcini, Davila family, Ronald Desassure, Kathleen Dougherty, Heather Durfey, Ellie Giles, Gail Green, Russell Harris, Letty Haynes, Dave Jankowski, Jeanne Krest, Diana Lagenor, Charlotte Lawrence, Frank Lawrence, Stacey Mayou, Karley Mott, Tracy Murphy, Dawn VerStraete Nieskes, Clem Olsen, Pastor Nominating Committee, Jonathan Santmyer, Courtney Sears, Sheila Wallerstein, Connie West

Please pray for those who wish to remain anonymous as they, too, need our prayers.

Others for whom we continue to pray:

Lou Callerame, Joan Durfey, Ann Guest, Ian Guest, Janet Haigh, Bobby Haurand, Paula Hemmings, Christine Stachecki Johanessen, Cim McFarlane, Mike, Jessica Locey Otto, Wesley Pruitt, Wilma Redman, Kathy Rynders, David Squier, Marguerite Vizzini

Congregation members in nursing homes or shut-in:

Beverly Koeberle, Rochelle Morse, Bev Mouton, Dorothy Schlee

Prayers of Intercession are offered each day by our Deacons.

To request prayer for yourself or another, please contact Randy Kennard, chair of Deacons, Sandy McMenamin, or Kathy in the Church office. Please remember that all prayer requests are automatically removed from the list after one month unless the giver specifically requests continuation.



MARCH 2023

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
			1 Weekend Wellness Delivery 10 am Mission/Social Concerns	2	3 World Day of Prayer	4
5 2 nd Sunday in Lent 9 am Sunday School Rev. Dr. Nancy J. Farrell preaching	6	7 10 am Deacons 7 pm Christian Ed. 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	8 Weekend Wellness Delivery 7 pm Boy Scouts FH	9	10	11
12 Daylight savings time begins Communion & Cereal Sunday 9 am Sunday School 9 am FH Adult Bible Study Pastor Val Fowler preaching	13	14 SPIRE DEADLINE 12:30 pm Fellowship West Wayne Plaza 3:15 pm Worship 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	15 Weekend Wellness Delivery 1 pm Women's Circle Bible Study FH 6:30 pm Property	16	17	18 1-3 pm FH Lent Faith Paint
19 4 th Sunday in Lent 9 am Sunday School Deacon's worship service	20	21 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	22 Weekend Wellness Delivery	23	24	25
26 5 th Sunday in Lent 9 am Sunday School 9 am FH Adult Bible Study Pastor Val Fowler preaching	27	28 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room 7 pm Session	29 Weekend Wellness Delivery	30	31	



APRIL 2023

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						1 8-10 am FH Easter Bunny Breakfast
2 Palm/Passion Sunday 9 am Sunday School Palm Sunday Parade Pastor Val Fowler preaching	3 7 pm Fellowship	4 Food Link Delivery 10 am Deacons 7 pm Christian Ed. 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	5 10 am Mission/Social Concerns	6 Maundy Thursday	7 Good Friday 7 pm Service Rev. Dr. Nancy J. Farrell preaching	8
9 Easter Sunday Communion & Cereal Sunday No Sunday School Rev. Dr. Nancy J. Farrell preaching	10	11 3:15 pm Worship 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	12 Weekend Wellness Delivery 7 pm Boy Scouts FH	13	14	15
16 2 nd Sunday of Easter 9 am Sunday School Rev. Dr. Nancy J. Farrell preaching	17	18 SPIRE DEADLINE 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	19 Weekend Wellness Delivery 1 pm Women's Circle Bible Study FH 6:30 pm Property	20	21	22 Earth Day
23 3 rd Sunday of Easter 9 am Sunday School	24	25 7 pm Session 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	26 Weekend Wellness Delivery	27	28	29
30 4 th Sunday of Easter 9 am Sunday School Potluck Luncheon						