



We continue our Lenten Sermon Series next week based on the walk to Emmaus. Sunday, March 17, our scripture will be Romans 4:1-8; 13-17; Luke 24:25-28. Our message will be "Living the Word."

ST. ANDREW WEEKLY

Activities & Prayer Concerns
March 10, 2019

F I R S T

Sunday in Lent



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Welcome to St. Andrew, we are so glad you are here!

Please sign the attendance pad on the pew. If you are a first-time visitor, please complete all the applicable sections. We like to take our first-time visitors to lunch, so don't run out the door. Children's activity bags are available from an usher. Please leave it in the pew as you leave.

8:45 am New Adult Sunday School Classes

Hargrave Class, Room 122: Isaiah by Sandra Richter
Hoppers Class, Library: God's Promises That Keep Us by J. E. Kalas
Seekers Class, Room 111: "Discipleship and Mission"

Sunday, March 10, 10:00 am Worship Team

Liturgist: Nellie Gates
Ushers: J. Abbott, D. Foster, E. Wyle, H. Culbert
Nursery: Leslie Matthews and Carol Strong
Wednesday, March 13 Host: Joan Jordan

Sunday, March 17, 10:00 am Worship Team

Liturgist: Philip Gilbert
Ushers: H. Moore, D. Ellerbe, C. Ellerbe, G. Vogel
Nursery: Leslie Matthews and Betty Matthews
Wednesday, March 20 Host: Barbara Allen

Christian Education Committee Meeting Wednesday, March 13, 4:30 PM

LENTEN STUDY

Our Wednesday night study during Lent is Rev. John Ortberg's DVD presentation of *Soul Keeping: Caring for the Most Important Part of You*. We will watch part of each session together and then discuss what we heard. Join us each Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS: We need more volunteers to join us weaving mats for the homeless each Monday at 1:00p in the high school Sunday school room.

Calendar of Events

Sun, March 10 First Sunday in Lent
Mon, March 11 1:00-3:00p Weavers (a.k.a Bag Ladies)
Tues, March 12 9:30a CATS leave for AL Hall of Fame
Wed, March 13 4:30p Christian Education Meeting
6:00p Potluck Supper
6:30p Lenten Bible Study/Activities
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Sun, March 17 Second Sunday in Lent
Mon, March 18 1:00-3:00p Weavers (a.k.a Bag Ladies)
Wed, March 20 4:30p Session Meeting
6:00p Potluck Supper
6:30p Lenten Bible Study/Activities
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Sun, March 24 Third Sunday in Lent
Mon, March 25 1:00-3:00p Weavers (a.k.a Bag Ladies)
Wed, March 27 6:00p Potluck Supper
6:30p Lenten Bible Study/Activities
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Sun, March 31 Fourth Sunday in Lent

C.A.T.S. Trip—leave church at 9:30 am Tuesday!

What is Lent?

The season of Lent is the period of forty days between Ash Wednesday and Easter. The Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because every Lord's Day (Sunday) is a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting, and self-examination in preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord on Easter. The period of forty days is like the flood in Genesis, Moses' sojourn at Mount Sinai, Elijah's journey to Mount Horeb, Jonah's call to Ninevah to repent, and Jesus' time of testing in the wilderness. At the beginning of Lent we are reminded that our possessions, our rulers, our empires, our projects, our families, and even our lives do not last forever. "You are dust, and to dust you shall return" (Genesis 3:19). Our new life in Christ requires surrendering our old life and seeking change in our attitudes and behaviors. It is the power of the resurrection that draws us into repentance toward the cross and the tomb. (Taken from Presbyterian Mission Agency Worship Resources for Lent)

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ROCK-A-THON APRIL 6
8:00 am – Noon**



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We will collect canned and boxed food for Easter dinners beginning March 17 – April 7 to give to the CCC for distribution to those in need. Food may be placed on the Donation Table by the Fellowship Hall.

As always, bring 1 large can or 2 small cans if bringing canned food. Potatoes and dessert should be boxed items, one per dinner. We plan to give 30 dinners this year. The Mission Committee will be providing the ham. Other items needed:

- Canned Corn
- Canned Beans
- Canned Fruit
- Boxed Potatoes
- Canned Yams
- Dessert Mix (if you bring a cake mix, bring a frosting)

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