

ST. ANDREW WEEKLY

Activities & Prayer Concerns

March 24, 2019

T H I R D

Sunday in Lent



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To Our Visitors and Guests:

Welcome! It is a blessing to have you in worship with us today. We warmly invite your participation in the worship, fellowship, and ministry of this congregation where everyone is welcome as God's child. The pastor is available to answer any questions you might have after worship or by email or phone. There is a place for you here, and we are delighted to have you with us today.

Please sign the attendance pad on the pew. If you are a first-time visitor, please complete all the applicable sections. 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 24, 10:00 am Worship Team

Liturgist: Bob Naumann

Ushers: S. Strong, W. Sweeley, C. Sweeley, B. Matthews

Nursery: Leslie Matthews and B.J. Breeding

Wednesday, March 27 Host: **Need Volunteer**

Sunday, March 31, 10:00 am Worship Team

Liturgist: Ceil Hydrick

Ushers: B. Naumann, J Naumann, B. Wyle, E. Wyle

Nursery: Leslie Matthews and B. Mouton

Wednesday, April 3 Host: Addi Zeiher and Barb Mouton

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*. This is a good time to invite a friend. 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. It's not just work—it's a fellowship time with your church family.

Calendar of Events

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
Mon, April 1	1:00-3:00p Weavers (a.k.a. Bag Ladies)
Tues, April 2	10:00a Presbyterian Women
Wed, April 3	6:00p Potluck Supper 6:30p Lenten Bible Study/Activities 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Sat, April 6	8:00a-noon Rock-a-thon, Fellowship Hall
Sun, April 7	Fifth Sunday in Lent Deadline for giving food for the Easter Dinners
Wed, April 10	6:00p Potluck Supper 6:30p Lenten Bible Study/Activities 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Package Easter Dinners



Tornado Relief Collection

We are collecting items needed in Lee County and for flood victims in the Tennessee River area. We will work with the United Methodist Disaster Warehouse for distribution.

Suggested items are 25-foot extension cords, box fans, work gloves, trash bags and any size tarps. March 31 is the deadline for collecting.

Sanctuary Flowers for Easter Sunday

This year, instead of purchasing individual lily plants for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, we will purchase fresh flower arrangements. You may donate toward the purchase of the flowers and make your donation in honor or in memory of someone. The flowers will be taken to Presbyterian Towers for the residents to enjoy after Easter. There is an envelope in the church office for you to sign-up and make your donation. Deadline is Sunday, April 7th.



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

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