



Ash Wednesday

Service & Imposition of Ashes

March 6th at 7:00 p.m.

Worship led by Rev. David Richards

“From dust you come and to dust you shall return.”

*Come begin this Lenten Season
together in prayer and reflection.*

All are welcome.

Upcoming Events & Services in the Life of Our Church

~ **Transfiguration of the Lord Service**
Sacrament of Holy Communion

March 3rd, 11:00 a.m.

~ **Ash Wednesday Service**

March 6th, 7:00 p.m.

~ **Celebrate the Gifts of Women**

Worship Service - March 10th, 11:00 a.m.

followed by a Reception in the Parlor

March 10th is the 1st Sunday in Lent



~ **Children's Easter Adventure Egg Hunt**

Saturday, April 13th

~ **Palm Sunday Worship Service,**

April 14th, 11:00 a.m.

~ **Seder Dinner & Maundy Thursday Service**

Thursday, April 18th.

Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.; Worship at 7:00 p.m.

~ **Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Service**

April 21st, 11:00 a.m.

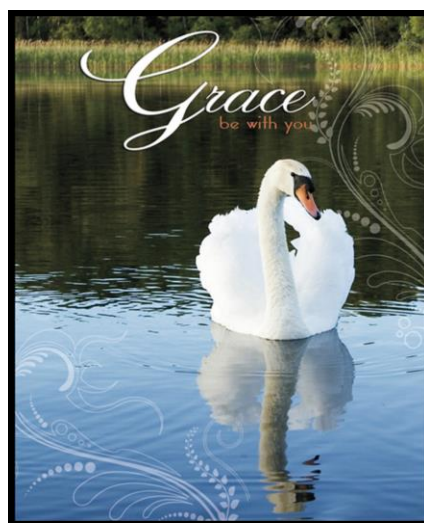
Celebrate the Gifts of Women

Special Worship Service

“The Grace of God

Has No Boundaries”

March 10th at 11:00 a.m.

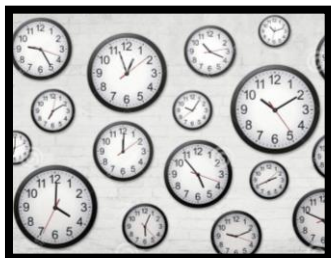


The LILIES will lead their annual “Celebrate the Gifts of Women” Worship Service on March 10, 2019. The sermon will be given by Mary Lou Pratt, and the focus this year will be on women who have modeled for us what it means to be boundary crossers for God. God’s grace flows through the world unhampered by human-made borders. Extending a hand of grace across all kinds of divides is what the people of God do. It is God’s own work, so often done by his daughters and always blessed by His love.

On the 1st or 2nd Sundays of March, a multitude of other PC(USA) Presbyterian Women’s groups, nationally and internationally, will similarly be worshipping with the same theme and style.

The LILIES will also provide a reception in the parlor, following worship. We are very excited about this special service and hope you will plan to join us on **March 10th.**

Seconds from the Minutes



The Session met on Monday, February 11th with 10 Elders present and Rev. Bob Bondurant serving as Moderator. Also in attendance were Rodrigo Almeida, Barbara Foard and Rev. Rick Wilson.

David Fabry agreed to be nominated for Treasurer. There being no nominations from the floor, David was re-elected unanimously.

Session unanimously endorsed the Authorized Lay Preacher (ALP), and Commissioned Pastor (CP) Preparation Program for Harry Faulk and Rodrigo Almeida.

Rev. Rick Wilson, who is the Liaison for EPPC to the Presbytery of WV Committee on Ministry, provided a helpful summary to Session members titled: "Process for Calling a Pastor".

He listed different options for EPPC's next steps:

1. Call a Designated Pastor – Someone who accepts a call to serve that church for at least two years; receives benefits from the Board of Pensions; can become permanently installed pastor.

2. Commissioned Pastor – Session hires. Has completed some training through Presbytery and can conduct worship services, and with permission, can preside over communion. May or may not qualify for BP benefits. Can be appointed by presbytery to ongoing ministry.

3. Interim Pastor - Is hired by session for 1-2 years to serve that church for a specified period of time which is typically one to two years; receives benefits from the Board of Pensions; ordinarily cannot become permanently installed pastor unless permitted by presbytery vote. An interim presupposes the congregation will call a pastor.

4. Stated Supply - Session hire to do ministry. BP 20+ hours/week. Ongoing relationship. Renews covenant every year.

5. No Regular Pastor - local pastor(s) provide liturgical support and/or pastoral care for the church in transition. (This is what we are doing now.)

Rev. Wilson discussed the various options available to EPPC. When the time comes that EPPC decides to search for a new minister, a Ministry Information Form (MIF) must be completed. The MIF should be completed by Session with extensive input from the Congregation.



Pulpit and Worship Calendar for Lent and Easter

- March 3: David Richards
Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday
Sacrament of Holy Communion
- March 6: David Richards
Ash Wednesday Service – 7 p.m.
- March 10: Mary Lou Pratt
Celebrate the Gifts of Women's Service
1st Sunday in Lent
- March 17: Chris Bailey
2nd Sunday in Lent
- March 24: Eric Springer
3rd Sunday in Lent
- March 31: Hank Lenz
4th Sunday in Lent
- April 7: David Richards
5th Sunday in Lent
Sacrament of Holy Communion
- April 14: Chris Bailey
Palm Sunday/ Passion Sunday
- April 18: David Richards
Maundy Thursday Service
Sacrament of Holy Communion
- April 21: Eric Springer
Easter Sunday/ Resurrection of the Lord
- April 28: Hank Lenz
1st Sunday of Easter



DON'T FORGET:
Daylight Savings
begins March 10

Don't forget to set
your clocks one
hour forward!

Save this Important Date!

for the Children's

Easter Adventure Egg Hunt!!

Saturday, April 13th at 2:30 pm.

A community event at Enslow Park



For more information contact
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Hope Chest

Our Hope Chest "Items of the Month" for

MARCH are KITCHEN HAND
TOWELS and UTENSILS.

Please leave your donations on the table in the Donaldson Room. The Hope Chest items are distributed to Huntington City Mission, Cridlin Food & Clothing Pantry, and Harmony House.



Food & Clothing Pantry

Christian Associates Cridlin Food & Clothing Pantry has asked Enslow Park to contribute:

**36 cans of
CHILI
in March**



If you would like to be a volunteer at the Cridlin Food & Clothing Pantry, which is located in the Trinity Episcopal Church, you can go Monday, Wednesday or Friday, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Special Needs: Children's clothing size 4T – 16

1st of Mini~Work Parties
Saturday, March 16, 9-11a.m.

Yes, you too can
Participate in Monthly Parties!

In preparation for Easter, this month we will focus on the Sanctuary, front porch, Donaldson Room and the little storage room by the Sanctuary.



(This will not be in conflict with the Preschool Carnival which is also that Saturday 11:00-2:00 all over both floors of the church.)



Some of the tasks will include cleaning woodwork and furnishings in these areas, painting the double doors in the Donaldson Room, cleaning the front porch & doors. If you have more ideas please let Paul know. Please bring your own cleaning supplies and snack goodies to share.

Our Motivation & Purpose: We all want to be proud of our church building. We have a big building that needs work and attention. We can all help.

Our Plan: Let's have a Mini-Work Party... maybe once a month! If we do a few things each month, before you know it...our church will be spit-spot and sparkly. If you have an idea, or see something that needs fixed, cleaned, painted, or just a little TLC, please let me know and it will be added to the "we will do this" list.

Let's Party!

Paul Foard, Building & Grounds Chair
304-690-1671, pfoard_9@msn.com

Do you know a small job contractor??

Jobs that at the top of the list:

- repair front porch columns
- finish the metal work reinforcement on the ramp railing,
- fill in our "pond" by the parking lot entrance. Or - make a real garden pond!!

If you know someone you can recommend please let me know.

Thank You

Paul Foard, 304-690-1671, pfoard_9@msn.com



March Birthdays

- 2 - Elizabeth Hanrahan
- 17 - Rod Jones
- 23 - Dee Cook
- 28 - Carolyn Templeton
- 30 - Melanie Gossett



Coffee Fellowship Every Sunday Morning 10:30 – 11:00

March 3 Linda Brewster
 March 10 Barbara Foard
 March 17, 24 & 31 Hosts Needed

If you would like to volunteer to host one of the Coffee Fellowship times in March or April, the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Donaldson Room.

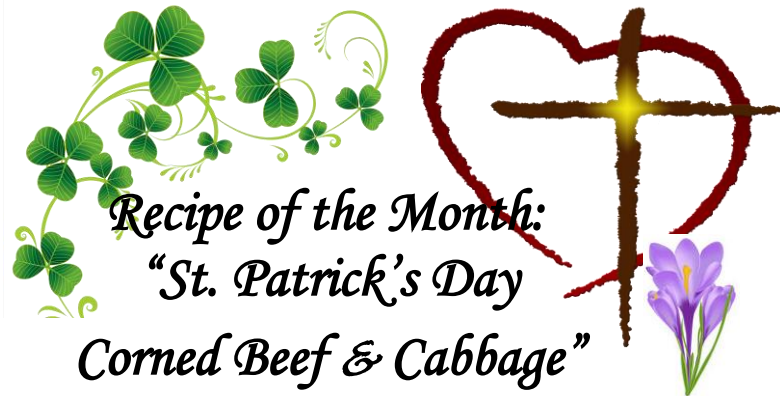
Coffee, creamer, sugar, cups, plates & napkins are all provided. You need only to bring juice, home-baked or store bought baked goods, and fruit if you would like. Keep it simple! Thank you!

Congregational Luncheon

A big **THANK YOU** to all who helped organize, prepare & serve the Congregational Luncheon on February 3rd. The Rocco's Lasagna Luncheon was delicious very well attended!



~ The Fellowship Team ~



Recipe of the Month: *"St. Patrick's Day* *Corned Beef & Cabbage"*

Submitted by
 Barbara Toole Foard
 aka "O'Toole" (in the 1800's)
 Serves 6

Ingredients:

- 1 package corned beef
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 1 T mustard seeds
- 2 tsp black pepper corns
- 1 tsp whole cloves
- 1 tsp whole allspice
- 4 large bay leaves
- 1 head of cabbage, cut into 6 wedges
- 6+ carrots, peeled
- 6+ parsnips, peeled
- 3+ large yellow onions, peeled & cut in half
- 6+ red or yellow potatoes, scrubbed & cut



Directions:

In a large soup kettle (16 qt. pot), cover corned beef with water. Put seasoning packet that comes with beef and all above seed spices into a large loose tea ball or spice holder and put into the water. Add the cinnamon sticks and bay leaves to the water. Simmer at a low boil for 3 hours or until done.

Remove corned beef from kettle. With paper towels, wipe off the "scum" from inside the pot and use the same seasoned water to boil all the veggies. Add more water if needed to just cover veggies. Boil them for ½ hour or until done.

Defat and thinly slice corned beef. We love to serve this dinner with 2 additional sides: black-eyed peas (I like to cook them with olive oil, onions, parsley, season with salt & pepper.) and sweetened stewed tomatoes.

Condiments: apple cider vinegar for the cabbage and anything else, and Dijon mustard for the corned beef. Oops that's French! Don't forget The Beverage: a cold Guinness or your choice.

~~ Enjoy!! and have a Happy St. Patrick's Day! ~~