

THE SALT SHAKER

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The season of Lent is fast approaching. Lent, much like Advent, is a time of preparation and contemplation. A season in which we set aside time for reflection on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and what that means for our lives. This year we will be focusing as a church on different spiritual disciplines. These disciplines are designed to bring us closer in our relationship with God by inviting us to journey on a path that will deepen our faith. We encourage you to be present with us each week as we explore these disciplines, and to prayerfully consider taking one – or more – on as your own personal Lenten journey.



March 5 – Ash Wednesday – Confession

5:30 pm Meal 6:30 pm Service

March 9 – Submission

March 16 – Service

Commissioning of the Medical Mission Team

March 23 – Simplicity

March 30 – Meditation

April 6 – Fasting

April 13 – Palm Sunday – Worship

April 17 – Maundy Thursday – Prayer

6:30 pm Meal and Service

April 18 – Good Friday – Solitude

6:30 pm Service

April 20 – Easter – Celebration

Communion Service

All Sunday services take place at both 8:30 am
and 11:00 am

Prayer Vigil

Listen! I am standing at the door knocking....”

Revelation 3:20

One opportunity to live out the covenant
will be by participating in a prayer vigil on

Sunday, March 9th

from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

You are invited to open the door this Lent
by covenanting to

- Being Present
- Being Faithful
- Being Prayerful

We are asking people to sign up for a half
hour block of time when they will agree to
come to the sanctuary and engage in prayer
for our world, our country, our community
and our church. Look for the signup in
Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Stations

Open to Adults and Children

Wednesdays 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM (Stations are throughout the church.)

Sundays 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM (Stations are throughout the church.)

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Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

I'd like to expand a bit on a sermon, *Hedgehogs*, I gave on Sunday.

As some of you know the Greek poet Archilouhus wrote, *The fox knows many things, but the hedgehog knows one big thing*. The hedgehog is able to protect itself from the fox's various tactics by simply rolling up into a ball with its prickly spines pointed outward. That is the one big thing the hedgehog knows. As a result much has been written advocating that people in general and leaders in particular should be hedgehogs. They should zero in on one big thing and they should let it govern their lives or their work or their approach to life.

The epistle reading for February 9th was I Corinthians 2:1-12 in which Paul declares, *For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified...* In this statement Paul declares himself to be a hedgehog who knows the one big thing of Jesus Christ.

I've been thinking about the hedgehog concept of late. I read J. Clif Christopher's Not Your Parents' Offering Plate recently in which he talks about why people contribute to churches. It boils down to the fact that churches change lives. That's our hedgehog statement.

Now, when I use the term "churches" it encompasses a lot. It includes all the people in churches, it includes the church's theology, its worship, its mission. Churches change lives.

This church changes lives. We've been here in Danville since 1784. Countless people have come in through the doors of this church. Countless people have heard the word of God proclaimed in this church. Countless people have engaged in mission projects through this church. They've been nurtured in their faith. They've been comforted when they were mourning. They've rejoiced with those who rejoice. Children have been mentored here. The saints of the church, many of whom have gone on before us, but some of whom are still among us, influence us, inspire us, and teach us by their examples. This church changes lives.

Last Saturday a number of you prepared, boxed up and delivered 434 boxes of soup and sandwiches to people right here in Danville. We changed the lives of those we fed, and of the lives of those involved in that ministry. In March a medical mission team from this church will go to Haiti. They will change the lives of a number of children they treat and the lives of those volunteers will be changed. The beautiful music that is offered each Sunday by Zach and our choir touches people. It inspires us. It uplifts us. It changes us. People have been fed, clothed, sheltered, received clean water to drink, been educated, comforted and ministered to in so many ways. Some of those whose lives have been changed by this church have been members here, but many were not. They were those we've encountered and helped.

Do you know someone whose life was changed by this church? By some ministry of this church? How has your life changed? How have you tried to change others? There are stories out there of lives that have been changed. Let's collect them and share them. What's your story?

Grace & peace,

Jim



LECTIONARY

February 23, 2014

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lev. 19:1-2, 9-18; Ps. 119:33-40

1 Cor. 3:10-11, 16-23; Matt. 5:38-48

March 2, 2014

Transfiguration of the Lord

Exod. 24:12-18; Ps. 2 or Ps. 99

2 Peter 1:16-21; Matt. 17:1-9

March 9, 2014

First Sunday in Lent

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Ps. 32

Rom. 5:12-19; Matt. 4:1-11

March 16, 2014

Second Sunday in Lent

Gen. 12:1-4a; Ps. 121

Rom. 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

March 23, 2014

Third Sunday in Lent

Exod. 17:1-7; Ps. 95; Rom. 5:1-11

John 4:5-42



REMEMBER OUR ILL

Joe Amburgey, Bill Breeze,
Jeanie Collier, Don Good, Joyce
Gordon, Paula Hill,
Katie Kneisley, Nancy Lindsay,
Wanda Medaris, Susan Murphy,
Kim Ragland, Scott Reisinger,
Hazel Venezie, and

Mary Lou Elkin's daughter Jane
Bean Hunstad.

WITH
HEARTFELT
THANKS

Thanks for all the prayers,
cards, and meals during the
passing of my mother Carol
McLennan and my surgeries
and on going treatment.
Nancy Lindsay



You may notice in the pews cards about two of
our missionaries in the Congo. We, on the
World Mission Committee, are blessed to learn
about what our church leaders are working for,
and we want to share that knowledge with the
congregation. We support their work with
monetary donations but we'd like to do
more. Please add them to your prayer list.



On various Sunday mornings there is a floral arrangement placed at the front of the church to honor members and loved ones. These flowers are given through the thoughtfulness and consideration of you, our members. Please consider helping fill our flower calendar for 2014. In the fellowship hall, there is a calendar on the wall next to the doors leading to the sanctuary. Please look over the Sundays that remain blank, and place your name there. These flowers not only beautify our sanctuary on Sunday mornings and, if requested, are distributed to our members who are shut in and unable to attend services. If you have questions concerning this ministry, please contact Karen Moore at 859-583-4921.



The final total for the Christmas Joy Offering is \$1,954.00.

Bless you for your generosity.



Congratulations!

From the Presbyterian News Service:

2014 Women of Faith Award Recipients Named

Three prophetic women have been named the recipients of the 2014 Women of Faith Award by the Presbyterian Mission Agency of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The recipients will be honored at the Women of Faith Breakfast on Sunday, June 15, during the 221st General Assembly in Detroit. The theme for this year's awards is "Prophetic Women of Faith."

Recipients were announced following recommendations from the Women of Faith committee. Nominations are received from throughout the church, and honorees were selected by the committee of representatives from groups related to the Racial Ethnic & Women's Ministries/Presbyterian Women ministry area of the mission agency.

The Women of Faith Award was established in 1986 to honor female members of the PC(USA) whose lives exemplify their Christian commitment through witness, service and leadership.

The three 2014 Women of Faith awardees are:

Ruling Elder Joanie Lukins - Danville, KY, in the Presbytery of Transylvania and the Synod of Living Waters. Lukins has served Living Waters for the World in almost every capacity of the organization. She is a lead instructor for the training school, Clean Water U, and created the Health, Hygiene and Spiritual teachings curriculum used in one of the workshops. She has served as the moderator of the Living Waters for the World Committee and is now serving as a board member. She is moderator of the Yucatan Networking Coordinating Team and helps oversee the water systems in that area of the world. Lukins also leads the water team at her church and takes presbytery-wide teams to the Yucatan to work on water partnerships there...

The article then goes on to list the other two recipient, Ruling Elder Helen Morrison of Grosse Ile, MI and the Rev. Joyce Shin of Chicago.

Congratulations, Joanie! Well done, thou good and faithful servant!

Presbytery Event: 50th Anniversary Commemoration

The Transylvania Presbytery's Mission Ministry asks for your help in promoting the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King's March on Frankfort. This event is being organized by Allied Organizations for Civil Rights in cooperation with the Kentucky Human Rights Commission. The 2014 March on Frankfort is to be held Wednesday, March 5th at 10 a.m. Walkers are asked to gather at 9:30 at the corner of 2nd Street and Capital Avenue in Frankfort. If you are interested in going, please contact Carol Shutt at cahutt@earthlink.net. For more information go to migration.ky.gov or www.state-journal or by Googling March on Frankfort.



We are getting close to the dates for our trip to Haiti, leaving March 22 and returning March 30th. We have put together a great team of eleven volunteers, two doctors, two dentists, a nurse, pharmacist, pediatric physical therapist, three lay members, and our minister. Those from our congregation include; Jonathan Ricker, Karl Benson, Sandy Hartner, Scott Scutchfield, and Jim Steward.. We will be in Ouanaminthe, Haiti working in partnership with an organization called Danita's Children. There is a Christian based orphanage, school, children's dental and medical clinic and a hospital. We will be seeing the children not only from the school and orphanage, but all the surrounding areas. There is an excellent website for the ministry Danitaschildren.org that will give you some idea of the scope of the ministry.

Thanks to your generosity we will be taking much needed medications and supplies to be used in their pharmacy, clinics and hospital.

We ask for each of you to consider being a prayer partner for a member of our team. Please pray for our safe travel, our safety and health during the week, that God will give us the skills to help the children of Haiti and that our trip will be blessed by God to bring hope and love to those we work with.

Thanks again for all the support and continued prayers for a successful trip.

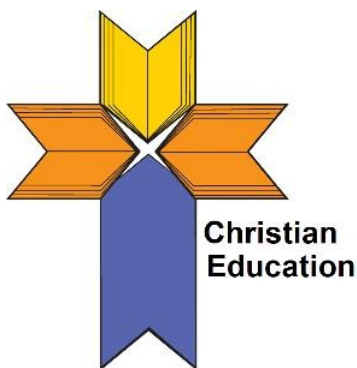


Are you looking for a simple way to help in our church community? Do you like to cook? If so, please consider signing up to be on our email list for crisis meals! Crisis meals are delivered to members of our congregation during challenging times in their lives.

All communication is done by email and members sign up to take a meal if they are able. If this sounds like something that interests you, please send Claire Caudill Johnson an email at: claire.johnson@boyle.kyschools.us. Thanks!



On February 8th, Soups on Us prepared soup and sandwiches for 434 people. This is the most we have ever done! Yeah for us! Our next day is Saturday, March 8th. The number may be even higher, we never know until the last minute. There were around fifty people of all ages helping prepare soup, count meat and cheese, put together boxes, make sandwiches, ladle soup, and fill the boxes. Please come join on March 8th. Meet new people, renew old acquaintances, have fun, help those in need! Where else can you do all this in just an hour or two on a Saturday morning?



Mark your calendars:

The next Parent's Night Out is March 21, 5:30-9 pm.

Vacation Bible School is June 22-26.



Homebuilders

Homebuilders, a young adult group

We went to the Explorium Saturday. Mark your calendar for dinner at the Bluegrass Pizza and Pub March 21. Drop the kids off at Parent's Night Out and enjoy dinner with friends. In April we'll have an Easter Egg Hunt at the Boyd's house.

The Home Builders group is a young adult group in the Danville Presbyterian Church seeking to foster community in the church for those individuals who are in the home-building stage of life. Whether you are just getting started in the working world, are single, dating, married, or have young children, if you identify with this stage in life we invite you to join us for fun and fellowship.

SUNDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP

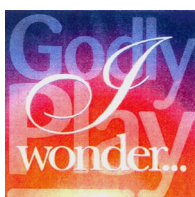
Children's Choir & Art resumes from 5-6pm. Most weeks beginning February 9, children will be divided into two age groups, age 3-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade for choir and art. This week, meet in the Assembly Room first. Children's choir will be singing February 23, March 23, April 13, during Holy Week, and May 11. We have music cd's available to take home.

Faith & Film For Adults: from 5-6 pm- Meet in the Chapel. Begin watching "Relgioucity" Bill Maher interviews some of religion's oddest adherents. Muslims, Jews and Christians of many kinds pass before his jaundiced eye.

Dinner is from 6- 7 pm. Would you like to provide the main course? Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

9:30-10:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Godly Play
(Ages 3-5th Grade)
Children's Assembly Room

Youth Sunday School

(6th-12th Grade)

Fellowship Hall

Breakfast is included. Middle School youth are checking out "Ancestors", a movie curriculum from re:form (see clips on YouTube). High School youth gather for coffee house faith discussions.

Adult Classes

Generation Faith in Fellowship Hall

We just wrapped up a book study and Scott Shreve will lead a Bible study in March. February 23, we'll gather to fellowship, eat, and decide what Bible study to begin next. Bring food or drink to share..

Explorers in Room 122



Sunday, February 23

8:30 am Worship with Eucharist
9:30 am Church School
11:00 am Worship
3:00 pm Knitting Group
5:00 pm Sunday Fellowship
5:30 pm PYC
10:00 pm Get Centred

Monday, February 24

Tuesday, February 25

Wednesday, February 26

7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, February 27

10:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study
12:00 pm Salt Shaker Deadline
7:00 pm Worship and Music Committee

Friday, February 28

PYC Senior High Ski Trip

Saturday, March 1

PYC Senior High Ski Trip
PYC Middle School Tubing Trip

Sunday, March 2

PYC Senior High Ski Trip
8:30 am Worship with Eucharist (Tray)
9:30 am Church School
11:00 am Worship with Eucharist
3:00 pm Knitting Group
5:00 pm Sunday Fellowship
5:30 pm PYC
10:00 pm Get Centred

Monday, March 3

7:00 pm Worldwide Mission Meeting

Tuesday, March 4

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday

5:30 pm Lenten Dinner
6:30 pm Lenten Service with Eucharist (intinction)
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, March 6

10:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study

Friday, March 7

Saturday, March 8

9:00 am Soups on Us

Sunday, March 9

First Sunday in Lent

Cents-Ability Offering

8:30 am Worship with Eucharist
9:30 am Church School
11:00 am Worship
12:00 pm Prayer Vigil (Noon to 7:00 pm)
and Stations (Noon to 5:00 pm)
12:00 pm 2nd Sunday Centre Lunch
12:00 pm Membership Committee
2:00 pm McDowell Place Worship Service
3:00 pm Knitting Group
5:00 pm Sunday Fellowship
10:00 pm Get Centred

Monday, March 10

6:00 pm Budget and Finance Meeting
7:30 pm Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, March 11

7:00 pm SESSION MEETING

Wednesday, March 12

4:00 pm Prayer Stations (4 PM–8 PM)

6:00 pm Bell Choir

7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, March 13

10:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study

12:00 pm Salt Shaker Deadline

Friday, March 14

Saturday, March 15

Sunday, March 16

Second Sunday in Lent

Medical Mission Team Commissioning

8:30 am Worship with Eucharist

9:30 am Church School

11:00 am Worship

12:00 pm Prayer Stations (Noon–5 pm)

3:00 pm Knitting Group

3:00 pm Music on Main Street Concert

(Wesley Roberts, organ)

5:00 pm Sunday Fellowship

10:00 pm Get Centred



February 27, 2014

(12:00 noon)

March 13, 2014

(12:00 noon)



Nursery Volunteers

Feb. 23: Susan Matherly
March 2: Megan Shelton
March 9: Matt and Leigh Cocanougher
March 16: Emilie O'Connor
March 23: Claire Johnson
March 30: Scott Johnson

Acolyte Schedule

February 23: Gabriel Harper
March 2: Katie Beth Woolcott
March 9: Corbin Knight
March 16: Ashley Rankin
March 23: Katie Beth Woolcott
March 30: Doug Brown

Greeters for the 11:00 Worship Services:

February: Katy and Will Bramel
March: Katherine Orton

Ushers for the 11:00 am Worship

Services:

February 23: Beau and Susan Weston,
Tressa Brown, and Scott Johnson
February 30: Tressa Brown

*Indicates Head Usher

Lay Readers for 8:30 am

Worship Service

1st Sunday Hannah Green
2nd Sunday John Lacy
3rd Sunday Dale Kihlman
4th Sunday Becky Gash
5th Sunday

Lay Readers for 11:00 am Worship

Service

Feb. 23: Tom Quilligan
March 2: Jane Preston
March 9: Youth
March 16: Scott Scutchfield
March 23: Joanie Lukins
March 30: Brenda Mitchell



Communion Schedule for

March 2, 2014: (Tray)

Preparer: *Jean Harney

Servers: *Lynn Preston, Joanie Lukins,
Amy Wilson, Susan Neale, Julie Rodes,
Anastasia Knight, Jannie Nallinger, and
Clay Albright

Communion Schedule Ash Wednesday,

March 5, 2014: (Intinction)

Preparers: *Jim and Ann Erwin

Servers: *Don Porter, Chris Glidewell,
Susan Neale, and Bill Garriott

*Indicates Head Preparer and Server

Communion Servers for 8:30 am Worship

Service:

1st Sunday: Jackie Stigall
2nd Sunday: Joe Schultz
3rd Sunday: Shan Kihlman
4th Sunday: Don or Nancy Porter
5th Sunday:

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