

# THE mini EPISTLE

March 2023



## Monthly Highlights:

Every Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

5:30PM Soup and Salad, 6:30PM Lenten Service

Friday, March 10 - Cookies To College - 10AM

Saturday, March 11 - Men's Breakfast - 8AM

Sunday, March 12 - Shoebox Sunday (Lunch provided)

Sunday, March 19 - Congregational Meeting (2023 Budget)  
& Potluck Luncheon - 11:45AM

Wednesday, March 22, Preschool Family Worship - 11AM

Sunday, March 26 - Egg Hunt Workshop (Lunch provided)

# Council Actions

Council Highlights from February 2023:

- Our Church Budget Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, 3/19/23, after the second service (approximately 11:45 AM). Please mark your colanders and be sure to attend.
- There will be a Seder meal on Wednesday, 4/5/23, during Holy Week. We hope to see you there!
- Rules pertaining to outside groups renting the facilities will be further enforced in order to protect both the property and the people inside it.

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

2 - Christopher Chmela / Randi Perrett  
3 - Jim Steiner  
5 - Karen Steiner / Karlyn Hottenstein  
7 - Hunter Pillar  
9 - Marilyn B. Harding  
10 - Darlene Treisner  
13 - Mary Fernandez  
14 - Bella Zyskowski  
17 - Pat Davis / Earl Zeiner  
24 - Rodney Brown

25 - Ashley Hercik

26 - Marie Eshbach

27 - Betty Tkacik

30 - Alexis Yeakel

31 - Joseph Reeser / Anthony Sciarra

## **MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

Keaton & Lori Westwood - 3/12/11

Eric & Leah Quan - 3/15/03

Anthony & Michele Sciarra -3/28

NOTE: If you have been missed on the above list, please contact the church office so we can update our list.

— **Lenten Midweek Services** —  
**Wednesdays: March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**

5:30 PM - Soup & Salad Supper  
(Please sign up to provide soup or salad on the bulletin board across from the church office.)

6:30 PM - Lenten Service, featuring readings, drama, mystery witnesses and prayer

## **EASTER FLOWERS**

fill the sanctuary with beautiful flowers on Easter Sunday. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board across from the church office or fill out the 1/2 sheet insert in your bulletin. Deadline to order is March 5th.

## **COOKIES TO COLLEGE**



**The cookies are going to college again!  
(It's mid-terms time!)**

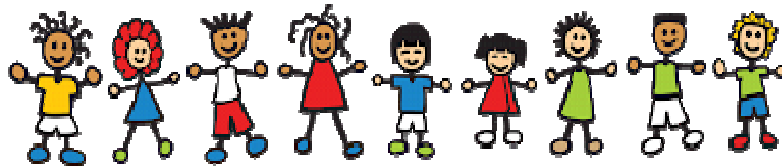
**Please bring your home baked cookies to the church kitchen by  
Thursday, March 9th**

**We will pack the cookies for mailing to our favorite college students and military personnel on Friday, March 10th. If you wish to help, join us in the kitchen at 10:00 am.**

**We are still collecting names of students and soldiers. If you know of someone, please let us know. (Children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews, Godchildren, etc.)**



**Holy Cross will participate in  
“Shoe Box Sunday”  
for Samaritan’s Purse’s  
Operation Christmas Child  
with missionary Nelson Randolph  
Sunday, March 12  
following the Sunday School hour.  
A light lunch will be provided.**



**New Bible Study Starting Soon!**

**Look for information about  
"The Jesus Manifesto"  
a study of the Sermon on the Mount.**

# MARCH 2023 SERVANTS OF THE LORD

		3/5 LENT 2	3/12 LENT 3	3/19 LENT 4	3/26 LENT 5
<b>Children's Chat</b>	8:30		Ruthann Kistler		Ruthann Kistler
<b>Communion Servers</b>	8:30 10:45	Patty Stein, Faith Miller, Josh Miller Lyn Stryker		Mike Zyskowski, Bella Zyskowski, Seth Miller Lyn Stryker	
<b>Communion Visitors</b>		Pastor David Sharon Branigan			
<b>Greeters</b>	8:30 10:45	Skylre Hahn Irene Graham	Sharon Branigan Darlene Treisner	Skylre Hahn Irene Graham	Adam Barlow Sharon Branigan
<b>Lectors</b>	8:30 10:45	Penny Miller Lyn Stryker	Patty Stein Kathy Ballek	Alyce Stein Lyn Stryker	Ruthann Kistler Jim Femister
<b>Liturgist</b>	8:30 10:45	Patty Stein Lyn Stryker	Faith Miller <i>Volunteer</i>	Mike Zyskowski Lyn Stryker	Seth Miller <i>Volunteer</i>
<b>Live Stream</b>	8:30	Jan Stryker	Mike Zyskowski	Jan Stryker	Mike Zyskowski
<b>Prayer Care</b>		Sharon Branigan	Ruthann Kistler	Pat Gilbert	Darlene Treisner
<b>Song Leader</b>	8:30 10:45	Nancy Cook	Pastor David	Bella Zyskowski	Mike Zyskowski
<b>Sound</b>	8:30 10:45	Chris Chmela Ken Yoxheimer	Chris Chmela Ken Yoxheimer	Chris Chmela Ken Yoxheimer	Chris Chmela Jim Steiner
<b>Ushers</b>	8:30 10:45	Jan Stryker Sharon Branigan		Jan Stryker Irene Graham	

**Altar Guild:** Sharon Branigan, Irene Graham

**Counters:** Karen Brown, Jan Stryker

**PhoneTree:** Jonathan Mosebach

**Prayer of the Church:** Mike Zyskowski

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# MARCH 2023

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4
			9AM Preschool 10AM Bible Study 3PM Good News Club <b>5:30PM Soup &amp; Salad</b> <b>6:30PM Lenten Service</b> 7:30PM Church Council 7:30PM AA (TR)	9AM Preschool  12N AA (TR)  6PM Worship & Music	10AM Bulletins	7:30PM AA (TR)
<b>5 LENT 2</b>	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:30AM Communion 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Communion  6:30PM Bridge of Hope	7PM Dart Baseball @ St. Peter's	9AM Preschool  4PM Bible Study 6:30PM Colonial Quilters (FH) 7PM Property	9AM Preschool  3PM Good News Club <b>5:30PM Soup &amp; Salad</b> <b>6:30PM Lenten Service</b> 7:30PM Christian Ed 7:30PM AA (TR)	9AM Preschool 10AM Social Ministry 12N AA (TR)	10AM Bulletins 10AM Cookies to College	8AM Men's Breakfast (Ofc) 9AM--3PM Material Girls (ASSR) 9AM Shoebox setup 7:30PM AA (TR) Daylight Savings Begins
<b>12 LENT 3</b>	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>Shoebox Sunday</b> 8:30AM Praise Service 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Praise Service 10:45AM Shoebox Assembly 12N Lunch 12:30PM Bible Study  6:30PM Bridge of Hope	7PM Dart Baseball First UCC @ HC (FH)	9AM Preschool  6PM Finance / Stewardship	9AM Preschool 10AM Bible Study  3PM Good News Club <b>5:30PM Soup &amp; Salad</b> <b>6:30PM Lenten Service</b> 7:30PM Church Council 7:30PM AA (TR) miniEpistle deadline	9AM Preschool  12N AA (TR)  6:30PM STAFF MEETING	10AM Bulletins	7:30PM AA (TR)
<b>19 LENT 4</b>	20	21	22-	23	24	25
8:30AM Communion 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Communion 11:45AM Congregational Meeting & Potluck  6:30PM Bridge of Hope	7PM Dart Baseball @ Trinity UCC	9AM Preschool  4PM Bible Study 4:30PM Benevolence	9AM Preschool 11AM Preschool Family Worship 3PM Good News Club <b>5:30PM Soup &amp; Salad</b> <b>6:30PM Lenten Service</b> 7:30PM AA (TR)	9AM Preschool 12N AA (TR)	10AM Bulletins	Colonial Quilters  7:30PM AA (TR)
<b>26 LENT 5</b>	27	28	29	30	31	
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