



March 17, 2019

THE MARCH ETERNAL CANDLE

Is Given by Loren Weihemuller
to the Glory of God!

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

Are given by The Marquardts in
Celebration of Elle's Birthday

THE BULLETIN COVERS

Are Given to the Glory of God!

~Announcements Events~

Starting next Sunday, Mar 24th, you can sign up to purchase lilies for our Easter services. Lilies purchased may be donated to a shut in or brought home after the last service. The price is \$8.00 per plant and the last day to sign un is Apr 13th. POC: Maria Parrish

Grace Lutheran Church has an Infaith endowment called, "Grace Forever". The endowment is a means of keeping the principal of gifts and allowing the interest to be used. Grace is still working on growing this endowment with gifts when people pass away, they can leave it in their will or as a beneficiary with their financial instruments. For more information ask Adam Thayer or Bull Halsey.

Our next Young at Heart Luncheon will be on Wed. March 20th at 11:00 AM in Grace Hall. We will have a guest speaker, Stephanie Simms Hodges, a registered dietician, discussing healthy eating and nutritional issues faced by the elderly. Feel free to bring a friend! Lunch will be provided. Sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend.

Lenten Meals Meals will be served from 5:30—6:30 PM in Grace Hall, followed by the midweek Lenten service at 7:00 PM. A free will offering will be taken. Please sign up in the Narthex if you or your group are able to provide a meal. If you have any questions, *please contact the Board of Parish Fellowship.*

Lenten meal – This week's meal will be served by Adam Thayer's Men's Group. They are serving pizza. Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend. We look forward to this annual time of fellowship.

Lawn Mowing – The Board of Properties is looking for men, women and teens willing to be on teams to mow the lawn and do landscaping each Saturday. If you would like to help, **please sign up** to be on a team. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. POC: Shirley Marquardt

We will begin taking candy donations for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt soon! Please leave your donations in the Narthex. Remember, no chocolate or candy that melts. POC: Paul Starry

LWML MOBILE BOUND — Humorous Interrupter Jan Struck has been blessed to serve the Lord as a speaker and Bible study leader at workshops, women’s retreats, and district and national LWML events. Her joy for the Lord is refreshing as she tells of her faith journey. She leaves her audience energized and inspired-through laughter.

Social Ministry is sponsoring a **40 Days - 40 Items campaign for Lent**. It's a great way to de-clutter your closets and help the community at the same time. We will be handing out information sheets and collection bags before each service on Sunday, starting March 3rd.

During the penitential season of Lent, we ask that the congregation observe silence in the sanctuary before the services as some desire to reflect and prepare before worship.

~Serving Schedules~

MEMBERS SERVING 3/17/19

Tabulators: Sherri Marquardt
Ron & Margaret Salow

Usher—8:00: Rich Wilson
11:00: Shirley Marquardt

Elder— 8:00: Bryan B. (L), Dave M.
9:30: George J. (L), Mike R.
11:00: John K. (L), Sam S.

Reader—8:00: Bryan Beerman
9:30: George Jenkins
11:00: John Kinney

Acolytes – 8:00: Richard Willsea
11:00: Clara Robinson

Crucifers—8:00: Nicole Willsea
11:00: Talia Medley

Altar Guild—Maria P. & Jeanne M.

Greeters: 8:00: Bob & Pat Shipman
9:30: Jim & Nancy Clowney
11:00: Alex Helbig

MEMBERS SERVING 3/24/19

Tabulators: Ed Marquardt
Judy Manners

Usher—8:00: Bryan Beerman
11:00: C/S Messersmith

Elder— 8:00: Loren W. (L), Bryan B.
9:30: Mike R. (L), John K.
11:00: John K. (L), Charlie M.

Reader—8:00: Loren Weihemuller
9:30: Mike Robinson
11:00: John Kinney

Acolytes – 8:00: William Miller
11:00: Emma Graham

Crucifers—8:00: Lauren Marano
11:00: Daniel Schmedeke

Altar Guild—Nancy Clowney

Greeters: 8:00: Ken & Nancy Blekicky
9:30: Sylvia Stallings
11:00: Steve & Chris Lamos

Last Week's Attendance

Attendance: 137
Communion: N/A

Last Month's Income Report

January Receipts: \$23,864
January Expenses: \$31,444

~Weekly Schedule~

Sunday March 17	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM Sunday School/Bible Classes
Monday March 18	7:00 PM Financial Peace University in GH 7:00 Grace Book Club, Steel City Pizza
Tuesday March 19	10:00 AM Crafts 10:30 AM Life Light Study in CR 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision
Wednesday March 20	1:00 PM Canasta in GH 5:30 PM Lenten Supper in GH 7:00 PM Lenten Service 8:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal
Thursday March 21	
Friday March 22	11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
Saturday March 23	
Sunday, March 24	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM Sunday School/Bible Classes

~Daily Bible Readings~

Sun. Mar. 17	Gen. 16:1-9, 15-17:22, Mark 6:1-13
Mon. Mar. 18	Gen. 18:1-15, (<i>Gen. 18:16-20:18</i>), Mark 6:14-34
Tue. Mar. 19	Gen. 21:1-21, Mark 6:35-56
Wed. Mar. 20	Gen. 22:1-19, Mark 7:1-23
Thurs. Mar. 21	Gen. 24:1-31, Mark 7:24-37
Fri. March 22	Gen. 24:32-52, 61-67, (<i>Gen. 25:1-26:35</i>), Mark 8:1-21
Sat. March 23	Gen. 27:1-29, Mark 8:22-38
Sun. March 24	Gen. 27:30-45; 28:10-22, Mark 9:1-13



Prayer Requests

3/17: Please pray for healing for **Dottie Halsey**. Dottie was diagnosed with pneumonia due to infection in both lungs. Also pray for Bull as he is her caregiver.

3/17: Please be in prayer for **Kathy Diamond's nephew, Rev. Dean Watson**. He has B cell Lymphoma. He will start chemo next Wednesday AM and will repeat every 3wks.

3/17: **Sammy Peek, Sr.** has had another stroke. He also suffers from the beginning stages of Alzheimer's. Please pray for him and his family.

3/17: **Ron Salow** is in need of prayer for continuous back pain. He is having surgery in April and he is very uncomfortable. Please pray that the surgery will alleviate the pain.

3/17: Please pray for **Larry Manshaem** as he continues to recover from a serious accident occurring while on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic. He is currently in the hospital in Grand Rapids, MI.

3/17: **Steve Robertson** has asked for prayers for his **co-worker, Cheryl Fant**, who will be having a hip replacement surgery.

3/10: **Brenda Tomlin's cousin, Deborah Turner** is suffering from extreme migraine headaches. She gets these at least twice a week. Please pray the doctors have found the right medication to help relieve her pain.

3/10: **Carol Skinner's** surgery on March 7th went well. Please pray for positive results from the tests.

3/10: Prayers are requested for **Moisey Grinberg, father of John Grinberg**, who will be having surgery for skin cancer on April 11th and April 18th.

3/10: **Update on Linda Robinson's mother, Beulah Ziegler**. She was released from ICU on Tuesday the 12th and will hopefully be starting her long rehab soon. Thanks for keeping her in your prayers!

3/10: **Update on Susan Messersmith**. Susan had surgery Tues, March 5th for Frozen Shoulder (Adhesive Capsulitis). Please continue praying for a quick recovery!

2/24: **Terri Sheldon** has been diagnosed with lymphoma. She requests prayers for herself and her family, and prayers to wait with courage. Please continue to keep Greg, Evan, and Eric also in your prayers.

10/21: Please continue to pray for **Helen Marano's sister, Linda Kearney**, who is battling cancer.

If you would like to place someone on the prayer chain or have a prayer request, you may contact the church office or Kathy Diamond (Kadiamond07@gmail.com).