

The Calvary Caller

March 2020



Lent? ...What is Lent?

Lent is a 40-day season in the Church Calendar beginning Ash Wednesday and ending on Easter Sunday. Lent is observed on Wednesdays, but Sundays during Lent are treated as 'Little Easters', and not counted as part of Lent. During this time, we focus on what Jesus did to win our salvation. He lived a perfect life and died for us under God's wrath. His sacrifice shows the true horror of our sins and moves us to turn from them.

But Why is Lent 40 Days?

The 40 days of Lent are taken from Christ's 40-day experience in the wilderness (Matthew 4:1-11). Here He faced off with the devil as our Champion, overcoming three temptations common to all mankind...

First, Christ was tempted to doubt God's loving care and thus to satisfy His needs Himself -- but instead Christ looks to God's Word and directs us back to trusting in God.

Second, by Satan's mishandling of Scripture, Christ was tempted to false belief in God -- but Christ dismisses such self-righteous spiritualism as tempting God, and reminds us of the need to seek out true Scriptural teaching.

Finally, Christ was tempted to forsake God in return for worldly pleasures, powers, and possessions -- but Christ forcefully rejects this notion as a ridiculous exchange of the priceless for the worthless, of a relationship with God for eternal separation from Him.

And Why is Lent so Important?

- ***It shows us the true result of our sins ...they separate us from a righteous and just God.***

During Lent, we contemplate our sinful condition and need for a Saviour -- a man who is Holy in His nature and who lived a sinless life. In our natural condition, we are stained with an evil, fallen nature and are incapable of the perfect sinlessness required by God. As a result, all human effort fails to please God, we cannot have a relationship with Him, and we don't deserve one.

- ***It shows us the only payment for sin that God could accept ...the death of His Son.***

Though we are undeserving, God in His Grace desires a relationship with us. To accomplish this, He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to live among us as a human. Because Jesus is God, He has the Holy nature we don't have, and lived a perfectly sinless life the way we never could. And, in obedience to God the Father, Jesus -- that is, God the Son -- willingly went to the cross, took upon Himself the sin of the whole world, and suffered for us sin's penalty: separation from God and death.

- ***It shows us the extent of God's Love ...by His Grace, through Faith in Jesus Christ, forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are ours for eternity.***

Jesus was innocent of the sin He carried for us, and the penalty He suffered held no power over Him. Thus, He was reconciled with His Heavenly Father and returned to life. Through faith in Christ, we are granted this blessing as well. He was Holy *for us*; He was perfect *for us*; He suffered the penalty of sin *for us*; and it is by faith *alone* -- not by our works, but by the finished work of Jesus Christ -- that we have forgiveness of sins, we are given a new, holy nature, we are reconciled with God, and at the Resurrection we will be given a new body that is unstained by sin.

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NEWSLETTER
Our Mission Statement

TO GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES FOR
JESUS CHRIST
FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF
THE WORLD!

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Our Staff

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Sunday Schedule:

Worship Service 9:30 am

Sunday School 10:45am

GOD'S VISIONARY TEAM

Chairperson

Sara Bowser

Trustees

Dale Oliver

Dan Wickline

Matthew Kellgreen

Finance

Debbie Martin

Shirley Kellgreen

S/PRC

Ken Martin

Pat Zimmerman

Church Treasurer

Debbie Martin

SRCCC Representatives

Dale & Betty Oliver

MINISTERS

**EVERY MEMBER OF
THE CONGREGATION**

NEXT NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE:

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Please put articles in Secretary's
box



SASSY SENIOR SINGLES

The S.S.S. meet on March 6, 2020 (weather permitting) at 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Rye in New Middletown.

All church singles are invited to come enjoy lunch and fellowship and have a good time. We'll be looking forward to seeing you there.

For more information call Carmen at 330-549-3818.



Feeding God's People

On Thursday, March 12th we will again be serving our "Drive-thru Chicken Dinners".

They will be served from 3:00 to 6:00pm or until sold out.

The cost is \$7.00 a meal which consists of: a stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and a brownie for dessert.

TO ORDER: CALL 330-549-2588

No need to get out of your car, just drive in the driveway and someone will bring your meal out to you.



**Handel's Gift Cards - \$4.50 each
for a pint of ice cream**

Leave a message at office or call
Cindy Wickline at 330-549-3117
(leave a message to order)

“LET US PRAY!”

Steve Cornich finishing radiation for vocal cord cancer
April's friend - unspoken prayers
Prayers for Sean & Bri on their engagement
South Range wrestling team competing in Columbus
Tim released to return to work on Feb 23
Rick for surgery for detached retina
Ted for recovery after cataract surgery
Jim Bacon recovering from heart attack
Jim Kellgreen recovering after valve replacement
All those suffering from the flu
Family for Rev. Susan Brown
Victim on the train accident
Those responding to train accident
Travel mercies

PRAISES

February birthdays
Ken Martin's retirement
Enjoyable “Love Your Neighbor” dinner
Family helping split wood
Sunshine

Continuing Education Students

Randy Skripac Jessica Skripac Lexus Smith
Ian McDevitt Dustin Wickline
Adam VanTassel Neil McDevitt Desiree Horn

If you have a loved one or friend you would like to add,
please contact the Church Office at (330) 549-2588

MARCH SERVICE



Volunteers are
welcome

ALTAR FLOWERS

3/1/20 - open
3/8/20 - Bill & Charlotte 69th Annv.
3/15/20 - open
3/22/20 - open
3/29/20 - Sara Bowser's birthday

GREETER

Your help is needed

ACOLYTES

Your help is needed

LITURGIST

Your help is needed

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Your help is needed

USHERS

Your help is needed

REFRESHMENT TABLE

Your help is needed

MONEY COUNTER

Shirley Kellgreen- Chairman



March Birthdays

1. Debby Riffle
1. Cyndy Oliver
3. Debbie Snyder
3. Cheryl Jackson
3. Gavin & Gabriel Repasky
6. Bradley Johnson
6. Sue Blackburn
6. Marion Coombs
12. Jessica Skripac
13. Steven Cornich
17. Aaron & Mark Lyda
19. Alan Dudash
23. Rick Riffle
25. Chris Dudash
26. Julianna Rogers
30. Sherry Shaffer
31. Ross Flowers
31. Sara Bowser

March Anniversaries

10. Bill & Charlotte Evankovich
17. Linda & Patrick McElroy

FINANCE REPORT

As of 1/31/20

Debbie Martin, Treasurer

<u>Bal. 12/30/19</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Bal. 1/31/20</u>
\$ 10,882.15	\$ 6,492.02	\$ 5,374.17	\$ 12,000.00

Shared Ministries - Paid in full through January 2020

District Apportionments-Paid to Date through January 2020

Building Fund

Stifel Nicholas Investment	
TOTAL BUILDING FUND	\$ 373,335.59

Stewardship Update January 2019

The Finance Ministry wants to keep you informed monthly of
Weekly offerings received

1/ 6 /20 -	\$ 1,642.38
1/12/20 -	\$ 1,723.53
1/19/20 -	\$ 1,681.00
1/26/20 -	<u>\$ 2,313.03</u>
Total Rec -	\$ 6,492.02

Debbie Martin, Treasurer

Thank you for your Faithful Stewardship

UPCOMING **EVENTS**

Mark Your Calendars



March Events

- 3/2/20 - 3Ds 4-H club meeting 6:30 to 7:30
- 3/10/20 - God's Visionary Team meeting - 5:30 p.m. Everyone welcome
- 3/12/20 - Drive Thru Chicken Dinner - 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. or sold out
- 3/16/20 - 3Ds 4-H club meeting 6:30 to 7:30
- 3/20/20 - Beaver Twp. Senior Luncheon - 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 3/28/20 - Serve lunch at Trinity UMC (See Ross Flowers for info)
- 3/29/20 - Potato Bake Fund Raiser at Paradise Church to benefit
Community Day Camp of North Lima - 11:00 to 1:00

UPcoming
EVENTS

- 4/6/20 - 3Ds 4-H club meeting 6:30 to 7:30
- 4/9/20 - Drive Thru Chicken Dinner - 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. or sold out
- 4/13/20 - Pine Laker's 4-H club 7:00
- 4/17/20 - Beaver Twp. Senior Luncheon - 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 4/20/20 - 3Ds 4-H club meeting 6:30 to 7:30



**Local Mission Trip
March 28, 2020**

to

**Good Shepherd Kitchen at
Trinity United Methodist Church
30 West Front Street, Youngstown
from 9 am to 2 pm.
Leave church at 9am.**

**We need a minimum of 6 – 8 people to participate.
See Ross Flowers.**

SRCCC

The 3Cs Monthly Food Give Away will be held at the Old School from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm



- March 4**
- March 11**
- March 18**
- March 25**

**For more information on 3Cs please contact
Dale & Betty Oliver.**

Beaver Township Senior Programs

*All area seniors are welcome to come.
Friday, March 20th from 10am - 1pm
at Calvary United Methodist Church*

Enjoy a free Meal

*Speaker: Bob Schaffer
Mahoning County Sheriff's Senior Service
Unit
and Bingo*

We'll look forward to seeing you.

God's love and blessing to all.



In case of bad weather, contact the Park Line for any cancellations 330-549-9552

**We are looking for volunteers to help at the
Senior Luncheons
sponsored by Beaver Twp. Parks.**

**There is money available to help pay for meal
preparation.**

**Calvary United Methodist will serve a light
lunch.**

**Sign-up sheet is in the hallway or
contact Debbie Martin**

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! Debby Riffle Cyndy Oliver		HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! Debbie Snyder Cheryl Jackson Gavin & Gabriel Repasky			HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! Bradley Johnson Sue Blackburn Marion Coombs	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	3Ds 4-H Club Meeting 6:30-7:30 PM	!!HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!! Bill & Charlotte Evankovich	3Cs Food Give Away 3:30 - 5:00PM Chicken Dinner Prep 5:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM	HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! Jessica Skripac Drive Thru Chicken Dinner - 3-6 PM	HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! Steven Cornich SSS Luncheon 11:30 a.m. at Golden Rye, New Middletown	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! Aaron & Mark Lyda !!HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!! Linda & Patrick McElroy	3Cs Food Give Away 3:30 - 5:00PM Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM	HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! Alan Dudash Disciple Class Lunch at Perkins Boardman 11:30 a.m.	Senior Luncheon @ Calvary UMC 10-1PM	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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