

SUNDAY TEXTS

In order to help you better prepare for the reception of the Word on Sunday morning, the Sunday texts are printed for your study.

March 4, 2018

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Gospel Lesson: John 2:13-22

March 11, 2018

Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 21:4-9

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10

Gospel Lesson: John 3:14-21

March 18, 2018

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:35-45

March 25, 2018

Old Testament Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-12

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Lesson: John 12:12-19

Lent

LENTEN SERVICE DATES

Wed. March 7 5:30 P.M. Lent Dinner
 6:00 P.M. Lent Worship

Wed. March 14 5:30 P.M. Lent Dinner
 6:00 P.M. Lent Worship

Wed. March 21 5:30 P.M. Lent Dinner
 6:00 P.M. Lent Worship

Holy Week

SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Services

- **March 25th** – Palm Sunday service 10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Egg Hunt after service

Maundy Thursday

- **March 29th** – Maundy Thursday 6:30 p.m. with Holy Communion

Good Friday

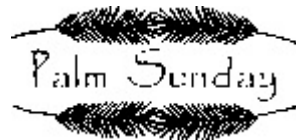
- **March 30th** – Good Friday 6:30 p.m. service with Stripping of Altar and Sealing of the Church

SHARE THE GLORY OF EASTER

- **April 1st** – Easter Sunday service at 10:30 a.m.

LENT SERVICES THIS YEAR

Over the last several years the number of people who attend LENT dinners and Worship services has declined. The smaller numbers have made for a more intimate evening. In a desire to maintain the dinners and weekly worship during Lent, Jill and I are going to try something new. This year we are going to host the dinners and worship at our home. We have talked to our friend Greg Cronin, an accomplished guitarist and church musician, who is going to play the music. We will have dinner at 5:30 p.m. with worship at 6:00 p.m. Please consider joining us for this unique Lent journey, a time of repentant reflection, prayer and devotion as we focus our attention on the sufferings and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.



PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 25TH

This year on Palm Sunday our preschool kids will be singing during the service! Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place after the service, along with a light lunch. Be sure to come to church for Palm Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. and stay for the festivities.



EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 1, 2018

On Easter morning we celebrate the Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord, with worship at 10:30 A.M.



EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 – 12:00 P.M.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be at 12:00 p.m. (after the 10:30 a.m. service) on Palm Sunday this year - March 25th. There will be treats and a light lunch. Bring your Easter basket!

ITEMS NEEDED TO FILL EGGS

We are expecting a large crowd for our egg hunt this year, and we are in need of items to fill our Easter eggs! We are looking for donations of small, individually wrapped candy, jellybeans, and small toys to fill our Easter eggs with. New items only please. Please deliver to the back of the church, or to the church office. Thank you!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON

***SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH
AFTER WORSHIP***



St. Patrick's Day potluck luncheon after Sunday church service March 18th in Fellowship Hall.

Some suggested St. Patrick's Day dishes include corned beef & cabbage, colcannon, Irish stew, Shamrock cookies, potato salad, stuffed cabbage, pretzels, green jello, etc.

Contact Joy Van Camp 406-0611

CONGREGATIONAL VOTERS' MEETING

SUNDAY – MARCH 11, 2018 AFTER THE SERVICE

A Congregational Voters' meeting will be held after church on Sunday, March 11th.

The expected agenda for the March meeting is:

- o Review minutes from Dec. Meeting
- o Treasurer's Report
- o Preschool and Parish Education Report
- o Ministry Report
- o HVAC Report

Plan to stay for this meeting in the fellowship hall at 11:40 A.M.

PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Our Pre-K class was busy during the month of February making Valentine Projects, paper air planes for their air transportation theme and cooking weekly. Two of their popular cooking projects were “P” is for Pancake and “R” is for Ramen Noodles. They also discussed opposites such as soft/hard and far/near.

Our 3 year old class also made many Valentine Projects and enjoyed the Valentine themed story books. The cooking highlight for the month was “I” is for ice cream sundaes.

Our March Jesus Time will focus on Mary’s Gift to Jesus, Holy Week and the Easter Story.

Our Preschool children will be singing at our worship service on Palm Sunday.

Peace and Joy
Laurie Doane-Stephens

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Recently St. Paul’s enrolled in the Amazon Smile program where Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to the charity you select – in this case, St. Paul’s!

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Getting started is easy. Where you would normally type in a website address, just type <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-6092111>. The Amazon page will open and you will see at the top that St. Paul’s is your selected charity.

Proceeds from the purchases we make will be auto-deposited to our bank account each quarter. It is as simple as that! If you shop Amazon as much as I do all those purchases will add up to greatly benefit St. Paul’s.



SAVE THE DATE!

VBS 2018 June 18-22

At Shipwrecked, kids entering grades K-6 will discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork building games and make and devour yummy treats! Invite your friends and join us!
