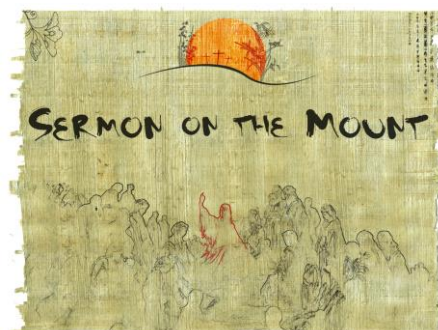




Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP
AND AFTER SERVICE FELLOWSHIP**

February 12, 2017

"I believe we are heading into a fantastic year together. By God's amazing grace, we will focus on serving our neighbors, and sharing the good news of God, while at the same time living in and sharing in an awesome community in Christ. I am sure we will work hard, and take on the challenges God gives so we can grow stronger in our faith walk. I am also sure we will share our tears and our laughter, in the fun times and the tough times. God has so blessed us."

-Pastor Sandy

**We are Saved by God's Grace and
Called to Share
The Love of Jesus with ALL.**



HOLY COMMUNION is God's gift to us and we're happy to share it with you. There are gluten free wafers available. White grape juice is available in the inner ring of the tray of individual cups if you prefer. We invite all who trust in Jesus' presence in the bread and wine to participate in this holy meal.

For Whom Shall We Pray

For those in need:

Makenzie Webb,
Richard Halishak, Frank L. Adams Sr.
Jackie Davis, Walt Eng, Margaret Eng,
Joan Messner, Marilyn Stewart,
Richard Saunders, Dion Parker,
Karl Knapp (Floro), Natalie Anderson,
Walter & Patricia Finger (Brown),
Margaret and Michael DeCarlo (Campbell),
Corrie Fosson (Whitehead), Carl Bowen (Black),
Steve DeWitte, John Ege

For those serving our country:

Jace Ward, Hunter Schultz, Matthew (Sorrell)

In a special way:

St. Martha's Episcopal Church.

Do you have a need for Prayer?

Let us know of your concern. Contact the Care Team by calling Colleen Black 859-223-3877

Or call the Word of Hope office
859-272-8515

Or email: wordofhopeoffice@gmail.com

CONTACT US!

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If you are a VISITOR, see our Welcome Center and please sign our GUEST BOOK.

We want to get to know you better and help you get to know us! We have a warm, family-like congregation and we love welcoming others to it. Please write down the best way to get in touch with you.

THANKS AGAIN FOR JOINING US AND PLEASE COME AGAIN SOON!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORD OF HOPE AND ST. MARTHA'S GIVE BACK!!

Since Valentine's Day is THIS WEEK, we are planning a simple gesture of appreciation for those who serve us in our local neighborhood Fire Station, by collecting goodies for a basket and signing a card TODAY. If you would like to help Pr. Sandy deliver the basket on February 14th, please let her know.

COMING UP

WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING Join us for our worship planning meeting on Wednesday, February 15 at 6 PM. Feel free to bring your supper with you. We want to work on planning some exciting theme based worship and need all kinds of talents to make it happen. If you have questions, please see Dawn Webb.

MEN'S CARD NIGHT OUT Friday, February 17, 2017 6:30pm. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for an enjoyable (?) guys evening playing Texas holdem. Don't play and want to learn, stop by, we'll learn ya'. Bring your favorite beverage and a snack. We are usually done by 10:30 pm. More info Bob Cook [859-227-6285](tel:859-227-6285).

YOUTH gathering at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Indianapolis on February 18th. Any youth, 7-12 grades, are welcome. Contact Karen in office 859-272-8515.

LENT QUIETS THE "ALLELUIA" On February 26, we will be putting away the "Alleluia" at the end of worship. We are asking people of all ages to create "Alleluia" signs. We will put them away on the 26th and then open them up and use them as a part of our Easter decorations on Easter Sunday. Coloring sheets will be available in the entryway for those who would like them or feel free to create your own.

OUTREACH

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNER FIRST TUESDAYS

The Ronald McDonald House allows families to access specialized medical treatment by providing a place to stay at little or sometimes no cost. WOH volunteers prepare a dinner each month for these families, next one being Mar.7. For more information and to donate time and food, please contact Sue Cook 859-421-9064.

BOXTOPS FOR FAYETTE COUNTY PRESCHOOL

Save Box tops for Education from grocery items and drop in the can on the table in the narthex. From now until end of February, we are asking for an extra effort as a big turn in will be March 1. Also, Flyer with info on a New Box Tops App is available in narthex. For more info, see Jen Polnisch 859-231-7119.

NATALIE SISTER'S LUNCHESE PREPARATIONS will be February 19 after worship. Sign-up sheet for lunch materials is in the entryway by the Natalie Sister's box. Please bring enough for 15 lunches for each item you sign up for on the sheet.

WEEK AT A GLANCE February 5-12

Sunday

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Fellowship
11:00 am St. Martha's Worship Service
6:00 pm Al Anon
7:30 pm AA

Monday

7:30 pm NA

Tuesday

7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday

7:00 pm Praise Band Practice
7:00 pm Care and Conversation

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Next Sunday

9:30 am Word of Hope Worship Service
10:30 am Coffee and Conversation
11:00 am St. Martha's Worship Service
6:00 pm Al Anon
7:30 pm AA

ONGOING

CARE AND CONVERSATION meets every Wednesday at 7:00 pm to share our thoughts and show concern for each other and the world around us. You are invited to join the group any Wednesday. All are welcome.

PRaise BAND will meet for rehearsals on Wednesdays at Word of Hope at 7pm. All are welcome to join.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE

CARE TEAM REVITALIZATION Word of Hope Care Team helps Pastor make sure all our members receive care and compassion during times of illness, stress and challenge. If you have a heart for this type of ministry, please let Pr. Sandy or Colleen Black know. Thank you!

UPDATING THE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LIST

We are working on updating the church membership list. A copy of our current list may be found at the welcome center. Please check it out and make sure it is correct. If you need to update please fill out the correct information on the sheet provided or call Karen at the office. Thank you!



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