



Fifth Sunday in Lent



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

**LENTEN SUPPER & SERVICE
WEDNESDAY APRIL 5
6:30 - 8:00 PM**

CONTACT US!

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HOLY COMMUNION

It 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.

April 2, 2017

For Whom Shall We Pray

In sympathy for the family of Frank L. Adams Sr., who passed away this week. Memorial Service to be held sometime after Easter and will be announced soon.

For those in need:

Sam, grandson of Don & Colleen Black, who has had surgery for a serious eye injury.

Ron Cheney, Makenzie Webb,
Karen Polnisch, recovering from shoulder surgery,
Richard Halishak, Jackie Davis, Walter 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

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

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

A NOTE FROM PR. SANDY

We are passing amazingly fast through the season of Lent. Tomorrow evening, (Wednesday, March 29th), is our next to last Wednesday Lenten Supper and Program. It has been a great experience to get to know one another better. The food is fantastic, the fellowship is even better. I hope you will join us for the last two offerings in this series.

Palm Sunday is on April 9th. We will launch our Blessing Box. We hope to have the box fully stocked on this day. Please bring in your donations this coming Sunday. So we can fill it up on April 8. Look below for suggestions for items.

Your council will have a retreat on Saturday April 15th from 10:00 -3:00, then anyone who want to, is invited to help decorate the church for Easter at 3 p.m. **Maundy Thursday** Service will be a combined service held at 7 p.m. on April 13th.

Good Friday Service will be a combined service held at 7 p.m. on April 14th.

Easter Sunday Service will be held at 9:30 a.m. with an Easter Egg Hunt to follow.

Blessings, Pr. Sandy

NOTES OF INTEREST

HONOR LOVED ONES WITH AN EASTER LILY FOR OUR SANCTUARY Forms are in the Welcome Center in the narthex: A donation of \$15 per person honored is requested. Please attach to the form when you turn it in to the office or in collection plate on Sunday. Thanks!

LENTEN SUPPER WITH PROGRAM Wednesday, April 5, 6:30-8:00 pm. Come join us as we reflect and renew.

PRAISE BAND WILL MEET ON MONDAYS DURING LENT at 7:00 pm.

PALM SUNDAY PARTICIPATION SIGN UPS. Please see the sign-up sheet on the Baptismal Font today to sign up to read part of the Passion reading next Sunday during our Palm Sunday service. All readings are done from your seats in the congregation.

EASTER SUNDAY DECORATIONS We will be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday, April 15 at 3 PM. All are welcome to come help.

EASTER EGG HUNT We will be doing an Easter egg hunt for the children of Word of Hope and St. Martha's between the two worship services Easter Sunday. *Please bring treats to stuff Easter eggs or already stuffed eggs and put in the basket in the entryway next Sunday.*

EASTER SUNDAY BELLS We are encouraging people to bring bells to worship on Easter Sunday, April 16, to help celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

WEEK AT A GLANCE April 2-9

Today (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

Monday

7:00 pm **PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL**

7:30 pm NA

Tuesday

Wednesday

6:30 pm **LENTEN SUPPER & SERVICE**

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Next Sunday

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& BLESSING BOX MINISTRY LAUNCH

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SEEKING SERVANTS

WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING Our next worship planning meeting will be Monday, April 17 at 6 PM. All are welcome to attend. If you have questions, please see Dawn Webb.

WORSHIP POWERPOINT HELP NEEDED We need someone to run PowerPoint on Sunday mornings and/or someone to put together the PowerPoint each week. Please see Diane Ward or Dawn Webb.

HELP WITH LITURGY/SANCTUARY PREP We need someone to change out the drapes in the worship area. Will provide a calendar. See Dawn Webb if interested.

OUTREACH

A NEW MINISTRY: BLESSING BOX. **Palm Sunday, NEXT SUNDAY!!!!** Word of Hope & St. Martha's will launch & bless our Neighborhood Blessing Box. Processional will emphasize the message, "Hungry Every Day". We are currently collecting items to stock the Blessing Box.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNERS Our next dinner will be April 11 at 5pm. If you are able to help with donation of time, food, or monetary support of this important ministry, please call Sue Cook 859-421-9064.