



## Second Sunday in Lent



**March 12, 2017**

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

**LENTEN SUPPERS & SERVICES  
WEDNESDAYS  
MARCH 15-APRIL 5  
6:30 - 8:00 PM**

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



### **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.

### **For Whom Shall We Pray**

#### ***For those in need:***

Makenzie Webb,

Richard Halishak, Frank L. Adams Sr.  
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](mailto:wordofhopeoffice@gmail.com)

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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

**A BAPTISM TODAY !** We welcome through baptism, Nicholas Lee Ward, the son of Katelyn and Casey Ward into our Word of Hope family and into God's family.

## **A NOTE FROM PR. SANDY**

We begin the season of Lent recognizing how beloved we are, and practicing to remember that. This Wednesday evening (6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) we will gather in fellowship with members of St. Martha's for our Lenten Supper/Program. Please bring a friend. Our topic for March 8th will be a continuation of the Sunday message idea of "Wilderness Amnesia". We will specifically look at how remembering what we learn during our wilderness times might inform how we move into our future. I hope you will join me in this Lenten Journey. Pr. Sandy

## **NOW NOTES**

**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 SUPPERS WITH PROGRAM** Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5, 6:30-8:00 pm. Come join us as we reflect and renew.

## **CHANGES TO NOTE:**

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

**CARE AND CONVERSATION** will merge with Wednesday Lenten Program through April 5 and resume the following week at regular time.

## **OUTREACH**

**A NEW MINISTRY: BLESSING BOX.** Coming on Palm Sunday (April 9th)! Word of Hope & St. Martha's will establish a Blessing Box on the edge of the church yard. Google "blessing box", or "Little Free Pantry". Look up the Facebook page "Blessing Box" Launching & Blessing our Neighborhood Blessing Box on Palm Sunday Processional will emphasize the message, "Hungry Every Day". We will have a table available in the church to collect items to stock the Blessing Box throughout the season for Lent. See flyers in narthex for more information or contact Pr. Sandy.

**MEET AND GREET at Trent Retirement Village.** St. Martha's is partnering with Trent Retirement Village to provide a fellowship opportunity for residents on Friday, March 17, 3-5pm at the Trent Retirement Village located on 1393 Trent Blvd., Lexington, KY 40517. We will be providing refreshments for the event. St. Martha's invites anyone at Word of Hope to join us in this outreach to our community. If you are interested in participating, please contact Pr. Sandy.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE March 12-19

### 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

7:00 pm **PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL**  
7:30 pm NA

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

### Friday

### Saturday

**CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT St. Martha's**

### 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

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**WORSHIP POWERPOINT HELP NEEDED** We need someone to run PowerPoint on Sunday mornings and/or someone to put together the PowerPoint each week. The PowerPoint takes about an hour each week to put together and the person would do one every three weeks. If you are interested, please see Diane Ward or Dawn Webb. Training provided.

**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 you are interested.

**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!

## **PLEASE SUPPORT ONGOING MINISTRIES:**

**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAYS 5PM**

**PSALM 82:3**

**BOXTOPS FOR JULIUS MARKS PRESCHOOL**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY TUESDAY AT NOON VIA EMAIL, WRITING, OR PHONE CALL.**