



Third Sunday in Lent



March 19, 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:

Karen Polnisch, recovering from shoulder surgery,
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 (Sorrrell)

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

A NOTE FROM PR. SANDY

Last Wednesday evening was filled with positive fellowship among Word of Hope and St. Martha's people. We also had several very delicious soups, and the extras. Please join us this Wednesday, March 15th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. as we continue our Lenten Journey together. Our topic of the evening is a continuation of "The Labor of the Holy Spirit". We will look at what it takes for us to allow God to deliver us into the fullness of our birthright as God's children. Hope to see you. Please bring a friend.

The theme for Lent III this coming Sunday is "Divine Recognition". We will explore how God knows us fully, and completely, and God knows our history. There is no hiding from God, and understanding this may keep us from hiding from ourselves. Blessings on your week!
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.

MEET AND GREET at Trent Retirement Village, THIS 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. Contact Pr. Sandy.

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

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 you are interested.

FROM JEN POLNISCH AND BOX TOPS: Many THANKS to everyone who turned in Box Tops to help my Preschool Classroom at Julius Marks Elementary. There will be another major turn in before the end of the school year.

WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING Our next worship planning meeting will be Monday, March 27 at 6 PM. We will be planning Easter Sunday as well as the Easter season. All are welcome to attend. If you have questions, please see Dawn Webb

OUTREACH

ORANGE LEAF YOGURT DAY March 20, 2017 to benefit **Psalm 82:3 mission**, at Brighton Place (near Hamburg). FLYER REQUIRED for 25% discount and is attached to GRACENOTES and available in Welcome Center at Word of Hope.

A NEW MINISTRY: BLESSING BOX. Palm Sunday (April 9th)! Word of Hope & St. Martha's launch & bless our Neighborhood Blessing Box. Processional will emphasize the message, "Hungry Every Day". We are currently collecting items to stock the Blessing Box. See flyers in narthex for more information or contact Pr. Sandy.

AMAZON & PSALM 82:3. Psalm 82:3 has an Amazon Smile account. Purchase through smile.amazon.com; search for **Psalm 823 Mission Inc** (there are 2 Psalm 82:3, our is **Lexington, KY ministry**). I don't want to take anything away from WOH or any of the other wonderful ministries we support. Please pass this information along to family and friends. Save the date Saturday, September 30, first fundraising banquet at Northeast Christian Church. We currently have 29 children between the ages of 1 month and 13 years of age. More details in the coming weeks about our newest children and the ministry. Contact me, Jen Polnisch with questions. [859-231-7119](tel:859-231-7119)

WEEK AT A GLANCE March 19-26

Monday

7:00 pm **PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL**

7:30 pm NA

Tuesday

3:00-7:00 pm K.O.D.A.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Friday

3:00-5:00 pm **Meet n Greet at Trent Retirement Village**

Saturday

10:00 am Confirmation Class at Faith Lutheran

Word of Hope Council Retreat Day

Next Sunday

9:30 am Word of Hope Worship Service

10:30 am Coffee and Conversation

11:00 am St. Martha's Worship Service

12:30 pm St. Martha's Vesting Meeting

6:00 pm Al Anon

7:30 pm AA