



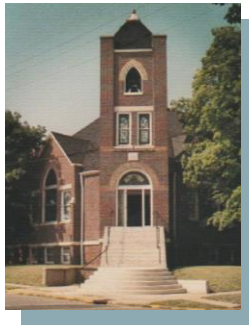
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**MARCH 2019**

## 2019 LENTEN BREAKFASTS

This is an abbreviated version from your bulletin handout  
 ANY PART OF THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

<b>WOMEN</b> Breakfast 8 a.m. / Program 8:30 a.m. Child care is provided Theme: "There is Power in the Blood" Song: "There is Power in the Blood" Verse: Matthew 26:28 Love offering accepted.	<b>DATE</b>	<b>MEN</b> Breakfast 7:30 a.m. Program 8 a.m. Love offering accepted. Verse: Proverbs 27:17
First Assembly of God (Rev. Wallie Nichols)	Mar. 9	Waynetown Christian Church (John Cloud)
First United Methodist (Rev. Mike Wren)	Mar. 16	Yountsville Community Church (Ron Brown)
Mt. Zion United Methodist (Rev. Greg McDonald)	Mar. 23	Whitesville Christian Church (Mike Fruits)
Abash Ave. Presbyterian (La'Shar Sharp)	Mar. 30	Grace & Mercy Ministries (Rev. Brian Campbell)
St. John's Episcopal (Rev. Tami Mussche)	Apr. 6	Smartsburg Christian Church (Drake Davis)
New Hope Christian (Rev. Darrell Portwood)	Apr. 13	First United Methodist Church (Dan Boeck)

# March Scriptures & Sermon Titles

3<sup>rd</sup> – Psalm 99; Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2; Luke 9:28-36; “How to Rejoice in Persecutions” / Communion / Transfiguration Sunday

6<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday Service @7 p.m. / Lent Begins

10<sup>th</sup> – Psalm 91; Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13; “Holy What?”

17<sup>th</sup> – Psalm 27; Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17–4:1; Luke 13:31-35; “Who Is Jesus?” / St. Patrick’s Day

24<sup>th</sup> – Psalm 63; Isaiah 55:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9; “What Does the Holy Spirit Do?”

31<sup>st</sup> – Psalm 32; Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32; “How Does Scripture Fit In?” / Bucket Sunday



Note: The Psalm is a responsive reading



# General Conference Updates

Hear Bishop Trimble’s remarks online Sunday, March 3, at 5:30 p.m. at, [inumc.org](http://inumc.org), or the UM Facebook Live site, or come to the church and Pastor Judi will show it on the screen at the altar. Also, there will be a debriefing for the West District on Monday, March 11, 6:30 p.m., at United Methodist Temple, 5301 S U S HWY 41, Terre Haute. All pastors and laity are highly encouraged to attend.

# March Birthdays and Anniversaries

*Anniversaries*  
None Reported

*Birthdays*  
1<sup>st</sup> – William Cowherd  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Irving Bressie  
13<sup>th</sup> – Jerry Conkright  
18<sup>th</sup> – Everett Jude Kaur  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Loretta Whalen  
25<sup>th</sup> – Chandler Renick  
28<sup>th</sup> – Bette Vaught  
29<sup>th</sup> – Genesis Fletcher

*Congratulations and best wishes to Kay Merrill and Jack Phillips. They became Mr. & Mrs. On February 16!*



# Isn't he a sweetie!



Wiatt Daniel Woodall was born February 26, (the day before great-grandpa Remley’s birthday), to Bryce and Sierra. He was a healthy seven pounds, six and a half ounces, and was 21.5 inches long. Bryce is the grandson of Bill and Jane Remley, so that makes Bill and Jane great-grandparents! Maybe they will decide to come home from Yuma a little earlier than planned?

# Believe it or not, March Madness can mean so much more than basketball...

March madness has come early this year in my home. The ground is thawing, so I'm dealing with a lot of muddy paw prints (thanks, Claire!) although, I do have to admit that I contribute my share to the mess. I turned a year older sparking a deluge of Medicare supplement advertisements (boo) which unsuccessfully threatened to overshadow the many beautiful cards and gifts I received. THANK YOU!!! I'm getting consistent reminders that Lent is just around the corner (March 6, is Ash Wednesday) and the Special General Conference just ended with results that I hadn't anticipated.

So, what/where do I (and you, since I always drag you with me) go from here? Keep mopping, keep discerning, keep celebrating everything that is good in your life, accept the challenges, and above all, walk daily in God's light. While I'll continue to clean up after Claire (and grudgingly accept the fact that I'm eligible for early retirement), I'll challenge myself to seek creative solutions for the rest.

One of my favorite baseball players of all-time is the late, great Yogi Berra, who is said to have once remarked, "It ain't over till it's over," and that is exactly where my mind is today. I'm going to look for something different to enhance the Ash Wednesday service (March 6, at 7 p.m.) and the Tenebrae service (April 19, at 7 p.m.) at Christ's. As usual, Trinity will be open on Good Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for personal prayers

As for the General Conference results, I'm going to just sit back and pray, seeking God's voice with further instructions, because it truly is all about worshipping Him, following Jesus and responding to the Holy Spirit that lives within me.

Blessings,

*Pastor Judi*

Community Lenten Studies Series and Soup Lunch (NOON start time @Christ Lutheran Church)	
Mar. 13	"Feeding the Multitudes" led by Darla Goodrich
Mar. 20	"The Gerasene Demoniac" led by John Van Nuys
Mar. 27	"The Blind Man" led by Judi Early
Apr. 3	"Jesus Walks on Water" led by Jan Oller
Apr. 10	"Hemorrhaging Woman & Death of the Daughter" led by Kelly Nelson



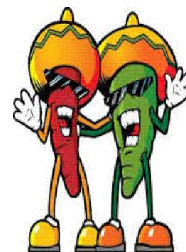
**WHO WILL BRING HOME THE BLUE?**

4 p.m. Contest Entries Due In  
4:30 p.m. Guest Judging  
5 p.m. Dinner



**Saturday, March 23**  
**Christ's UMC**

If you wish to bring a pot of chili for supper not to be judged, you may do so. Also, you may bring a different soup for supper, too.



# MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b><u>EACH SUNDAY</u></b> 9 a.m. Choir 10 a.m. SS 10:45 a.m. Coffee 11 a.m. Worship	<b><u>WORSHIP LDR</u></b> Carol Kline  <b><u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u></b>	<b><u>GREETERS</u></b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Karen Holt & Gail Horton 10 <sup>th</sup> – Linda Kingry & Carol Kline 17 <sup>th</sup> – Jerry & Sue Whalen 24 <sup>th</sup> – The Blacketers 31 <sup>st</sup> – Linda Melevage & Ruth Grant			1	2
3 Transfiguration Sunday Communion  10 a.m. Upstairs Ladies  5:30 p.m. Bishop's Remarks (See note within)	4	5	6 10 a.m. Bible Study @Christ's UMC  7 p.m. Ash Wed. Service	7 7 p.m. Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time	8	9 Set Your Clocks Ahead One Hour at Bedtime
10 First Sunday in Lent DST Begins	11 9 a.m. Host the West District Clergy Gathering 6:30 p.m. West District Debriefing (See note within)	12	13 10 a.m. Bible Study @Christ's UMC	14 7 p.m. Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time	15	16
17 Second Sunday in Lent St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 10 a.m. Bible Study @Christ's UMC	21 7 p.m. Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time	22	23 Chili Cookoff 4 p.m. Entries Due 4:30 p.m. Judging 5 p.m. Supper
24 Third Sunday in Lent	25	26	27 10 a.m. Bible Study @Christ's UMC	28 7 p.m. Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time	29	30
31 Fourth Sunday in Lent Bucket Sunday Fifth Sun. Pitch-in	<b><u>ACOLYTES</u></b> The Blacketers	<b><u>CLEANING</u></b> PPRC <b><u>COFFEE</u></b> Finance Cmte.	<b><u>USHERS</u></b> Linda Miller Joe Hutchins			

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