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Growing • Praising • Serving

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

What is the goal of a church? What is a successful church?

Roughly 88,553,289 books are marketed to pastors about growing a church. Don't hold me to the number, but it's overwhelming. These books sell the supposedly best strategies to make a church grow. They point to huge impersonal mega-church congregations as the goal, with every seat filled, budgets to support a huge staff, and amazing buildings as the proof of God's blessing.

Early on, I read a lot of these books. I started to buy into it. I shared some of the strategies with the churches I served. Yet, it was not until I got to Shelby that I encountered a church that truly was growing, and we haven't used one strategy.

The truth is that the goal of a church is not increased attendance and giving. **The goal is faithfulness - People hearing and responding to God's call in the community where it is planted.** You have been a needed reminder to me that no pastor, church, or strategy does anything without the Holy Spirit.

You have been faithful as a community to pray, to serve, to give, to put others first, and to be involved in your community in numerous ways. When a church is faithful, **being a church is about more than getting individual souls in church and heaven. It's about answering our prayer of, "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," through actions led by the Holy Spirit.**

To that end, when our denomination said every church is required to have an "Anti-Racism" policy, the Personnel Committee opted to do more than put platitudes on paper to meet this requirement. **We decided to instead consider what it might mean for SPC to reflect God's will for all nations to share in the new creation.**

This is the back story for why we started the "Building a Multiethnic Church," book study. We've had four sessions so far, and the discussion has been fruitful, as we consider how our generally financially stable, well-educated members of mostly European ancestry might relate to our neighbors who don't share all of these traits.

The goal of this study is to write a biblically sound policy with your input. **There is no pre-determined 'strategy,' but only a desire to be faithful to the gospel by helping us understand how we might, as a church, better reveal the kingdom in Shelby and Cleveland County.**

Upcoming studies are at 6 pm on March 13, March 20, April 17, and April 24, with childcare provided. **It is our hope that you will come, whether you have done the reading or not, and participate in this biblical book study.**

- Drew

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From the Desk of Carol Ann

Last month I attended Oasis – A retreat for youth and children’s ministers at Montreat. I love getting in my car driving up highway 226 and hitting 40 west. There is something about heading that way that brings out all of the emotions.

Maybe because I remember us piling up in the station wagon heading to visit family going around all the curves sitting backward and looking out the back window getting sick.
Maybe because I remember spending lots of time at Ridgecrest at college retreats growing in my faith and meeting new friends.

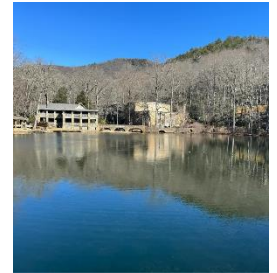


Maybe because I cherish the time of Oasis which has come to be such a meaningful and sustaining retreat for me with my people for over the past decade.



Maybe because the past 2 years I have experienced new memories with my new family at our Annual Shelby Presbyterian Church Retreat and I sought the safety of these mountains and these people.

The Sunday after I returned, I was doing a children’s sermon and I mentioned that I had been to Montreat. The story had nothing to do with Montreat but sweet innocent Josephine raised her hand and said “I have a question... Why did you go to Montreat without me?” The congregation laughed as I stumbled to answer like I do most Sundays but I was thankful for her question. For the past 2 years, Josephine has gone to Montreat with her church family and has felt all the emotions.



She and all of our wonderful children have come to know the love of their church family and are growing in their faith. I’m thankful for all the families that are making memories for their children to look back on with fondness. I’m thankful for older members who love children like they are their grandchildren.

In just a few months we will be headed up to Montreat! Have you saved the date? September 13-15



YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

JULY 14-19

CONVERSE COLLEGE

PASSPORT

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO ENCOUNTER GOD, EMBRACE COMMUNITY AND EXTEND GRACE

PASSPORTchoices is a discipleship camp that allows students the freedom to customize their camp experience, explore their passions, and inform their faith journey. Small group Bible studies will be split into Middle School and High School ages. Your students will choose an afternoon option designed to help them cultivate their unique identity as a follower of Jesus Christ.

Sign up with a \$50 deposit by April 24th.

SPC CHILDREN'S EGG HUNT

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON
MARCH 24
2:00 PM**

**BEVERLY ELMORE'S HOME
121 LAKEMONT DRIVE**

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**JULY 29-
AUGUST 2**

KIDS
AGES 4-5TH GRADE

**SUMMER
CAMP**

9:00-12:00

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF FUN AND LEARNING ABOUT FOLLOWING JESUS!

We will need adults. If you are interested in helping, PLEASE let Carol Ann Know!

SUNDAY CHIMERS FOR MARCH

**March 3 Mills Bryant
10 Anna Grace McCullough
17 Steele Bryant
24 Anna Grace McCullough
31 Anna Grace McCullough**

**HIGH SCHOOL MISSION WEEKEND
March 8-9, '24**

High School Youth from the Presbytery of Western North Carolina are invited to participate in this year's mission weekend in the eastern part of the Presbytery at Unity Presbyterian Church, Denver, NC

Meals, Housing, and Programming will be hosted by Unity Presbyterian Church in conjunction with the Presbytery Youth Council.

Mission and Service activities will support ministries throughout Lincoln County.

Overnight accommodations will be at Unity Presbyterian.

Tentative Schedule Friday 3/08

7:30 - Check-In
Evening Programming to follow.

Saturday 3/09
Breakfast at Unity Pres.
Service in the Community
2:30PM - Closing Worship
3:00 PM - Departure

COST: \$15/person for the weekend.
\$5/person of this cost will be given as a donation to the local organizations we will be serving.

**Cost includes:
Housing,
Programming,
Saturday Breakfast
and Bagged Lunch**

Sign up with Carol Ann ASAP!

**Labyrinth
Prayer Workshop
Sunday, March 10, 3-5 pm**

All ages are invited to create & decorate your own hand-held wooden or plaster labyrinth that you can use to help you pray or just relax.

SIGN UP TODAY

WILDERNESS TRAIL

**JUNE 14 - JUNE 19
2024**

FRIDAY- WEDNESDAY

SIGN UP BY APRIL 7th
\$50 deposit will hold your spot.



**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**
MAR. 7, 2024
AT 7:00 AM

THE MEN OF SPC WILL MEET FOR
BREAKFAST & SHARING PRAYER
CONCERNS AT KEN & MARY'S
RESTAURANT,
1628 S. DEKALB ST.

What's Going on at SPC?!

— WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER —

TACO NIGHT

MARCH 6TH

THIS MONTH THE F3 CLASS WILL PROVIDE TACOS AND ALL THE TOPPING. WE ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO BRING THEIR OWN PLATES, CUTLERY, AND CUPS AS A WAY TO BE BETTER STEWARDS OF OUR EARTH.

OUR PROGRAM WILL BE ON GUARDIAN AD LITEM WITH TABATHA COKER PRESENTING.

WE WILL BE COLLECTING MONETARY DONATIONS TO SUPPORT CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN.

EVERYTHING IS PROVIDED, NO NEED TO BRING SIDES.



Dinner and Program at 6:00
Children eat at 5:30

**SCHEDULE
HOLY WEEK
& EASTER**

MAUNDY THURSDAY
MARCH 28 @ 6PM (ELLIS HALL)
TABLE COMMUNION

GOOD FRIDAY
MARCH 29 @ NOON
(SANCTUARY)
A MEDITATION ON THE
CROSS THROUGH MUSIC

EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 31 @ 10AM
(SANCTUARY)
RESURRECTION
CELEBRATION

Shelby Presbyterian
CHURCH

Hen and Rooster Party

March 20th

Come and help us stuff
eggs with prizes and candy
for the egg hunt.
Conference room at 10 AM

LUNCH PROVIDED



THE RAINBOW CONNECTION PRESCHOOL



February was a fun and love filled month! The children at rainbow enjoyed sharing valentines, goodies, and talking about how we can show our love for one another.

March brings warm days and cool days, and we are looking forward to spending many days outside. Our Rainbow classes love to explore on the playground, finding bugs and all sorts of critters. We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day and some classes will go on a hunt for gold or set leprechaun traps!



This month and through the month of April, we will be collecting boxes of pancake mix for Feeding Kids Cleveland County. It is necessary that it is the mix that only needs water added. Thank you all for all you do for Rainbow Connection and our community!

"How much better to get wisdom than gold,
to get insight rather than silver!"

(Proverbs 16:16)



Abby Goins, Director



BE INVOLVED



Have you ever taught a child to hold their fingers inside their hands and say the rhyme, “here is the church, here is the steeple, open the doors and see all the people?” The wiggling fingers teach children, and adults, too, that the church is not the building – the steeples, windows, or structure – but people gathering to worship God.

There’s something else in the children’s rhyme. As the child breaks open their hands to reveal the people, they move their fingers back and forth, often as fast as they can. This simple move reminds us that the church is the energy and actions that share the love of Christ.

•When disaster strikes, people give, volunteer, and pray so that those impacted receive help and hope, **this is church.**

•When poverty and violence cause hunger and people join together to respond to the need and address its root causes, **this is church.**

•When injustice falls on those who are vulnerable and people join hands with one another and lift their voices against the interests of power, **this is church.**

The church is the Holy Spirit’s transforming power emanating into the world sharing the compassion, justice, love, and peace of Christ. Presbyterians join the movement of the Spirit into every corner of the Earth – and in this season, through our church-wide **One Great Hour of Sharing.**

We share – and church happens with women who were once trafficked for domestic labor and now own their own cooperative business.

We share – and church happens with people through land rights training and improvements to farming methods.

We share – and church happens with those whose homes have been washed away by flood, as the arms of comfort wrap around them, and hands pick up shovels to assist.

Join us for One Great Hour of Sharing [Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024](#)

You can also mail your donation in and put “One Great Hour” in the memo line.

Aldersgate United Methodist Lenten Lunchtime Worship

Wednesdays 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Sanctuary & Epworth

The cost is \$7.00 per person. If you are on a tight schedule, please feel free to go to the front of the line.

March 6 Amy Vaughan (Lakeshore Collective)
Broccoli Cheddar Soup with Egg Salad Sandwich

March 13 Robert Canoy (First Baptist)
Chicken Chili with Cornbread

March 20 Lisa Moore (Well's Spring, Brook's Chapel, Mundy's Chapel UMCs)
Pasta E Fagioli with Parmesan Breadsticks

March 27 Pastor to be announced.
Loaded Potato Soup with Chicken Salad Sandwich

DR. DERWIN L. GRAY

BUILDING A MULTIETHNIC CHURCH

A GOSPEL VISION of LOVE, GRACE, AND RECONCILIATION IN A DIVIDED WORLD

BOOK Study

All Are Welcome!

You're invited to participate in a study and discussion of "Building a Multiethnic Church" by Rev. Dr. Derwin Gray, Pastor of Transformation Church in Charlotte.

Pastor Drew Mangione of Shelby Presbyterian Church will lead the study from 6 pm to 7 pm in SPC's Ellis Fellowship Hall.

Childcare is available, with the Growing in Grace program for Pre-K to 5th Grade and for younger children in the nursery.

WEDNESDAY STUDY DATES March 13 & 20, April 17 & 24
 Even if you cannot make all dates, or if you fall behind reading, please be sure to come when you can and participate!



SOUNDBOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Will help as part of a two person team occasionally on Sundays. Training provided.

The Media Committee is looking for volunteers to run the soundboard and video equipment occasionally on Sunday mornings. Adults, as well as older, responsible youth will work in pairs each Sunday to support this important aspect of our SPC ministry. Training will be provided. If interested, please email Holly Petrilli at hollypetrilli@hotmail.com.

ARE YOU ON DUTY IN MARCH?

Elders Serving Communion

- Mar. 31 Susan Bell - L3
- Mystie Brotherton - R2
- Richard Dedmon - R3
- Carolyn Jackson - L5
- Bill Jobe - R1
- Laura Lampley - L1
- Dan McLaurin - L2
- Tom Martin - R4
- John Schweppe Jr. - R5
- Steve Sisk - L4

Sound & Video Teams

- Mar. 3 David Grose
- Joe Petrilli
- 10 Chip Blackley
- Mike Jackson
- 17 John Brotherton
- David Grose
- 24 Chip Blackley
- Joe Petrilli
- 29 Patrick Glenn
- Mike Jackson
- 31 John Brotherton
- Patrick Glenn

Sanctuary Worship Guild

- Mar. 3 Barbara Blackburn
- Barbara Hannah
- 10 Lyn Huston
- Lori Wehmueller
- 17 Paul & Joyce Couey
- 24 Harriette Beam
- Laura Beam
- 28 Judy Greer
- Rachel White
- 29 Lori Wehmueller
- 31 Marlene Lovelace
- Margie Trivett

Deacons Taking Up Offering & Ushers

- Mar. Holly Petrilli, captain
- Alison Moore
- Michael Pruitt
- Trey Warrick

Wednesday Night Supper Elders & Deacons

- Mar. 6 Richard Dedmon
- Bill Jobe
- Jennifer Niblack
- Trey Warrick

Worship Liturgist

- Mar. 3 Marlene Lovelace
- 10 Lori Wehmueller
- 17 Mike Jackson
- 24 Larry Wilson
- 28 Debra Haddock
- 29 Margie Trivett
- 31 Ben Brooks

Sanctuary Flowers

- Mar. 3 available
- 10 available
- 17 available
- 24 available
- 29 palms
- 31 lilies



MISSION & MINISTRY JANUARY REPORT

\$3,740

YOUR GIFTS TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

(5 CENTS A MEAL, MEMORIAL GIFTS, CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING, BUDGET FUNDS, & DIRECT DONATIONS)

\$6,151

ASSISTANCE GIVEN IN JANUARY TO HELP INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AVOID CRISIS

30

HOUSEHOLDS AIDED WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FAMILIES RECEIVED HELP WITH BACK RENT, UTILITY BILLS, AND SURPRISE NEEDS NOT COVERED BY ANY OTHER LOCAL PROGRAM.

MOST OF THE NEED IN JANUARY WAS HELP WITH UTILITIES DUE TO A COMBINATION OF COLDER TEMPERATURES AND MISSED WORK DUE TO THE FLU, RSV, AND COVID. FOR 2024, THE SESSION HAS COMMITTED \$1,500 PER MONTH IN SPC'S BUDGET TO HELP MEET THE NEED.



FOOD MINISTRY & BACKPACKS



ABOUT 40 HOT LUNCHES SERVED EVERY MONDAY AT SPC



NEARLY 35 FAMILIES GIVEN GROCERIES FOR HOME EACH WEEK



15 WEEKEND FOOD BAGS GIVEN TO TURNING POINT STUDENTS



Easter Lilies Order Form

As is our custom, Easter Lilies will fill our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, March 31st (after which you may take yours home). If you would like to order a lily(ies) - \$15 each - to be placed in the church,

either in memory or in honor of someone, we ask that your check accompany the order form below and that it be made payable to "Shelby Presbyterian Church". Turn your form and check into the church office **by March 11th** or drop it in the offering plate by then.

I (We) would like _____ lily(ies) placed in the church on Easter.

Enclosed is \$ _____ (**\$15 each** payable to SPC).

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

By _____

MARCH EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, March 6th: **Wednesday Night Supper** with tacos and Tabatha Coker will give a presentation on Guardian Ad Litem.

Thursday, March 7th: **Men's Breakfast** at 7:00 am. The Men of SPC will meet for breakfast and sharing prayer concerns at Ken and Mary's Restaurant, 1628 S. DeKalb St.

Friday, March 8th - Saturday, March 9th: **High School Mission Weekend** if you haven't signed up with Carol Ann sign up today!

Sunday, March 10: **Labyrinth Making** at 3:00 in Ellis Hall.

Sunday, March 17th: **Handbells** lead worship, **Easter Candy** due.

Monday, March 18th: **Lily order** due to Miranda. **Newsletter articles** are due to Miranda, miranda@shelbypres.org.

Wednesday, March 20th: **Hen and Rooster Party** at 10:00 in the Conference Room.

Sunday, March 24th: **Palm Sunday** worship service at 10:00. **Easter Egg Hunt** at 2:00 at the of Beverly Elmore.

Thursday, March 28th: **Maundy Thursday** service at 6:00 in Ellis Hall with table communion.

Friday, March 29th: **Good Friday** service at 12:00 in the sanctuary.

Sunday, March 31st: **Easter Sunday** service at 10:00, bring flowers for the outdoor cross.

FEBRUARY 2024 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2023 Operating Budget\$678,528.00
Needed Weekly \$13,048.62

FEB. 4: Received.....\$15,177.00	Worship.....137	Livestream View....84	5¢-A-Meal....\$462.61
FEB. 11: Received.....\$5,099.00	Worship.....131	Livestream Views...136	
FEB. 18: Received.....\$9,600.70	Worship.....153	Livestream Views...100	



Member Care

The goal of the Member Life Ministry Committee is to extend love and care to all of our Shelby Presbyterian Church Family. If you find anyone in need of attention in our church family, in your neighborhood, or beyond, please contact Carolyn Billings, Member Life Ministry Chairperson, cbillings2577@gmail.com or the church office 704.487.8503.

Please include the following in your prayers:

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|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| John Auten | Bert & Joy Cushman | Pauline Persing |
| JoAnn & George Beattie | Chris Denning | Ann Pharr |
| Pam Birmingham | Judy DuBois | Ellen Poston |
| Debra Blanton | Debbie Ferrell | Clay Pruet |
| Dick Bowling | Ina Harrington | Larry Stern |
| J.W. & Pat Brotherton | June Hobbs & Family | Beverly Styers |
| Donna Buies | August Hohne | Doreen Wacaster |
| Pat Byers & Family | Andi Houser | Beverly Styers |
| JoAnn Callahan | Joan Hunt | Melanie Vance |
| Hannah Carpenter | David Kelley | Linda Ware |
| Karen Carpenter | Alene Lang | Jackie Weathers |
| Myra Carpenter | Kobe Lawrence | Stephanie Williams |
| Matthew Carpenter | David LeGrand | Diane Windham |
| Sandy Carpenter | Cheryl Lutz | Terricia Wingo |
| Laura Carter & Family | Brooke McCurry | |
| Robin Collins | Lisa Perkins - Dodrill | |

- Children and Staff of Turning Point Academy
- Covid-19 research, caregivers, and patients
- Racial injustices
- U. S. Economy
- All those serving in the military
- Our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos
- John McCall in Taiwan
- Food Ministry
- Rainbow Connection
- Christians who are persecuted for their faith
- All disaster victims (volcanoes, floods, fires, etc.)
- All victims of violence
- All refugees

Thank you for expanding your prayer list to include specific children and youth each month. During January, pray for our **Second Graders:** Steele Bryant, Ivie Carter, Lindsay Glenn, Adrienne Libby, Harrison Mangione, Thomas Pruitt, Ruby Raudez, Oliver Stern, Kesson Warrick, and our **Third Graders:** Anna Grace McCullough, Grace Melton, Corban Stern.

Happy Birthday!

- March 1.....Sharon McInnis
- March 3..... Margot Blount
- March 3..... Gloria Jobe
- March 3..... Jon Pharr
- March 4Adele Aylmer
- March 4Alex Haydon
- March 5..... Erin Carter
- March 6.....Hal Bryant
- March 6.....Mary Kelly
- March 6..... Jake Taylor
- March 8..... Anna Greer
- March 9..... Carol Williams
- March 10Margaret Schweppe
- March 11..... Judy Pearson
- March 12Parker Dixon
- March 12David Grose
- March 12Betty Hager
- March 12 Ted LeGrand
- March 12 Rachel White
- March 13..... Nancy Hendrix
- March 14 Nancy Blackley
- March 14 Pat Wilkison
- March 15.....Anna Yerger
- March 15..... Thomas Neville
- March 17..... Libby Jackson
- March 17..... Claire Mangione
- March 18..... John Auten
- March 22 Conway Carter
- March 22 Meredith Teddy
- March 22 Laura Wheeler
- March 23Sue Breen
- March 23Don Bridges
- March 25 Carol Bridges
- March 26David Beam
- March 26Jeanne Spragins
- March 29Janice Blake
- March 29Randy Reed
- March 30.....Mason Venable
- March 31.....Susan Teddy

SPC Reports & Minutes

SESSION MINUTES JANUARY 16, 2024

Communications

Prior to Clerk's Report - On motion by Bill and second by Susan, vote to elect Larry Wilson as Clerk and Tom Martin as Vice-Clerk for year of 2024 was passed unanimously. Also, on motion by Steve and second by Mystie, vote to give a Diaconate Representative voice at all 2024 Session meetings was passed unanimously.

Clerk's Report - There will be a congregational meeting Sunday January 21 to elect two at-large members of the Nominating Committee for two-year terms, and to approve the terms of call for Pastor Drew.

Pastor's Report - Minutes of Session meeting of December 12, 2023 were unanimously approved on motion of Laura and second by Bill.

On motion by John and second by Richard and Carolyn J, Mystie Brotherton will be added to the Nominating Committee.

Finance Committee - Richard reported Recommendation from Finance to combine categories of "unpledged" and "loose" offerings, as well as approval of new budget amounts, revised in light of increased pledges received through January 4. On motion by Mystie and second by Steve, the approved budget in amount of \$678,528 with above changes was unanimously approved.

The \$50,000 challenge grant from Cornerstone Fund for Habitat for Humanity has been matched by funds raised by SPC, Eastside Baptist, St. Mary's Catholic, Ryburn Presbyterian, and New Creation Christian Center, and the work continues on the 3 houses under construction.

2023 ended \$19,800 over budget—this includes a large deposit paid to Montreat in anticipation of our 2024 Montreat weekend.

Property Committee - Bill reported the pump problem with main furnace has been repaired. Meeting set for 1/17/24 with Shelby Heating and Air to begin work on replacing heat/air units in youth rooms and conference and parlor rooms.

Plans to update two restrooms outside kitchen door to "Family" restrooms with changing stations and locking doors. Church workdays are set to occur on every fifth Saturday (June 29, August 31, November 30), though these dates may change given the holiday weekends on which they land.

Water continues to be an issue in basement choir room. Bill located one "entry point" and cleaned/caulked it. Will continue to monitor.

Old Business - Community refrigerator getting lots of use and people are very appreciative of the help. The trash can needs to be checked regularly.

New Business - None

Action Items - None

Closing - Motion to adjourn by John, seconded by Steve, closed with prayer by Larry.

CONGREGATIONAL MINUTES JANUARY 21, 2024

At the close of the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Pastor Drew called the congregational meeting to Order and opened with prayer.

Clerk of Session Larry Wilson determined that a quorum was present for the meeting.

Richard Dedmon, Chair of Finance Committee, presented the 2024 Budget, which had been approved by session at its January 16, 2024 meeting, to the congregation. There were no questions.

Clerk then recognized Laura Lampley, Chair of Nominating Committee. Laura thanked the outgoing members of the committee, Amy Goforth, David Steeves, and Lori Wehmuller (Diaconate representative) for their service. The floor was opened for nominations for two new at-large members. Robin Holland and Brett Niblack were nominated. There being no further nominations, upon motion and second, the nominations were closed. Then upon motion and second to elect the two nominees, the election was unanimous.

Clerk then excused Pastor Drew from the meeting and presented the Terms of Call for the Pastor to the congregation. There being no questions, upon motion and second, the vote to approve the Terms of Call was unanimous.

Pastor Drew was then invited to return to the sanctuary and close the meeting with prayer.

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3rd Sunday in Lent 3 5 Cents a Meal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 11:00 Handbells • 11:00 Catechism & Confirmation • 12:30 Youth Lunch 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 6:00 Discipleship Ministry • 6:00 Nominating • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 7:00 Worship & Music Committee 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:00 Member Life • 6:00 Wednesday Night Supper • 5:00 Property Cmte. • 6:00 Growing in Grace & Youth • 7:00 Choir 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 Men’s Breakfast at Ken & Mary’s • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Retreat 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:00 to 4:00 Ellis Hall Reserved
4th Sunday in Lent 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 11:00 Handbells • 11:00 Deacons Meeting • 3:00 Labyrinth Prayer Workshop 	Lily Order Due 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 1:00 Clerk’s Council • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 Staff Meeting 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:00 Rainbow Cmte. • 12:00 Lenten Worship & Lunch @ Aldersgate • 5:15 Handbells • 6:00 Book Study • 6:00 Growing in Grace & Youth • 7:00 Choir 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 Finance Cmte. • 3:00 Cecilia Music Club • 6:00 Mission & Ministry • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon 	15	16
5th Sunday in Lent 17 Easter Candy Due Handbells lead worship Lucas Stern preaching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 5:00 Youth Night 	Newsletters Due 18 Senior Scholarship Applications Due <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 5:30 Personnel • 6:00 Fellowship Cmte. • 6:30 Session 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 Hen & Rooster Party • 12:00 Lenten Worship & Lunch @ Aldersgate • 6:00 Growing in Grace & Youth • 6:00 Book Study • 7:00 Choir 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon 	22	23
Palm Sunday 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 11:00 Handbells • 2:00 Easter Egg Hunt @ Beverly Elmore’s 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 6:30 Media 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 Lenten Worship & Lunch @ Aldersgate • 6:00 Growing in Grace & Youth • 7:00 Choir 	Maundy Thursday 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 Maundy Thursday service 	Good Friday 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 Good Friday service 	30
Easter Sunday 31 One Great Hour of Sharing Communion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. 						

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