

From the Pastor

The season of Lent is at hand! During this season, we will again be collecting food items for our pantry and for the Friends of Assisi Food Pantry. Each Sunday will feature a different color for the food or the box in which it is contained. Details will be announced in worship each week. Also, everyone is encouraged to wear the color of the day to worship.

All the food collected will be arranged at the front of the sanctuary as we build a food rainbow of love for our neighbors. The food will remain in the sanctuary through Easter Sunday. And on Easter Sunday, we will be collecting fresh fruits and vegetables in various colors.

Also, this year we are going to approach Lent a little differently. Lent is a somber season because we are acknowledging our sins and accepting our part of the responsibility for sending Jesus to the cross. In our personal time, I hope each of you will still wrestle with this. But in worship, we will be celebrating the JOY of Jesus' victory over death and providing us a way to salvation. Through a sermon series on Philippians, based on the book *Because of This I Rejoice: Reading Philippians During Lent* by Max O. Vincent, we will each week celebrate our JOY.

March 10 – Praying with Joy - Red

March 17 – Witnessing with Joy - Orange

March 24 – Humility with Joy - Yellow

March 31 – Hospitality with Joy - Green

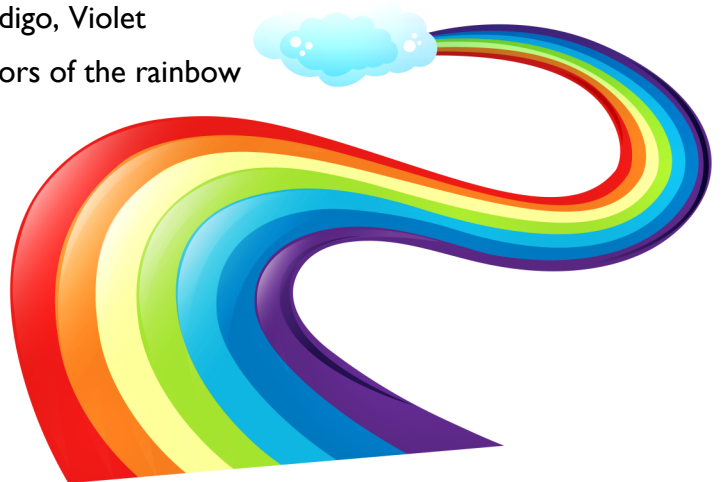
April 7 – Self-discipline/denial with Joy - Blue

April 14 – Giving with Joy – Purple, Indigo, Violet

April 21 – Receiving with Joy – All colors of the rainbow

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Scott



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**In Worship
This Month**

Sunday, March 3: 10:30 am—Worship & Communion
Sunday, March 10: 10:30 am—Worship
First Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 17: 10:30 am—Worship & Family Sunday
Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 24: 9:45 Fellowship & 10:30 am—Worship
Third Sunday of Lent

Ladies Luncheon

The next luncheon will be at **The Crossings** in Putnam on March 12, at 12 noon.
All ladies of the church are welcome.



March 9th is our pancake breakfast from 7:30-9:30 am. Just a reminder to anyone who wants to attend camp this summer: **You need to help with the breakfast.** This means both selling tickets and participating at the breakfast.

March 16th will be our next family game night. The evening will start at 5 pm with a pot luck supper and end at 7 pm. All are welcome. There will be games for every age!

March 17th is Family Sunday.

A few of our youth attended the Encounter Winter Retreat at Monadnock Christian Ministries in February. They had a fantastic weekend learning how to create a pause button in their life.

This year the Sunday School's Theme for lent is Walking with Jesus. We will be exploring all that it means.

Our mission project will be creating stuffed animals to send to local children's hospitals. We will also start collecting change for children in Guatemala to show how our kids can "change" the world.

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Rev. Scott Hayes

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Remember: the last person to leave the church building should be sure that all doors and windows are closed/locked. The Academy Street door into Fellowship Hall is kept locked during the Sunday worship service. Thank you for helping us take care of our facilities.

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**“SEND US TO CAMP”
FUNDRAISER**

**All you can eat pancake/egg
breakfast**

Gluten free available

March 9, 2019

7:30 – 9:30 am

\$8.00 adults \$4.00 kids(12 and under)

eggs, pancakes with toppings, sausage, coffee & juice

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DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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