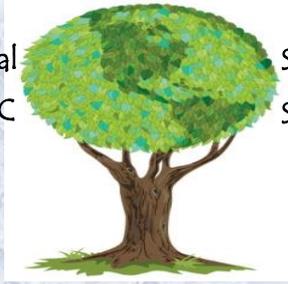


THE TRI-COUNTY PARISH CIRCUIT RIDER



Canton Ecumenical
Ward UMC



St. John's UMC
Shunk UMC



MARCH 2017 EDITION

Pastor's Ponderings

By Jerry Schmidt

Greetings in the Name of the Risen One, the hope for the future, Jesus the Christ,

As many of you know, I started an exercise program even before my dad died last April. But his death caused me to vamp up my exercise, adding sit-ups and push-ups, even trotting a bit while at the track. I saw strangers, and friends, and business owners while at the track early in the morning. I was feeling good. I was feeling good about myself. I had more energy. I seemed to be more on top of my game. I had a diet that many of you wanted a glimpse of, and I received many comments about my weight loss.

Then winter set in. It was too cold for me to walk and trot at the track. The holidays came; first Thanksgiving, then the open house, then Christmas, then New Year's Day. Then I began to clean up what was left over. Should we freeze some for later? We usually throw it out anyway, so let's leave it in the fridge. Then the Schmidt came out in me and I didn't want to waste the food, so ... I ate it.

We all know how difficult it is to restart any program, hobby, or way of life that was lost in the shuffle of tragedy, work, health issues, and plain old life. There I was. Stuck. Finally in January, I bit the bullet and joined the Canton Fitness Center. I got a good deal, and the option to get there at 4 AM was available. Win – win for me. I was to start on January 23. I didn't want to start before that because I would be away at the Bishop's retreat. (That Schmidt thing again; spending money for something when I wasn't available to take advantage of it)

January 23 – 4 AM – I get to the gym, I walk on the treadmill for an hour, I go through my day, I watch some TV in the evening, and by 8 PM, I am ready for bed as 3:30 AM comes a mere 7 hours from now.

January 24 – 4 AM – I get to the gym, I slip and fall on the fresh snow on top of ice, I sprain my ankle. I try to walk it off, I get on the treadmill for 15 minutes, but the pain is throbbing. So I go home and live with the pain for the day before calling the Dr. the next day. An x-ray reveals no break, but a severe sprain.

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Go to:

www.tricountyparishumc.yolasite.com



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If a member of your family or a friend is hospitalized, please contact the parish office (673-5294) as soon as possible. (you can leave a message after office hours) Pastor Jerry and Kathy would like to make a visit, but since hospitals discharge patients so quickly, we need to know as soon as possible when your family member is in the hospital. Also, if you or a member of your family would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please let us know so Pastor Jerry can arrange a visit. No one should go without this important sacrament in their lives.

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Thursday February 2 – I think I am better enough to start at the gym Monday morning. I feel good all day. I go around the block in the evening to take the clothing into the senior center like I always do. I see a patch of wet sidewalk and think to myself; I wonder if that spot is slippery. (As I think it, I go down again, re-injuring the same ankle) Paula wondered why the devil would want to keep me from exercising.

Monday February 20 – I restart my exercise program. It is almost warm enough to walk at the track, but I give the fitness center another try. As of this writing, two mornings with an hour walk, and feeling good.

How much of the events in our lives are just like the saga above? How many people do we know who haven't been to worship in a while? How many of us have an excuse for not volunteering to lead some ministry at church? How many times have we said that we should do something, but the time came and went, without some vital ministry getting started?

It is difficult for me, with 4 churches, and administration and visitation of those 4 churches, to hand pick and evaluate what a ministry might look like with certain people in leadership. I may not even know what ministry you might be passionate about. Telling me is not the best way for me to remember. I would need it in writing, just as Paula does for the announcement page of the bulletin, so that it is not forgotten and missed.

Perhaps you have wanted to start a devotion and prayer time in the morning. But it is hard enough just getting around in time for breakfast before heading to your normal daily routine. The devil makes it almost impossible to do the thing that you want to do, so we do what we do not want to do. Paul talks about this internal conflict in Romans 7:15-20.

So...what is the thing you really feel led to do? And what is keeping you from that task? Paula kept reminding me that I was lapsing on eating right and needed to get back to the exercise that I was lacking.

The PPRC made me realize that by not keeping a record of how I spent my time, some of my time might not be used to God's glory. This record keeping helps me to keep my devotional time and my prayer time a part of my daily routine. This record helps me see that I must get rid of the piles that I never will have the time to look at, or the courage and strength to see these many options through to completion. I have a workshop in the basement, not to build things, but to have a place to repair things; because I don't have the time, and patience, to spend the required amount of time and devotion to projects.

Where are your priorities? Is there something that needs to get done? And get done by you?

The death of my mom on February 15, just 10 months after the death of my dad, helped me realize that I want to live past the mandatory retirement age of the Susquehanna Conference of 72, so that I can enjoy as much time with Paula as I can. Start talking to the people that matter most to you, especially those who need to start to worship and pray together again.

God's peace and blessings to you,

Paula Perry

PS. Thank you for the prayers, cards, gifts, and flowers, and comments of comfort. We feel truly loved and cared for here with you!

Minister's Musings

By Kathy Miller

“What are you giving up for Lent?” A common question for this time of the year, right? Will it be chocolate or coffee? Cussing or gossip?

As Christians, let us remember that the practice of giving up something for this season is based upon Jesus' forty days of fasting in the desert prior to the beginning of His ministry. The Bible tells us that the end of those 40 days, Satan tempted Him to use His power to turn stones into bread, but Jesus did not succumb to that temptation.

Whatever it is that we “give up” for Lent, it should be something that we do not intend to return to after Lent. For those who choose to fast for certain days or times, it may become a habit of doing so when they use the fast for the purpose of dedicating the practice for a closer communication with God. Other choices should include something that will improve our lives. Perhaps it would be some kind of food or practice that endangers our health, or it could be something – a bad habit or attitude – that comes between us and God. We need to examine our lives and enter into a time of intensive prayer so that God may lead us to decide what we will “give up” now and always.

But wait, there's more! Sometimes the best way to “give up” something is to “pick up” a better thing – a new attitude or practice that will benefit others as well as ourselves. A continued conversation with our Lord will lead us to that choice, too.

May we all enjoy a blessed Lenten and Easter season in the celebration of our Lord Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection!

Yours in Christ,

Kathy



A Journey Through Lent



Parish News



World Day of Prayer is March 3. A service will be held at CEP at 10:30 a.m. with a luncheon following. Please RSVP to Paula at 570-673-5294 if you are planning on coming so we know how many we might expect for lunch. The theme this year is “Am I Being Unfair to you?”, written by the WDP Committee of the Philippines.

Lenten Luncheons will be held on Tuesdays during Lent. They are sponsored by the Canton Network of Ministers and are held at Canton Ecumenical Parish beginning at 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Each week a different Canton area church provides the luncheon and the speaker for that day. The cost is a donation at the door. Come early as this is a very popular event. Oh, and don't forget to bring a friend! While we don't have what the menu is for each week, the churches hosting for March are as follows:

March 7- New Life Church

March 14- Lighthouse of Faith

March 21-The Tri-County Parish

March 28- North Street Community Church

Wednesdays in Lent, St. John's will host a weekly Parish Lenten Service at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend these uplifting services. Watch the bulletin for more information.



Thank you for your participation in the “Souper Bowl of Caring” Money and cans of soup will go to the Canton and Sullivan County Food Pantries.

Pastor Jerry and Paula would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, food and other expressions of sympathy for the passing of his Mom, Joyce. Your love and support is a blessing to us that is truly appreciated!

You Gotta Laugh

NO PARKING ZONE

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter.

Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read:

"I have circled the block ten times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note: "I've circled this block for ten years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

SWINDLED

A newsboy was standing on the corner with a stack of papers, yelling, "Read all about it. Fifty people swindled! Fifty people swindled!"

Curious, a man walked over, bought a paper and checked the front page. Finding nothing, the man said, "There's nothing in here about any fifty people being swindled."

The newsboy ignored him and went on, calling out, "Read all about it. Fifty-one people swindled!"

SPEEDING TICKET

A lady who was speeding had an officer pull her to the side of the road. She didn't have her seatbelt on so as soon as she stopped, she quickly slipped it on before the officer got to the window.

After talking to her about speeding, the officer said, "I see you are wearing your seatbelt. Do you believe in wearing it at all times?" "Yes I do, officer," she replied. "Well," asked the officer, "do you always use it with it looped through your steering wheel?"

WEIGHING IN

Whenever my aunt went to the doctor, she would complain to me about the long delay she always endured.

One day, when my aunt's name was finally called, she was asked to step on the scale. "I need to get your weight today," said the nurse.

Without a moment's hesitation, my aunt replied, "One hour and 45 minutes!"

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Shunk News

By Suzi Fisher

Pastor Jerry,

Thanking God for keeping you and your family enfolded in His precious love and comfort as you travel the road of Life adjusting to your mother's passing.

Sunday School at 10:00 AM. All are welcome ☺

Listen for announcement in church regarding cleaning the church.

Mar. 1-Ash Wednesday- Service at St. John's UMC, 7 p.m.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS are every Tuesday during Lent 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. at Canton Ecumenical Church in the basement.

Mar. 12-Mission Sunday second collection will be taken.

Mar. 20- The annual *Baby Bottle Campaign ends*. All proceeds benefit the Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center's ministry to women in our community. Watch the bulletin for who will be collecting your baby bottles. *Pray for abstinence among our young people.*

Thank you for your generosity on "Souper Bowl of Caring" Sunday"!

Now that Lent has begun, are you giving up and/or doing something extra to prepare for Easter? This is a great time to reflect on what Jesus Christ did for us. He made the ultimate sacrifice for us by suffering and dying on the cross for us!

I would like to invite you to join the Prayer Warriors who meet every Wednesday at 11 AM at Canton Ecumenical Church. It is a wonderful prayer group open to everyone. The power of prayer is highly under estimated! Check it out for yourself.

Canton Ecumenical News

By Paula Schmidt

The Canton Food Pantry item for March is Boxed Macaroni and Cheese. Thank you for your faithfulness to this local ministry, helping people in need right here in our community! Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the needy in our town.

Join us for our Monthly Dinner on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. Our meal will feature Chicken With Sweet BBQ Sauce, Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll, Beverage, and Dessert. The price is still a bargain at \$6.00 per person. Take outs are available. We'll save you a seat!

Building 103 is now meeting on Sunday mornings before our worship services. Sometimes they are still downstairs as we are beginning our worship. We will be keeping the door to the Fellowship Hall Closed because of that. If you arrive a bit late, please enter quietly.

Ward News

By Dana Vermilya

I'd like to begin by saying congratulations to Pastor Jerry as he is celebrating 15 years in ministry. We look forward to celebrating with you in the near future.

There will be a Ward business meeting on March 2, 2017 at 7:15pm. It will be at the home of Ruth Morse.

I had the opportunity to attend a PPRC training a few weeks ago. It was very enjoyable and very informative. If you're interested in learning about any of the information shared, let me know. As I look back, it seems that I've been writing this monthly entry for a year now. I don't know where the year went, but it has come and gone. When I began, I planned to share information about different parts of the church, committees, etc. with all of you. I have done that some months, but have spent a fair amount of time writing about other topics as well. I do plan to continue sharing information like I first set out to do, but struggle to come up with information some months. (Or maybe I lack the motivation to pick that type of topic) So, this month I, once again, am going with a theme instead.

Now, when you think of March, what is the first topic that comes to mind? I'm sure you think that I am going to write about luck. Well, that did come to my mind first, but that is not where I was drawn. Instead I got thinking about the Ides of March. What exactly is that? Doesn't the name of it alone sound kind of dreary? It must be something sad. Well, according to Wikipedia, "The Ides of March is a day on the Roman calendar that corresponds to 15 March. It was marked by several religious observances and became notorious as the date of the assassination of Julius Caesar in 44 BC." Now, is that something we can't live without knowing? Is it going to make a big difference in our lives? Probably not. Is that really worth noting in our Circuit Rider? Nope. But, just the term alone got me thinking about a different kind of Ides of March. It made me think of our "Ides of March"? Let's look at what some of them could be...

I'd have been in church, but I didn't sleep well.

I'd see you Sunday, but we will be wrestling.

I'd like to say I'll see you next week, but I'm going shopping

I didn't get to bed until late, so I'm sleeping in

I don't feel like going today

I'd stay for Sunday School, but I have a lot to do today

I'd volunteer to help, but I'm not good at that

I'd be willing to help but no one asked me.

I didn't get that done yet, I forgot.

I don't have time to read the Bible today.

I'd like to do that, but I'm scared.

I'd like to visit her, but I just don't have the energy.

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Now, these aren't all necessarily bad things. They are just a part of life and may be a part of who we are. I know some of them are my personal "Ides". We all have so many things going on in our lives. We do need to remember, it may be in one of these situations that we have the opportunity to share the love of Christ with someone else. Even still, we do need to "beware the Ides of March". How can we make sure that our Ides of March do not weaken our faith? Making sure we have strong building blocks in place for a firm foundation will help us stay strong and true. So, perhaps when we are experiencing one of those from the above list, we should also pair it with one of the following...

I'd be lost without God's grace

I'd like to invite you to church

I do have an amazingly supportive church family

I'd love to help with that, so I'm going to volunteer

I'd like to be in church, but can't. I'll spend time in prayer and devotion instead

I do not conform to the pattern of this world, but am transformed by the renewing of my mind

(adapted from Romans 12:2)

I did make time for reading the Bible today

I did say a prayer for you

I do not fear, for God is with me (adapted from Isaiah 41:10)

No matter what you're doing, where you're going, or who you are with, remember to not get caught in the dreary Ides of March. Instead, go through your day with the joy of knowing that we are loved by a God who is always with us, grants of grace, and is always ready for us to turn to him.

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

***Do not conform to the pattern of this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.***

***Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—
His good, pleasing and perfect will.***

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St. John's News

By Andrea Sutton

First of all, we express our condolences to Pastor Schmidt, Paula, and family on the death of his mother. We extend our love to all.

The Adult Sunday school attended the monthly dinner at Canton Ecumenical Church on Valentine's Day. About 16 members were there and had a real good time.

Several members attended the breakfast at the Unruh's. Prayer and praise and good fellowship were enjoyed.

Again we are eating. This time it was the Sunday morning breakfast at the church.

Special music was really enjoyed recently when Josiah Gleckner and Carol Kneller played a duet. Thank you for making our service so special.

Will Unruh is doing a great job as the tech man for our Sunday Service. The Power point is nice for people who have a hard time reading small print.

March 1 is Ash Wednesday. Remember it is the beginning of Lent. You don't have to give anything up, because Jesus gave up his life for all. Don't forget we are hosting the Ash Wednesday Service here at St. John's at 7 p.m., and the Mid-week Lenten Services every Wednesday evening in Lent at 7:00 p.m.

The youth group invites everyone to come bowling at the Canton Lanes from 3 to 5 p.m. today. We hope to see everyone there! Pizza will be provided.

The weather has been great! Take time to look up and thank God for your blessings! Think Spring!!

Let Go and Let God

Author Unknown

As children bring their broken toys
with tears for us to mend,

I brought my broken dreams to God,
because He was my Friend.

But then, instead of leaving Him
in peace to work alone,

I hung around and tried to help
with ways that were my own.

At last I snatched them back and cried,
"How can you be so slow?"

"My child," He said, "what could I do?
You never did let go."

Wishing More Often

From "The Fishwrapper" August 16, 2016 edition

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~Author Unknown~

Looking back on my life...

I wish I would have taken walks with my children more often.

I wish I would have shown patience with people more often.

I wish I would have gone on picnics more often.

I wish I would have said "Thank you" to my parents more often.

I wish I would have been on my knees praying more often.

I wish I would have looked at the stars more often.

I wish I would have listened more often.

I wish I would have helped those in need more often.

I wish I would have laughed more often.

I wish I would have had a strong faith more often.

I wish I would have relaxed more often.

I wish I would have had fun more often.

Starting today, I'm going to begin to "do",

So tomorrow I won't have to take the time to "wish".

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"Tough Times Never Last"

"Tough People Do!"

~ Rev. Robert H. Schuller ~

He Maketh No Mistake

By A.M. Overton

From "The Fishwrapper" November 4, 2014

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My Father's way may twist and turn,
My heart may throb and ache,
But in my soul I'm glad I know,
He maketh no mistake.

My cherished plans may go astray,
My hopes may fade away,
But still I'll trust my Lord to lead,
For He doth know the way.

Tho' night be dark, and it may seem
That day will never break;
I'll pin my faith, my all in Him,
He maketh no mistake.

There's so much now I cannot see,
My eyesight's far too dim;
But come what may, I'll simply trust,
And leave it all to Him.

For by and by the mist will lift,
And plain it all He'll make;
Through all the way, tho' dark to me,
He made not one mistake.

News From the Susquehanna Conference



VIOLENT INTRUDER SEMINAR

FIRST UMC, MUNCY – 602 S Market St. Muncy, PA 17756

Sunday, March 12, 2017

Registration: 1:30-2:00pm

Seminar: 2:00-5:00pm

Does your organization have a plan in place to respond to a violent intruder? The ALICE Training Institute can help you make or improve your plan.

Learn more: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h49Af89K_YI&feature=youtu.be

Details: Philadelphia Insurance Companies (PHLY) is proud to partner with The ALICE Training Institute to offer seminars on “Response to a Violent Intruder.” This seminar will present a comprehensive program to maximize the odds of survival should your organization suffer an active shooter event.

Topics Include:

- Early warning signs of potential violent persons
- Case histories and lessons learned
- Can infrastructure security measures keep us safe?
- Effective barricading & evacuation strategies
- Liability concerns of following outdated plans & policies

Who should attend?

- Pastors
- Staff
- Trustees
- Sunday school and youth leaders
- Anyone in your church who has an interest in being trained to help prepare in the event of a violent intruder

Presenter:

Greg Crane - Founder, The ALICE Training Institute

Cost:

No cost to SUSUMC members. To register, please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/response-to-a-violent-intruder-complimentary-seminar-muncy-pa-tickets-31688922420?aff=es2>

You're No Longer a Youth When...

... You consider coffee one of the most important things in life.

... You quit trying to hold in your stomach, no matter who walks into the room.

... You enjoy the news.

... The only reason you are awake at 4:00 a.m. is indigestion.

... People ask what color your hair USED to be.

... The phone rings and you hope it's not for you.

... You start singing along with elevator music.

... You really DO want a new washing machine for your birthday.

... 7:00 a.m. is now your idea of sleeping in.

... Your car has four doors.

... You routinely check the oil in your car.

... You've owned clothes so long that they have come back into style – TWICE.

... You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.

... You don't remember when you got that mole...or the one next to it.

... You write thank you notes without being told.

... You are proud of your lawnmower.

Household Hints

How To Use Salt for Household Cleaning

Enamel Cookware Stain Remover: Stir in a handful in cookware filled with water. Soak overnight. The next day boil for about 20 minutes then dump and wash in hot soapy water.

For Ovens: Mix 1/3 cup with 1 cup baking soda and water. Spray oven well with water. Mix together the dry ingredients then sprinkle over the water. Spray again with water. Leave overnight. Wipe out the next morning and scrub oven with hot soapy water.

Natural Pesticide Spray: Add 2 tablespoons to 1.5 gallons warm water and stir to dissolve, allow to cool to room temperature. Helps with spider mites, caterpillars, cabbage worms and chewing insects.

Fern Plants Reviver: To revive “sick” ferns, add 1/2 a tea cupful to six pints of lukewarm water.

Weed Killer: It makes an effective weed killer, but keep in mind that significant amounts will cause damage to surrounding soil as well. It should only be applied in places where you would want no plant growth (like driveways, sidewalk cracks, underneath decks and patio blocks, around the foundation of a house, etc.). Use a ratio of 1 part salt to 2 parts water. You can also drizzle it directly over weeds.

Cast Iron Cookware: Use it as a scouring powder when trying to remove stubborn bits.

China and Teapots: Mix 50/50 with household vinegar, apply to stains. Allow to soak, then wash.

Wicker Furniture: To keep wicker from turning yellow, scrub with a stiff brush moistened with warm salt water.

Blood Stains on Laundry: Make a batch of cold, salty water and soak garment overnight. General guideline is mixing 1 tablespoon per 2 1/2 cups water. Launder as usual.

Freezing Clothes: An old-timers tip to prevent clothing from freezing on the line during cold weather is adding a little salt in the rinse water.

Remove Grime From Hands: Make an easy, all-natural scrub by pouring a bit in your hand, add some water then rub gently into skin for a couple of minutes before rinsing off.

Kill Ant Nests: Bring water to a boil, mix in salt to make a strong solution and pour down nest and surrounding area. Repeat over three days.

Tri-County Parish March Birthdays and Anniversaries

Canton Ecumenical

- 1- Paula Schmidt
- 2- Danielle Bacon
- 10- Bev Madigan
- 11- Bob Rathbun
- 12- Cindy Yellenic
- 13- Tricia Krause, Hal Jenkins, Jr.
- 28- Danielle Krause
- 31- Michelle Barnes

Anniversaries:

None

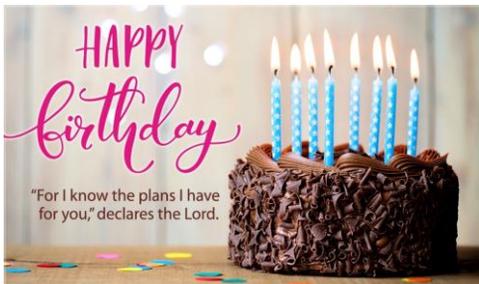


St. John's

- 1- Paula Schmidt
- 15- Don Heller, Phil Fitzwater
- 24- Jim Unruh
- 27- Donny Blazer

Anniversaries:

None



Ward

- 1- Paula Schmidt
- 4- Dorothy Griffith, Erica Kilmer, Vonna Powley
- 5- Logan Bispeck
- 7- Scot Abercrombie
- 9- Damion Garges
- 12- Olivia Shedden
- 13- Andrea Moretski
- 25- Quinlan Abercrombie
- 27- Teresa Shedden, Lisa Abercrombie
- 28- Jeremy Landon
- 30- Sam Shedden

Anniversaries:

16- Bob & Karen Coles

Shunk

- 1- Paula Schmidt
- 12- Ken Quail
- 22- Deloris Hartford
- 28- Ralph Miller

Anniversaries:

30- Ed & Suzi Fisher



If you have corrections or additions to this list, contact Pastor Jerry or Paula immediately so we can keep this list as accurate as possible.



Tri-County Parish Events - March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Prayer Warriors 11 am Ash Weds. Service 7 p.m. @ St. John's <i>Paula Schmidt</i>	2 Ward Business Mtg. 7:15pm@Ruth Morse's <i>Danielle Bacon</i>	3 World Day of Prayer Service @ CEP 10:30am Lunch following	4 <i>Dorothy Griffith Erica Kilmer Vonna Powley</i>
5 The 1st Sunday of Lent <i>Logan Bispeck</i>	6	7 Lenten Lunch. @ CEP 11:45 am to 12:45 pm <i>Scot Abercrombie</i>	8 Prayer Warriors 11 am Parish Lenten Service 7 p.m. at St. John's	9 <i>Damion Garges</i>	10 <i>Bev Madigan</i>	11 <i>Bob Rathbun</i>
12 The 2nd Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time Begins <i>Cindy Yellenic Olivia Shedden Ken Quail</i>	13 <i>Tricia Krause Hal Jenkins, Jr. Andrea Moretski</i>	14 Lenten Lunch. @ CEP 11:45 am to 12:45 pm	15 Prayer Warriors 11 am Parish Lenten Service 7 p.m. at St. John's <i>Don Heller Phil Fitzwater</i>	16 <i>Bob & Karen Coles</i>	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18
19 The 3rd Sunday of Lent	20 The 1st Day of Spring	21 Lenten Lunch. @ CEP 11:45 am to 12:45 pm	22 Prayer Warriors 11 am Parish Lenten Service 7 p.m. at St. John's <i>Deloris Hartford</i>	23	24 <i>Jim Unruh</i>	25 <i>Quinlan Abercrombie</i>
26 The 4th Sunday of Lent One Great Hour of Sharing	27 <i>Donny Blazer Teresa Shedden Lisa Abercrombie</i>	28 Lenten Lunch. @ CEP 11:45 am to 12:45 pm <i>Danielle Krause Jeremy Landon Ralph Miller</i>	29 Prayer Warriors 11 am Parish Lenten Service 7 p.m. at St. John's	30 <i>Sam Shedden Ed & Suzi Fisher</i>	31 <i>Michelle Barnes</i>	

All events are subject to change.
Birthdays and Anniversaries are in italics.

Lectionary March 2017

March 5: (The First Sunday in Lent)
Genesis 2: 15 – 17; 3: 1 – 7
Psalm 32
Romans 5: 12 – 19
Matthew 4: 1 – 11

March 12: (The Second Sunday in Lent)
Genesis 12: 1 – 4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4: 1 – 5, 13 – 17
John 3: 1 – 17 or Matthew 17: 1 – 9

March 19: (The Third Sunday in Lent)
Exodus 17: 1 – 7
Psalm 95
Romans 5: 1 – 11
John 4: 5 – 42

March 26: (The Fourth Sunday in Lent)
1 Samuel 16: 1 – 13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5: 8 – 14
John 9: 1 – 41



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