

Join Us on the Journey!

This Lenten Season we are going to engage in a spiritual journey that will be invigorating, spiritual, and enlightening! Over the next six weeks we will take a closer look at the last 24 hours of Jesus' life here on earth. It will be a journey of reflection as we think and pray about what Jesus did for us on his last day.

1 Day
24 Hours
1,440 Minutes
86,400 Seconds

Time is strange. In one moment, time can seem to stand still and take forever. Yet in the next moment, time races on at breakneck speed. Think about how fast our children grow up? Then think about how time seems to crawl when you are doing something unpleasant or painful.

In some ways, I wonder how Jesus managed those last 24 hours of his life. Did they go by quickly or did they slow to a crawl and proceed at an agonizing pace?

The sermon series for this Lenten season will examine these questions and help us to better understand the humanity and struggle Jesus went through for us on the cross. We will use some resources from Church of the Resurrection, where Rev. Adam Hamilton first developed and preached this series. It was so successful in their church, that they are encouraging more churches to share in this journey.

The upcoming sermon series will include:

Week 1 = The Last Supper

Week 2 = The Garden

Week 3 = The Courtroom and the Courtyard

Week 4 = Sentenced

Week 5 = The Torture and Humiliation of the King

Week 6 = Crucified

I hope you will find this sermon series not only valuable for yourself, but that you will be willing to share what we are doing with others. Invite a friend or neighbor to worship with you. Share your insights with those who ask faith questions. Grow in your own faith as you struggle with these spiritual realities.

My prayer is that we will all grow spiritually during this season of Lent and gain new insights to what Jesus actually did for each one of us. We worship a Savior who is personal--our friend, so we owe it to him to take this journey. I pray that we will grow in faith, have some of our questions answered, and gain new insights that will make a difference in our daily living.



Bob Shank

Daily Lectionary Scripture References

March 2011

March 1
Psalm 39

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Psalm 69



TO SERVE YOU IN MARCH

GREETERS

8:30

6 Joe & Carole Vuchak
13 Joe & Carole Vuchak
20 Janet Woolever
27 Bonnie Cramsey

11:00

6 Gary Braman
13 Eva Knight
20 Eileen Sebring
27 Joanne Reed

USHERS

8:30

6 Joe & Carole Vuchak
Walter Roeckendorf - **all month**
Kirsten Lee - **all month**
27 Jack & Barbara Hine

11:00

All Month

Eileen Sebring
Glen Singer
Joni Singer
CJ Penwell
Charles Vail

ALTAR GUILD

Eleanor Bentzoni

COUNTERS

Lynn Seip & Susan Gouger

SOUP KITCHEN

6 East Stroudsburg Baptist Church
Pastor Douglas Romaine
13 Christ Hamilton Lutheran Conf. Class
Alicia & Joe DeLong
20 UCM/ESU
Melissa Tyler
27 Pen Argyl UMC
Tom Odenwelder



OUR CHURCH STAFF:

Ministers	Everyone
Pastors	Bob Shank & Ted Good
Pastor Emeritus	Tom Anderman
Church Secretary	Jackie Herrero
Choir Director	Dave Lantz
Organist	Marti Lantz
Youth Director	Kim Miller
Handbell Director	Lynn Seip
Custodian	Matt Transue
Custodian	Matt Parton

OUR CHURCH LEADERS:

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Chairpersons, Ralph Harrison, Pastor Bob Shank

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Chairperson, Beryl Hellgren
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Stewardship

Chairperson, Carole Everitt
carolev1@verizon.net

Missions

Chairperson, Alberta Weber



March 2011 Birthdays

1	Marge Chamberlin
1	Deborah Stanton
2	Karen Lewis
4	Richard Everitt
5	Marjorie Robertson
6	Zach Dougher
14	Hildegard Roeckendorf
14	Virginia Savitz
20	Kirsten Lee
22	Lauryn Principe
26	Brad Hildabrant
28	Ron Bogart, Jr.
31	Logan Decker

If you would like to receive a card on your special day, please call the church office - 421-6020.



The following upcoming dates are still available for volunteers to host After Church Fellowship:

May 22
June 12 & June 26

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Beryl Hellgren @ 421-4024 or the church office @ 421-6020. Thank you!



Please consider putting flowers on the altar in memory of or in honor of a loved one -

Available dates:

March 3 & 13

April 3, 10 & 24

Cost: \$33.50 for 2 vases. Questions? Call Jackie at the church office - 421-6020.

Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP

Giving Statements: Due to the increased costs of mailing the giving statements the Stewardship Committee decided at it's last meeting to reduce the mailings to twice a year instead of three times a year. The next statement will be sent in June. We will also be emailing statements to those members who have provided their email addresses to the church. The remaining statements will be available in sealed envelopes in the back of the church Sanctuary to be picked up and any remaining will be mailed. We ask for your cooperation in providing your email address to the church office if it is not on file. Please notify the office or Fran Harrison if you do not wish to have your statement emailed.

Budget: A copy of the 2011 SUMC budget is included in this mailing. With review of the 2011 budget please note that it includes all expenses for the general operation of the church including those expenses that have been paid by the Trustees in the past. Please direct any questions concerning the budget to any member of the Stewardship Committee.

Elevator funding: We have been blessed by several members of our congregation who have given very generously either through designated memorial donations or general donations toward the elevator - \$184,968.62 through the end of December 2010. Approximately \$4,000.00 has been received thus far in memorial donations for Linda Seip and Carol Anderman as well as general donations. To date \$178,644 has been paid on the elevator or about half of the estimated cost of the project at start of \$350,000.00. The Stewardship Committee asks that you consider one of two options for the rest of 2011 to help offset the completion costs of this project:

1) Once a month double your weekly contribution to the church and designate the extra giving for the elevator fund: If you give a dollar a week, once a month give two dollars or give an extra quarter a week; If you give \$40.00/week, once a month give \$80.00 or an extra \$10.00/week, etc.

2) Each week give 10% or tithe your giving and designate the extra giving toward the elevator fund: If you have one dollar a week, give an extra 10 cents; If you give \$40.00/week, give an extra four dollars, etc.

Please be sure to note on your giving envelope monies designated for the elevator project. As you consider your donations we ask that you give prayerful consideration of what the addition of the elevator will mean to our church and it's membership.

The Stewardship Committee continues to ask for your prayers for our church and our committee as we face the financial challenges for 2011.

Stewardship Committee: Carole Everitt, Fran Harrison, Paul Edinger, Dan Butz, Kirsten Lee, JoAnn Calkins



Pastor Tom Anderman and family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and donations since the passing of Carol Anderman. Tom and his family also very much appreciated the attendance at Carol's funeral service.

BOOK DRIVE

Liz Miller is organizing a book drive. Please bring to the church books you would like to donate and put them in one of the two boxes located in the Fellowship Room and in the downstairs blue Sunday school room.

Thank you for your support!



2011 LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday, March 9 - 7:30 PM Stroudsburg United Methodist Church
March 16 - 7:30 PM East Stroudsburg United Methodist Church
March 23 - 7:30 PM Cherry Lane United Methodist Church
March 30 - 7:30 PM Reeders United Methodist Church
April 6 - 7:30 PM Faith United Methodist Church
April 13 - 7:30 PM Christ United Methodist Church of Poplar Valley

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship-Sanctuary</p> <p>9:45 AM Dash Youth Group-Youth Room</p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School-Downstairs</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship-Sanctuary</p> <p>12:30 PM Small Group Experiencing God-Lounge</p> <p>3:00 PM Connection Service-Downstairs</p> <p>4:00 PM Soup Kitchen-Dining Room</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:00 PM Stewardship Class-Lounge</p> <p>7:00 PM Webelos II</p>	<p>1</p> <p>7:00 PM Knitting Small Group Webelos II</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:00 PM Webelos I</p> <p>6:00 PM Wolf Cubs</p> <p>6:30 PM Charge Conference</p> <p>7:00 PM Bear Cubs</p> <p>7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room</p> <p>7:00 PM Tiger Cubs</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 AM My Brother's Keepers-Dining Room Downstairs</p> <p>7:00 PM Scouts</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:30 PM Muskingum University Concert - Sanctuary</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship/Communion-Sanctuary</p> <p>9:45 AM Dash Youth Group-Youth Room</p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School-Downstairs</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship/Communion-Sanctuary</p> <p>12:30 PM Small Group Experiencing God-Lounge</p> <p>3:00 PM Connection Service-Downstairs</p> <p>4:00 PM Soup Kitchen-Dining Room</p> <p>7:00 PM Pack Leaders Planning Meeting</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00 PM Webelos II</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room</p> <p>7:00 PM Membership & Evangelism-Lounge</p> <p>7:00 PM Webelos II</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00 AM Morning Bible Study-Lounge</p> <p>2:00 PM Knitting Small Group</p> <p>6:00 PM Webelos I</p> <p>6:00 PM Wolf Cubs</p> <p>7:00 PM Bear Cubs</p> <p>7:00 PM Tiger Cubs</p> <p>7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00 AM My Brother's Keepers-Dining Room Downstairs</p> <p>7:00 PM Alberta Weber's Small Group-Lounge</p> <p>7:00 PM Scouts</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 AM Disaster Ministry & Preparedness 101</p> <p>1:00 PM Scouts Red & White Dinner</p>
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<p>20</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship-Sanctuary</p> <p>9:45 AM Dash Youth Group-Youth Room</p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School-Downstairs</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship-Sanctuary</p> <p>12:30 PM Small Group Experiencing God-Lounge</p> <p>3:00 PM Connection Service-Downstairs</p> <p>4:00 PM Soup Kitchen-Dining Room</p> <p>5:00 PM Family Promise - Upstairs</p>	<p>21</p> <p>5:00 PM Family Promise - Upstairs</p> <p>7:00 PM Webelos II</p>	<p>22</p> <p>5:00 PM Family Promise - Upstairs</p> <p>7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room</p> <p>7:00 PM Webelos II</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:00 AM Morning Bible Study-Lounge</p> <p>5:00 PM Family Promise - Upstairs</p> <p>6:00 PM Webelos I</p> <p>6:00 PM Wolf Cubs</p> <p>7:00 PM Bear Cubs</p> <p>7:00 PM Tiger Cubs</p> <p>7:30 PM Lenten Service-Cherry Lane UMC</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00 AM My Brother's Keepers-Dining Room Downstairs</p> <p>5:00 PM Family Promise - Upstairs</p> <p>7:00 PM Alberta Weber's Small Group-Lounge</p> <p>7:00 PM Scouts</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:00 PM Family Promise - Upstairs</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:00 AM UMM Breakfast</p> <p>5:00 PM Family Promise - Upstairs</p>
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Our band will be holding a
**used clothing
collection**

We are collecting:

— WEARABLE & USABLE CLOTHING

(Men's, women's, & children's)

— SHOES, BELTS, HANDBAGS

— LINENS

— STUFFED ANIMALS

— HARD TOYS

Note: Toys must fit in 24"x24"x12" Box
and bag shoes separately. Thanks!

Help the band raise money for our upcoming trips. Just clean out your closets and drawers and bring it to the South High School Cafeteria on the above dates. If you know a band member, mark the bags with their name and they will get credit for their account!



Thurs. March 10th, 2011 12pm- 8pm
During Parent-Teacher Conferences or

Fri. March 11th, 2011 9:00am-11:00am

DON'T THROW IT AWAY !

**Support East
Stroudsburg
Band Parents**

Contact the Band Office
at 424-8471 ext. 2440 with
any questions or

Jenny Bogart
424-3511



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