



Wednesday, March 5th at 7:00PM, a service of ashes will be conducted. As we begin the season of Lent, it is appropriate for us to gather as people of faith to remember, reflect, and prepare our hearts and minds for this 40 day journey.

Mark your calendar, bring your family, invite a friend, as we gather to begin this journey together.

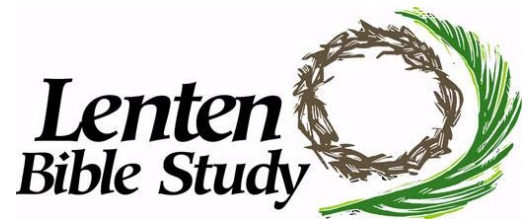
Sermon Series



From Dark
to Sight

On Sunday, March 9th, Pastor Teresa will begin a 6 week sermon series entitled: *From Dark to Sight*. This series is based on the Emmaus Road story (Luke 24:13-35). Two disciples traveling from Jerusalem to Emmaus on the evening of Easter Sunday are on a journey that began in despair at the death of their beloved friend and master. But by the time they reach Emmaus, their despair has been transformed to hope.

Join the journey to Emmaus as we explore our own "dark to sight" experiences.



For the six weeks of lent, a special study will be offered focusing on the "Final Words of Christ." Each gospel brings its own unique aspect of what Jesus said from the cross. The DVD series by Adam Hamilton will look at each phrase and put it into perspective with historical images as he helps us take a fresh look at some of these familiar phrases Christians recall during Jesus' crucifixion. **Study begins Sunday, March 9, 6:00 - 7:00 PM**, with each session ending with dessert.



During the last year, some of our members have been introduced to prayer stations. The feedback has been very positive. For Lent, we are expanding on this idea. You are invited to "Walk with Jesus through the Psalms" using prayer stations. Each week a new station will be set up until there are three (locations are being determined - look in the sanctuary). Meditations will then be rotated for the remaining weeks.

Explore. Meditate. Walk with Jesus
.....using these new opportunities.



Our 2014 Directory is nearly ready to print. If you have any changes that should be made to this year's directory (new address, phone number, email address, etc.), please contact the office by **March 12th**.



The Chancel Choir will be singing the cantata, "The Weeping Tree" for Palm Sunday this year. We are extending an invitation to the congregation to join with us in singing this beautiful selection. Special rehearsals for the cantata will be held from 7:15 to 8:00 PM on March 13, March 20, April 3 and April 10. Please let Marilyn know if you are interested. We have a few CD's available if you wish to use them for practicing. The choir will be looking forward to having some additional voices to sing along with them!!



Double Coffee Hour...Please note that there will be two opportunities for coffee and fellowship on Sunday, March 30th. We will be having a pre-worship coffee hour at 10:00 AM as well as the traditional coffee hour at 11:30. Please join us at one, or both, of these times.



The Spiritual Growth Team is asking for donations of individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning. If you can help, please bring your bags of wrapped candy to the church by **April 13th** and place them in the basket provided in the narthex. Please help us with this much loved event for the children of our congregation!!



Maundy Thursday Service
April 17th 7:00 PM
"Washing Feet and Breaking Bread"

Maundy Thursday ("Maundy" meaning "Mandate" or "command") remembers the time Jesus spent with his disciples in the upper room.

For those who wish to participate, we will be offering the opportunity to experience the example Jesus provided as a servant, washing the disciples feet and how he gave new meaning to the Passover.

Come explore this familiar story in a new way. Deepen your sense of community and relationships with others in this evening of remembrance.



LIFT

Ladies In Fellowship Together

LIFT will be going to tour the Leader Dog for the Blind facility in Rochester Hills on **Sunday, April 6th**. We will be leaving right after the worship service, with our tour scheduled for 1:00 PM. This event is **limited to the first 20 women that sign up**. There is no charge for the tour. We will be car pooling to the event, and will be asking for donations to help cover the cost of gas. Please contact Darla Arn with any questions you may have. If you would like to check out the website, go to leaderdog.org.



Flushing Presbyterian Church presents “*Capisce?*”, a ‘30s style detective movie dinner theater spoof being held on **Saturday, April 26th at 6:00 PM**. Join us for this fun event that takes place back in time in the Moretti Family Italian Restaurant. Seating is limited to 88. Dinner and show cost is \$8.00 per person. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex.



Prayer Vigil

From the end of the Maundy Thursday service until 11:00 AM on Good Friday, members and friends of Flushing Presbyterian Church are asked to participate in a prayer vigil. This vigil is based on Mark 14:32-43, which recounts the story of Jesus going to Gethsemane to pray.

The prayer vigil is a time of personal meditation, prayer and scripture reading. The vigil is divided into half-hour segments. People of the congregation are asked to fill these segments so that at least one person is present in the sanctuary praying, reading and/or meditating during the hours Christ asked his disciples to stay awake and watch.

The segments begin at 8:00 PM on Thursday, April 17th, and end at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 18th. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. You may take more than one segment. Prayerfully consider participating in this meaningful time of watching, waiting, and praying.



**Thursday, May 22nd –
Saturday, May 24th**

Our Annual Rummage Sale will be held on May 22, 23 & 24. Start setting aside items to donate for the sale as you clean and plan for spring. Donations can be delivered to the church during the following times: Sunday, May 18th from immediately following the worship service until 1:00 PM; Monday, May 19th and Tuesday, May 20th, from 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM; Wednesday, May 21st from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. In order to have time to get the items marked and sorted, NO donations after 5:00 PM on Wednesday unless pre-approved by the Rummage Sale Leaders. Contact Carole Tucker with any questions, to request delivery assistance or other needs.

Water Bottles Needed

The North End Soup Kitchen is in need of used water bottles with lids (20 ounce or smaller). The bottles are refilled with shampoo, dish soap and laundry detergent and given to those in need. If you can help, please bring the bottles to the church. Contact Mary Ellen Zellers with any questions regarding the water bottle collection.



From Dave Oleyar...

I would like to thank the church and all who have sent me the lovely flowers here at Healthsource Saginaw. Thanks to all who have sent me birthday, get-well, and Christmas cards. Thank you for the presents and letters. A special thanks to those that have come to visit me on several occasions. I know the drive is long - I love you all. God Bless Everyone in the Congregation.

P.S. Tell Bill Nicholas he can have my donut holes while I'm gone, ok?



FAITH ENDURES

"Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts." (Romans 5:5)

Since 1949 Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through *One Great Hour of Sharing* to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Your generous gifts to this Special Offering help provide relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and assist in helping to empower the poor and oppressed. Consider making a donation to *One Great Hour of Sharing* by using the special envelope that is included with your offering envelopes, or by simply indicating "OGHS" on the memo line of your check.

LENTEN

DEVOTIONALS

A variety of Lenten Devotionals are available in the narthex. Pick one up and share it with your family during this Lenten season.



*We give thanks to God for the lives
of those dear to us:*

*Mary L. Daig
February 15, 2014*

*Pat Pratt
February 18, 2014*

Departed from us, they rest in God



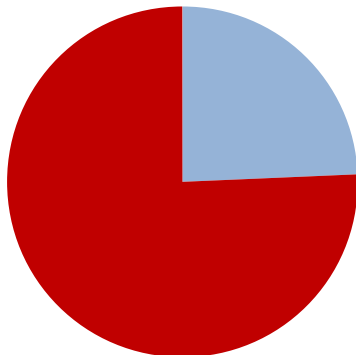
Congratulations to:

Bob & Joyce Tassell
On the birth of their great-grandson,
Everett Joseph Lee Martin
Born: February 8, 2014
(Son of Amy & Britt Martin)



Our second semester of *Pioneer Kids* is underway. If you would be willing to provide snacks for our Wednesday afternoon Children's Program, there is a sign-up sheet posted just outside of Fellowship Hall.


2014 Per Capita (\$5,574.96)



Where we stand today!

- Per Capita received from membership Jan/Feb 2014 - \$1355.32
- Per Capita remaining to be paid 2014 - \$4219.64

This Month's Schedule



March 2

Communion Preparers: Steve & Sandy Walther
Communion Servers: Bob & Gail Barnhart, Bob Chase, Helen Dickenson
Coffee Hour Hosts: Gail & Bob Barnhart, Bev & Bob Blair
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Brett Albert
Ushers: Paige A, Darla Arn, Dona Ballard, Pat Bemis
Lay Leader: Lynette Daig
Acolytes: Lilly & Max S
Acolyte Leader:

March 9

Coffee Hour Hosts: Loretta Hudson, Carole Noye
Flowers: John & Luella Daig
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Bob & Gail Barnhart, Bob Chase, David Finley
Lay Leader: Ed Davison
Acolytes: Marie S, Sydney S
Acolyte Leader: Ashley B

March 16

Coffee Hour Hosts: Ginnie Panek
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Randy Socha
Ushers: Helen & Norm Dickenson, Carol & John Dulin
Lay Leader: Louise Elleman
Acolytes: Lilly & Max S
Acolyte Leader: Logan H

March 23

Coffee Hour Hosts: Marian McTaggart, Laura Widman
Flowers: Jeanne & Mac McClellan
Sound Board Operator: Scott Tucker
Ushers: Gordon & Kay Hall, Brenda Hollenbeck, Kathy Miller
Lay Leader: Carol Dulin
Acolytes: Kaitlyn & Megan R
Acolyte Leader: Paige A

March 30

Coffee Hour Hosts: Louise Elleman, Mary Graham
Flowers:
Sound Board Operator: Steve Howe
Ushers: Mike & Sylvia Keeler, Carole Noye, Ginnie Panek
Lay Leader: Steve Howe
Acolytes: Elle B, Kaitlyn E
Acolyte Leader: Michael R



March

- 1 Jim Wiley
- 5 Butch Albert
- 7 Mitchell Albert
- 8 Shirley Delbridge
- 9 Norma Smith
- 12 Diane Tuttle-Smith
- 13 Flo Marshall
- 14 Richard Aubrey
- 15 Joe Koshaba, Fred Prause
- 16 Joy Shields
- 17 Shirley Baker, Leone Burwell
- 18 Doris Morrish
- 19 Clare Cole
- 21 Jeff Gauger, Vivian Whitmire
- 22 Barb & Kip Hogan, Sue Prevost
- 23 Shirley & William Wolfe
- 24 Pippi Forbes
- 25 Steven Howe
- 28 Ginnie Panek
- 29 Jeannette Hagenbuch
- 31 Deborah Bayer



Financial Highlights

Average 2014 Collections	\$2,972
Average January Collections	\$2,972
Average 2013 Collections	\$3,396
Average needed for Budget	\$3,776

Lectioary Readings

March 2: Exod. 24:12-18; Ps. 2 *or* Ps. 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matt. 17:1-9

March 9: Gen. 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Ps. 32; Rom. 5:12-19; Matt. 4:1-11

March 16: Gen. 12:1-4a; Ps. 121; Rom. 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

March 23: Exod. 17:1-7; Ps. 95; Rom. 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

March 30: 1 Sam. 16:1-13; Ps. 23; Eph. 5:8-14; John 9:1-41



The email address for the church office is flushingpc@sbcglobal.net

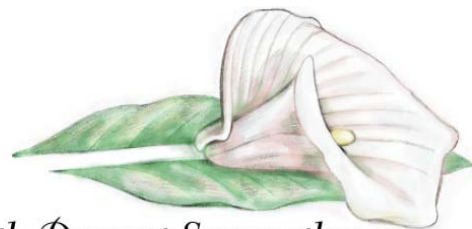
If you would like to send an email directly to Pastor Teresa Peterson, her email address is: pastorT90@gmail.com

Outreach Ministry



The Flushing Christian Outreach Center (FCOC) focus item for March will be shampoo. Non-perishable food is, of course, always needed. If you can help those in need in our community, please place the items in the bin provided in the shelving unit outside of the kitchen.

Again, as always, thank you for all your support!



With Deepest Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

Rosie & Bill Nicholas
on the death of Rosie's sister, Julia Norman



God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

ROMANS 5:8, NRSV



From Palm Sunday to Easter, the church remembers the joy, sacrifice, suffering, death and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It's a special time in the life of the church. Mark your calendar and plan to make the journey together.

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 13 – 10:30 AM, Sanctuary
Special Celebration of Jesus entering Jerusalem

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 17 – 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
(Followed by Prayer Vigil at 8:00 PM through 11:00 PM on Good Friday)

Good Friday

Friday, April 18 – 1:00 PM, Trinity United Presbyterian Church
A joint Community Service remembering the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross

Easter Morning

Sunday, April 20
8:30 AM – Early Celebration, Memorial Garden
9:00 AM – Easter Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM – Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 AM – Easter Worship, Sanctuary



Easter Flowers



Each Easter, our sanctuary is decorated with beautiful flowers. You may participate in this endeavor by indicating your willingness to donate (a) plant(s)!! The cost this year is \$13.00 per plant. Please complete this form, enclose your check for \$13.00 per plant, make any memorial or honoraria inscriptions you desire, and place either in the offering plate or return to the church office by **Sunday, April 6.**

In **HONOR** of _____

Relationship (if any) _____

In **MEMORY** of _____

Relationship (if any) _____

I would like _____ lilies.

I would like _____ tulips.

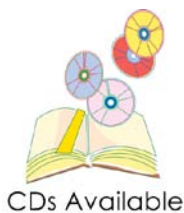
Your Name _____ Phone Number _____



ONGOING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



Book & Breakfast Club meets at 9:30 AM on the first Friday of the month at Liberty Restaurant on Pierson Road. All are welcome!



CD copies of our worship services are available to those who are unable to attend worship on Sunday. Please contact the church office. You can also listen to the sermon on our website, flushingpres.org.

Card Ministry



Card Ministry...Sympathy, Get Well, Thinking of You and blank note cards are collected for our on-going card ministry. Please deliver cards to the church office.



FCOC (Flushing Christian Outreach Center)
One of the ways we support the Outreach Center is by collecting food and personal care items. The collection basket is located by the kitchen door.



LIFT (Ladies In Fellowship Together) is a group that meets for fellowship among all ladies of the church. Trips are planned for all ages to enjoy.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship/Bible Study...This group meets for breakfast and study at 8:30 AM on Thursdays at Liberty Restaurant on Pierson Road. (September through May) All men are welcome.



Music Opportunities...The **Chancel Choir** (Vocal choir) has rehearsals at 7:00 PM on Thursdays and the **Handbell Choir** rehearses at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays (September through May). Please contact Marilyn Schmoak for information on these choirs.



The Noisy Offering

The Noisy Offering is collected by the children of the congregation on the second Sunday of each month. This offering is part of "Two Coins a Meal" that funds hunger programs.



Pioneer Kids ... Our new after-school Program for K-7th graders offers a proven kid's ministry program that is Bible-based, Christ-centered, relationship-focused and fun for kids and volunteers. There is no charge for this program. Vest and patch rewards are given as they learn about Jesus, being Christian and working with others. Pioneer Kids meets on Wednesday afternoons at 3:45 during the school year.



The Priscilla Circle meets at the church at 9:30 AM on the fourth Thursday of each month for fellowship and study. All women are invited to attend.



The Perpetual Book Sale...Gently used books can be donated for this sale. Proceeds will be given to local missions. Refer questions to Carol Dulin or the church office.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Group meets in the church library at 9:30 AM on the second Thursday of each month. Contact Bev Blair with any questions, or if you would like instructions.



Ronald McDonald House

Aluminum tabs from beverage containers are collected and donated to the *Ronald McDonald House* in Ann Arbor to help support families who stay there while their children are hospitalized at the Children's Hospital.



Opportunities To Serve

Session Teams...All members are invited to serve as "at-large" members on our Session Teams: Spiritual Growth, Community Outreach, Member Care, Property and Budget & Finance. The church office can put you in contact with the team chairperson.



Soup Kitchen...Volunteers work at the North End Soup Kitchen in Flint on the second Tuesday of each month, from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Contact Mary Ellen Zellers with any questions.



VG's "Cash for Class" A program that will allow participants to raise money for our church. This program will be tied to their "Yes" card and requires that you link your card to Flushing Presbyterian Church. If you shop at VG's and would like more information, please contact Carole Tucker or the church office.



Youth Group (The "Believers") is for teens in grades 7 through 12. They meet at 6:00 PM on Sundays for fun, fellowship, study and mission projects. Contact Sandy or Scott Tucker.

Please address questions to the contact person listed or call the church office at 659-5831



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 11:00 AM - Baby Shower
2 Communion 4:00 PM - Girl Scouts 5:00 PM - NCCG 6:00 PM - Youth Group	3	4 7:00 PM - Handbell Choir	5 Ash Wednesday 3:45 PM - Pioneer Kids 6:30 PM - NCCG 7:00 PM - Ash Wednesday Service	6 8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study-Liberty Restaurant 7:00 PM - Chancel Choir	7 9:30 AM - Book & Breakfast Club - Liberty Restaurant	8
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