



Grace Notes

Enjoying the Gift of God Together at FCPC!

March 2018

March Anniversaries

Darrell and Judy Vandermeulen

March 12

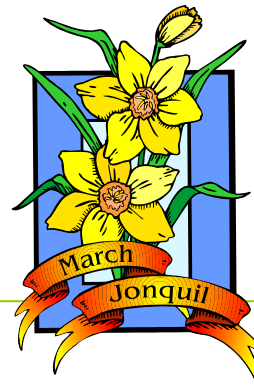
Brian and Michelle Hilgenfeld

March 19



March Birthdays

John Drieling	March 3
David Genoways	March 6
Sharon Nelson	March 6
John Slader	March 12
Cameryn Lewis	March 15
Lance Steinhausen	March 16
John Grabow	March 16
Rick Burmeister	March 18
Laura Pullen	March 21
Carol Schutz	March 21
Sue Busch	March 25
Stu Freburg	March 28
Andy Melville	March 29
Shawn Klabunde	March 30
Jamie Bouwman	March 31
Landon Miller	March 31



PASTOR'S CORNER

We are half way through the Lenten season, which is to be a time of reflecting on your faith journey, so I want to give you a few questions for you to ponder to see how awake your faith is right now. Remember our faith is a living thing. As we breath in and out, the Holy Spirit lives within each of us helping keep our faith alive and well. How are you allowing God to breathe life into your daily living? How alive is your faith?

Here are a series of questions for you to use to find the evidence of how God is living in your life. Enjoy!

Evidence of God's presence in your life

- **How real has God been this week to your heart?**
- **How clear and vivid is your assurance and certainty of God's forgiveness and fatherly love. To what degree is that real to you right now?**
- **Are you having any seasons of sweet delight in God? Do you really sense his presence in your life? Do you really sense him giving you his love?**

Evidence of Scripture changing you

- **Have you been finding Scripture to be alive and active?**
- **Are you finding certain biblical promises extremely precious and encouraging? Which ones?**
- **Are you finding God's calling you or challenging you to something through the word, in what ways?**

Evidence of a growing appreciation for God's mercy

- **Are you finding God's grace more glorious and moving now than you have in the past?**
- **Are you conscious of a growing sense of the evil of your heart, and in response, a growing dependence on and grasp of the preciousness of the mercy of God?**

If you would like to talk about any of your answers, I would love the chance to help you work through where you are in your faith journey right now. We need to get more comfortable talking about our faith journey's. Take the time to process where God is in your life. Take the time to process what God is doing in your life! I am hear to listen.

As we move into Spring, may this help you see the growth happening in your life!

In Christ,

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Sr. High Schedule for March

- March 4 - Crossroads Connection—Mission Project 5:00 p.m.**
- March 9 - Fish Fry Fundraiser for Mission Trip**
- March 11 - Fruit of the Spirit - Peace & Patience**
- March 15 - Winter Jam Concert - 5:00 p.m. Cost \$15.00**
- March 18 - Fruit of the Spirit - Kindness & Goodness**
- March 25 - Fruit of the Spirit - Faithfulness**

Fort Calhoun CommUnity Garden Prep Meeting

We are going to gather on Monday March 26 to talk about our preparation schedule and planting schedule for 2018.

We know that we want to deal with the weed problems, and so if you have ideas we would love to hear about them.

We are also looking for rototillers to help prep the soil. We are down to one old tiller, due to one breaking last year.

Prep meeting @ 7:00 p.m. on March 26 in the fellowship hall.

GAME NIGHT
SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH
6:00 – 8:00 pm
FELLOWSHIP HALL

FUN
 Bring your favorite game to play.

FOOD
 There will be popcorn and lemonade.
 Bring your favorite snacks and hors
 d’oervres to share.

FELLOWSHIP
 The more the merrier!

CROSSROADS CONNECTION

**Once again we will be hosting at
 Crossroads Connection and once again,
 we will need your help!**

Please stay tuned for more information.

WHEN: Sunday, March 4, 2018
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
**PLACE: Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church
 851 N. 74th Street**

**Youth Mission Trip Fish Fry Fundraiser
Friday, March 9th**

Our Senior High Youth will be traveling to Nederland Colorado this July 15-21. They will be working with Rocky Mountain Mission to serve the community of Nederland however God leads. They will be going back to check on the project and people they served two years ago and are excited for new experiences.

We will be selling desserts at the Catholic Church Fish Fry on Friday, March 9th as a fundraiser for this trip.

Please consider donating a dessert or two or maybe you have the evening free and can help serve the desserts. There are sign-up sheets in the sanctuary.

Please begin praying for this group as they plan and prepare to go out and serve others.

**DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS
MARCH 11, 2018**

**SPRING
FORWARD ONE
HOUR**

**The Next Session Meeting
March 11, 2018
11:00 am**

**The Next Deacon's
Meeting
March 18, 2018
11:00 am**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to staff our Nursery/Toddler Room on Sunday mornings. We have every week covered except the first Sunday of the month. If you are interested in helping fill this opening please see Cheryl Miller. Thank You!

- 1st Sunday: Open
- 2nd Sunday: Jamie Bouwman and Taylor Coulter
- 3rd Sunday: Kristy Bolen and Olivia Quinlan
- 4th Sunday: Melville's and Boyer's will alternate months
- 5th Sunday: Shawn and Leah Klabunde

**RECYCLING DATES
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

We have confirmation from Ann at Washington County Recycling. Here are the dates for 2018.

March 3
There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Sanctuary.
Please help when and where you can.

- July 14
- September 1
- December 15

Palm Sunday Processional & Luncheon

We are joining St. John the Baptist church in celebrating Palm Sunday. We will join together at 9:00 a.m. at Schwertley Hall to bless the palms and then we will walk around the neighborhood, and sing together. We will end at the corner of 13th & Adams where we will go into our worship services, and following our worship we will enjoy Fried Chicken luncheon. We have been asked to provide salads or side dishes that enhance the Fried Chicken.

Please mark your calendars to join in this ecumenical event.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLES FOR YOU TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS. FLOWERS WILL BE ON DISPLAY FROM MARCH 25TH THROUGH APRIL 1ST. ORDER AS MANY AS YOU LIKE.

PLACE THE ORDER FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT IN THE OFFERING BASKET. ORDERS ARE DUE BY MARCH 11, 2018.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR FLOWERS AFTER WORSHIP ON EASTER SUNDAY.

Custodial Care Team
Please visit the sign-up sheet and help when and where you can to keep our church, education building and grounds looking proud!

And THANK YOU! To all of you that helped in 2017. It is very much appreciated.



**GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER
MARCH THROUGH JUNE**

**If you are new to the congregation – a great way to meet others in the church.
If you are an old-timer – a great way to meet new members and get to know other
old-timers better.**

**RESTAURANT, CLASSY, CASUAL OR REDNECK!
Whatever your group wants to do.**

Couples or Singles.

SIGN-UP TODAY!!!

Did You Know?

Did you know that the Sermon is live every week on Face Book Live? Just go the Church's Face Book page and enjoy the message.

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING
CANNED VEGETABLES
FOR THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FOOD PANTRY
IN THE MONTH OF MARCH.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – MARCH 29 @ 7:00 P.M.

**WE WILL CELEBRATE THE WAY IN WHICH JESUS INSTITUTED THE
LORD'S SUPPER.**

**INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN YOU TO ENJOY OUR TAKEN, BLESSED,
BROKEN, GIVEN COMMUNION SERVICE. COME AND EXPERIENCE A
NEW WAY TO APPRECIATE WHAT JESUS DID FOR YOU AND ME.**

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 8:00 Recycling
4 5:00 Crossroads Connection	5	6	7 9:00 Low Impact Aerobics 5:30 Jr. High YG 6:15 Faith Village 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Lifegroup	8 3:30 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study	9 5:00 Mission Trip Fish Fry Fundraiser	10
11 11:00 Session Mtg Daylight Savings Time 6:00 Game Night	12	13	14 9:00 Low Impact Aerobics 5:30 Jr. High YG 6:15 Faith Village 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Lifegroup	15 3:30 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study Noon FC Women's Club	16 5:00 Teammates Fish Fry Fundraiser	17  <small>shutterstock - 215569342</small>
18 10:45 Deacon's Mtg	19	20	21 9:00 Low Impact Aerobics 5:30 Jr. High YG 6:15 Faith Village 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Lifegroup	22 3:30 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study	23	24 Prom
25 9:00 Palm Sunday Celebration/Lunche on	26 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl	27	28 9:00 Low Impact Aerobics 5:30 Jr. High YG 6:15 Faith Village 6:30 Confirmation 7:30 Lifegroup	29 3:30 Bible Study 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service	30	31

