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A note from Cindy...

In the Heart of Lent - Keeping the Sabbath Holy

I have been asked some version of this question over the years: "What do you think is the purpose of going to church?" My answer usually goes something like this: "Church is the community of believers that we gather with on a regular basis in order to share our spiritual journeys, to gather fresh insight from God's Word, to share the Lord's table and to refuel for the work of living out the Gospel of Jesus."

I am especially drawn to the truth of getting refueled. This does not mean that I see church attendance as the filling station for our spiritual lives - but I do see the power of being in the presence of other people - and the power of acknowledging God's presence in our midst. Scripture reminds us:

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.
— [Exodus 20:8-11](#)

In recent years, the practice of regular church attendance has shifted dramatically as the many choices and priorities for a Sunday morning continue to multiply. Many of you might even remember the days when most stores were closed on Sunday (including the grocery stores!) But how many of us remember the instruction from Exodus that our Sabbath day is a day of rest?

As we are now deeply into the holy season of Lent, perhaps we could renew this Biblical understanding of Sabbath. How do we set aside time for Worship, for family, for leisure, for quiet and for prayer?

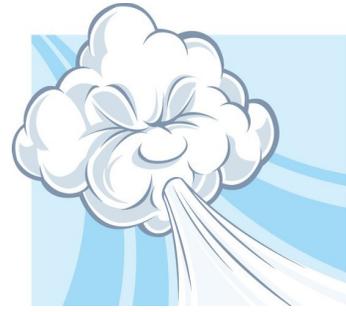
Included in this newsletter you will find our schedule of events - plenty of choices - much to consider. But I would draw your attention again to those ways that we come together to pray, to learn, to celebrate . . .

We gather socially as well as spiritually. Note again the annual Potato Bake coming up on Saturday March 14. Special treat: We will be having a Christian comedian coming at 7 p.m. as a finale to our day.

For our spiritual growth: Every Wednesday morning during Lent we are gathering (under the direction of Dick Emery) to pray from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Scripture study keeps happening too! You are welcome to join the weekly early Tuesday morning group (6:30 a.m.) or the twice monthly Christ and A Cup of Coffee at the local Roastery (2nd and 4th Wednesdays) at 1:30 p.m. On Sunday mornings the conversations have been wonderful! Sunday school begins at 9:30. The group is studying Rabbi Harold Kushner's take on guilt and sin in the book: [How Good Do We Have to Be? A New Understanding of Guilt and Forgiveness.](#)

For outreach to those in our larger community, join the efforts of Micah Ministry, which serves a meal to the working poor and the homeless on Monday evenings at Independence

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SPUD-TACULAR!!!



Irish Potato Bake *Saturday, March 14th*

We will set-up, decorate and prep food on Saturday morning from 9 to 10:30. We will need help again starting at 4 pm for the last-minute details. At the end of serving at 7 pm we will go upstairs to enjoy a **Christian comedian**, then a quick clean-up and we're done!

Everyone should have their packet of 10 tickets, to buy, sell or give away.

This will be a lot of fun and fellowship. Come help and join the fun!



Loaded Baked Potatoes ~
Salad, Drink & Dessert*
\$6.00/advance ~ \$8.00 at the door
\$5.00 - Hotdog, chips, fruit & dessert* for the kids



To-Go orders will be available

*Famous apple dumplings & homemade treats!



EASTER FLOWERS



Our florist's supplier needs the orders in no later than Wednesday, March 18th. A sign-up sheet is on the card table adjacent to the Sanctuary.

6-inch hyacinth - \$12.50
6-inch tulips - \$11.50
6-inch mums - \$11.50
8-inch bulb garden - \$17.50
10-inch bulb garden - \$22.50

Our identity statement:

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for *wholeness* in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

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Boulevard Christian Church in Kansas City. Our group goes on the first Monday of the month. On the 3rd Wednesday of each month our church hosts the making of soup for those locally who could use a bit of extra care and attention. This "In His Service" ministry is a collaborative effort with several local churches.

We are especially grateful to all those who help with our Sunday morning Children's Ministries. I am deeply moved by the commitment and care that our children receive here. We are actively working on a youth program for our junior and senior high students. More thanks to those who have already stepped up to help get these efforts in motion.

Finally, take a look at the calendar of events for Holy Week this year! Mark your calendars now! Lent, Holy Week and Easter are at the heart of our understanding of what it means to be a Christian.

And please know how much blessing and joy I have already found in my ministry here! Thank you!

-Cindy



Sundays, 9:30 am - Adult Sunday School
Sundays, 10:15 am - WCC Church Zoom Meeting
Sundays, 10:30 am - Worship Service
Tuesdays, 6:30 am - Men's Bible Study
Wednesdays, 7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal

- 3/2 4:30 pm - Micah Ministry at IBCC
- 3/4 9:30 am - Prayer/Meditation at church
- 3/8 Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 am
- 3/11 9:30 am - Prayer/Meditation at church
2:30 pm - "Christ and a Cup of Coffee" Bible Study at Weston Coffee Roastery
- 3/14 9:00 am - Potato Bake Set-up, Decorate and Food Prep
4:30 pm - Potato Bake
7:00 pm - Christian Comedian
- 3/15 11:30 am - Church Board Meeting
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/18 9:30 am - Prayer/Meditation at church
10:00 am - "In His Service" Soup Ministry
- 3/25 9:30 am - Prayer/Meditation at church
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Holy Week Worship and Prayer Opportunities

April 5th: Palm Sunday. This year we will have a celebration walk with a donkey! This will be during our regular Sunday Worship time.

April 9th: Maundy Thursday: Seder Meal, 6 p.m.

April 10th: Community *Good Friday* Service will be hosted by Salem Christian Church, 7 p.m.

April 11th: Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil. You may pray at the church or at home. A sign up sheet will be available on the card table.

April 12th: Easter Sunday: Sunrise service and our regular service at 10:30 a.m.

May there be
within this day
quiet moments,
when I can rest
in your presence,
sit for a while
at your feet,
be still, and
simply listen.



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**Daylight
Saving Time
begins at
2:00 am
Sunday,
March 8th**

Remember to move your clocks **forward** 1 hour before bed on Saturday night.





Presents for the 2020

Easter Season

Sunday, March 29, 2020 3:00 p.m.

Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church
7600 NW Barry Rd, Kansas City, MO

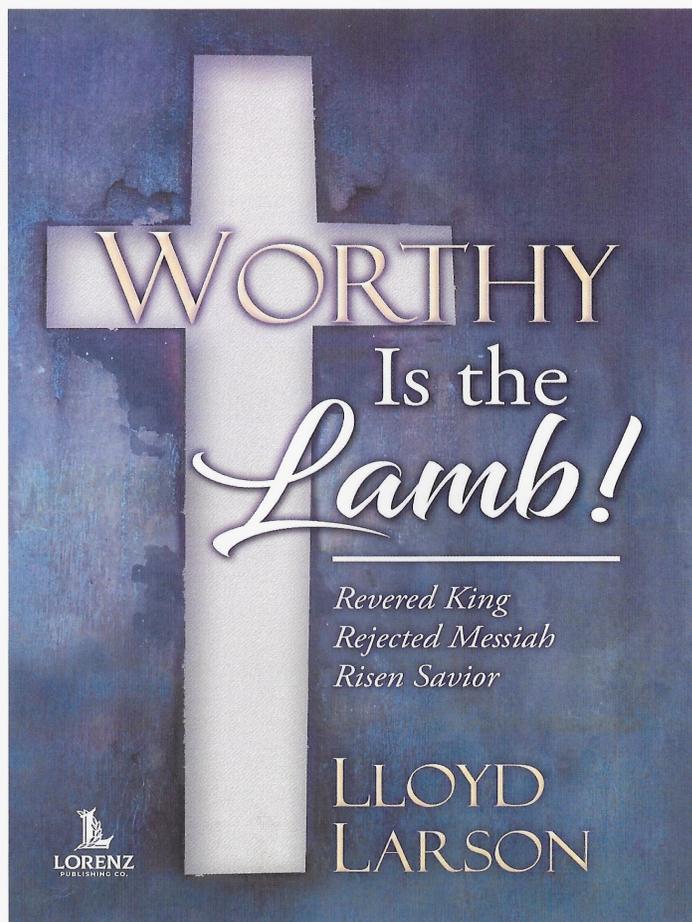
Friday, April 3, 2020 7:30 p.m.

Christ Chapel Church
15275 92 Hwy, Platte City, MO

Sunday, April 5, 2020 3:00 p.m.

Wyatt Park Christian Church
2623 Mitchell Ave., St. Joseph, MO

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Revered King
Rejected Messiah
Risen Savior

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It may be that when we no longer know which way to go that we have come to our real journey. The mind that is not baffled is not employed. The impeded stream is the one that sings.

- Wendell Berry -

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April 21, 2020
Stormont Vail Events Center
Topeka, KS

Groups of 10+ qualify for a group discount*

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(785) 235-1986

*certain restrictions apply

March Church Calendar

Today < > March 2020 Month    

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Mar 1 St. David's Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:15am WCC Church Zoom Meetin 10:30am Worship Service 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30pm Micah Ministry at IBCC 	3 Super Tuesday (regional holiday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30am Mens Bible Study 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Prayer / Meditation at WCC 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal 	5	6	7
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