

**Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV**

March 1: Gene Fishel; Drew; Jennifer Spurr; Crystal; Kaden & Greysin; prayers for peace in our world; June & Nate; Jorge & Ellen; Mrs. Barnett; Doug; Cindy Jones family; Sharon & Paul Croston; Cardine Lonas; Frank Moore; Russell Perry; Bennie Baker; Charles Barr; people of Ukraine; Nikki; Oksana (Carolyn Carney's friend w/ relatives in Kyiv, Ukraine); Jayne McRae; Christine Whitacre; Abby (Ric & Sandy's granddaughter); Adrian O'Connor; Jolene; thanks for opportunities to learn; Deanna Wells; Carlene Lemasters (Betty Langager's neighbor); Kaleb; Emma; my parents; Laura Williamson; Wilsons; Jamie; Hilda & Bruce Lambert; Audrey Dorton; Sharon & George Teets; Adde Birnbaum; Jeff, Jeanne & Janie, Henrik's dad & wife

Feb.22: Maria Castro's sons CJ, Jared & his girl-friend, Emily; Douglas Castro (Maria's brother-in-law) deployment to Europe; Sean Williams; Becky (Gussie's friend's daughter); Kaden and his bully; Greysin; Sue Rosenthal (her husband Mark passed); Mike Whitt; Bennie Baker; Charles Bar; Russell Perry; Rick Owens; George Ritter; Gordon Watts; Billy Cline; Joyce Garber (Lorraine Shelton's sister); Mark Wells; the Stevenson family; Laura Williamson; people of Ukraine; Nancy Casleman; Nikki; Alice & Charlie Ridgeley (Betty Langager's cousins); the Larry Blankenship family; Jeff Newlin; thanks for friends; thanks for moving up a space on the housing waiting list; Sabrina & Kelly; Mary Hartman; Barbara Hahn; Kenneth Renner; Sarah; Marian; Jorge & Ellen; Nate & June; Mrs. Barnett

Feb. 13: Marietta Lipscomb; Debbie & Russell Parish; Kelley; Mark Wells; my parents; Gene Renner; Cayson Coffman; Linda Sullivan; Gavin; JoeyLyn; thanks for answered prayer; Laura Miller; Bennie Baker; Frank Moore; Russell Perry; Charles Barr; Betty Locke; Drew; Jonathon; Jennifer; Sarah; Vincent; Connie; Lloyd Henry; Del Larrick; Ann Rodgers; Jeff Newlin; Bruce Lambert; Wilsons; Walkers

Hospital: Tina Weagley (Rm. 465)  
Care Facilities: *Consulate Health Care*: Connie Mitchell (PA); *Lynn Care*: Rosalie Wehn; Marilyn Stelzl (#112A); *Mt. Vernon Nursing Cntr.*: Virginia Ebbs; *Orchard Woods*: Phyllis Baker; *Search Group Home*: Steven Dobbin; *Spring Arbor*: Lloyd Henry (#210); Marietta Lipscomb (#239); Jean Snider (#144); *Sun-rise at Bon Air*: Irene Gates (#205); *Westminster-Canterbury*: Linda Sullivan (# 50)  
Military: Douglas Castro; 2LT Jared Castro; CPO Tiffany McMahan; MMN3 Seth Anton; LTC Tom Crowley; CDR Robert Littman; Other: Pastor Clay Knick; the Gordons; Jeanne Newlin & Janie Slater; Peggy Gillich, her great-grandson, Lawton, & granddaughter; Missionaries: Gregg & Jayne Yarian; Pastor Michael & Lupe Geiss;

At Home: Nellie Snoots; Bryan Hartley; Pat Price; Mary Kathryn Clark; Florence Roman; Vauda Gay Adams  
Local Missions: Winchester Rescue Mission, Lord Fairfax Food Bank, CCAP, VAN (Valley Assistance Network), WATTS

**Calendar March 6, 2022, to March 13, 2022**

<u>Sunday, March 6 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</u>	
9:00	Sunday School
10:20	Worship
11:30	Coffee Time
<u>Tuesday, March 8</u>	
10:00	UM Women (All women invited)
7:00	Reach & Serve
<u>Wednesday, March 9</u>	
9:00	BSF
2:00	Worship & Wonder
5:30	TOPS
7:00	Choir
<u>Thursday, March 10</u>	
8:30	TOPS
11:00	Staff Meeting
6:00	Educate & Equip
6:30	Trustees
<u>Sunday, March 13 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</u>	
☀ <b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b>	
9:00	Sunday School
10:20	Worship
11:30	Finance Meeting
12:30	YOUTH Event, Pizza and Snow Tubing
<u>Lay Ministries for March 13</u> : Lay Leader: Cathy Richard; Reader: Cathy Lichvar; Greeters: Loretta & Gary Lantz; Counters: Gary Lantz and Cathy Richard	

**Upcoming Events**

March 14 SPPRC  
 March 19 Jubilee Kitchen  
 March 22 Care & Connect

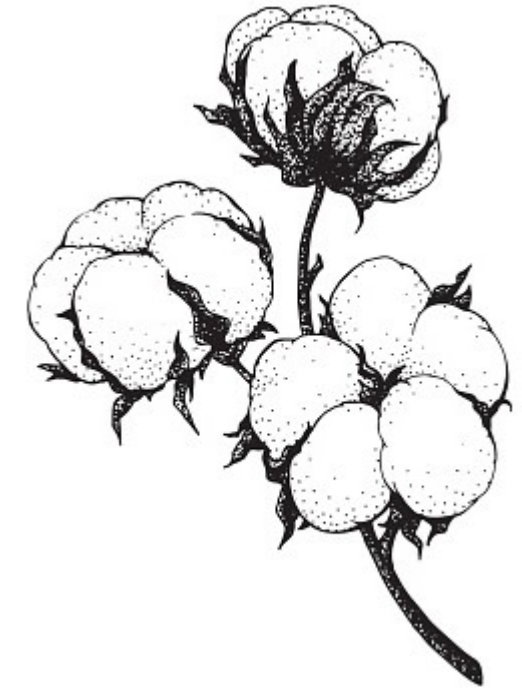
**Scriptures for the Week March 6, 2022**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2,9-16;  
 Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13



Please know that ALL children are **ALWAYS welcome** to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary. We offer an optional short **Children's Church** program during Sunday worship.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**



**10:20 a.m. Worship Service March 6, 2022**



**Rev. Gary Heaton**

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Prelude	David Landrum
Ring of the Bell	Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements	Cathy Richard, Lay Leader
*Opening Hymn	<b>The God of Abraham Praise UMH 116</b>
Lighting of Altar Candles	Sam Henshaw

\*Call to Worship Charlie Donohoe  
Jesus began His ministry to the world, led by the Spirit into the wilderness.  
**As we begin our Lenten journey, let us be led by the Spirit, even into the uncomfortable places.**  
In those forty days, and in that place, Jesus was faced with hunger, doubt, and temptation.  
**As we seek to follow Jesus, we would be led, even into the uncomfortable choices.**  
Jesus left the wilderness, faithful and obedient to God, rejoicing in the One in Whom He trusted.  
**As we continue on our path to faithfulness, we will be led by our Christ, rejoicing in the Lord our God.**  
Scripture Lesson Romans 10:8-13 Charlie Donohoe  
Response to the Word  
*Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Chancel Choir  
Offering and Children's Church *Give Thanks*  
**Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong";  
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks.**  
Prayers of the People Rev. Heaton  
Congregational Prayer Rev. Heaton  
**Holy Lord, as we enter this Lenten season, we are reminded of our weakness and our need for Your strength. We ask Your forgiveness when we succumb to the temptations of this world, when we tread paths that are contrary to Your will. We ask Your forgiveness when we fail to look beyond our own desires to see another's need. We ask for Your presence in our wilderness wanderings. May Your hand guide us from the arid land of sin into a land flowing with milk and honey—a land made rich and abundant by Your saving love. Amen.**  
\*Hymn of Preparation  
*Jesus, Tempted in the Desert* TFWS 2105

Sermon Text Luke 4:1-13 Rev. Heaton  
Sermon "The Nature of Things" Rev. Heaton  
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer UMH 895  
Invitation to Holy Communion Rev. Heaton  
The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them up to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

\*Hymn *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* UMH 269  
\*The Benediction Rev. Heaton  
\*Choral Benediction  
*May the Peace of the Lord Go With You*  
May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever He may send you. May He guide you through the wilderness; protect you through the storm. May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you. May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.  
Postlude David Landrum  
(\*Please stand as able) CCLI # 11408803

Today's Lay Ministries  
Lay Leader: Cathy Richard; Reader: Charlie Donohoe  
Greeters: Gene & Barbara Wise  
Counters: Roy Walker & Carolyn Carney

Announcements  
**Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info** - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, please include your contact info and any requests. These are also used for any COVID contact tracing needed and so we know that you're aware of our posted protocols.  
**New Members:** Our next New Member Sunday is April 24. Orientation will be on April 3, 10, &/or 17 at 9:15 in the Pastor's study. See Rev. Heaton with any questions.

**Coffee Time** - Please join us today for coffee hour & fellowship after the worship service, compliments of the Care & Connect work area.



**Mending the FABRIC of our Lives** - Today we welcome Micki Smith, a spinner and weaver, from Brazen Sheep in Berryville. Each week in Lent we will be creating different items to show how we take something as simple as a cotton ball and turn it into something useful and beautiful. God uses us, in all our diversity and sinfulness, to come together to mend and restore the image of God in the world. **Next week**, bring a friend, as we continue our Lenten series with Micki again, who will be knitting.

Mending the FABRIC of our Lives

March 13 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent

Knitting ~ Micki Smith

We are knit together and made useful for God

**Thanks** - We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Belle Grove Plantation in Middletown for the loan of the spinning wheel on the chancel today. This walking wheel came from the estate of Mrs. Frances G.P. Todd of Charles Town, WV. It is circa 1842. It is believed that it was originally used for spinning both flax and wool. The wheel is called a walking wheel because the spinner is continually walking back and forth with the yarn she spins. Pioneer women could walk up to twenty miles a day from corner to corner in their cabins while spinning their yarn.

**Update Youth Snow Tubing** is now Sunday, March 13, at 3 p.m. at Whitetail Ski Resort in PA. Meet at the church at 12:30 for pizza. Contact Brian or Kelly Henshaw to register and more info. Invite friends, kids, grandkids, and neighbors!



**Lenten Sunday School Class** - Educate & Equip work area is offering a New Sunday School Class during Lent. It begins today thru Easter, Sunday, April 17. It is based on the book, *The Grace of Les Misérables* by Matt Rawle.