



# DISCIPLE EXPRESS

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## Worship Service Time:

**10:00** Worship  
**11:00** Koinonia  
**11:15 a.m.** Adult Sunday School

**September thru Mothers' Day**  
**9:00** Children's Sunday School  
**9:00** Choir Practice



## Community Lenten Series

The Riverside Church Association will be hosting a Six Week Lenten Series beginning on Tuesday evening, February 16, from 7:00pm-8:30pm. We will meet at the Carson Community Building.

For the first three sessions, we will be viewing an hour long DVD session about the life of Muhammad. Discussion will follow from 8-8:30pm.

For the following three weeks, we will be learning about the life and ministry of Jesus.

We hope you will be able to join us for part or all of our Lenten Series.

## STAIN GLASS WINDOWS THE MEANING OF THE SYMBOLS

### JESUS CHRIST—

#### Life Portrayed in five panels

*Lamb of God* –  
sacrificial offering of life in death on the  
cross to forgive our sin – John 1:29

Staff speaks of Jesus as the Good Shepherd  
– John 10:1-18



*"We seek to grow in Christ and to share our love of God in Word and Deed."*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I invite you to attend the RCA Ash Wednesday Service on February 10, at the Carson UMC. This special service will be a kid friendly service with centers and activities for all ages together. You will be able to move around the centers as you like between 6:30pm and 8:00pm. This is a "come and go" service. It will take approximately 45 minutes to go through the centers.

One of the centers will be the imposition of the ashes. The ashes you will receive in the form of a cross on your forehead remind us who we are. The Bible tells us we came from dust and to dust we shall return. Adam was formed out of the dust of the earth by God and then God breathed life into that dust. That is a powerful image, one that is to remind us that without the breath or Spirit of God moving in us, we are just like the lifeless ashes.

The ashes are also a sign of repentance. Lent is a time of mourning our sins. It is a time when we are called to repent and change our ways. In Bible times, it was common for people who were mourning to dress in sackcloth and put ashes on their heads.

The cross of ashes is a reminder that we belong to Jesus. Jesus died that we might live. It is also significant that the ashes come from the burning of palm branches used on Palm Sunday. The palms are a sign of victory. We are reminded of the events of Holy Week and how the victory of Jesus over sin was won for us.

*\*The early Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church that before the Easter celebration there should be a forty-day season of spiritual preparation. During this season converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when persons who had committed serious sins and had separated themselves from the community of faith were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness, and restored to participation in the life of the Church. In this way the whole congregation was reminded of the mercy and forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel of Jesus Christ and the need we all have to renew our faith.*

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*I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to observe a holy Lent: by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's Holy Word.*

(\* Taken from The United Methodist Book of Worship)

May it be so for us all.

Blessings,

Pastor Karen

### WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO THIS COMING MONTH TO MAKE YOU A BETTER CHRISTIAN?

- ⇒ What do you plan to do this month to make your home life happier for all who live there?
- ⇒ What do plan to do this month to make your church a more effective witness in the community?
- ⇒ What do you plan to do this month to make your community a better place for all the people who live there?

### **Youth Led Worship Service**

The Wednesday Ecumenical Youth group will lead the Sunday morning worship service on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Let us fill the pews on this special Sunday!

### **Lenten Bible Study**

I invite you to join me for our Lenten Bible Study beginning on February 14. We will meet in the adult lounge following worship until noon. We will be reading and discussing the book *Near the Cross* by Kenneth H. Carter Jr.

"Prayer nurtures our faith and encourages spiritual growth. This study calls us to a deeper life of prayer during the season of Lent. By coming to the cross through prayer, we can know and imitate the heart of Jesus."

Pastor Karen

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## **Pastor Out of Town**

Pastor Karen will be on out of town February 20-27th. If you are in need of a pastor during that time, please call Pastor Brody Tubaugh at

(712)484-2247 (Carson UMC) or by email, [brodytubaugh@gmail.com](mailto:brodytubaugh@gmail.com).

## **Church Office With Limited Hours**

Secretary Sheryl Sindt will be on vacation February 23-26th. With Pastor Karen and Sheryl both out of the office, there will be someone covering the office on a limited schedule. Please call before coming to make sure someone is there.

## **Board Meeting Date Change**

The Ad Board will meet on February 11<sup>th</sup> instead of the third Thursday.

## **Third Sunday Mission Offering**

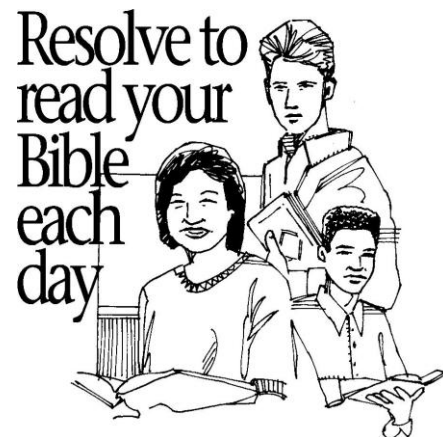
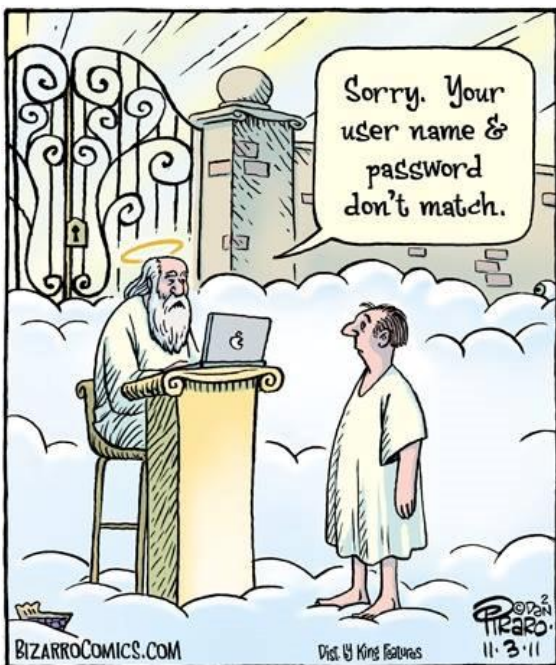
February's Third Sunday Mission Offering will go to the Omaha Street School. January marked the 17<sup>th</sup> year of the Omaha Street School. Because of God's faithfulness and the financial support of others, the School has been able to provide at-risk youth in Omaha a real chance at education. A representative from the Omaha Street School will be with us on February 21 to tell us about their work that we will have an opportunity to be a part of through our giving.

## **Daily Bible Readings for February**

- 1 1 John 1: 1-10
- 2 1 John 2: 1-17
- 3 1 John 2: 18-29
- 4 1 John 3: 1-24
- 5 1 John 4: 1-21
- 6 1 John 5: 1-21
- 7 John 1: 19-34
- 8 John 1: 35-51
- 9 John 2: 1-12
- 10 Luke 4: 1-15
- 11 Luke 4: 16-30
- 12 Luke 4: 31-44
- 13 John 13: 1-35
- 14 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13
- 15 Colossians 3: 1-17
- 16 John 3: 1-21
- 17 John 3: 22-36
- 18 John 14: 15-31
- 19 John 15: 1-17
- 20 Luke 15: 1-10
- 21 Luke 15: 11-32
- 22 Luke 18: 15-30
- 23 Luke 18: 31-43
- 24 Luke 19: 1-10
- 25 Leviticus 19: 1-18
- 26 Deuteronomy 6: 1-25
- 27 Luke 10: 25-37
- 28 Psalm 36
- 29 Psalm 136

## **Daily Bible readings for March**

- 1 Psalm 79
- 2 Psalm 80
- 3 Psalm 84
- 4 Psalm 85
- 5 Psalm 86
- 6 1 Kings 3: 1-15
- 7 1 Kings 8: 1-21
- 8 1 Kings 8: 22-40
- 9 1 Kings 8: 41-53
- 10 1 Kings 8: 54-66
- 11 Jeremiah 31: 1-15
- 12 Jeremiah 32: 16-44
- 13 Jeremiah 42: 1-22
- 14 Lamentations 1: 1-22
- 15 Lamentations 3: 1-33
- 16 Lamentations 3: 34-66
- 17 Lamentations 5: 1-22
- 18 Luke 11: 1-13
- 19 Luke 18: 1-14
- 20 Luke 19: 28-48
- 21 Luke 20: 1-26
- 22 Luke 22: 1-38
- 23 Luke 22: 39-71
- 24 Luke 23: 1-25
- 25 Luke 23: 26-49
- 26 Luke 23: 50-56
- 27 Luke 24: 1-12
- 27 Luke 24: 13-35
- 28 Luke 24: 36-53
- 29 Jonah 1: 1-17
- 30 Jonah 2: 1-10



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## **NURSERY**

### **VOLUNTEERS**

- 7th Cyndy Haines
- 14th \_\_\_\_\_
- 21st Sheila Applegate
- 28th Suzanne Pierce



### **March**

- 6th Gloria Gleaves
- 13th Carrie Bane
- 20th Lindsey H
- 27th Kristy Rieken

## **USHERS, GREETERS, CANDLELIGHTERS**



- 7<sup>TH</sup> Mark & Lynelle Jeppesen  
Skip & Ilene Applegate  
*Candle lighters:* Anna Duhachek & Bella Gute
- 14<sup>th</sup> Marty & Kristy Rieken  
Gerald & Carol Wilson  
*Candle lighters:* Keaten Rieken & J J Wilson
- 21<sup>ST</sup> Jean Blackburn & Jessie Shiffer  
Richard & Joan Shanno  
*Candle lighters:* Elly Henderson & Claire Harris
- 28<sup>th</sup> Dawn Turner & Leigh Bell  
Lisa Rollins & Lindsey Henderson  
*Candle lighters:* Eric Duhachek & Kiley Bentley

## **KOINONIA**

- 7th Mary Lou & Mary Waggoner
- 14th Norma B
- 21st Rieken Family
- 28th Jolaine Mills & Michael Jacobsen

### **March**

- 6th Pam & Emma
- 13h \_\_\_\_\_
- 20th Heifer Mission Chicken Potluck
- 27th Easter

## **THIRD SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

### **February 3rd Sunday Offering -**

Omaha Street School

See article on page 3.

### **MARCH 3RD SUNDAY OFFERING**

Heifer International - Chickens

After worship there will be a potluck featuring chicken and egg dishes`.



**NURSING HOMES - Remember those in the nursing homes with cards and visits.**

**Oakland Manor:** Margaret Alff, Lucille Bentley, Erma Cleaveland

**Oakland Heights:** Janice Harris, Neuonia Timberman, Anita Killion



## **Pray for**

### **Our Military Family**

**Kristie Copenhaver**, John & Mary Lou Copenhaver's daughter; **Jared Myers**, son of Robert Myers and Sid & Tami Skank; **Sonja Husz**, Niece of Butch & Velda Husz; **Lucas Smith**, Addie Mae's grandson; **Brian Thornton** from Avoca; **Tyler Clark**, Marvin & Carolyn Clark's grandson; **Brad Grosvenor**, Cathey Grosvenor's son stateside, and other area service men and women. **Landen Pedersen**, son of Tab and Lorie Pederson.



*If you have a loved one in the service and wish to have them listed on our prayer list, please contact the church office.*



***Mirror, mirror on the wall,  
I hate how I look most of all.***

Why is it that the majority of women struggle with what they see in the mirror? According to the Dove Campaign for Real Beauty (2011), only 4% of women around the world used the word “beautiful” to describe themselves. What about the rest of us? Too many of us are using words like “ugly,” “frumpy” or “fat” to describe ourselves when we look in the mirror. Even as Christian women, we can struggle with what we see. So, what are the words that you’ve used to describe yourself lately? Here’s one more question: Would God agree?

For years, I stood in front of the mirror and hated what I saw. Yes, I knew that God loved me. Yes, I knew that I am precious in His eyes. But, I never felt like I was enough. I’d flip through magazines and compare myself to the beautiful women with smooth skin, perfect bodies, and gorgeous hair. *Why can’t I look like them?* Feeling discouraged, I’d consume a quart of peanut-butter fudge ice cream and criticize myself for not looking like them—and for eating too much ice cream!

Then, God took me on a journey to discover the truth about beauty and my identity as His creation. That precious truth seeped into my insecure, yet longing heart. I never wanted to be beautiful because I wanted to be famous or rich. I longed for beauty because I saw it manifest in the world around me. In Genesis 1, I read that EVERYTHING that God created was beautiful. Then, I realized that since I am God’s creation, I reflect God’s beauty, both inside and out.

So, I began to challenge myself to repeat these seven simple words: *“I am beautiful because God made me.”*

For some of you, those seven words sound like crazy talk. You’d rather go looking for a cheese-cake-eating unicorn perched atop a rainbow before you’d say those words AND believe them. All you see in the mirror each morning is your tired eyes and dull skin. (Then, there’s that serious case of bedhead that might lead you to believe that a street fight broke out in your bed overnight. And you lost.)

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**“Women of Faith”** - In Omaha Theaters

Star 16 — Thu Feb 18th, 7pm

Oakview 24 — Thu Feb 18th, 7pm

VILLAGE POINTE CINEMA - Thu Mar 3rd, 7pm; Sat Mar 5th, 12:55pm



### **“Risen”**

Showing Council Bluffs AMC 17  
And several Omaha theaters opening  
February 19th

But, what COULD happen if you repeated the following seven words in the mirror once a day for 30 days? What if God’s truth could flow from your mouth and sink into your heart and mind? Could those words actually make a real and lasting differing in your life? I believe so.

Try this for the next 30 days. Write those seven words on a notecard or program them into your phone. Let God’s truth push back against the words of criticism and condemnation that you’ve spoken to yourself for far too long. The truth is this:

***You are beautiful because God created you.***

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### **Ant and contact lens: A true story**

Brenda was almost halfway to the top of the tremendous granite cliff. She was standing on the ledge where she was taking a breather during this, her first rock climb. As she rested there, the safety rope snapped against her eye and knocked out her contact lens.

"Great," she thought. "Here I am on a rock ledge, hundreds of feet from the bottom and hundreds of feet to the top of this cliff, and now my sight is blurry."

She looked and looked, hoping that somehow it had landed on the ledge. But it just wasn't there. She felt the panic rising in her so she began praying. She prayed for calm and she prayed that she may find her contact lens.

When she got to the top, a friend examined her eye. and her clothing for the lens, but it was not to be found. Although she was calm now that she was at the top, she was saddened because she could not clearly see across the range of mountains. She thought of the Bible verse, "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth." "Lord, you can see all these mountains," she thought. "You know every stone and leaf, and you know exactly where my contact lens is. Please help me."

Later, when they had hiked down the trail to the bottom of the cliff, they met another party of climbers just starting up the face of the cliff. One of them shouted out, "Hey, you guys! Anybody lose a contact lens?" Well, that would be startling enough, but you know why the climber saw it? An ant was moving slowly across a twig on the face of the rock carrying it.

The story doesn't end there. Brenda's father is a cartoonist. When she told him the incredible story of the ant, the prayer and the contact lens, he drew a cartoon of an ant lugging that contact lens with the caption, "Lord, I don't know why you want me to carry this thing. I can't eat it, and it's awfully heavy. But if this is what you want me to do, I'll carry it for you."

I think it would do all of us some good to say, "God, I don't know why you want me to carry this load. I can see no good in it and it's awfully heavy. But if you want me to

carry it, I will."

God doesn't call on the qualified.  
He qualifies the called.

*Don Malinsky is a pastor -at .St. John's Lutheran Community*

*"Across the Pastor's Desk" By Don Malinsky*



# Thank You



Riverside  
Community Schools

*Pastor Karen and the members of the  
Oakland United Methodist Church -*

*Thank you so very much for  
your generous holiday donations!  
We, at Riverside are truly blessed.  
A very Merry Christmas to  
all of you!*

*Sincerely,*

*Chris [Signature] RCSS*

## **Come Do the Chicken Dance with Us**

The Missions Committee is sponsoring our 7th annual Chicken Delight Pot Luck Dinner after church, March 20th. Bring a main dish that has chicken or eggs in it. We'll provide the drinks and table settings.

We will be taking an offering that Sunday for the Heifer Project. The mission of Heifer International is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the earth. The money we raise that Sunday will go toward purchasing flocks of chickens. A good hen can lay up to 200 eggs a year, plenty to eat, share or sell. Heifer recipients pass on the offspring and training, adding chickens to communities in poverty. A flock of chicks can help families from Cameroon to the Caribbean add nourishing life sustaining eggs to their inadequate diets. The protein in just one egg is a nutritious gift for a child.

Flock to church March 20th and then join in on the fun, food, and fellowship at 11:15.

**Let our donations be something to crow about!!**

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# **Save the Date**

Seventh Annual

## **Chicken Delight**

(Fundraiser for Heifer Project)

**March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**(11:15 a.m.)**

**Potluck**

**(Bring food containing eggs or chicken.)**



## **16 Ways To Impact Your Community This Winter**

*Written by: CVDaily Editors*

As we approach the winter season it brings to mind the extreme cold, snow, ice, and other wintry conditions we expect to see this time of year. So grab a cup of hot chocolate and consider these creative ways people at your church can serve their community this winter.

Offer to take an elderly neighbor to the store to stock up on winter supplies/groceries, or have your neighbor make a list for you to pick up while you're out.

Shovel your neighbor's walkway. Or, get your exercise in for the day and do the whole street!

Place salt on someone's front door steps or that neglected bit of sidewalk between houses.

If others lose power, offer your house as a location for cell phone/laptop charging.

Invite neighborhood kids/families to build snowmen if schools are cancelled.

Create a free hot chocolate stand outside a busy shopping area.

Offer to help someone scrape the ice off their car or scrape someone's car when you do yours in the morning/after work.

Send thank you notes to police, firefighters, road crews, etc.

Order a PIZZA for your local police, fire station, or road crew!

Carry extra winter supplies in your car to assist distressed motorists.

Contact local emergency shelters to learn how you can support their efforts.

Offer hand warmers to people standing at bus stops or to school crossing guards.

If your kids have had school cancelled, help them write appreciation notes to their teacher.

Offer to watch your friend/neighbor's kids while they run out for groceries or during their work hours.

If a friend/neighbor has mobility issues, offer to walk their dog—or better yet, keep your kids occupied and have them offer to walk the neighbor's dog!

Share or post the locations of heating stations in your area on your social media pages or church website.

Whatever you decide to do—please be sure to do it safely and with good judgment. After all, it can be slick out there!

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## **Disciple Express**

### **February Lectionary**

7th	Exodus 34: 29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3: 12—4: 2 Luke 9: 28-36 (37-43)
14th	<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16 Romans 10: 8b-13 Luke 4: 1-13
21st	<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3: 17—4: 1 Luke 13: 31-35
28th	<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> Isaiah 55: 1-9 Psalm 63: 1-8 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 Luke 13: 1-9

### **March Lectionary**

6	<i>4th Sunday in Lent—</i> Joshua 5:9—12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16—21 Luke 15:1—3, 11b—32
13	<i>5th Sunday in Lent—</i> Isaiah 43:16—21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b—14 John 12:1—8
20	<i>6th Sunday in Lent -</i> Palm Sunday Luke 19:28—40 Psalm 118:1—2, 19—29
27th	<i>Easter Day</i> Acts 10: 34-43 Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 1: 19-26 John 20: 1-18 or Luke 24: 1-12



**February Calendar of Events**

- Wed, 3rd 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
- Sun, 7th 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Choir Practice/Confirmation  
10:00 a.m. Worship/Communion  
11:00 a.m. Koinonia  
11: 15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- Wed, 10th 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups  
6:30-8:00 Ash Wednesday Service at Carson UMC
- Thu, 11th 7:00 p.m. Ad Board Meeting  
(note the date change)
- Sat, 13th 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Sun, 14th 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Choir Practice/Confirmation  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Koinonia  
11:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- Wed, 17th 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
- Sun, 21st 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Choir Practice/Confirmation  
10:00 a.m. Worship/3rd Sunday offering\*  
11:00 a.m. Koinonia  
11: 15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- Tue, 23rd 5:30—6:30 p.m. Tasty Tuesday
- Wed, 24th 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
- Sun, 28th 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Choir Practice/Confirmation  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11::00 a.m. Koinonia  
11: 15 a.m. Adult Sunday School



**Community Meal**

**A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP**

**Bring a friend  
Come join us for a light meal.**

**February 23  
And March 29**

**5:30—6:30 p.m.**

**Last Tuesday of the month**



*Getting to Know You*

**College Addresses**

If you have a student heading to college and they do not receive this newsletter, please forward their address to us. We would love to keep in touch. Or if they will have a change of address please let us know.

\*THIRD SUNDAY OFFERING - Omaha Street School

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## February Birthdays

1 Michaela Vlcek  
 2 Dave Applegate  
 2 Hank Beedle IV  
 4 Ana Wilson  
 6 Allyee Pierson  
 6 Ron Waggoner  
 6 Keaton Wright  
 7 Collette Beedle  
 7 Drake Roller  
 9 Carol Carley  
 9 Ellyanna Henderson  
 10 Arlene Hackett  
 10 Christan Jacobsen  
 10 Mark Jeppesen  
 11 Max Applegate  
 13 Nathan Parkhill  
 13 Tim White  
 14 Dave Allen  
 14 Dave Forrester  
 14 Larry Kinnison  
 15 Cyndy Haines  
 16 Robert Copenhaver  
 17 Grant Bane  
 17 Eric Carley  
 18 Debbie Parker  
 19 Ilene Applegate  
 19 Marilyn Hebing  
 19 Jackie Hildebrand  
 20 Lisa Putnam  
 21 Haylee Vlcek  
 22 Brookelyn Bane  
 22 Alex Gleaves  
 23 Lincoln Houser  
 23 Brianna Skank  
 24 Ainslee Hamilton  
 24 Tenslee Hamilton  
 27 London Schueman  
 28 Kyra Martens

## March Birthdays

1 Collin Forrester  
 1 Molly Nedved  
 3 Sheila Applegate  
 3 Drake Bane  
 3 Zach Putnam  
 8 Lucia Kinnison  
 10 Kent Pierson  
 11 J J Wilson  
 12 Byron Way  
 14 R J Harris  
 16 Karen Hoff  
 16 Teresa Keiser  
 18 Dana Gleaves  
 20 Eric Beedle  
 20 Jean Blackburn  
 20 Skylar Copenhaver  
 21 Grant Henry  
 22 Chris Hildebrand  
 24 Noah Kinnison  
 24 Dick Merkle  
 25 Adalyn Bell  
 25 Clark Jeppesen  
 25 Cherise Sparks  
 26 Diane Brown  
 27 Roy Bane  
 27 Tiffany Obrecht  
 29 Alyssa Hamilton



## March Calendar

Wed, 2nd Youth to Harlan Wellness Center  
 Sun, 6th 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Choir Practice/Confirmation  
 10:00 a.m. Worship/Communion  
 11:00 a.m. Koinonia  
 11: 15 a.m. Adult Lenten Study  
 Tue, 8th 7:00-8:30 p.m. RCA Lenten Series  
 Wed, 9th 6:30 p.m. Youth Group  
 Sat, 12th 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 Sun, 13th 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Choir Practice/Confirmation  
 10:00 a.m. Worship/Daylight Savings  
 11:00 a.m. Koinonia  
 11: 15 a.m. Adult Lenten Study  
 Tue, 15th 7:00-8:30 p.m. RCA Lenten Series  
 Thu, 17th 7:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting  
 Sun, 20th 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Choir Practice/Confirmation  
 10:00 a.m. Worship/Palm Sunday  
 11:015 a.m. Chicken Dinner  
 Tue, 22nd 7:00-8:30 p.m. RCA Lenten Series  
 Thu, 24th ??????  
 Fri, 25th 7:30 Good Friday Service at Wheeler Grove UCC  
 Sat, 26th 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Easter Prayer Vigil  
 Sun, 27th Approx. 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at Carson Cemetery  
 10:00 a.m. Regular Worship  
 Tue, 29th 5:30 - 6:30 Tasty Tuesday Community Meal



### Easter Prayer Vigil

The sign-up sheet for the Easter Prayer Vigil will be available on March 6th. As before there will be 1/2 hour slots from 8:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m. Prayer resource material will be available. Sign up early to get the convenient time for you.

## January Trivia Answers

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|---|--|
| 1. What did Jesus eat after his resurrection to prove he was not a mere phantom? <i>Luke 24: 38-43 Fish</i> | 6. What meat was eaten at the Passover meal? <i>Exodus 12 : 1-20 Lamb</i>                                      |
| 2. Who fasted for 40 days on Mount Sinai? <i>Exodus 34 : 27-28 Moses</i>                                    | 7. Who sold his birthright for a bowl of soup? <i>Genesis 25 : 29-34 Esau</i>                                  |
| 3. Who had a Pass over meal with his followers in the upper room? <i>Matthew 26 : 1-30 Jesus</i>            | 8. Who humbled himself and fasted when accused of Naboth's murder? <i>1 Kings 21 : 27 Ahab</i>                 |
| 4. Who received meals at the hands of birds? <i>1 Kings 17 : 3-6 Elijah, fed by ravens</i>                  | 9. Who fasted until his child Bathsheba died? <i>2 Samuel 12 : 15-16 David</i>                                 |
| 5. Who was raped after bringing a meal to her supposedly sick brother? <i>Samuel 13 : 1-14 Tamar</i>        | 10. How many men had bound themselves by an oath to fast until they had killed Paul? <i>Acts 23 : 20-21 40</i> |

## February Trivia

From *The Complete Book of Bible Trivia* by  
 J. Stephen Lang  
 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc. Copyright 1988

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|--|---|
| 1. Who, in the Beatitudes, does Jesus promise laughter to? <i>Luke 6</i>                                       | 6. According to Job, whose children dance around and make music? <i>Job 21</i>  |
| 2. Whom did Jesus speak of as dancing in the streets? <i>Luke 7</i>  | 7. What Old Testament character's name means "laughter"? <i>Genesis 21</i>  |
| 3. Who danced around the altar of the false god? <i>1 Kings 18</i>   | 8. Eve is the first woman in the Bible. Who is second? <i>Genesis 4</i>   |
| 4. Whose wife despised him for dancing in the streets? <i>1 Chronicles 15</i>                                  | 9. Solomon led the way in constructing the first temple in Jerusalem. Who led in the building of the second temple? <i>Ezra 3</i> |
| 5. What instrument is usually associated with dance in the Bible? <i>Exodus 15 : 20; Judges 11 :34; Job 21</i> | 10. Esther is the first book in the Bible not to mention the name of God. What is the second book with this omission?             |



I would like to thank everyone who so willingly donated their cooking talents and time on Wednesday nites to serving the MYF kids and their leaders supper. A special thanks to the UMW for buying Blimpies Sandwiches for their last meeting of the year. Also to Blimpies for Pizza earlier in the year.

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Thanks again,

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*It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."*

*The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."\_*

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