

EDINBURG UNITED CHURCH

Pastor's Corner

Welcome to March!

There are many exciting things happening at EUC for Lent this year. It all kicks off on Ash Wednesday (March 6) at 7:00 PM. That service has been attending by about 30 in the past couple of years. That seems like a decent number for our church; however I'm not sure why it's not a priority for more of you. Ash Wednesday is a somber service that reminds us of our death. It's not glamorous but it does prepare us for a season of preparation. We prepare for new life in Christ that comes from the Easter celebration. The ashes on the forehead are a symbol of our death and our proclivity to sin. We then enter into a time of personal reflection to appreciate how much Jesus impacts our daily life.

There will be several opportunities to deepen your faith this Lent season following Ash Wednesday. A Psalm Bible Study will be led by Rev. Ray. That begins on March 7 at 7:00 and will go for 6 weeks. Chair Yoga will begin on March 8th at 11:00. "Holy Yoga" a class offered by Joann Wadsworth, will begin March 13 at 6:30 (Donations for the classes are welcomed). The yoga courses will be offered through Lent and longer if enough interest is present. Later in Lent we will worship together on Maundy Thursday. The sermon series in Lent this year will be "Giving up" and you will be given a list of activities that you can either give up for a day or a challenge that you can accomplish. There are 40 of these activities/challenges and also 40 days of things to pray for. This list will be distributed on March 3rd. Please take the seasonal opportunities to deepen your personal faith.



Ushers @ 8:30 Service/10:30 Service

March 3: **Alice McConnell & Dan Mix** / *Bob & Cindy Jarrett*
March 10: **Cheryl & Tim O'Connor** / *Jean LeMaster & Genny Pavlick*
March 17: **Pam & Matt Pribanick** / *Pat Campbell & Harold Mansfield*
March 24: **Lee & Jim Schmitz** / *Richard & Sherry Blasens*
March 31: **Dakota & Maxwell Finney** / *Harold Mansfield & Barb Rohn*

Liturgists

March 3: Eva Rowley
March 10: Barb Rohn
March 17: Cindy Jarrett
March 24: **AVAILABLE**
March 31: **AVAILABLE**

March Lectionary:

March 3: Exodus 34: 29-35; 2 Corinthians 3: 12-42
Ash Wednesday: Isaiah 58: 1-12
March 10: Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7; Matthew 4: 1-11
March 17: Genesis 12: 1-40; John 3: 1-17
March 24: John 4: 5-42
March 31: Luke 19: 37-44

Special Points of interest

- Lots of volunteer opportunities available
- Ash Wednesday is March 6th!

MEMBER INFORMATION/ NEWS

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Are you interested in helping our community by picking up trash? We will get together at the church on Saturday March 30, at 10 AM to pick up trash. I don't know what the weather will be like, so please dress appropriately. I would suggest you wear boots and bring gloves. Bags and safety vests will be provided. We will need one driver to follow behind us with their flashers on. If you are willing to help in any way, please call Cindy Jarrett at 330-297-5825.



COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS

Attention 10:30 church goers:

Would you be willing to prepare communion one or two months of the year? If so, please call or see Cindy Jarrett. If you don't know how to serve communion she will be happy to help train you.



JANUARY OFFERING

Building	\$1,195
Tithes	\$7,365
Budget	\$13,533
Tithes vs. Budget	-\$6,168

The Council has agreed to try and get the monthly offering numbers in our monthly Open Door. If you have any questions please direct them to Lenny Reiter.

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*Bolted names are birthdays and anniversaries

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3 8:30a Contemporary Service 9a Sunday School 10:30a Traditional Service	4 6:30p Cub Scouts Alyanna Todd	5 7p Boy Scout Troop #355	6 6p Daisy Girl Scouts 7p Ash Wednesday Service	7 7p Psalm Bible Study 7p Safer School Group Tim Knudsen	8 11a Chair Yoga Bill Kibler Jessica Ranta	9 Heather Mix
10 8:30a Contemporary Service 9a Sunday School 10:30a Traditional Service 1:30p Portage County Shepherds Josephine Wheeler	11 6:30p Cub Scouts Derek Hatcher Kimberly Hatcher	12 7p Boy Scout Troop #355 Marla Walsh	13 6:30p Council Meeting Joann Samantha Zeigler	14 7p Psalm Bible Study Dick Hatcher	15 11a Chair Yoga Scott Besaw	16
17 8:30a Contemporary Service 9a Sunday School 10:30a Traditional Service 4p Seabusters 4:30p Youth Fellowship Lorelei Finney Kirk Lange	18 6:30p Cub Scouts Jason Gorham CJ Lang	19 7p Boy Scout Troop #355 Rev Tim Paroz	20 6p Daisy Girl Scouts 6:30p Holy Yoga with Joann Alena Paroz	21 7p Psalm Bible Study Betty Campbell Travis Nunley	22 11a Chair Yoga Jeff Phile	23 Rose Slack
24 8:30a Contemporary Service 9a Sunday School 10:30a Traditional Service Julie Pruchenski	25 6:30p Cub Scouts Mr & Mrs Bruce Svoboda Pat Campbell	26 7p Boy Scout Troop #355 Diane Bishop	27 6:30p Holy Yoga with Joann	28 7p Psalm Bible Study Ethan Jenkins Luke Jenkins	29 11a Chair Yoga 7p Cub Scout sleepover Danielle Zimmerman	30 7a Cub Scout 8:30a Dry Pantry 10a Trash Pick up Graham Nezbeth
31 8:30a Contemporary Service 9a Sunday School 10:30a Traditional Service Pamela Pribanick						