

The Messenger

Mission Statement

McCutchanville Community Church's mission is to connect our community with God's power and hope through the love of Christ.



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March 2019

LENT

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

- * Lent is a time to grow closer to Jesus
- * Lent: Turn away from your sin
- * Lent: Return to the Lord your God
- * Lent: Pray, Fast, Give
- * Lent: 40 Days of Renewal
- * Lent: A time to prepare
- * Keeping a Holy Lent
- * Lent: A season of spiritual preparation
- * Lent: A yearly reminder of the daily call to come home
- * Lent: A time of mercy and grace
- * The Good of Giving Up
- * Don't just give up chocolate for Lent
- * Lent: A time to repent
- * Lent, Create in me a clean heart, O Lord
- * Lent, a time to rediscover daily disciplines of Bible study, sacrifice, prayer, and devotion
- * In the above list are slogans, good intentions, descriptions, actions, basically ideas we have about this forty days ahead of us prior to Easter Sunday that we have named "Lent." In reality, each year we are asking like King David: *Create in me a clean heart, O God.*

The shortest explanation that I can provide is this: Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter in the Christian calendar. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days.

Each year, I have chosen a different theme to draw closer to Jesus, and remember the great work of atonement on the cross for my sins. This year's theme is: "The Last Words of Christ." Weekly, prior to each message, we will watch a video about a person of Scripture who had a relationship with Christ. This person will then reflect upon Jesus' final words on the cross in light of their experience with Him. Take note of the lion, which acts as a logo for this series. The significance of the lion is that Jesus is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah (Revelation 5:5), and He's the King who has prevailed!

Just remember what Jesus told us as the greatest commandment that we can take to heart: "*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.*" This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: '*Love your neighbor as yourself.*' Matthew 22:37-39 This should be our most important action for Lent.

In Christ,
Pastor Greg



UMC General Conference
 The 2019 General Conference in St. Louis has concluded and reached a decision. The Traditional Plan, which keeps our current language in The Book of Discipline that prohibits same-sex marriages within the UMC, by both pastors and within it's churches, while also prohibiting anyone from serving as clergy in a same-sex relationship. This, however, will not likely settle the debate and allow the church to return to our evangelical emphasis. The next General Conference will be in 2020, and the debate will likely continue. There was some emphasis placed on providing a "graceful exit plan" for churches wishing to depart the denomination; however, this may not pass our Judicial Council and be allowed to happen. Therefore...? is ahead of us.

Annual Geranium Sale

Order your flowers to benefit Weekday Christian Education. The last day to order is **Sunday, March 31, 2019**



Name _____

Phone _____

	<u>Colors</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
_____	Red	x \$5.00 =	_____
_____	Salmon	x \$5.00 =	_____
_____	Lt. Pink	x \$5.00 =	_____
_____	Hot Pink	x \$5.00 =	_____
_____	White	x \$5.00 =	_____
	Total ordered:		_____
	Amount to Pay:		_____

Please include payment with your order
 Make checks payable to: "Weekday Christian Education"
 Helen Finke (812-867-5735) will be taking orders. Flowers will be delivered to the church for pick up on Sunday, April 28, 2019.

Daniel Hayes will be on a team of men going into Wabash Prison the weekend of April 4-7 to share the love and Word of God with the inmates. If you are able to make cookies to share, please ask Daniel for the recipe. Each inmate will receive 6 chocolate chip cookies. Cookie dough can now be purchased at GFS. This is Kairos approved and makes life easier!



Cory and Lola will be leaving for Haiti the week of March 25th. Keep them and the entire mission team in prayer as they become the hands and feet of Jesus.



February 2019 Attendance and Giving

	Att .	Building Fund	General Fund	Internet Giving	Mission (Advent Cans)	Missions (Special Collection)	Special Project	Love Offering Terri Schuette r	Food Pantry	Missions Haiti	Total Checking Deposit
February 3	86	\$1,600.00	\$1,794.00	\$100.00	\$30.53	\$151.00			\$100.00	\$100.00	\$3,875.53
February 10	51	\$150.00	\$1,162.00	\$390.00							\$1,702.00
February 17	69	\$585.00	\$1,993.00	\$100.00						\$40.00	\$2,781.00
February 24	63	\$150.00	\$1,401.00	\$100.00			\$1,000.00	\$502.00			\$3,478.00

The
Season
of
Lent



"All are from the dust,
and to dust all return."
Ecclesiastes 3:20, ESV



Ash Wednesday Service

ON Tuesday Night,

Mar. 5th at 6:30 PM
Worship, Ashes, & begin
our Lenten Journey

**Fat Tuesday
Pancake Supper**

**Tuesday, March
5th**

**4:00 PM – 6:00
PM**

McCutchanville

**Community Church Fellowship
Hall**

**A Free-will offering will be
taken with all proceeds going to
our Vacation Bible School
Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Juice &
Milk**



The Men's Lenten Breakfast Schedule. Please add these dates to your calendar.

**2019 Men's Lenten Breakfast
Schedule** Breakfast served at 7:15
AM.

Price is \$7.00 per adult and \$3.00 per
child under 16 years of age.

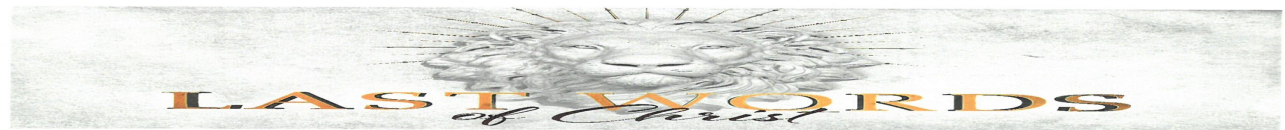


March 9, 2019	Trinity United Methodist Church
March 16, 2019	Aldersgate UMC
March 23, 2019	St James UMC
March 30, 2019	Centenary UMC
April 6, 2019	Central UMC
April 13, 2019	Old North UMC



Spring
Forward!

**Don't forget to
spring forward on
Saturday, March
9th! Set your clocks
ahead an hour
before you go to
bed.**



Lent Schedule for McCutchanville Community Church

Receive your Lenten Devotion Book from Our Daily Bread entitled "There is a Redeemer"

Receive your Lenten Coin Box with proceeds going to fund VBS at MCC

- 3/5: Fat Tuesday Pancake supper from 4-6 PM -

Youth will be putting on this meal with proceeds going toward this summer's VBS.

At 6:30 on this evening we will go to the sanctuary for our Ashes Service to begin Lent

Weekly Worship Services will focus on the Last Words of Christ:

3/10: The Paralytic

3/17: The Rich Young Ruler

3/24: John the Beloved

3/31: Martha

4/7: Matthew in Communion

4/14: Palm Sunday - The Donkey

4/15: Community Egg Hunt at 10:00 AM

4/18: Maundy Thursday Communion

4/21: Sunrise Service at 7:30 AM; Breakfast at 8:00 AM; Easter Celebration at 9:00 AM



Our Children's Ministry is gearing up for Easter and VBS!

It's March, a month of luck. The Children's Ministry team is so lucky to have all of our valuable volunteers who teach Children's Church every Sunday. We'd like to say a big thank you to Kathy Ellerbrook, Marla Gross, and Maren Hubble for all the hard work they put into preparing for and teaching Children's Church each week. Don't forget the MCC youth will be hosting the Fat Tuesday pancake supper on Tuesday, March 6th from 4pm to 6pm. A free will offering will be collected for all you can eat pancakes, sausage, and a drink. Ash Wednesday services will follow at 6:30pm in the sanctuary.



Issac Bultitude	3
Isaac Meador	9
Rosie Dixon	11
Barbara Doty	13
Trina Russell	14
Annelle Mills	15
Donna Hulsey	19
Helen Finke	20



Daniel & Vanessa Hayes	14
Jon & Angie Shoptaugh	26
Cory & Annelle Mills	27



Seek And Ye Shall Find

Easter will be right around the corner after our pancake supper. Please remember that we will be collecting bags of candy instead of having the congregation take empty eggs to stuff. We are also collecting small toys, similar to shoebox toys, to be used as prizes. If you have any questions, please see Shiloh Abner.

MCC purchased a Defibrillator through generous donations and fundraising activities. It is located on the right side of the doors leading to the Education Building.



We invite you to find your inner lion as we Roar! into VBS this summer the week of July 8th. We are so excited to share this wild themed program with the kids of God's Kid's Preschool and our surrounding community. Please stay tuned as we will be looking for volunteers to help prepare for and donate their precious time the week of VBS. If you have any questions or know of a way you can be of assistance, please see Shiloh Abner.



Prayer Requests: Curtis Kinney, Jim Smith, Gary Sprinkle, Stella Vennard Hettenbach, Victor Doty, Terri Schuetter, Kathlene Carter, Amy Dubber, Joy Roettger, David and Sara Dixon, Marie Pickett, Our Haitian children: Daphnica Noel and Richecarde Charitable Louissant, MCCutchanville Firefighters, The homeless population, God's Kids.
Do you have a prayer request you would like listed in the *Messenger*?



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
February 24	February 25 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	February 26 6:00 Gym Reserved	February 27 6:30 pm Choir Practice	February 28 3:00 pm Gym Reserved 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	March 1 6:30 pm Gym Reserved	2 6:00 pm Gym Reserved
3 Communion Sunday	74 5:30 pm-Gym Reserved 6:00 pm Girl Scouts Rm 206 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	5 10:30 am Pastor Greg&Teresa Chapel with God's Kids 6:00 Gym Reserved Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner & Ash Wed Service	6 6:30 Choir Practice Ash Wednesday	7 3:00 pm Gym Reserved 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	8	9 7:30 Men's Lenten Breakfast Trinity UMC 12:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved 5:00 pm Gym Reserved
10  2:30pm GS Gym Reserved 4:00pm GS Fellowship Hall Reserved	11 5:30 pm-Gym Reserved 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved 7	12 10:30 am Pastor Greg&Teresa Chapel with God's Kids 6:00 Gym Reserved 6:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved GS	13 3:30 Rm 206 Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Choir	14 3:00 pm Gym Reserved 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:00 pm Trustee Meeting	15 6	16 7:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast Aldersgate UMC 8:30 Girl Scouts CPR day in gym
17	18 5:30 pm-Gym Reserved 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	19 10:30 am Pastor Greg&Teresa Chapel with God's Kids /1:00 pm UMW Conference Room//6:00 Gym Reserved & FH	20 6:30 pm Choir	21 3:00 pm Gym Reserved 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	22	23 7:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast St James UMC 12:00 Gym Reserved
24 2:30 GS Gym Reserved	25 Spring Break God's Kids Closed 5:30 pm-Gym Reserved 6:00 pm Girl Scouts Rm 206	26 Spring Break God's Kids Closed 6:00 Gym Reserved	27 Spring Break God's Kids Closed 3:30 Rm 206 Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Choir	28 Spring Break God's Kids Closed 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	29 Spring Break God's Kids Closed 2:00pm Fellowship Hall reserved	30 7:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast Centenary UMC
March 31	April 1 5:30 pm-Gym Reserved 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	April 2 10:30 am Pastor Greg&Teresa Chapel with God's Kids 6:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved	April 3 6:30 pm Choir	April 4 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	April 5	April 6 7:30 am Lenten Breakfast Central UMC