

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 1901 MIDDLEBOROUGH RD,



COME JOIN US ON OUR LENTEN JOURNEY!

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

On Sundays at 10 am

and

Midweek Lenten Soup Supper & Service on Wednesdays during Lent



Down the Mountain:

'But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone." –Matthew 17.7-8

The Transfiguration is more than a stand-alone story; it is part of the larger story of salvation. Moses and Elijah are witnesses;

Peter, James and John stand near; and you and I are privileged guests, too.

Moses embodies the giving of the Law and Elijah represents the prophets. Just as Christians know Jesus, God's Word made flesh; the people of Israel refer to God's Word as the Law and the Prophets when speaking of the collected revelation to the chosen people. To be in the presence of Moses, Elijah, and Jesus is emblematic of all of God's covenants, promises and wisdom. And it culminates with a voice from heaven that cuts through the cloud and makes clear: "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him."

As we make our way down Transfiguration Mountain and begin this journey to the cross, which is the road to resurrection, I want to assure you of this fact: Jesus has something to say to you and for us. How will you hear? What will it take to get yourself to a place where you can hear? How can we reconnect to our scattered communities of faith and listen together? We've lived in a well-placed pandemic fear for a long time, but, dear ones, spring and Easter are coming, and we are being called into a new season – and to a living hope in Christ!

United Methodist Pastor Steve Garnaas-Holmes writes: Listen for the One amid the others, the one who awakens something lovely in you.

If you don't turn from this clanging world to listen you won't hear him.

Listen for the voice that calls you Beloved, the voice that calls you to love.

A voice that leads you toward others, not your own rising above and away.

Listen to the song of the immense flowering within you, the risk and passion you can dance to.

You will hear it in stillness, not in frenzy, in silence, not in noise.

You will hear it from those who are belittled, not those who are honored by this besotted world.

The Beloved will not speak of success, but death and resurrection.

Listen for one who speaks with hope and delight, listen to him. Listen to him.

This Lent, let us listen to Jesus, and boldly go down these holy mountains we inhabit, and into all the world, witnesses together, in Jesus' name.

Listen to Him – Unfolding Light, accessed here.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS!!

Mark your calendars!! Lenten Suppers will be served each Wednesday evening before Lenten Services. On Wednesdays during Lent (March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29), we will have Suppers starting at 5:30 PM followed by

a short contemplative worship in the Christian Education Building Lower Level/All Stars Learning Center at **6:30 PM**. If you would like to bring a crockpot of soup or loaf of bread, you can sign up in the Narthex. *Due to the style and location of this service it will not be live-streamed.

March 1 Thea Melton - Turkey based Soup & Bread,

Marge Carl - Bean & Ham Soup, Judy Eszes - Casserole

- March 8 Julie Carl Potato Soup and Linda Moler Turkey Chili
- March 15 Deborah Schmidt Soup
- March 22 Sign-up Available
- March 29 Sign-up Available



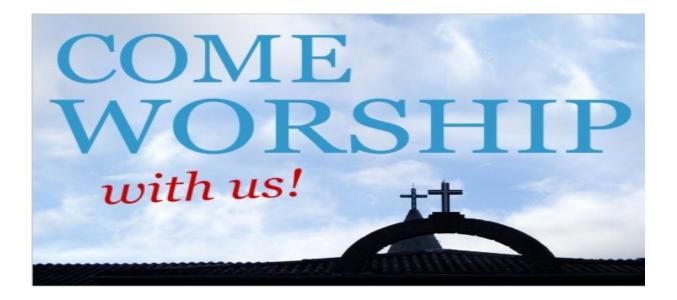
-Hallelujah-

Why don't we use alleluias during Lent?

Based on the Hebrew word, hallelujah, meaning "Praise the Lord," alleluia has been a word of great praise to God in the life of the church and was prominent in early Christian liturgies. Because of the penitential character of the season of Lent in the Western church, singing or saying the word "alleluia" has historically been suspended during Lent's forty days. This period of individual and congregational reflection on the quality of our baptismal faith and life suggests that the joyful nature of alleluia is more appropriately reserved for our Easter celebrations when it is given full and jubilant voice.

The omission of alleluia during Lent goes back at least to the fifth century in the western church. The custom of actually bidding it farewell, however, developed in the Middle Ages. The hymn "Alleluia, song of gladness" (Evangelical Lutheran Worship #318) contains a translation of an 11th century Latin text that compares an alleluia-less Lent to the exile of the Israelites in Babylon. The text then anticipates the joy of Easter when glad alleluias will return in all their heavenly splendor.

(From Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Worship Formation & Liturgical Resources: Frequently Asked Questions.)



Join us on Sundays in the Sanctuary at

10:00 am. for worship.

We are currently offering one worship service with Holy Communion at 10:00 AM on Sundays. We are alternating between our Traditional and Family Worship Services format each Sunday, with a children's message and Children's Church/

KBZone. Please join us in-person or live on our

Facebook page and YouTube Channel.

Mission Statement

"Why are we here as a people of God? We are here to celebrate our faith, grow in faith and in God's Word, and reach out in service to our

community.

Go in peace to celebrate, grow and serve"!





PRAISE & WORSHIP

Every Sunday beginning at <u>9:30-9:40 AM</u> there will be an opportunity to shout, pray, sing, and give testimony & honor to God. Please join us in the sanctuary. *Colin Eversley, Music Minister*



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Happy Spring! We want to start a Children's Choir at Hope Church! For more information and to sign-up see Colin Eversley, Music Minister. We would also need a director to lead and help organize children. No experience needed.



Edgar Amos, Jr. Gail Anuszewski Kaitlyn Floyd-Baier Connie Baker Susan Baucom Travis Bender Gail Berry Pat Berry Kathy Binas Mary Bodenschatz **Ryan Boninu** Christie Booth Ken Brazerol Aiden Brown Debbie Bryant **Bill Brynes Brooke Burns** William Byrne Jim Caris Tom Cincinnati Sharyl Clark Mary Jane Conrad Ed Cornelius Shirley Cosgrove Chuck DeWitt Mary Ann Donnelly Austin Dowell Lynn Eckles

Susan Enclade Lois Farber **Richard Fifer** Cassandra Fleckenstein Allen Fleischmann Amy Folk Mike Gerald Russ Getz **Pierre Gibbons** Jim Gibson Joyce Glovier Cassidy Gore Trudy Grauer **Corrine Guernsey** Barbara Hanke Donna Hanke **Dennis Harris** Shirley Harrison Juliana Hasson **Beverly Hoffman** Karen Hoffman John Hoffman Karen Holzopfel Scott Hower Leondra Jefferson Lillian Jones Kay

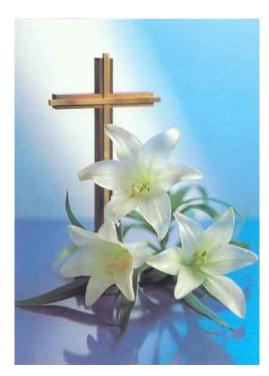
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Krista Pellegrini Krista Pellegrini **Evelyn Porter** Inez Rasinski Cass Rayman Yvonne Ryan Jeff Sanders Jeanine Schenning Sarah Schnept Nancy Scott Tina Sharfe Barbara Shelly Donna Shrouder Vivian Smith John Stiemly **Eloise Stumpf** Mike Stumpf Phyllis Sult Teresa James Wallace, Jr. Zach Wallace Jeff Wiley Family of Mary Wellington Gail Wilson Norbert Wilson **Richard Wrobel** Susan Yelton



We Believe in the power of rayer





Sympathy is extended to and prayers surround the family of Beth Gibson (Haught) who died in Christ this on February 28th in a house fire.

Romans 14:7-9

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Celebrate My Life

Remember me with love and joy, Let gratitude fill your heart. Thankful for the time we had, Gone...yet not apart.

If we measured life in moments, Not in months or years, I lived a hundred lifetimes, Loved by all who hold me dear.

I hope you'll find your smile, And generously speak my name. Share stories and my heart, Your love for life unchanged. Celebrate the life I lived, I will be watching from above. I am always with you, Sending you my light and love.

<u>Bible Study and Small Groups</u>

At Hope Church we take seriously the Great Commission of the Risen Jesus to "go, make disciples of all nations... teaching them..." We offer a variety of opportunities for people of all ages to deepen their faith through small group Bible study. Please join us!

To register, call 410-686-7587 or email <u>hopelsecretary@outlook.com.</u>

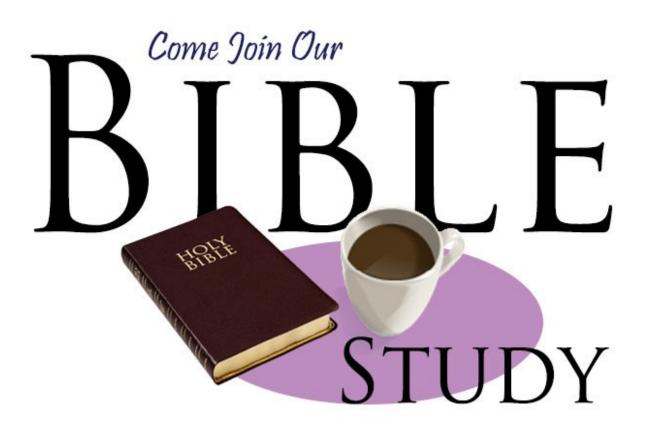
Wednesday Night Zoom Bible Study

No Wednesday Night Zoom Bible Study during Lent. We will have Lenten Midweek Supper and Service instead.

Saturday Morning Zoom Bible Study

Meets 9:00 AM-10:00 AM every Saturday. We will be studying "Jesus Calls Us", same as the Wednesday Bible Study Group from Augsburg Adult Bible Studies. Saturday Bible Study Group meets at Two Guys once a month.

Holy God, write your Word on our hearts so that we might move with gracefulness through the world, balanced and whole. In Jesus' name, Amen.





Hope Lutheran Church

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All Stars Christian Learning Center Offers:

Pre-Kindergarten programs for children, ages 3-4

- 2-day, 3-day and 5-day programs
- 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

Before & After School Care for children, ages 5-12

- For children who attend Middleborough Elementary School or who can be transported to All Stars
- 6:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Summer Program for children, ages 3-12

All Stars Christian Learning Center offers safe, quality, and affordable care within a loving, Christian setting. Our staff is committed to providing children with a nurturing environment by continually evaluating, improving, and enriching our teaching skills and techniques. We offer a range of experiences through our Pre-K program including math, science, social studies, literature, language development, pre-reading and pre-writing skills, music, and art. We also offer a range of hands-on and fun experiences through our Before and After Care program, as well as our Summer program.

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Please contact Nicole Raith at 410-686-6060 or email <u>allstarscenter@yahoo.com</u> for more information



LENTEN CALENDAR

February 26, 2023 1st Sunday in LentMarch 5, 2023 2nd Sunday in LentMarch 12, 2023 3rd Sunday in LentMarch 19, 2023 4th Sunday in LentMarch 26, 2023 5th Sunday in Lent

April 2nd Palm Sunday Service at 10:00 AM

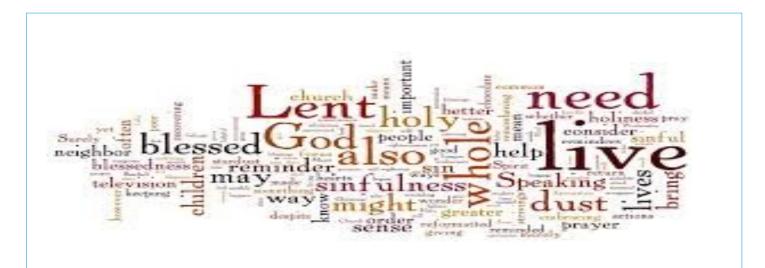
April 6th Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 PM

April 7th **Good Friday Service** at 7:00 PM April 8th **Easter Vigil Service** <u>Online only</u> at 7:00 PM

April 9th **Easter Sunday Services** at 8:30 AM Traditional Service with Holy Communion and 10:30 AM Contemporary/Family Service with Holy Communion.



CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Please join us for a continental; breakfast between the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM services on Easter Sunday.





Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church 1901 Middleborough RD, Essex MD 21221 410-686-7585, <u>www.hopeelca.org</u> Hope Lutheran Vacation Bible School 2023

VBS 2023!!! Mark your calendar and please spread the word that Hope's VBS 2023 will be July 17 - 20, 2023, 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Dinner, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm VBS. Our Theme:
"Twists & Turns, Following Jesus Changes The Game - Psalm 25:4 Thanks be to God and to our amazing team. Stay tuned for more information!







Coffee Hour. Our Children Enjoying fellowship and Good times.





Getting ready for VBS <u>2023</u>!

Our 2nd VBS planning meeting.

Come join us!





QUILTING MINISTRY: Join us!!! We meet every Monday at 10:00 AM in the Choir Room. No professional requirements necessary. You just need to be able to sew a straight line, cut, iron material and enjoy fellowship!



Quilting Team on Monday morning.



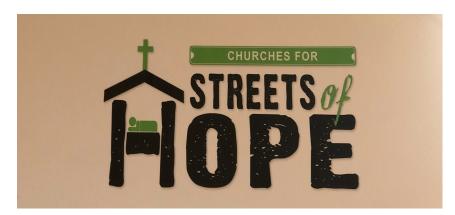
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LWR Mission Quilts

Hundreds of LWR Quilts were packaged in a New Windsor, Maryland warehouse before being airlifted to Turkey. Thank you Hope Quilting Ministry Team for donating quilts to Lutheran World Relief. "Quilting warriors rock"! <u>Iwr.org/quake.</u>







THE STREETS OF HOPE Men's Shelter is now open for the cold weather. Our church will be providing dinner on the 4th of every month. Our next time to serve will be Saturday, March 4th. If anyone would be interested in volunteering, please contact Sandy Cincinnati at 443-324-8355 for further details.





CHOIR REHEARSAL: Rehearsal will be **after our 10:00 AM church service every Sunday.** The choir is asking all interested persons to please join the choir and sing, praising God each week.





<u>Update</u>: Food for Thought Baltimore County has been the umbrella organization which recruited, provided training and nutritional guidance, and provided some financial support to churches and organizations interested in addressing food insecurity found among students in Baltimore County schools. With their role diminishing, the organization is now disbanding but encouraging participating churches to continue their partnerships with area schools. To help in this effort they have distributed the last of their remaining funds in the form of gift cards for groceries for the families of Food for Thought students. As a result, once we have distributed the remaining supply of food we have purchased, we will be shifting to providing gift cards for our families at Middleborough School, as we did during the pandemic. When all these gift cards have been given out, we will evaluate during the 2023 -24 school year whether to purchase gift cards from the funds in our account or to return to providing weekend backpacks of nutritious foods.

Thank you to all who have contributed financially to our Food for Thought ministry in January. Funds have been given to the glory of God by Carol Ogle, Carolee and Rick Calo, the Eversleys, Ethel Poplovski, Deloris Phillips, and Trudy Grauer. Memorial gifts have been provided in memory of Brandon Koontz by Laurie Koontz, and in memory of Fred Eszes by Judy and Eric Eszes.

Thank you!

Marge Carl

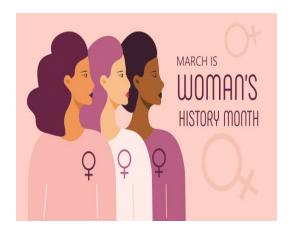
March is National Women's History Month

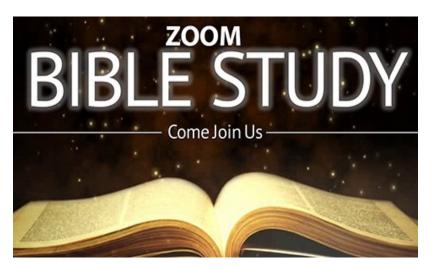
This month, we honor and remember the numerous contributions made by women. Certainly, the passage of the 19th Amendment adopted in 1920—giving women the right to vote and indirectly establishing the right of women to hold public office: merits reflection.

Further, National Women's History Month gives everyone an opportunity to examine not only the contributions of women but also their concerns.

Finally, we dare not forget the respect and dignity owed to women past and present in their daily struggles to make the world a better place for all.

Submitted by, John A. Micklos 734 Sue Grove Road Essex, MD 21221-1821 410-686-4226













Saturday Morning Bible Study Group at Two Guys Restaurant. Saturday Bible Study Group meets at Two Guys once a month. Join us. **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY: Saturday Morning Zoom Bible Study: meets 9:00 AM** every Saturday. **Wednesday Night Zoom Bible Study: meets 7:00 PM** every Wednesday. We are currently studying "Jesus Calls us" from Augsburg Adult Bible Studies. If you would like to join one of the Bible Studys, please let Shirley, at the church office or let Pastor Meheret know.





On Sunday, February 5th we celebrated the anniversary of Scouting with our Scouting families during worship. Allen Fleischmann wrote the sermon that day for our service and Bob Schweitzer delivered the sermon. This enhanced our liturgy, gave us information about Scouting, and also allowed Scouts to live out their "Duty to God." We are so glad you could join us. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this event and made it a special day.





Hope's Valentine's Day Coffee Hour













Our **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** was a great success! Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate with us and enjoyed delicious pancakes, sausages and fellowship. Thank you for your generous donations for our Sunday School children to attend church camp this summer. Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard top make it a success - especially our chief cooks and all those who helped with the organization, set-up and clean-up.





















Dednesday Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Psalm 51.10



Ash Wednesday 2023

The sign of ashes suggests our human mortality and frailty. What seems like an ending is really an invitation to make each new beginning in which we are washed in God's mercy and forgiveness. So many blessings to you all as Lent arrives.

Ash Wednesday was celebrated at Hope Church on February 22nd with "Drive-by" Ashes at the front door of our church at 12 noon and our Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM.

Thank you to Rick Calo for assisting with Drive Thru Ash Wednesday imposition of Ashes and Blessing.



The Hot Cross Buns are symbolic of this significant day in the Christian faith when Jesus was crucified. Each bun is decorated with a cross made from flour paste, which represents the cross on which Christ died. The spices in hot cross buns are said to represent the spices that were used to embalm Christ after his death.

Our 92 and 5 year olds sharing love. #Church.





Prayers should be the key in the morning and the lock at night. Life is not being rich, being popular, being highly educated or being perfect. It is about being real, being humble and being kind.



We go to bed every night without the assurance of being alive the next morning but we still set our alarm for the next day, this is called hope. Thank you, God, for the gift of life.

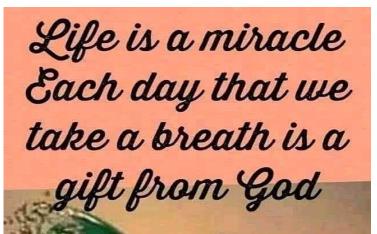
Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace so certain that you could stake your life on it one thousand times.

– Martin Luther



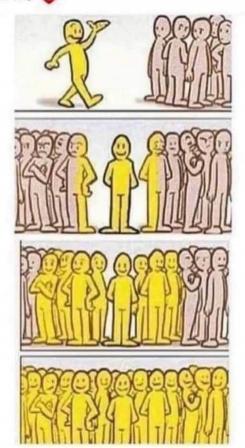


For the week ahead: May you practice patience, forgiveness, or failing that, silence. May you ignore nonsense and provocation. May your offee, your resolve, and your wifi be strong, and may you tace your challenges with humor, grace and chocolate when necessary. And always, may you notice the small moments of beauty. -Var Method



Life is Like a Book...

Some chapters are sad, some are happy and some are exciting, but if you never turn the page you will never know what the next chapter has in store fo you. This is how your light changes the world.



A grandfather was walking through his yard when he heard his granddaughter repeating the alphabet in a tone of voice that sounded like a prayer. He asked her what she was doing. The little girl explained: "I'm praying, but I can't think of exactly the right words, so I'm just saying all the letters, and God will put them together for me, because He knows what I'm thinking."





"What do the angels say to God when He sneezes?"

"God knows all our sins 'cause they're stored in His cloud."



"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to God in heaven."

(Matthew 5:14-16

God of healing and wholeness.

you make all things new and bring us to new life. Restore broken relationships in the church. Heal divisions. Unite the body of Christ. Help us show your love to all people. Bread for the Day



Easter Lilies and Mums





EASTER LILIES & MUMS: Please help beautify our altar for Easter. The cost is \$10.00. The ordering deadline is March 12, 2023. We will need at least 50 Mums for the cross. Please fill in the information requested below and place in the offering plate or contact Shirley Edmonston. Please submit your payment with your order. Make checks payable to Hope Lutheran Church. You may pick up your flowers after the late Easter service, around noon.

Phone#:		
No. of Lilies Cash:	No. of Mums Check No	Qty x \$10.00 = \$
] TO THE GLORY OF GOD
Please indicate		





Daylight Savings begins on Sunday March 12th! Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour on Saturday night or you will be late for church!



The best part about life? Every morning you have a new opportunity to become a happier version of yourself.

Praise the Jord

O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; for God's steadfast love endures forever.





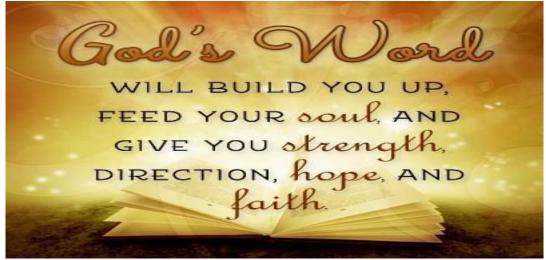
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	17	Lynne Lake
	18	Mary Lee Porter
	24	Jeff Patten
	29	June Leap
	30	Ron Hershey





Worship Themes for March 2023

Date/DayScripture texts		Theme		
March 5	Genesis 12:1-4a	The blessing of God upon Abram		
Lent 2	Psalm 121	I lift up my eyes to the hills; my help comes from the Lord.		
	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	The promise tp those who share Abraham's faith		
	John 3:1-17	The mission of Christ: to save the world		
March 12 Lent 3	Exodus 17:1-7	Water from the rock in the wilderness		
Lent 5	Psalm 95	Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.		
	Romans 5:1-11	Reconciled to God by Christ's death		
	John 4:5-42	Baptismal image: the woman at the well		
March 19	1 Samuel 16:1-13	David is chosen and anointed		
Lent 4	Psalm 23	You anoint my head with oil		
	Ephesians 5:8-14	Awake from sleep, live as children of light		
	John 9:1-41	Baptismal image: the man born blind		
March 26	Ezekiel 37:1-14	The dry bones of Israel brought to life		
Lent 5	Psalm 130	I wait for you, O Lord, in your is my hope.		
	Romans 8:6-11	Life in the Spirit		
	John 11:1-45	Baptismal image: the raising of Lazarus		



10:00	March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26
Assist	Joan Schweitzer	Eric Eszes	Fric Eszes Bob Schweitzer	
Lector	Colan Kahl	John Kelly Beth Haught		Thea Coker
Serve if needed	None	Bob Schweitzer	None	
Ushers	Denise McLaughlin Thea Melton	Carol Ogle Lynne Lake	Linda Moler Eric Eszes	Donna Jacob Carolee Calo
Counters	Bob Schweitzer Thea Melton	Colan Kahl Joan Schweitzer	Linda Moler Carol Ogle	Donna Jacob Steve Kahl
Flowers	The Caruthers Family Sign-up Available	Kelly Wypych Steve & Sharyn Kahl	Sign-up Available Sign-up Available	Jeff & Kate Patten Carolee Calo
Sunday School	Ruth Kraeger	Carolee Calo	Rachel Morgan	Lynne Lake

Duty Schedule for: March 2023

If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honor.

John 12:26

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Articles for the April Messenger are due by Wednesday March 22, 2023