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Sunday School at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship 11:00 AM

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# THE FELLOWSHIP

A JOINT NEWSLETTER OF THE EBENSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND THE COLVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 2019



## What's Happening

The February 14 Session meeting opened with prayer and readings from scripture about love as a gift from God. For Book of Order training, there was an introduction to the purpose, context and scope of the confessions used by the Presbyterian church.

Minutes of the January Session and Congregation meetings were approved, and the Treasurer's report was received.

### Committee Reports:

Budget, Finance, Stewardship- Following a review and discussion the updated "Financial Policies and Procedures" document was approved. A motion to obtain a credit card for various purposes was approved.

Discipleship -An Ash Wednesday breakfast will be held March 6 at 9 AM.

Mission – Collections for the local food pantry will be taken Feb. 24, May 19, Aug. 18 and Nov. 17. Also approved were One Great Hour of Sharing (Palm Sunday) and Christmas Joy (December) collections. A gift card was given to a member of the congregation. The committee will prepare a basket for a benefit for Tom Nagy to be held March 17.

Organ Restoration – The Organ Restoration Committee will have a reorganization meeting on March 3, 2019. The purpose of the reorganization meeting is to develop a one-year plan to address the remaining balance for phase 1 (the organ console). The remaining balance for phase 1 is \$16,644.65. The committee would like to invite any input from other members of the congregation regarding fundraising ideas. Please contact Melissa Douglas if you would like to share any ideas or you can participate in future committee meetings that will be announced soon. (Continued on Page 2)

## What's Happening—Page 2

Parish Life – Planning continues for the Ash Wednesday breakfast

Pastor Nominating Committee – The members continue to meet and review Pastor Information Forms.

Pastor/Parish Relations – The committee is meeting about joint services held with Colver.

Personnel – The committee has an updated performance review form.

Property Management – A meeting, with both possible roof contractors, is tentatively scheduled for early March. An offer to improve the parking lot access and space utilization by Dave Lamer was accepted. Parking issues during “plowing season” were discussed. After the decision at the last meeting to charge an outside organization for kitchen privileges, they have decided not to use the kitchen for cooking during their meetings, so the fee will remain unchanged.

Worship – The committee is lining up music for Lent and Easter.

In other business, Jim Stratton was appointed as our representative at the next Presbytery meeting.

The Clerk of Session submitted the yearly Statistical Report. A discussion was held about reviewing rolls and committees.

The Deacons visited our shut-ins and took Valentine's Day presents to them.

Thursday, March 14, 2019 is the date for the next Session meeting.

Spring

# Sunday Scripture Readings



**March 3, 2019**

**Transfiguration of the Lord**

Exodus 34:29–35	Moses returns from Sinai with the law, and his face is shining.
Psalms 99	The Lord is holy, a lover of justice; worship at God's mountain.
2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2	With unveiled faces, we see the glory of the Lord reflected.
Luke 9:28–36 (37–43a)	On a mountaintop, Jesus is transfigured; God says: This is my Son.

**March 6, 2019**

**Ash Wednesday**

Joel 2:1–2, 12–17	The day of the Lord is coming; return to God with all your heart.
Psalms 51:1–17	Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new spirit within me.
2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10	Be reconciled to God in Christ; now is the day of salvation!
Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21	Don't flaunt your fasting and prayer; store up treasure in heaven.

**March 10, 2019**

**First Sunday of Lent**

Deuteronomy 26:1–11	We cried to the Lord, God of our ancestors, and God delivered us.
Psalms 91:1–2, 9–16	The Lord says: I will deliver and protect those who call on me.
Romans 10:8b–13	The word is near to you; those who call on the Lord will be saved.
Luke 4:1–13	For forty days in the wilderness, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

**March 17, 2019**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18	Abram believes in the Lord; God makes a covenant with Abram.
Psalms 27	I believe I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
Philippians 3:17—4:1	God will transform our humiliation into glory; stand firm in the Lord.
Luke 13:31–35	Jesus laments: Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets!

**March 24, 2019**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

Isaiah 55:1–9	Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; listen to me and live.
Psalms 63:1–8	O God, you are my God, I seek you; my soul thirsts for you.
1 Corinthians 10:1–13	Our ancestors crossed the sea; they drank from Christ, the rock.
Luke 13:1–9	Lessons from a tower and a fig tree; repent or you will perish.

**March 31, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Joshua 5:9–12	The Israelites keep passover at Gilgal; God rolls away their disgrace.
Psalms 32	Happy are those whose sin is forgiven; be glad, rejoice in the Lord.
2 Corinthians 5:16–21	In Christ there is a new creation; everything old has passed away.
Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32	The parable of the Prodigal Son; he was lost and has been found.



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WEDNESDAY**

**Ash Wednesday Services**

Ash Wednesday breakfast, prayer and fellowship will be held in the **Ebensburg Presbyterian Church** social hall on March 6, 2019 at 9:00 am. Members of the Colver and Revloc Presbyterian Churches are invited to join us in this service. Please call the Ebensburg church office by Monday, March 4, if you are interested in attending.

**EBENSBURG FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

Year to Date as of January, 2019

Actual Operating Income: \$5,917.07

Actual Operating Expenses: \$3,153.12

Gain/Loss: \$2,763.95

**2019 Per Capita**

**2019 Per Capita** – Our Per Capita offering, which supports the work of the presbytery, synod and general assembly, has been set at **\$42.50**. We are a connectional church, and we encourage you to submit your per capita as soon as possible! Just mark your envelope or the memo line on your check. We are then responsible for sending this full amount to the Redstone Presbytery. Thank you!





### Easter Memorial Flowers

Once again, Easter flowers will be available for purchase to decorate our sanctuary. **The donation this year will be \$14 per plant.**

Please place your **order** in the collection plate or leave at the church office **by Sunday, March 24, 2019.**

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I would like to order a total of \_\_\_\_\_ flowers at \$14 each

Presented by \_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total

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(Please use back for additional orders.)

# Ebensburg Presbyterian Church

## March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 <i>Counselor - 9:45—12 Noon</i>
3 <i>Worship 11:00 AM</i>  <i>Girl Scouts 7:00</i>	4 <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>	5 <i>Happy Birthday, Jeff Vietmeier</i>	6 <i>Ash Wednesday Service &amp; Breakfast</i>  <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>	7	8  <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>	9
10 <i>Worship 11:00 AM</i> <i>Communion</i> <i>Boy Scouts 5—7 PM</i> <i>Girl Scouts 7:00</i> <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	11 <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>  <i>Happy Birthday, Pat Magley Albright</i>	12  <i>Point of Freedom 6 PM</i>	13  <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>  <i>Happy Birthday James Estep, Jr.</i>	14  <i>SESSION—7 pm</i>	15 <i>Happy Birthday Leif Vietmeier</i>  <i>Happy Anniv. Scott &amp; Sandy Magley</i>	16 <i>NA Business Mtg. 9:45 AM</i>
17 <i>Worship 11:00 AM</i>  <i>Girl Scouts 7:00</i> 	18 <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>  <i>Happy Birthday, Jenelle Weber</i>	19 <i>Point of Freedom 6 PM</i>	20 <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i> <i>Happy Birthday Debra Shamble</i>  <i>First Day of Spring</i>	21  <i>Happy Birthday, Mara Vermillion</i>	22	23 <i>Counselor— 9:45—12 Noon</i>
24 <i>Worship 11:00 AM</i>  <i>Girl Scouts 7:00</i>	25 <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>  <i>Happy Birthday, Samuel Wheeler</i>	26 <i>Point of Freedom 6 PM</i>	27  <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>  <i>Happy Birthday, Gregory Stratton</i>	28	29	30
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