



Tower Views

As I shared in church on Sunday, this past week, I was diagnosed with cancer. I have met with an oncologist and he assures me that it is a very treatable form of lymphoma. I will begin that treatment in the coming weeks. I would appreciate your prayers - for me, for Raven, and for our boys - as we pour our energies into my treatment.

I don't know yet the full implications of this for my activities at church. But I know things will be in good hands if I have to step back and tend to myself. We are blessed with a great staff of gifted people who will continue to lead our ministries well.

While there are still a lot of questions to be answered, we know that God is faithful and He will walk us through it all! I am also most thankful that we have such a great church family to support us. All the love and support we've received is deeply appreciated.

Your prayers are priceless!

Brad

Coming Up

Sunday February 21st

7:45—Staff Parish Meeting

8:15—Early Worship

9:15—Confirmation Class

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Worship

Monday, February 22nd

5:15—Learner Bells

6:00—Bells

Wednesday, February 24th

10:00—Bible Study

12:00—Ash Wednesday Service

3:00—UMYF

3:30—Angelus Choir

6:00—Chancel Band

7:00—Chancel Choir

Saturday, February 25th

8:00—UMM

Daily Bible Reading & Prayer

Sun	John 2 Pray for our church and our leaders
Mon	John 3 Ask God for Jesus' saving love to fill your heart
Tue	John 4 Pray for those who don't know Jesus' saving love
Wed	Luke 7 Ask God for great faith like the centurion
Thu	Luke 8 Ask Jesus to calm the storms in your heart
Fri	Luke 9 Recommit to following Jesus, no matter the cost
Sat	Matthew 14 Offer you talents and gifts to serve God



Lifetouch will be taking pictures for the 2016 Pictorial Directory April 11-17 (Monday-Saturday), so mark your calendars and make arrangements for the kids to be there! We will begin scheduling in a few weeks. This directory is a great resource for all church members, especially our new folks, so we want your smiling face in there!



LENT

Lent Mid-Day Services Continue

Each Wednesday in Lent

Noon

30 Minute Service in the Chapel

Everyone is invited!

Through the Life of Jesus

During this Lent season, we are reading through the life of Jesus – from the preparations for his birth through his death and resurrection.

The readings are one chapter of scripture each day and take from 5-15 minutes to read. You are encouraged to use an easy-to-read translation of the Bible that will help you understand Jesus’ story with greater clarity. We have New Living Translation Bibles by the sanctuary door. You can pick up copies of the reading schedule outside the sanctuary or in the church office.

Prayers are needed for:

Jennifer Kiely and family on the loss of her father Randy Alldredge

The family of Shirley Mothersbaugh

Brad Reed

Bev Lucas

Linda Griffiths

Charles and Arlene

Portwood

Jon and Sara Barber

Sherry Rein

Joe McVeigh

Tiffany Cox

Rosie Banfield

Doyle Jones Jr

Shirley Stone

Duane “Buddy” Judd

Betty Brecht

Jill Bernard

Wilbur Slocum

Jay Hunter

Irene Seiler

Claude Lynch

Joe Harrelson

Tom Drendel

Robin Hays

Fred McAllister



Worship Assistants

Greeter 8:15

Martha Welsh and Angelia Entrop

Greeters 10:30

Jack and Jenny Viar

Frances Harvey and Boann Parks

Gathering Music:

8:15—David Cummings

10:30 – Marnie Bellamy

Ushers 8:15

Shannon and Meredith Cooper

Acolytes 8:15

Kenadie Austin and Paytyn Wareham

Children’s Worship Leader

Janet Parks

Song Leader 8:15

Jennifer Willett

Library Reading Contest

The Church Library is sponsoring a Library Reading Contest for children Pre-K through 5th grade and it will continue through Palm Sunday. Read five books (independently or with an adult) to receive a Sonic gift certificate. You will earn an entry for the GRAND PRIZE DRAWING with each book checked out. Prizes will be awarded at the Easter service. Our Church Librarian, Denise Moore, has more information posted in the library.



ECE Enrollment Open!

We are now taking applications for the Early Childhood Enrichment for the 2016-2017 school year. We are looking forward to a great year with our E.C.E. program. Our desire is to help children discover the joy of sharing, of getting along with others, and of being a child of God. Teachers are Anna Zink and Allison Schilling. Applications are available in the church office or on the church Facebook page.



Easter Tulips!

We have ordered 40 tulips to be placed on the altar Easter morning. They will come in 6" pots and cost \$6.00 each. If you would like to order a tulip in memory or honor of someone, please call the church office or mark the connect card. These flowers will be sold on a first come first served basis, so please order early.

