**February-March, 2025**

**Bascom Community Church**

“Reaching People with the Love of Christ”

**Worship on Sunday morning at 10:30**

**Adult Sunday School 9:30**

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**Living with a New Heart**

One of the most remarkable modern-day medical advances is organ transplants. More specifically, I am amazed at the ability to transplant a heart from one human body to another. The idea that someone could have their diseased heart removed from their body and a healthy heart transplanted from someone else's body is incredible to me. It is an example of someone receiving a new heart that enables them to live.

As impressive as this is, this is not the most amazing type of "heart transplant." There are no guarantees that someone will be different when receiving a physical heart transplant. If they were mean, selfish, and prideful with their old heart, they would probably be mean, selfish, and prideful with their new heart. They may continue to live, but their lives might not be different.

God, however, has promised to give us a new heart that will be life-changing for us. Through the prophet Ezekiel, God says He will provide us with a heart transplant. He will give us a new heart, which will be better. It will not be hardened by sin. It will be clean from all the filthiness of our sin and the things we set up as idols in our life. We will have a heart that is altogether different from the one we had, and it will not simply allow us to stay alive. Still, it will enable us to experience a transformed life.

It is interesting to note the cost involved in a heart transplant. When a physical heart is transplanted, it means that someone has died. The donor heart is available because someone has had injuries or a disease that has taken their life. They would be dead even if they did not donate their heart, but the fact remains that a heart transplant can't take place unless someone dies.

The same cost is involved in a spiritual heart transplant. It only is possible because someone died. We can have a new heart only through the sacrifice of Jesus dying on the cross. As He hung on the cross, He took our sin upon Himself and died so that we might have a new, clean heart. At a high cost, a new heart is available to us.

The question is, whether you have never accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, or have been following Him for 70 years, do you need a new heart as a new year begins? It is available through a relationship with Jesus. He wants you to have a heart that is clean and new. The cost has been paid, and it is available for you.

*“Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols. And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations.”*

**Source: “A New Year: A Fresh Start Devotional” by International Leadership Institute**



**December. 2024 Administrative Board Meeting December 10, 2024 6:00 p.m.**

Present: Helen Emerine, Shelby Lopez, Morgan and Josh Johnson, Deb Lutz, Bob Manz, Pastor Dean, Jeanne VanBuskirk, Ed Smith, Marcia Abbott, Carol Reisner and Lori Clay Not present: Mike Prosser, Carolyn Thallman

Regarding the church building, Craig Illig of Aichholz-Illig Plumbing & Heating was called in for preventive maintenance on the boiler (it had been 2 years since last service call). It was determined that the pump for the basement heating zone had seized up and needed replaced. The unit had to be ordered. When he came to install, he heard & saw water leakage from the boiler pressure tank (rust) and ordered and replaced that. The total cost was $1,192.93. An anonymous donor gave $500.00 toward this expense.

On Tuesday, 11/12/24, we received a voice message that we are on the potential violation list for a missed sample. After checking records and verifying with Ashleigh at BoJhun that all required samples (4 coliform and 1 nitrate) were taken on time and submitted, Pastor Dean called EPA and went to the Ohio EPA website and determined that the issue was for the nitrate sample which was taken on 6/3/24. Called Ashleigh at BoJhun and she verified that it was taken and submitted – Submission ID# 1340198 so called Maria at BG Regional office; however, she could not locate sample number in their system. She had me take a picture of the report and send it to her supervisor at (567)294-9091 for review. 11/25/24 - checked Ohio EPA website and we are still listed as a “possible violation” so called and spoke to Maria again. We are okay as they found the test, which was incorrectly submitted as “2004” instead of “2024” and website is only updated once per month (in the first week). Dean, Chuck Popenberg and Joe Emerine are doing the samples.

Also, the boiler inspection was completed on Tuesday, November 12th and passed. It is to be recorded with the state of Ohio. Both boilers were certified but we received the posting for only one boiler.

Premier Elevator has been contacted to schedule a maintenance inspection, which should be performed next week. American Home Elevator has not returned my calls to schedule a maintenance inspection. It was last inspected in October of 2022.

Interest has been expressed about looking into bidding for the organ at Union UCC to replace our organ. Pam Dunson believes that it would be a good idea to investigate this option and wants to physically check out their organ. We will need to get an approximate value when we determine make/model etc. if Pam believes that it is in superior condition to our organ. Pastor Barb is to provide me with the tentative auction date. The board discussed that moving costs should be considered as well. Moving costs will probably be quite expensive, and we have to consider if we would use the organ enough to justify that expense.

Everything is ok with the parsonage.

Thank you to those moving off the board for your three years of service: Helen Emerine, Mike Prosser, and Carol Reisner. Welcome Shelby Lopez and Morgan Johnson as new members of the board.

We will need a new Administrative Council Chair as Jeanne VanBuskirk’s one-year term has ended, and she would prefer it if someone else were willing to take the chair. Marcia Abbott volunteered to act as board chair for the year of 2025.

The financial report was given by Lori Clay. She provided a checkbook balance of $15,791.46 and Vanguard balance of $31,659.46. She also passed out and explained the proposed 2025 budget.

After private discussion by the board, Pastor Dean’s compensation package for 2025 was increased from $37,780.00 to $40,000. All other below items remain unchanged from 2024.

Housing Allowance (Annual): N/A

Housing Exclusion (Annual): $5,000.00

Accountable Reimbursement (Annual): $3,500.00

Pension Contribution (Monthly): $0.00

Vacation Benefit (Annual): 4 weeks

Bob Manz motioned to accept the financial report and 2025 budget with adjusted salary update,

Deb Lutz seconded the motion, all were in favor and the motion carried.

The reviewed address lists should be given back to Betty Park.

In new business, at the conclusion of tonight’s meeting, a hard copy of the proposed “Child, Youth, and Vulnerable Person Protection Policy” will be distributed for board member review prior to discussion at our February 11th Board Meeting. This is to replace the “Safe Sanctuaries” Policy which is a trademarked titled policy umbrella of The United Methodist Church.

Bob Manz shared that in order for the church to pursue a 5013C application at this time for Bascom Community Church, it would now cost $600.00 and 100 hours to prepare. The board decided not to pursue/proceed with the application at this time. Ed Smith made this motion, Helen Emerine seconded it, all were in favor and the motion carried.

The board decided to go ahead with the Super Bowl Sub Sale to be prepared on Saturday, February 8th. Ron Lutz will once again lead the project, and the meat and cheese will again be purchased from Lori & Don Ferguson.

Next meeting will be February 11th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

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**February-March, 2025 Dates to Remember**

Feb. 1 Men’s breakfast at Frost Parkway Deli 9:00 a.m.

Feb. 2 Communion Sunday

Feb. 2 Groundhog Day

Feb. 8 Super Bowl Sub Assembly 9:30 a.m.

Feb. 9 Super Bowl Sunday

Feb. 11 Admin. Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Feb. 14 Valentine’s Day

Feb. 17 President’s Day

March 1 Men’s breakfast TBA 9:00 a.m.

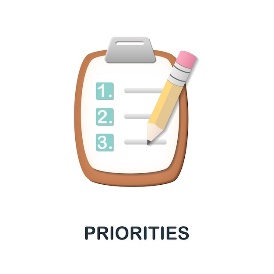
March 2 Communion Sunday

March 5 Ash Wednesday

March 9 Don’t forget to Spring Forward

March 17 St. Patrick’s Day

March 20 First Day of Spring



**First Things First**

It is a New Year. We have made our resolutions and are already seeing results. Inside Out Mastery’s website reports that:

· 38.5% of US adults set New Year’s resolutions every year.

· 23% quit in the first week, and only 36% make it past the first month.

· 9% successfully keep their New Year’s resolutions.

Hopefully you are in the 36% group and heading for the 9% lol.

I would like to suggest one additional resolution for 2025 that we begin after reading this newsletter. That we resolve to do our best to make sure our priorities are in order. German writer Johann Wolfgang von Goethe grasped the importance of priorities. He said, “Things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things which matter least.”

Setting the right priorities is vitally important for success in both our secular lives and in our spiritual lives. And, believe it or not, the Bible sets priorities that lead to eternal life. God’s Holy Word tells us that it is vital to put our priorities in the right order and then carefully cultivate each one with zeal and enthusiasm. Today we are going to consider three of the most important eternal priorities.

Christian priority No. 1: God must come first. When God gave the 10 Commandments at Mount Sinai, He thundered these words: “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me” (Exodus 20:2-3). God does not want us to place anything before Him. His desire is that we worship Him and Him alone. He must come first in our lives.

The New Testament tells the story of two sisters, Mary and Martha, who were friends of Jesus Christ. When Christ visited them, they wanted to serve Him in the way each considered was most important. If you are not familiar with the story, please read Luke 10:38-42 but the short version is Mary prioritized spending time with Jesus and Martha got busy preparing to serve dinner. Serving others is highly commended in the Bible, and it is certainly not wrong to serve. But in this instance priorities were an issue. Listening to Christ’s teachings was even more important than food preparation.

Christian priority No. 2: Develop godly, righteous character. So…what is godly, righteous character?

A well-known educator in religious matters, Herbert W. Armstrong, wrote the following definition: “It is the ability…to choose the right, and possessing the will to enforce self-discipline to do the right and resist the wrong” (The Incredible Human Potential, p. 138).

When it comes to important decisions, whose will usually takes priority in our lives? Is it our self-will or is it the will of God. To be led by the will of God is to embody the character of God—to become like God. To emulate Christ Jesus who set the perfect example.

Christian priority No. 3: Seek first the Kingdom of God. In His Sermon on the Mount, Christ taught some of the most meaningful principles of Christian living in the entire Bible (Matthew 5-7). One of these is: “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things [mentioned in the previous verses] shall be added to you” (Matthew 6:33). This verse not only summarizes the first two

priorities—focusing on God and His righteousness—but it brings to our attention the importance of the Kingdom of God.

The obvious question is…what is the Kingdom of God? The Westminster Dictionary of Theological Terms defines it as “God’s sovereign reign and rule whose fullness is in the future when Jesus returns and yet has come in Jesus himself.”

Let 2025 be the year that that we celebrate for not letting the distractions of this world, or others trying to make their priorities our priorities, keep us from keeping the right priorities. Let us put first things first by putting God first, developing godly character, and seeking the kingdom of God.

*“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” (Romans 12:2 ESV)*

God Bless … Pastor Dean

**How Big Is Your God?**

What would have happened had Moses tried to figure out what was needed to accomplish God’s command? One of the biggest arithmetical miracles in the world was required in the desert.

Moses led the people of Israel into the desert….Now what was he going to do with them? They had to be fed, and feeding 3–1/2 million people required a lot of food. According to the U. S. Army’s Quartermaster General, Moses needed 1500 tons of food a day, filling two freight trains, each a mile long. Besides, you must remember, they were cooking the food. Just for cooking this took 4000 tons of firewood and a few more freight trains, each a mile long and this is only for one day (not to mention for keeping warm, and if anyone tells you it doesn’t get cold in the desert don’t believe them!). They were forty YEARS in transit!!!

Let’s not forget about water, shall we? If they only had enough to drink and wash a few dishes (no bathing?!), it took 11,000,000 gallons EACH DAY–enough to fill a train of tanker cars 1800 miles long.

And another thing! They had to get across the red sea in one night. Now if they went on a narrow path, double file, the line would be 800 miles long and require 35 days and nights to complete the crossing. So to get it over in one night, there had to be a space in the Red Sea 3 miles wide so that they could walk 5,000 abreast. Think about this; every time they camped at the end of the day, a camp- ground the size of Rhode Island was required, or 750 square miles.

Do you think that Moses sat down and figured out the logistics of what God told him to do before he set out from Egypt? I doubt it. He had faith that God would take care of everything. Let us have courage, we share the very same God! - Source Unknown

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**Adult Sunday School**

In January, the Adult Sunday School class studied the Bob Goff series, Undistracted, which provided guidance to identify the distractions in our lives, eliminate them so that we can recharge and refocus on our God-given purpose. The class also dedicated one Sunday to a lesson presented by Joyce Meyer from her series, Battlefield of the Mind.

In February, the class will be studying Essentials of Life by Lisa Harper. This author unpacks the value and importance of the Bible for everyday believers. Objectives are to learn about what the Bible is, how God communicates with us through it and why we should read it.

Please join us!

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The following are the Scripture readings that go along with the sermons for the next two months.

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| *Saturday* **1 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Jeremiah 1:4-10](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=JEREMIAH++1:4-10) [Psalm 71:1-6](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++71:1-6) [1 Corinthians 13:1-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS++13:1-13) [Luke 4:21-30](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE++4:21-30) | *Sunday* **2 Feb 2025**    C 4 EPIPHANY [Jeremiah 1:4-10](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=JEREMIAH+++1:4-10) [Psalm 71:1-6](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+++71:1-6) [1 Corinthians 13:1-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS+++13:1-13) [Luke 4:21-30](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+++4:21-30) |
| *Monday* **3 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Isaiah 6:1-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=ISAIAH+6:1-13) [Psalm 138](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+138) [1 Corinthians 15:1-11](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS+15:1-11) [Luke 5:1-11](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+5:1-11) | *Tuesday* **4 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Isaiah 6](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=ISAIAH+6) | *Wednesday* **5 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Psalm 138](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++138) [*(Psalm 84)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+84) | *Thursday* **6 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [1 Corinthians 15:1-11](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS++15:1-11) [*(Psalm 85)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+85) | *Friday* **7 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Luke 5](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+5) | *Saturday* **8 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Isaiah 6:1-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=ISAIAH++6:1-13) [Psalm 138](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+++138) [1 Corinthians 15:1-11](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS+++15:1-11) [Luke 5:1-11](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE++5:1-11) | *Sunday* **9 Feb 2025**    C 5 EPIPHANY [Isaiah 6:1-8,*(9-13)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=ISAIAH+6:1-8,9-13) [Psalm 138](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++++138) [1 Corinthians 15:1-11](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS++++15:1-11) [Luke 5:1-11](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+++5:1-11) |
| *Monday* **10 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Jeremiah 17:5-10](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=JEREMIAH+17:5-10) [Psalm 1](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+1) [1 Corinthians 15:12-20](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS+15:12-20) [Luke 6:17-26](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+6:17-26) | *Tuesday* **11 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Jeremiah 16:1-17:17](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=JEREMIAH+16:1-17:17) | *Wednesday* **12 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Psalm 1](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++1) [*(Psalm 86)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+86) | *Thursday* **13 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [1 Corinthians 15:12-34](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS+15:12-34) [*(Psalm 87)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+87) | *Friday* **14 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Luke 6:1-26](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+6:1-26) [*(Psalm 88)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+88) | *Saturday* **15 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Jeremiah 17:5-10](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=JEREMIAH++17:5-10) [Psalm 1](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+++1) [1 Corinthians 15:12-20](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS++15:12-20) [Luke 6:17-26](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE++6:17-26) | *Sunday* **16 Feb 2025**    C 6 EPIPHANY    PROPER 1 [Jeremiah 17:5-10](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=JEREMIAH+++17:5-10) [Psalm 1](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++++1) [1 Corinthians 15:12-20](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS+++15:12-20) [Luke 6:17-26](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+++6:17-26) |
| *Monday* **17 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Genesis 45:3-11,15](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=GENESIS+45:3-11,15) [Psalm 37:1-11,39-40](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+37:1-11,39-40) [1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS+15:35-38,42-50) [Luke 6:27-38](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+6:27-38) | *Tuesday* **18 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Genesis 45](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=GENESIS+45) | *Wednesday* **19 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Psalm 37](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+37) [*(Psalm 89)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+89) | *Thursday* **20 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [1 Corinthians 15:35-50](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS+15:35-50) [*(Psalm 90)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+90) | *Friday* **21 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Luke 6:27-38](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE++6:27-38) [*(Psalm 91)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+91) | *Saturday* **22 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Genesis 45:3-11,15](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=GENESIS++45:3-11,15) [Psalm 37:1-11,39-40](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++37:1-11,39-40) [1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS++15:35-38,42-50) [Luke 6:27-38](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+++6:27-38) | *Sunday* **23 Feb 2025**    C 7 EPIPHANY    PROPER 2 [Genesis 45:3-11,15](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=GENESIS+++45:3-11,15) [Psalm 37:1-11,39-40](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+++37:1-11,39-40) [1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS+++15:35-38,42-50) [Luke 6:27-38](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE++++6:27-38) |
| *Monday* **24 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Isaiah 55:10-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=ISAIAH+55:10-13) [Psalm 92:1-4](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+92:1-4) [1 Corinthians 15:51-58](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS+15:51-58) [Luke 6:39-49](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+6:39-49) | *Tuesday* **25 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Isaiah 55](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=ISAIAH+55) [Psalm 92](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+92) | *Wednesday* **26 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [1 Corinthians 15:51-58](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS++15:51-58) [Luke 6:39-7:50](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+6:39-7:50) | *Thursday* **27 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Exodus 34:29-35](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=EXODUS+34:29-35) [Psalm 99](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+99) [2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+3:12-4:2) [Luke 9:28-43](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+9:28-43) | *Friday* **28 Feb 2025**    EPIPHANY [Exodus 34:29-35](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=EXODUS++34:29-35) [Psalm 99](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++99) | *Saturday* **1 Mar 2025**    EPIPHANY [2 Corinthians 3:7-4:18](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+3:7-4:18) [Luke 9:28-45](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+9:28-45) | *Sunday* **2 Mar 2025**    C TRANSFIGURATION [Exodus 34:29-35](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=EXODUS+++34:29-35) [Psalm 99](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+++99) [2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS++3:12-4:2) [Luke 9:28-36,*(37-43)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+9:28-36,37-43)    C 8 EPIPHANY    PROPER 3 [Isaiah 55:10-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=ISAIAH++55:10-13) [Psalm 92:1-4,12-15](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+92:1-4,12-15) [1 Corinthians 15:51-58](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS+++15:51-58) [Luke 6:39-49](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE++6:39-49) |
| *Monday* **3 Mar 2025**    EPIPHANY [Deuteronomy 1 & 2](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+1;2) | *Tuesday* **4 Mar 2025**    EPIPHANY [Deuteronomy 3 & 4](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+3;4) | *Wednesday* **5 Mar 2025**    ASH WEDNESDAY [*Either* Joel 2:1-2,12-17](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=JOEL+2:1-2,12-17) [*or* Isaiah 58:1-12](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=ISAIAH+58:1-12) [Psalm 51:1-17](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+51:1-17) [2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+5:20-6:10) [Matthew 6:1-6,16-21](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=MATTHEW+6:1-6,16-21) | *Thursday* **6 Mar 2025**    LENT [Deuteronomy 26:1-11](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+26:1-11) [Psalm 91:1-2,9-16](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+91:1-2,9-16) [Romans 10:8-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=ROMANS+10:8-13) [Luke 4:1-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+4:1-13) | *Friday* **7 Mar 2025**    LENT [Deuteronomy 26:1-15](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+26:1-15) [Psalm 91](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+91) [Deuteronomy 5](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+5) | *Saturday* **8 Mar 2025**    LENT [Romans 9:30-10:21](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=ROMANS+9:30-10:21) [Luke 4:1-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE++4:1-13) [Deuteronomy 6](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+6) | *Sunday* **9 Mar 2025**    C 1 LENT [Deuteronomy 26:1-11](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY++26:1-11) [Psalm 91:1-2,9-16](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++91:1-2,9-16) [Romans 10:8b-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=ROMANS++10:8-13) [Luke 4:1-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+++4:1-13) |
| *Monday* **10 Mar 2025**    LENT [Genesis 15:1-12,17-18](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=GENESIS+15:1-12,17-18) [Psalm 27](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+27) [Philippians 3:17-4:1](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PHILIPPIANS+3:17-4:1) [Luke 13:31-35](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+13:31-35) [Luke 9:28-36](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+9:28-36) | *Tuesday* **11 Mar 2025**    LENT [Genesis 15](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=GENESIS+15) [Deuteronomy 7 & 8](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+7;8) | *Wednesday* **12 Mar 2025**    LENT [Psalm 27](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++27) [Deuteronomy 9 & 10](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+9;10) | *Thursday* **13 Mar 2025**    LENT [Philippians 3:12-4:1](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PHILIPPIANS+3:12-4:1) [Deuteronomy 11 & 12](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+11;12) | *Friday* **14 Mar 2025**    LENT [Luke 13:31-35](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE++13:31-35) [Deuteronomy 13 & 14](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+13;14) | *Saturday* **15 Mar 2025**    LENT [Luke 9:28-36](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE++9:28-36) [Deuteronomy 15 & 16](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+15;16) | *Sunday* **16 Mar 2025**    C 2 LENT [Genesis 15:1-12,17-18](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=GENESIS++15:1-12,17-18) [Psalm 27](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+++27) [Philippians 3:17-4:1](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PHILIPPIANS++3:17-4:1) [*Either* Luke 13:31-35](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+++13:31-35) [*or* Luke 9:28-36](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+++9:28-36) |
| *Monday* **17 Mar 2025**    LENT [Isaiah 55:1-9](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=ISAIAH+55:1-9) [Psalm 63:1-8](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+63:1-8) [1 Corinthians 10:1-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS+10:1-13) [Luke 13:1-9](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+13:1-9) | *Tuesday* **18 Mar 2025**    LENT [Isaiah 55](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=ISAIAH+55) [Deuteronomy 17 & 18](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+17;18) | *Wednesday* **19 Mar 2025**    LENT [Psalm 63](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+63) [Deuteronomy 19](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+19) | *Thursday* **20 Mar 2025**    LENT [1 Corinthians 10:1-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS++10:1-13) [Deuteronomy 20](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+20) | *Friday* **21 Mar 2025**    LENT [Luke 13:1-9](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE++13:1-9) [Deuteronomy 21](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+21) | *Saturday* **22 Mar 2025**    LENT [Isaiah 55:1-9](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=ISAIAH++55:1-9) [Psalm 63:1-8](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++63:1-8) [1 Corinthians 10:1-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS+++10:1-13) [Luke 13:1-9](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+++13:1-9) | *Sunday* **23 Mar 2025**    C 3 LENT [Isaiah 55:1-9](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=ISAIAH+++55:1-9) [Psalm 63:1-8](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+++63:1-8) [1 Corinthians 10:1-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+CORINTHIANS++++10:1-13) [Luke 13:1-9](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE++++13:1-9) |
| *Monday* **24 Mar 2025**    LENT [Joshua 5:9-12](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=JOSHUA+5:9-12) [Psalm 32](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+32) [2 Corinthians 5:16-21](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+5:16-21) [Luke 15:1-3,11-32](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+15:1-3,11-32) | *Tuesday* **25 Mar 2025**    LENT [Joshua 5:1-12](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=JOSHUA+5:1-12) [Deuteronomy 22](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+22) | *Wednesday* **26 Mar 2025**    LENT [Psalm 32](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++32) [Deuteronomy 23](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+23) | *Thursday* **27 Mar 2025**    LENT [2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+5:11-6:2) [Deuteronomy 24](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+24) | *Friday* **28 Mar 2025**    LENT [Luke 15](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+15) [Deuteronomy 25](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+25) | *Saturday* **29 Mar 2025**    LENT [Joshua 5:9-12](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=JOSHUA++5:9-12) [Psalm 32](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+++32) [2 Corinthians 5:16-21](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS++5:16-21) [Luke 15:1-3,11b-32](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE++15:1-3,11-32) | *Sunday* **30 Mar 2025**    C 4 LENT [Joshua 5:9-12](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=JOSHUA+++5:9-12) [Psalm 32](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++++32) [2 Corinthians 5:16-21](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+++5:16-21) [Luke 15:1-3,11b-32](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LUKE+++15:1-3,11-32) |



**Super Bowl Subs**

On Saturday, February 8th, the church is planning to make Super Bowl Sub sandwiches. Please join us in the basement that morning to help make 264 subs, approximately a dozen more than last year!

Thanks in advance to everyone who helps with this project! The profit from the sales helps the church and the fellowship and time together (aka chaos) does wonders for all of us.

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**Did You Know……**

The Leaning Tower of Pisa leans because it was built on soft clay.

The most popular pets in the Roman Empire were ferrets, dogs and monkeys.

Tablecloths were originally used as communal napkins to wipe off hands and faces after a meal.

Before alarm clocks, knocker-uppers would wake people up by knocking on their windows.

Nintendo was founded in 1889 to make handmade playing cards, not video games.

Pocahontas is buried in the UK.

Giraffes are 30 times more likely to get hit by lightning than people.

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