



# the Herald

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Lenten Series – March 6, 13, 20, 27 April 5, 12  
4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall

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“Faithful Fellowship” - During this time, participants will have several activities such as pretzel prayer, worship & Lenten scripture reflection, prayer-focused stations and much more. It's a great series to participate in and focus on our relationship with God during this season.

Palm Sunday will be celebrated during the April 12 worship

Maundy Thursday service will be held in our sanctuary

beginning at 7:00 p.m. on April 14

Good Friday service is at Central at noon on April 15

Easter Sunday service is on April 17 beginning at 10:30  
In our sanctuary

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Every February we experience the transition of membership on session and deacons. Those who have completed their terms "come off" the boards; newly installed members take their places.

I would like publicly to thank those who have finished their service--often for six years, the maximum consecutive service permitted by the Book of Order. Deacons finishing their terms include Sharon Danek, Nancy Johnson, Pam Quiroz and Kay Farmer, who served as moderator (thanks Kay!). Elders finishing their terms on the session include Judy Duffy and Valeri Kershaw.

Many of you have served on one or both of our officer boards. You know the time, energy and spiritual investment the work requires. It is a true blessing that we continue to find gifted people to serve.

Please try to take a moment to thank these folks for their service the next time you see them!

And while you're in encouragement mode, perhaps you could pray for our currently serving deacons and elders, including our newly installed members: deacons Pam McKinney and Pat Smith, and elders Beth Christ, Alan Harder and Steve Mead.

### **Operation HEART updates:**

#### **Priority wish list for donations:**

Old Cell Phones  
Computers / Tablets  
Bicycles  
Bike locks  
Cars  
Umbrellas  
Clothing - men, women, children, new or gently used

**Financial donations** help with rent, utilities, clothing, and transportation. Mark gifts for "HEART". Donations can be made in the offering on Sunday or brought / sent to CPC

### **Volunteers are also needed to help with the following:**

Clean and prepare apartments and homes with donated furnishings

Drivers with trucks who can help move furniture from Catholic Charities warehouse.

[Contact Andrew](#) (812-239-3825) to arrange for large items or to volunteer.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT – Ellie Templeton, Christian Educator

**2022 Lenten Series** - This year we will be offering a Lent Fellowship series for all ages beginning on Sunday, March 6. As of now we will meet at 4:30 pm for about an hour and will not be offering a meal. If things continue to be stable and improving with Vigo County's COVID numbers we hope to be able to change that soon. We will be using Traci Smith's book "Faithful Families for Lent, Easter and Resurrection" as a guide of sorts and hope to offer a chance for everyone in our church to simply come together for a time of fellowship and a chance to slow down and explore the gifts of this Lent season. All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. The series will run March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3 and 10. All gatherings will be held at Central Presbyterian church in the Fellowship Hall. Please make plans to attend!

**Souper Bowl of Caring '22** - The annual Souper Bowl of Caring event put on by Highpoint Youth was once again a huge success! Central and all of our partner churches came together to donate a large amount of soup, rice and noodles to the UCM food pantry. Thanks to all who donated to this effort and supported our youth and community!

**Highpoint Youth Updates** - The youth group continues to thrive and is preparing to meet in person again, yay! The youth group will partner with Central for the first two weeks of March for our Lenten Fellowship Series and then looks forward to volunteering at the United Campus Ministries' chili fest fundraiser being held at St. Mark's Church and some other fun activities this spring. A joint youth Sunday is planned at Central for May as well. More details coming soon!

**Sunday School Updates** - In Person Sunday School for all ages resumes on Sunday, March 6! We are excited to be meeting in person just in time to observe the Lent season. Preschool, Elementary and Middle School age children will be doing a six week series of lessons using the "Follow Me" Curriculum with each week focusing on a different spiritual discipline such as prayer, fasting and listening to God. Our high school youth will be led by Jill Conner and will continue to assist the first Sunday of the month in teaching our elementary group.

**New adult class starts March 6!** Allen Holder will be leading a class on Sin on Sunday Mornings from March 6 through April 10 (Palm Sunday) starting at 9:30 in the Lounge. Jesus commanded those whom he helped to sin no more, see John 5:14 and 8:11, but working toward this goal is a tall, tall order. For what exactly is sin, and how do we possibly avoid it in our fallen state? Scriptural references and theological studies, which often differ in their interpretations, make it difficult to be certain about what is, and is not, sin. We will examine a new characteristic of sin each week by reading scripture and theological perspectives, followed by a conversation to share our thoughts. We will end on Palm Sunday and await the amazing grace of our Lord, who died for our sins on Good Friday and who rose on Easter to prove the greatest of all clemencies. Everyone is welcome, and no previous knowledge or forethought is needed. Come for a few or attend them all, just know that you are invited and that differing opinions will be respected and appreciated. Masks will be encouraged to help keep us as safe as possible as we gather to contemplate the great mystery that is our faith.



## Flowers for Easter

It has been our custom to place plants in the chancel area in memory or in honor of our loved ones to celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Through a local florist, we can obtain any of the following:

Lilies	\$11.00 per plant
Tulips	\$9.00 per plant
Daffodils	\$9.00 per plant

### **ORDER DEADLINE: Sunday, March 27**

Let's make our worship space a blaze of color as we celebrate Easter.

**Donors:** \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Flowers must be paid for when ordered. Please leave orders in the church office or place in offering plate.

- 1—Megan Harder
- 6—Sally Rubey
- 12—Jack Ragle
- 14—Anna Spydell
- 16—Diane Giltner, Min Seo
- 17—Peter Christ, Caroline Christ
- 19—Henry Darke
- 20—Simone Clime, Susan Powers, Shirley Slutz
- 21—Christopher Moulton, AnnaBeth Spencer
- 23—Ridge Holder
- 25—Brad Bough, Allen Holder
- 29—Michael Mardis



High Point Youth Group thanks you for your support of the Souper Bowl of Caring. United Campus Ministries was blessed by the contribution to their food pantry.





# March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	<b>2</b> Ash Wednesday service 5:30 Bible study and brew 7:00	<b>3</b> Women's book club 2:00	4	5
<b>6</b> Choir 8:45 Sunday school 9:30 Worship 10:30 Lent Fellowship 4:30	7	8	<b>9</b> Staff meeting 11:15 Deacons 5:00 Session 7:00	10	11	<b>12</b> 
<b>13</b> Choir 8:45 Sunday school 9:30 Worship 10:30 Lent Fellowship 4:30	14	15	<b>16</b> Youth/ Design team 4:00 Bible study & brew 7:30	<b>17</b> 	18	19
<b>20</b> Choir 8:45 Sunday school 9:30 Worship 10:30 Lent Fellowship 4:30	21	<b>22</b> Com-mission/ Committee Meeting night	<b>23</b> Bible study & brew 7:30	24	25	26
<b>27</b> Choir 8:45 Sunday school 9:30 Worship 10:30 Lent Fellowship 4:30	28	29	<b>30</b> Bible study & brew 7:30	<b>31</b> Seekers and Searchers Bible study 10:00		

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**Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.**

**Rev. Mike Riggins, Pastor**

**Elie Templeton, Christian Educator/Communication Coordinator**

**Sarah Kelsheimer, Church Secretary**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



## Church Happenings

### Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club will be meeting in April in the church lounge. The book to be discussed is Three Words for Goodbye by Hazel Gaynor and Heather Webb.

Don't forget to "Spring Forward" on Saturday, March 12 before you go to bed. Daylight savings time begins on March 13

**Next Herald  
Deadline —  
March 28, 2022**

