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**The Grapevine
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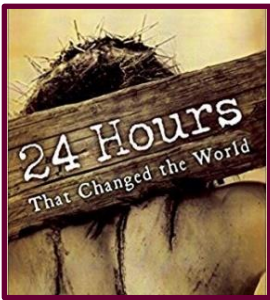
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The Bible is filled with forty-day spiritual journeys in which people of faith sought to hear from God. Elijah spent forty days fasting and seeking God at Mount Horeb. Moses fasted for forty days and forty nights at Mount Sinai when he received the Law. Noah watched the rain fall for forty days and forty nights as he sat in the ark. And, even Jesus spent forty days and forty nights fasting in the wilderness before he began his ministry. During his time, he faced the temptation to deny his faith, and not move forward in ministry.



The forty days of Lent are intended for us to prepare ourselves, to celebrate the greatest gift, Easter Resurrection. In all honesty, we should constantly be preparing ourselves, for one day Christ will return. Until that day we are charged with living out the prayer he taught us. We are to do our part. We pray “thy kingdom come, on earth as it is in

heaven.” That will take some sacrifice.

Jesus’ final 24 hours were the pinnacle of his ministry on earth. It would actually make a great mini-series on TV. It is filled with drama, violence, loving care, betrayal, and surprises of every kind. That one day gave ultimate meaning to the rest of his three-year ministry on earth.

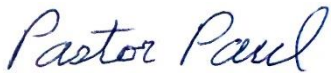
I would like to ask you to invite someone you know, someone who doesn’t usually attend church anywhere, to join us the next few weeks. I am sure they will be blessed by our time spent together in the presence of God.

To prepare yourself for worship each week, I have included in this newsletter a list of the biblical passages that the weekly sermons will be based upon. Please meditate on these, and let the scriptures speak to you. We will also be viewing a video each Wednesday evening at

our Lenten Soup Suppers. Adam Hamilton will share insights into the scripture in those videos.

Lastly, as I am writing this article, the Special Called General Conference is being held in St. Louis with roughly 900 delegates from all over the world. Please keep them in prayer. By the time you read this, that General Conference will be over. Whatever our delegates have decided, please keep each other in prayer as we continue with the mission of Christ's Church, to make Disciples of Christ, for the transformation of the world.

May God's Kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Paul".

Pastor Paul D. Baker

24 Hours That Changed the World

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. This Lenten Season we will share a series of messages that guide us through the last 24 hours of Jesus' life. Each service is designed to help you experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in a way you have never done before. We will look at the geographical and historical setting of the events on that fateful day and in the session that parallels our worship, we will even see video footage of locations in Israel where these events unfolded. Whether you are a long-time Christian or simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion, you'll find this 7-week Lenten sermon series powerful as we retrace – 24 Hours That Changed the World.

Annandale UMC Giving and Attendance

Giving -Feb. 2019 Attendance -Feb. 2019

February 3, 2019	\$2,694.21	31
February 10, 2019	\$1,104.00	32
	\$112.00 Mission March - Apportionments	
February 17, 2019	\$1,814.25	39
February 24, 2019	\$577.00	23

General funds needed each week: \$2,523.38

February income as of 02/26/19: \$6,302.46

February expenses as of 02/26/19: \$10,237.95

2019 apportionments = \$16,526.00

Monthly apportionments = \$1,377.16

Apportionments paid in February = 262.00

Apportionments paid YTD = \$427.00



Our next Family Night is Wednesday, March 13, 2019. We invite you to attend the Lenten Service in Annandale and enjoy the soup supper before our worship @ 6:00 p.m.

Lenten Worship Themes

Sunday, March 3, Transfiguration Sunday

Scripture: Luke 9:28-36 “Transfigured By Love”

24 Hours That Changed the World

Wednesday March 6 Ash Wednesday Lent Begins

6:15 PM Annandale 7:30 PM Montrose

Sunday, March 10, 1st Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Mark 14:12, 22-25 “The Last Supper”

Sunday, March 17, 2nd Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Mark 14:32a “The Garden of Gethsemane”

Sunday, March 24, 3rd Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Mark 14:53, 55,61-68, 70-72

“Condemned by the Righteous”

Sunday, March 31, 4th Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Mark 15:1-15 “Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate”

Sunday, April 7, 5th Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Mark 15:15b-23

“The Torture and Humiliation of the King”

Sunday, April 14, Palm / Passion Sunday

Scripture: Mark 15:25-39 “The Crucifixion”

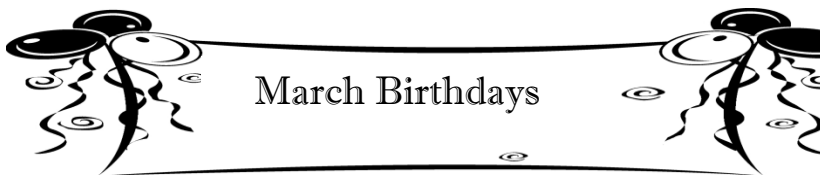
Thursday, April 18 Maundy Thursday–Montrose Seder Meal

Friday, April 19 Good Friday Community Service –

Annandale Catholic Church -Pastor Paul Preaching

Sunday, April 21 EASTER SUNDAY

Scripture: Mark 16:1-6 “Christ the Victor”



March Birthdays

March 2	Celia Mix
March 3	Jenna Maki
March 5	Rose O'Fallon
March 7	Debbie Baker
March 15	Danielle Bach
March 15	Jeff Bach
March 17	Trevor Prinsen
March 17	David Heitkamp
March 28	Craig Dezell



We are praying for:

Willard Weller Rose O'Fallon Muriel Rudolph
Paula Petty Sonja Roller Bev Noble
Cody Grossinger Helen Allen Kathy Allen
Barry Anderson, Shelly Anderson's brother-in-law
Kodie Sickmann, LeRoy Roller's friend
Jamie, Beth Young's daughter-in-law
Ruby Struble's daughter, Sue



Lenten Services/Holy Week
Annandale & Montrose UMC

March 6, 6:15 PM Ash Wednesday Service in Annandale
7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service in Montrose
(Confirmation attending)

March 13, 5:30 PM Confirmation in Montrose
6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper in Annandale

March 20, 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper in Montrose
(Confirmation serving)

March 27, 5:30 PM Confirmation in Montrose
6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper in Annandale

April 3, 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper in Montrose
(Confirmation serving)

April 10, 5:30 PM Confirmation in Montrose
6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper in Annandale

April 18, 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Seder Meal in
Montrose (Confirmation attending)

April 19 12:00 noon Good Friday Community Service in
Annandale Location: St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Pastor
Paul Baker preaching

April 21 EASTER SUNDAY
7:00 AM Youth Sunrise Service in Annandale
(breakfast following)
7:30 or 8:00 AM Youth Sunrise Service in Montrose
(breakfast following)
8:30 AM Resurrection Service in Annandale
10:30 AM Resurrection Service in Montrose

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