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**The Grapevine
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March 2020 Grapevine

Ash Wednesday is already here! February 26th, 2020. Do you have a good pair of shoes? We are going to be “Walking” with Jesus during this Lenten season. I would like to ask you to try something different with me for Lent.

I'm looking for 20 people willing to commit to try something new. I have purchased 20 Lenten Journals for each church, Annandale and Montrose. I would like to ask you to use this Journal as your Lenten devotional.

In the Journal there is room provided each day to write down



thoughts about your life and your faith. Journaling is not something that I have done regularly, but I would like to ask you to help keep me accountable this Lent, by staying accountable to your own journaling.

I know that when I have taken the time to journal my thoughts, it has been very helpful for me, and I hope you will find it beneficial as well.

In the journal you will also find helpful hints for growing your faith, including

#1. Pray five times a day. #5. Invite five people to church each year. Our Lenten journey this year will often mention the number “5.” There are five essential practices to living a Christian life. They are:

1. Worship and Prayer
2. Study: Listening and paying attention
3. Serve
4. Generosity, giving
5. Share of yourself

There you have it, our outline for our Topics this Lenten season. Both worship times and our Soup Suppers will focus on these Five Essential Practices of Christian Living.

SO, put on your new spiritual shoes, and let's break them in by taking "The Walk" with Jesus.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pastor Paul". The script is cursive and elegant.

Pastor Paul D. Baker

Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life

You are loved. And yet, at times it may not feel that way. John Wesley, founder of the Methodist tradition, taught that if we desire to grow closer to God in our daily lives, we must first notice that God is "walking" beside us each and every day. To make us better aware of the presence of God in our lives and in our hearts, the community of believers has encouraged us to participate in these five practices of Christian living. These are tried and true methods of helping each other to grow in our faith. They are, worship and pray, Study, serve, give, and share.

Annandale UMC Giving and Attendance

Giving -Feb. 2020 Attendance -Feb. 2020

Feb. 2, 2020	\$2,583.00	37
Feb. 9, 2020	\$1,278.00 \$230.00 Mission March - apportionments	25
Feb. 16, 2020	\$6,534.00 \$400.00 Apportionments	36

General funds needed each week: \$2,523.38

February income as of 02/21/2020: \$11,397.00

February expenses as of 02/21/2020: \$6,042.12

2020 apportionments = \$18,089.00

Monthly apportionments = \$1,507.41

Apportionments paid in February = \$730.00



Camp Minnesota 2020: The 2020 Camp Minnesota brochures are here and there are so many opportunities available for the 2020 camping season! Why Camp Minnesota?

Camp Minnesota takes the camp experience one-step further by intentionally including opportunities and activities that allow campers to develop a deeper relationship with God. Campers see how God is at work in their own lives and the world. Browse through the brochure or visit the website at www.campminnesota.org.



Lenten Worship Themes

The Walk: 5 Essential Practices of the Christian Life

February 26, 2020 Ash Wednesday Lent Begins
6:15 PM Annandale 7:30 PM Montrose

March 1, 2020 First Sunday in Lent
Worship & Prayer Scripture: Psalm 95:1-7

March 8, 2020 2nd Sunday in Lent
Study: Thy Word is a Lamp
Scripture: Psalm 119:105 2nd Timothy 3:14-17

March 15, 2020 3rd Sunday in Lent
Serve: Here I am Lord Scripture: Joshua 24:15;
Matthew 20:26b, 28; Ephesians 2:10

March 22, 2020 **UMCOR** Sunday
Give: where your treasure is
Scripture: Matthew 6:19-21; Luke 6:38

March 29, 2020 5th Sunday in Lent
Share: Going fishing reflecting light Scripture: Matthew. 4:18-20;
2nd Corinthians. 5:20; Matthew 28:19-20

April 5, 2020 **Palm / Passion Sunday**
(and the seven last words from the cross) Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11

April 9, 2020 **Maundy Thursday – Montrose**
April 10, 2020 **Good Friday Community Service –**
Annandale United Methodist Church

April 12, 2020 **EASTER** Eternal Life
Scripture: John 19:41-20:1, 11-16, 18



We are praying for:

Paula Petty

Kathi Allen

Muriel Rudolph

Sonja Roller

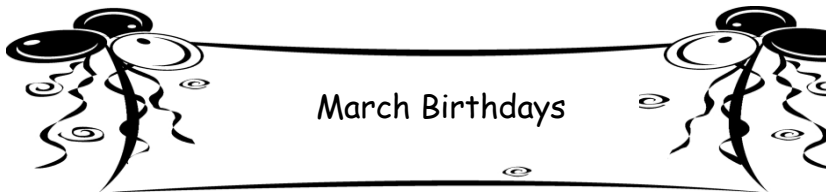
Jamie, Beth Young's daughter-in-law

Dale Grant, Linda Williams' uncle

Kate Schulz, Adeline Anderson's granddaughter-in-law

Joni Walberg's dad who is on hospice care

Norma Christianson, good friend of Jim & Shelly Anderson



March Birthdays

Celia Mix

Debbie Baker

Danielle Bach

Jeff Bach

David Heitkamp

Trevor Prinsen

Craig Dezell



Lenten Services/Holy Week Annandale & Montrose UMC

February 26, 6:15 PM Ash Wednesday Service in Annandale
7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service in Montrose
(Confirmation attending)

March 4, 5:30 PM Confirmation in Montrose
6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper in Annandale

March 11, 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper in Montrose
(Confirmation serving)

March 18, 5:30 PM Confirmation in Montrose
6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper in Annandale

March 25, 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper in Montrose
(Confirmation serving)

April 1, 5:30 PM Confirmation in Montrose
6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper in Annandale

April 9, 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship in Montrose
(Confirmation attending)

April 10 12:00 noon Good Friday Community Service in
Annandale Location: Annandale United Methodist Church

April 12 EASTER SUNDAY
7:00 AM Youth Sunrise Service in Annandale
(breakfast following)
9:30 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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