



# From the Pastor

## Lenten Blessings

Greetings of Grace and Peace,

I pray that you are well!

The awesome journey of Lent is here. We are preparing for the new opportunities, joy, and life of Easter. I want to encourage you to experience the richness of Lent through the spiritual disciplines. The spiritual disciplines are practices that help us in our relationship with God. Richard Foster, a Christian theologian, groups the spiritual disciplines into three categories. The categories are Inward Disciplines, Outward Disciplines, and Corporate Disciplines. Inward Disciplines include meditation, prayer, fasting, and bible study. The Outward Disciplines are simplicity, solitude, and service. The Corporate Disciplines are worship, guidance, and celebration. All the disciplines can have a deep and meaningful impact on our lives during Lent. I am not suggesting you must do all the disciplines at Lent, (smile) but if you chose one, I am sure it will be a helpful experience. I pray this Lent will be one to remember.

Please join us for one of our Lenten Services.

Blessings to You and Yours,

*Dr. Herry*



Session has updated our COVID Protocols. Mask wearing is now optional. We will continue to make masks available. This is subject to change if COVID cases rise. The offering plate will continue to be at the front of the Sanctuary and bulletins aren't being printed. Traditional Communion or Passing of the Peace will also not be restarted at this time.



# Up Coming Events

**\*\*Please be sure to turn in all Newsletter information NO LATER than 5 business days before the 1st of the month!**

## MARCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

**All March** - Weekly Lent in Plain Sight with Kerry Via Zoom **5pm**

**March 7th** - Book Club **7pm**

**March 12th** - Congregational Meeting

**March 15th** - Betty Allen Memorial Service- **11:15am**,  
Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

**March 26th**- Mini Health Fair **11am -2pm**

### Book Club

7pm in Memorial Lounge

March 7: Review

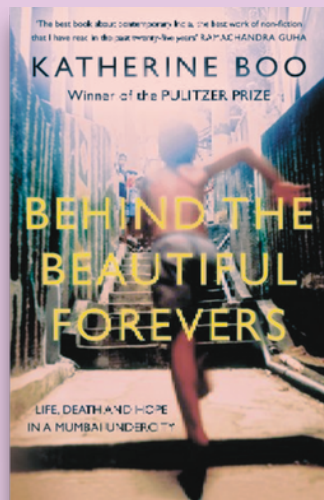
The Book Club by Mary Alice Monroe

April 4: Review

Behind the Beautiful Forevers By  
Katherine Boo

Bring your own snack and drink. Contact  
Karen Schriefer at  
314-522-6842 if you have any questions.

Mark Your  
**CALENDAR**



# 2023 Lent Calendar

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MAR 1 - LENTEN STUDY (LENT IN PLAIN SIGHT)	5:00PM
ZOOM MEETING AND WEBSITE THE NEXT DAY	
MAR 5 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, COMMUNION	10:15AM
INPERSON, LIVE STREAM, FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE	
MAR 8 - LENTEN STUDY (LENT IN PLAIN SIGHT)	5:00PM
ZOOM MEETING AND WEBSITE THE NEXT DAY	
MAR 12 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS	10:15AM
INPERSON, LIVE STREAM, FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE	
MAR 15 - LENTEN STUDY (LENT IN PLAIN SIGHT)	5:00PM
ZOOM MEETING AND WEBSITE THE NEXT DAY	
MAR 19 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	10:15AM
INPERSON, LIVE STREAM, FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE	
MAR 22 - LENTEN STUDY (LENT IN PLAIN SIGHT)	5:00PM
ZOOM MEETING AND WEBSITE THE NEXT DAY	
MAR 26 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	10:15AM
INPERSON, LIVE STREAM, FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE	
MAR 29 - LENTEN STUDY (LENT IN PLAIN SIGHT)	5:00PM
ZOOM MEETING AND WEBSITE THE NEXT DAY	
APR 2 - PALM SUNDAY	10:15AM
INPERSON, LIVE STREAM, FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE	
APR 6 - MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE	6:30PM
INPERSON, LIVE STREAM, FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE	
APR 7 - GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE	7:00PM
ST. STEPHENS EPISCOPAL CHURCH	33 N. CLAY ST. FERGUSON
APR 9 - EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE	6:30 AM
JANUARY WABASH PARK	
APR 9 - EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP	10:15AM
INPERSON, LIVE STREAM, FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE	
APR 9 - CHILDREN'S EGG HUNT	FOLLOWING WORSHIP

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# March Bible Study

## Lent in Plain Sight

**All Wednesdays in March, 5:00PM-5:45 PM on Zoom**

You are invited to join us on a very meaningful Lenten journey using the devotional, *Lent in Plain Sight*, by Jill J.

Duffield. In this devotional, Jill J. Duffield draws readers' attention to ten ordinary objects that Jesus would have encountered on his way to Jerusalem: dust, bread, the cross, coins, shoes, oil, coats, towels, thorns, and stones. In each object, readers will find meaning in the biblical account of Jesus' final days. Each week, readers encounter a new object to consider through Scripture, prayer, and reflection. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, *Lent in Plain Sight* reminds us to open ourselves to the kingdom of God. Lenten journeys are not meant to be solitary excursions into self but a long walk with good companions along the way of the cross. Like prayer itself, the journey is hard, and we need help to sustain us along the way.

God is often at work through the ordinary: ordinary people, ordinary objects, ordinary grace. Through the ordinary, God communicates epiphanies, salvation, revelation, and reconciliation. It is through the mundane that we hear God's quiet voice.

We hope you will join us for these five -- 45 minute sessions in March, led by Pastor Kerry. There's no need to buy the book. We will email you the material for each session as we approach it. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the library. Be sure to include your email address for the Zoom invite. Also, if you are not typically in church on Sunday to sign up, just email Paula at [pbj1018@att.net](mailto:pbj1018@att.net) to be added to the Zoom invite list.

**[Join Zoom Meeting](#)**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86129295801>**

**Meeting ID: 861 2929 5801**

**One tap mobile**

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# Donation Opportunity

## One Great Hour of Sharing



**In a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression, Millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity.**

**The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Your impact restores hope, feeds the hungry, and empowers the oppressed. This offering, received during the season of Lent, supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.**

# Committee Highlight

## Member Care



**Chair Person:**

**Kelly Mazacavallo**

**Purpose:**

**This Committee is responsible for the care of our church members.**

**Responsibilities:**

- **Organizes memorial service receptions**
- **Provides a list of shut-ins to administrative assistant so they can receive newsletters, and maintain contact and connections with members**
- **Arranges for care packages for college students**
- **Coordinates with Sunshine Squad for distribution of cards and prayer shawls.**

**\*Next Month's Highlight: Nominating**

**\*Chair Person: Debby Koenig**



# Thoughts and Prayers

Prayers and Concerns for:



- **Becky Combs**
- **The family of John Shear**
- **The family of "Jeff" the custodian at Meals on Wheels office**





# Other Information

## FACILITY USE REQUESTS REMINDER

If you wish to use space in the church building, you are required to fill out a Facility Use Request form. Your request will need approval so that there are no scheduling conflicts. Please contact the church office for the form. Thank you.

**Holly Turner**

**Administrative Assistant**

**(314) 522-8542**



**Don't forget to submit your prayer requests before services on Sunday mornings. The Prayer Request Forms will be located in the offering plate as you enter through the sanctuary door. Please complete your prayer request and place it on the communion table before the service begins. Dr. Kerry will read the requests from the pulpit so all can hear.**

## March Birthday's

5- Kate Donato & Albert Harrold (son)

7- Bryce Robinson

10- Dane Tallent

11- Cade Robinson, Shirley Thomas, Albert Harrold

12- Leiannah Butler

15- Roy Myers

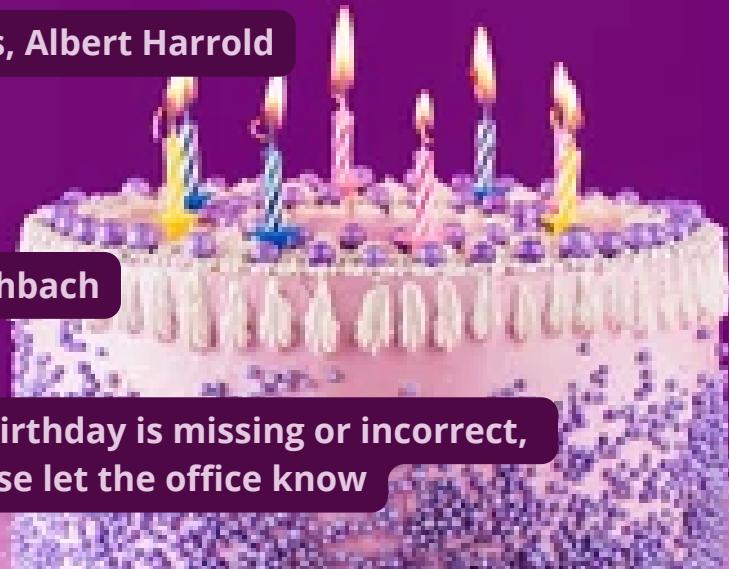
18- Bret King & Rhonda Robinson

21- Elaine Rauhut

26- Bernice Mohesky & Sandy Nischbach

30- Steve Robinson

31- Kylan Koser



**If someone's birthday is missing or incorrect,  
please let the office know**



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