

# From the Pastor

## A MARCH TO REMEMBER

**Greetings Everyone,**

As we turn the page of our calendars and welcome the new month of March, we find ourselves not only embracing the hope that comes with the early whispers of spring but also preparing our hearts for the profound spiritual journey towards Easter.

March is a bridge between seasons, a time when we witness the rebirth of the earth. The bare trees start to bud, and the daylight stretches a little longer each day, reminding us that life's trials are but temporary; the promise of renewal is constant.

This March is even more significant for us as believers, for it concludes with the celebration of Easter on its last Sunday. Our journey this month mirrors the journey of Christ, a passage from the wilderness of temptation to the glory of resurrection. It is a holy voyage, and I invite each of you to walk it with intention.

This Easter will be a culmination of our faith and hope. It is not just the celebration of Christ's victory over death, but also a celebration of the victory that each one of us can achieve over our own tribulations.

Within our church community, let's recommit to each other, to provide support and love as we navigate life's trials together. Our community services, our small groups, our youth programs—all these are ways we live out the message of Easter throughout the month and beyond.

May this March be for you a time of reflection, of growth, and of preparation, so that by the time we gather on that last Sunday, we are ready to echo the triumph that is Easter with open hearts and renewed souls.

**May God bless you all,**

**Dr. Kerry**



# 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

**March 3rd** - Lenten Communion Sunday Service, **10:15am**

**March 5th** - Book Club Review, **7pm**

**March 10th** - Daylight Savings Time

**March 24th** - Palm Sunday Brunch, **following service**

**March 28th** - Maundy Service, **details to come**

**March 29th** - Good Friday Service, **details to come**

**March 31st** - Easter Sunday Egg Hunt, **following service**



### Book Club meets

March 5th 7pm

My Dear Hamilton

By **Stephanie Dray** and  
**Laura Kamoie**

Contact Karen Schriefer at  
314-522-6842 if you have  
any questions



### Coming up:

Book Club meets

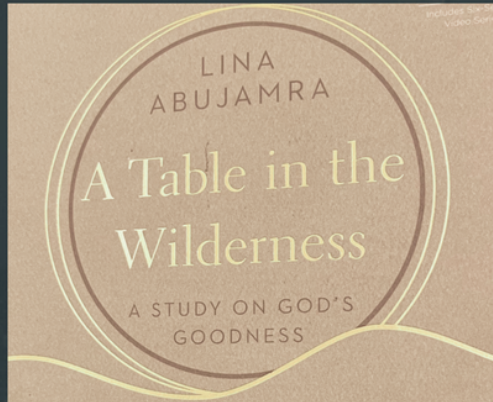
April 2nd 7pm

Handle with Care

By **Jodi Picoult**



# BIBLE STUDY



FIRST CHURCH OF FERGUSON

JOIN US FOR

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Study Leader

*Pastor Kevry*



March &  
April 2024

12:00  
PM

401 Darst Road, Ferguson, MO

# ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

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**In a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. This offering, one of four special PC(USA) offerings, is received during Lent through Easter and 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. *If you would like to make a gift to this offering, you will find special envelopes in the pews or place your gift in the offering plate clearly marked for OGHS (male checks payable to First Presbyterian Church).* Thank you in advance for your generosity.**



# CALL FOR EASTER CANDY

## ATTENTION:

The Church will be hosting an egg hunt on Easter Sunday and will be collecting tasty treats for most of March.



# Lenten Communion Sunday

**First Church of Ferguson**

*First Presbyterian Church of Ferguson*



Join Us For

## Lenten COMMUNION SUNDAY SERVICE



**3RD March** | **AT 10:15 AM**  
**2024** | 401 Darst Road  
Ferguson, Missouri



**Dr. Kerry Allison, Pastor**

# PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH

## Palm Sunday Brunch

Join us for **Palm Sunday Brunch** on **March 24** immediately following the worship service. This will replace the Easter Sunday breakfast we have held before worship in previous years. Our hope is to take pressure off those with other family commitments and activities on Easter Sunday.

There is a **sign-up sheet on the table** in the library with a list of things you can help us provide for breakfast. Beverages will be provided. We hope you will join us for this time of food, fellowship, and celebration as we make our way through Holy Week to Easter.

If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Dean. Thank you in advance and we look forward to sharing this time together!



# Thoughts and Prayers

## Prayers and Concerns for:

### Prayers:

- Diane Hayes
- Alyssa, Nancy Tempel's granddaughter
- Barb Kennedy
- Those effected by the war in  
Palestine and Israel
- Lovene Hartman
- Deja Allison (Kerry's Daughter)
- Ukraine
- Irina Manata's son
- Ralph Coldewe's sister, Pat
- Cynthia Motley
- Blair, daughter of Andrew Hurlbut's friend
- The French family
- Kristin Miller - Cancer

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# 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 - Albert Harrold (son)
- 10 - Dane Tallent
- 11 - Shirley Thomas, & Albert Harrold
- 15 - Roy Myers
- 18 - 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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