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**This month
at Wayside:**

- Wise Night Owls
March 12th
- Soup Sunday, March 21st
- Palm Sunday
March 28th

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends:

The “Walk to Jerusalem” that we began back on Ash Wednesday is designed with several goals in mind, all of them inter-related. On a basic level, it encourages us to get some exercise and take care of our bodies, which the Bible refers to as “God’s temple.” During our exercise time we are encouraged to reflect on the special significance of the season and what we can do to improve our relationship with God. And tying it altogether is the goal of symbolically arriving at Jerusalem – yes, for Good Friday but, far more importantly, for Easter Sunday.

Jesus chose to make that journey to Jerusalem, and we are called to do the same and meet him there. That “Walk” is but one of the good opportunities still available to us during this season of Lent. In addition there are the Wednesday evening ‘soup and salad’ dinners, each one followed by a brief presentation provided by a representative of a community ministry that Wayside supports. Each Thursday we are invited to join in the community Lenten services, remembering again Jesus’ prayer that “...they all may be one.” And all of these are, of course, in addition to regular classes and worship services that form the core of our church life.

I hope we are all taking advantage of these various opportunities to dig deeper into our faith. Each one of us is on a spiritual journey, and it is not so much about reaching the destination (though I hope we make it to Jerusalem) as it is about walking with Jesus.

Hopefully we’re all trekking along, so that when the call goes out from the pulpit on Easter Sunday, “Christ is risen!”, it will be greeted by the rousing response of “He is risen indeed!” from the gathered pilgrims.

See you in church.

Peace.

Jim

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**MARCH 28TH
SUNDAY
PALM**



**WEST MILLCREEK
FOOD PANTRY**
Suggested items for
March:
Baked Beans, Bar Soap,
Tuna, Fruit, Spaghetti
Sauce, Cereal, Peanut But-
ter, Mac & Cheese, Soup,
& Toilet Tissue
All non-perishable items are
always welcome.



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"MISSION STATEMENT"
Wayside Church is a welcoming, caring community of God's
people committed to developing Christian disciples.
We gather for worship, study, fellowship, and prayer. We
seek to reach out with Christ's love to our community and
the world.

MANY THANKS

The Board of Trustees would like to express its genuine gratitude to several people who have gone out of their way to meet one of the specific needs of the church. Special thanks to:

- Shawn Babcock, who continues to do excellent work as our Church Treasurer and recently agreed to another one-year term
- Kitty Menges and her helpers, who regularly prepare our soup on Deacon-sponsored "Soup Sundays" and get it delivered to the Emmaus Soup Kitchen
- Tom Fye and Jim Allman who have been busy relocating coats racks and table carts, painting, and otherwise putting the Lobby outside Fellowship Hall in better order

There are many others who contribute generously of their time and efforts in support of the church; we are grateful to all of them.

Financial Report

Financial Statement as of January 31, 2010:

Receipts:
Month..... \$44,269

Expenses:
Month..... \$36,865

Please remember to keep your contributions up to date.

OGHS

For years Wayside has been a generous contributor to the One Great Hour of Sharing. The Offering supports the work of the Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Self-Development of People Program, and the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.



Last year our gifts totaled more than \$7000, with the bulk of that coming through the annual Talent Auction. With faith we can do even more this year to alleviate the suffering and grant hope to more of God's children.

There will be several "minutes-for-mission" and bulletin inserts during worship services to help raise up the needs, which this year are greater than ever. Please give as you are led.

HOPE BUILD IN JUNE

Last summer Wayside was one of the "core" churches that supported the Habitat for Humanity "House that Faith Built" project. In one brief three-week period a complete house was built and dedicated by workers from various churches (more than 40) in our community. It was a great effort and very rewarding to all those who participated.

This summer Habitat is sponsoring a similar 'blitz build.' Construction on the "House that Hope Built" will begin on Monday, June 7th with the Dedication Ceremony scheduled for the 27th of that month. Wayside has been granted five worker slots for the second week, June 14-18. If you are interested, please watch for the sign-up sheet that should be on the Information Table in the next few weeks. Initially please sign up for no more than one day; once we get closer to the work time, we'll see if there are still slots open. When you sign up, please also fill out a worker waiver form and leave it in the envelope.

MUSIC NEWS

The White Chapel Handbells can be heard ringing late Wednesday afternoons as the WOW Choir is learning basic bell techniques and reading the music score. Following Christmas the WOW singing experience widens to hand bell ringing. The children will present their bell anthem in late May.



The Chancel Choir would like to invite new singers to join during the Lenten/Easter season.

MISSION TRIP

WaYouth and the Warren Church group were the **first** youth groups to engage in the remarkable high school ministry offered by the Broad Street Presbyterian Church in Philly. Erica and staff will be our hosts again to challenge our assumptions about the needs of the poor and to reflect on what God is teaching us. In the heart of the city, this church has been born again from the ashes to offer a place of hope. There will also be cultural educational opportunities and site seeing around the city on Wednesday that week. The team will choose the places to visit. We have room for 9 Senior Highs. Keith and Char Popson are the advisors. We will miss our friends from Warren this year.

Departure date and time: Sunday, June 13 at 11:15 am.

Return date and time: Saturday, June 19 between 4:00 and 5:00 pm.

Cost per person at Broad Street is \$390.00. Our fundraising will lower the cost and scholarships are available! Don't forget spending money and we ask that each youth pay for one meal on Sunday and Friday out of pocket. Registration Forms are Due: As soon as possible prior to April 1.

Kristen Dumbeck was a senior high that accompanied our youth group to Philly the last time we went. Applying to Stanford University she wrote about her venture with us. This essay in addition to other personal accomplishments rewarded her with admission to the school and an academic scholarship. Kristen is participating in an academic exchange program in China this year.

Summer had just blossomed open before my junior year of high school. Although I was simply looking to meet some new people and explore Philadelphia for the first time, what I discovered on my five day missionary trip changed the way I viewed human interaction and its importance to personal growth.

During our time there, we helped the city by cleaning up parks, making food, and volunteering at thrift stores. However, none of these experiences could add up to the importance of meeting John, a homeless man living with AIDS in Philadelphia. He came in for breakfast at the church one morning, and my group asked him questions about his life and what it's like to be homeless. He described how anyone can get used to living on the streets after a while, but there are always bleak times. John explained how his only living family member is a sister in Arizona who owns horses. He hadn't seen her in fifteen years. Not being able to afford any type of medication, John simply stated he was dying. With tears in his eyes, he told us that groups like ours give him strength to live and hope for the future. "You are the type of people who will change this world someday," he said. After thanking him for his time and patience, my group and John parted ways.

A few days later, all us were walking to our next volunteer assignment in a different section of the city when we passed John. Little rings of "nice to see you" and "how's it going, John" escaped from our mouths but were soon quieted by confusion. Upon seeing us, streams of tears started running openly down his face as he reached to shake every one of our hands. "I'm leaving," he uttered, "I'm going to Arizona to see my sister and ride horses. I'm finally going to live my life, all that's left of it. See here? The church bought me a one way bus pass. I decided to leave after talking to you guys. Life is so good and worth living. Thank you so much. God bless! God bless!" As he hugged those within his reach and sprinted to catch his bus.

Listening to someone is perhaps one of the most basic and necessary acts of human empathy. It's remarkable how often it is forgotten. As a missionary, I was expecting to make some sort of a physical impact. I was not, however, expecting to completely change somebody's life. It was that day that I realized helping people doesn't necessarily require large amounts of money or time; it simply requires kindness. I was amazed that listening to what someone has to say may be all that person really needs in life. As I meet new people and grow older, I carry John's tears in my heart as a constant reminder that anyone I meet might be as "lost" as John, looking for a little bit of compassion in the world.

Love, Kristen

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The Christian Education Committee is grateful for the gifts of books for the children of the church. They have been a blessing to our opening exercises at the beginning of Sunday School. Each are now on the shelves of the library for families to borrow for reading at home. Listed below are the titles we have enjoyed and the folks who have donated them.

A Bad Case of Stripes	Honor of Joey Turner	Given by: Nancy & Tom Fye
Because Nothing Looks Like God		Given by: Cathleen Norris
Psalm 23	Honor of Shari & Trina Brozewicz	Given by: Nancy Brozewicz
Everyday and Sunday, Too		Given by: Cathleen Norris
I See the Moon		Given by: Cathleen Norris
Ian's Walk	Honor of Kyle Fairley	Given by: Jean Moore
If Nathan Were Here		Given by: Cathleen Norris
In the Beginning	Honor of Dan, Nikki & Eric Brockwell	Given by: Charles & Mary Ann Brockwell
Let's Talk About It	Honor of John Valentine	Given by: Randy & Amy Valentine
Light of the World	Honor of Dan, Nikki & Eric Brockwell	Given by: Charles & Mary Ann Brockwell
Make Someone Smile	Honor of Caleb, Ben & Jonathon Pifer	Given by: Cathleen Norris
Music for Alice	Honor of Alice Myers 88 th birthday	Given by: Randy & Amy Valentine
Say Something	Honor of Lorah, Sammy, Kenny, Lindsey, Riley	Given by: Linda Lorah
Seven Brave Women	Honor of Eliza, Zeke & Florence Porter	Given by: Penny & Steve Porter
Thank You, Mr. Falker	Honor of Grandchildren	Given by: Ginny Sundberg
What the World Eats		Given by: Jean Moore
We Share One World	Honor of John & Edna Valentine	Given by: Randy & Amy Valentine
Whoever You Are	Honor of Henny Clinard 2 nd birthday	Given by: Randy & Amy Valentine
You are Special	Honor of Jasper N. Myers	Given by: Randy & Amy Valentine
God Loved Me So Much He Created Me		Given by Dr. George and Paula Vilushis
Mommy Promises		Given by Dr. George and Paula Vilushis
The Legend of the Sand Dollar		Given by Dr. George and Paula Vilushis

FAMILY NEWS

BIRTHDAYS:

1st	Peggy Bules, Alice Edwards, Elaine Glass, Ken Haag, Kent Jacoby	15th	Neil Harris, Alexandra Murphy
2nd	Heidi Utley	16th	Chris Hoyt, Joan Moore, Justice Severance
3rd	Dick Cross, Bob Henderson	17th	Karen Sewell
4th	Colleen Abbott	18th	Roman Bojewski, Andrew Start
5th	Reed Catrabone, Jan McEllroy, Tom Momeyer, Pattie Pora	19th	Hanna Pardini, Matt Popson, Cheryl Sealy
6th	Rita Weaver	20th	Jennifer Taylor
8th	Joy Jewell, Rachel Martone	21st	Zachary Dulabon, Erik Hamza, Ian Hamza
9th	Harry Eighmy, Hal Harrington, Char Popson, Bob Wagner	22nd	Georgina Peters, Ramon Watkins, Carrie Bastow
10th	Andrea Jacoby, Mary Marsh	23rd	Jane Hamza, Don Lasher, Mardy Marsh, Betsey Miller, Richard Warnaka
12th	Susan Harris	24th	Marcy Goodwin, Joey Kocan, Nolan Martin
13th	Gary Christensen, Eva Duska	26th	Jeff Brinling, Alice Duer, Matt McGill,
14th	Morgan Anderson, Barb Richardson, Bethany VanHelden	28th	Scott Jackson, Aaron Garrity

29th	Bonnie Tansey, Riley Lorah
30th	Barb Trisket, Pam Weaver
31st	Mike Anderson, Samantha Wismer

ANNIVERSARIES

1	Jim & Mardy Marsh
2	Bill & Linda Bremmer
14	Ed & Bonnie Tansey
19	Judd & Dot Smith
26	Richard & Marilyn Spensley

RECUPERATING

Ginny Harris
Ethan Johns
Dick Moore

BIRTH



Claus Gilewicz Fuchs born on February 3rd, son of Amy & Matt Fuchs

WAYSIDE IN MISSION OUTREACH

During Lent we will take a break from our regular Wednesday evening study. Beginning on February 24th and continuing on for the next four weeks we will welcome in representatives of five of the community ministries that we support with volunteers and financial contributions. Though not necessarily in this order, we hope to welcome guests from Emmaus Ministries, the House of Healing, Erie City Mission, Second Harvest Food Bank, and Habitat for Humanity. Watch the bulletin for details and join us on Wednesday evening.

WEDNESDAY AFTER DINNER SPEAKERS

Our Second Saturday Project each month provides the chance for Waysiders to be involved in "hands on" mission. Fourteen volunteers worked at the Kids' Café in January and ten more worked with the Erie City Mission in February. Please review the list below for the coming months and take note of those that interest you. New volunteers are always needed and welcome. We would love to see you there!

March	To be determined
April	Community Shelter Services
May	Second Harvest Food Bank
June	Friends of the Library Book Sale

Because we try to work at the convenience of the organization, the actual work date is not always the second Saturday. Watch the bulletin for more specifics. Thanks.

FROM THE FOOD PANTRY

The year 2009 was a difficult one for the West Millcreek Food Pantry (which we support with our weekly food collections). Households served increased by 7%; an average of 182 households were served each day the pantry was open. Due to government cutbacks, more food had to be purchased through Second Harvest. Cliff and Helen Taylor continue to direct the work of the Pantry. In their 21 years in that role, the Pantry has distributed over 100,000 food parcels with a total weight of more than 2 million pounds. All of which suggests that our weekly contributions are needed now more than ever.

2010 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY, March 5th

Community United Church 1011 West 38 Street, Erie, PA
2 Ecumenical Services at 1 PM and 7 PM

WISE NIGHT OWLS

Gather with other adult Waysiders for an evening of "Supper and Games" on Friday, March 12th from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Bring an appetizer or dessert and your favorite board game. Soup, bread and beverages provided at the home of David and Maggie Watson 412 Wedgewood Drive. Sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby.

WEDNESDAY DINNERS CONTINUE....

Please join us for our weekly Wednesday dinners at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Throughout Lent we are having weekly soup and salad potluck suppers. Please bring either a soup or salad to share. Beverages are provided. No reservations necessary!

LUNCH BUNCH IN MARCH

The Lunch Bunch will meet at Joe Root's Grill on Sixth at Peninsula Drive at 12:30 p.m. on March 13, 2010. Wear your Lunch Bunch sweatshirts. To make reservations call Peggy Bules, 836-0096, or Annette Rothschild, 836-0835.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Program is looking for men, women or couples to provide guidance and to share life experiences in a one to one relationship with a child in Erie County. Volunteers over the age of 18 spend 1-2 hours per week with a child for a minimum of one year. The goal is to provide mentorship to a child, while expanding their horizons through enriching activities. As a volunteer you may help with homework, go fishing, visit the zoo, teach a crafts, share one of your talents or simply listen. Staff provides monthly group activities as well. To ask how you can make a difference in the life of a child call Paula Hayes at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Family Services at 866-4566 or e-mail at paulah@fsnwpa.org

PW HONORARIUM

Presbyterian Women - It is time once again to submit names of those deserving of the Honorarium Honor in the Fall of 2010.

Honorary Life Membership is awarded to those with faithful service and commitment to Christ and the mission of the Church.



Schedule Wayside on Wednesdays
(2nd—5th grade)

4:00 Snack & Choir
5:00 - 6:00 WOW Club Program
5:30 - 6:00 Primary Choir

March 3 The Shields of the Apostles

March 10 Plant flower seeds for church garden

March 17 Guest Speaker: Bill Weborg on Gothic Cathedrals

March 24 Visit First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant

March 31 NO CLUB

MIDDLER WAYOUTH

WEDNESDAYS:

6:00 -6:30 Dinner/ \$2 Donation at church

6:30-7:30 Program: Recreation,

Service Project or Game & Discussion

March 3 Prayer - How does God talk to me?

March 10 Make Eggs-perience gifts for kids

March 17 Make Eggs-perience gifts for kids

March 24 Miniature Golf 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

March 31 NO Club

SUNDAYS: 12:00 -1:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

MIDDLER SUNDAY SCHOOL

I don't think our Middle School Sunday School Class has ever had so much enthusiasm for learning and studying. Our survey of the New Testament has prompted great discussion and challenging questions for teachers and students. Below are the titles of the classes for March as we move into the history and teachings of the Early Church.

March

7 Philip and the Ethiopian Official

14 A Debate in Jerusalem

21 Saul, A New Believer

28 Palm Sunday Pageant

LENTEN CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Each year we offer a series of special classes during Lent for children in Preschool through 5th grade to focus on a subject of interest. This year our theme is the "23rd Psalm." The format will be rotational, meaning the children will rotate each week to a different classroom for the focus of the lesson or project. Their Sunday School teachers are given a sabbatical for opportunities for their own enrichment.

March

7 "23rd Psalm"

14 "23rd Psalm"

21 "23rd Psalm"

28 Intergenerational Palm Sunday Pageant

SR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL

March

7th To be announced

14th Lunch, Choir, College Care

Packages

21st Lunch, Choir, Plan Eggs-perience

28th Lunch, Choir, Plan Eggs-perience

Adult Bible Study

Don Worthington leads a weekly study of the lectionary readings each week.

Family, Faith, and Fellowship March

The class continues its focus on faith for the 21st Century through the series "Living the Questions".

Issues of Faith - March

7 "History Makers: Protestantism comes to England & Scotland"

14 "History Makers: The Religious Struggle moves to the Colonies"

21 "History Makers: The Founding Fathers guarantee religious freedom" Rev. T. McLaren

28 Palm Sunday Pageant

The Unnamed Class maintains enthusiasm to explore the Bible for their lives and for living today. Join them in the library following the children's opening exercises.

WOW for ADULTS an engaging class on Wednesday nights from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. led by Jim Haas.

MEDS - Monday Evening Discussions with Rev. Tom McLaren each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor. They have begun a new book, Honest to Jesus, by Robert W. Funk. Funk was the founder of the Jesus Seminar and offers a revolutionary new vision of Jesus & Christianity. The cost of the book is \$19.

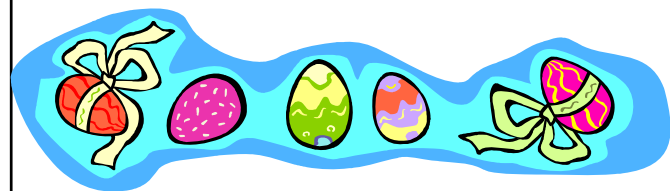
“Eggs-perience”

Annual Easter Egg Hunt
activities for children

2nd grade and younger and their parents

Saturday, April 3rd

10:00 a.m. -11:00 am at the church



PALM SUNDAY

INTER-GENERATIONAL

Every other year we gather children, youth and adults to prepare an exciting celebration of Palm Sunday. We will gather for a continental breakfast at 9:30 and work with buddies to prepare what is needed for worship at 11:00. Make a date for the Triumphal Entry of Jesus.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

BOOKMARKS

Another path of prayer to follow is reading the lectionary passages in preparation for Sunday. The Old Testament reading, the psalm, the epistle and the gospel lesson on listed conveniently on a bookmark available on the Information Table. Put in your Bible and place the scriptures in your favorite reading spot.

CHILDREN

NEW! “Jonah This Lent?” a daily devotion with stickers and board

“Stories on the Way to Jerusalem” - a game for families to play at home that focuses on stories that lead to understanding Easter.

“Leap Into Lent”- an action based devotional for children and families

“Gather Around the Cross” – a daily sticker devotion for children during Lent

“My Very Own ‘I am Jesus’ Little Lamb’
Lenten Mobile – limited number

“It’s a Miracle” – Lenten activity book

TEENS

NEW “Safe Passage!”

“A Gardener’s Guide to Lent”

“Snapshots in the Shadows”

FAMILIES

NEW “Shaped by Love” – a brief daily reflection for families to share around the meal table

ADULTS

NEW! “From Fear to Love: Lenten Reflections on the Parable of the Prodigal Son” by Henri Nouwen

NEW! “Love that Beckons” – daily Lenten Reflections by Paula D’Arcy

A Monk in the Inner City by Mary Lou Kownacki, OSB, reflections about faith and life in downtown Erie

“Christ Our Hope” – daily Lenten devotions by Henri Nouwen

“The Cry of the Prophet: A Call to Fullness of Life” by Sr. Joan Chittister

“Blessed Are You; Overcoming Evil with Good” – Sr. Joan Chittister

PW NEWS

BLANKET SUNDAY

Contributions surpassed our goal of \$1000. We received \$1074 in generous donations for this worthwhile cause. Thanks to everyone who participated in this special request offering.

PW MISSION

Our PW Mission Giving \$10 special donation request has had a wonderful response. To date, we have collected \$1000. Thank you ladies for your generosity and commitment to Presbyterian Women Mission Giving. Donations are still being accepted.

STAMP OUT HUNGER EVENT

Join us on Sunday, March 21st at 6:30 p.m. for this worthwhile event. Debbie Peterson will be giving us tips on soup, salad and bread making. Please bring your appetite, a dollar contribution and a canned good item, which will be given to the Millcreek Food Pantry.

SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Spring Women’s Retreat will be held on Saturday, April 24th. “Living the Questions: Spirituality in Practice” will be led by Mary Hembrow Snyder, Ph.D., professor of Religious Studies at Mercyhurst College. Focusing on prayer, this retreat should be a great opportunity for us to invite some quiet focus on spirituality into our lives. The retreat will begin at noon with lunch and conclude at 4 p.m. We are still exploring possibilities for an extended day and overnight option. Check the Information Table in the Lobby or contact Alice Edwards at 833-0731.

MARTHA MOMENT

Can You Say?....

*Can you say tonight in parting with
the day that’s slipping fast,
That you helped a single person of the
many you have passed?
Is a single life rejoicing over what
you did or said,
Does someone whose hopes were fading
now with courage look ahead?
Did you waste the day or lose it,
was it well or poorly spent
Did you leave a trail of kindness
or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber
do you think that God would say
You have made the world much better
for the life you lived today?*

Anonymous

ELIZABETH CIRCLE MOMENT

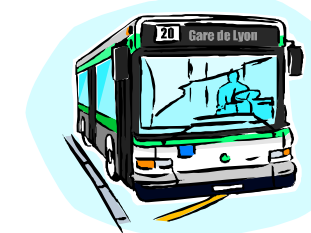
“Hope” is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul
And sings the tune without the words
and never stops at all,
and sweetest in the gale is heard;
and sore must be the storm that could
abash the little bird
that kept so many warm.
I’ve heard it in the chillest land and on
the strangest sea,
yet never, in extremity
it asked a crumb of me.

By: Emily Dickinson

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S SUMMER FELLOWSHIP/FUN EVENT

The members of Martha Circle plan to host a “day Coach Tour” to Buffalo, NY in July.

The first stop will be the home of Frank Lloyd Wright at Greystone, Derby on the Lake. Next we will visit the Knox/Albright Art Gallery for lunch and a tour. A stroll through the Buffalo Botanical Gardens on South Park will conclude the days activities. Tentative departure time is 8:30 a.m. returning at approximately 6p.m. and the cost would be about \$80. This wonderful opportunity is limited to 50 people. Sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby and remember, your signature does not obligate you - we simply wish to know how much interest would be generated by a day trip of this nature.



WORSHIP IN MARCH

March 7 Third Sunday in Lent/Celebration of Holy Communion
 Text – Isaiah 55:1-9
 Title - “The Lost Symbol”

I get very uncomfortable when popular writers start quoting the Bible, especially *fiction* writers. I have to admit I have enjoyed Dan Brown’s books including The Da Vinci Code and The Lost Symbol but he is not a good theologian. The ideas in the latter were particularly un-biblical. It is helpful to talk about why, not so as to discredit him, but for us to understand the Bible ourselves.

March 14 Fourth Sunday in Lent
 Text – Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
 Title – “Is There Joy?”

The reading today is the familiar story that we call the Prodigal Son. It is a story that tells us wonderful things about God’s grace and love. But today we’ll focus on the final scenes, which are an invitation to joy. That is a message we church people should understand as well.

March 21 Fifth Sunday in Lent
 Text – John 12:1-8
 Title – “Scent from Heaven”

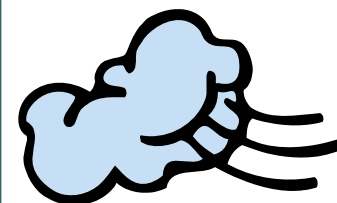
There are some smells that we associate with specific times or places or persons – a certain relative or a specific bakery. There are several distinct aromas linked to our gospel reading this morning and their role in the story is significant, for they both demonstrate the power of God’s love and provide a foretaste of what is yet to come.

March 28 Passion Palm Sunday
 Text – Luke 19:28-40
 Title – “Not Much of a Parade”

Luke’s account of the Palm Sunday story is different from what we find in the other gospels in some important ways. Key among them is that what happened that day was not witnessed by throngs of excited onlookers but by a much smaller band. For Luke this is very much a disciple event. Which, of course, is what it remains today.

Lenten Email Devotional

Monday through Friday, participants are invited to read a lectionary Bible passage and share a thought. We publicize the passage for each day and ask that readers reflect on it and respond with a sentence or paragraph about their insight. We collect comments throughout the day over the internet and then send out the compilation by 4:00 p.m. from the church office. Our focus this year will be on the gospel readings which are predominantly from Mark.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:30 a.m. Early Celebration of Worship 9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir 9:45a.m.Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Celebration of Worship Noon Fellowship Time 12:20 Confirmation Class 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir	1 7:00p.m. MEDS	2	3 4:00 p.m. WOW 5:30 p.m. Primary Choir 6:00 p.m. Dinner Middler WaYouth 6:45 p.m.Adult Study 7:30 p.m. CDN	4 12:05p.m. Lenten Service/Lunch 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	5	6
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