

Lectionary for February

February 5: Isaiah 58:1–9a [9b–12] Psalm 112:1–9 [10] 1 Corinthians 2:1–12 [13–16] Matthew 5:13–20

February 12: Deuteronomy 30:15–20 or Sirach 15:15–20 Psalm 119:1–8 1 Corinthians 3:1–9 Matthew 5:21–37

February 19: Leviticus 19:1–2, 9–18 Psalm 119:33–40 1 Corinthians 3:10–11, 16–23 Matthew 5:38–48

February 26: Exodus 24:12–18 Psalm 2 or Psalm 99 2 Peter 1:16–21 Matthew 17:1–9



Keep these Folks in your Prayers:

Warda Compton
Ruth Anne Rye
Vera Dice

Randy Hall
Bob Rusch
Jim Carney

Reg Rye
Winnie Bingham

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Souper Bowl of Caring

Our Youth will stand by the doors with soup pots after worship on February 5th to collect for the Souper Bowl of Caring. The Souper Bowl of Caring transforms the Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. Souper Bowl of Caring is a movement empowering youth to collect for local hunger-relief agencies in their local communities. Food needs are high, yet donations to food pantries decrease after the holidays. Our collection will go to the local food pantries.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast



All men of the church are invited to come and join in on Saturday, February 4th for breakfast, study and fellowship. We meet at 8:00 a.m. at the church. We are studying the Book of the *Acts of the Apostles*, which we usually just refer to as *Acts*, though some have suggested that it should be called *The Acts of the Holy Spirit*, since the Holy Spirit seems to be the focus. This month's study begins at Acts 2. Come and join us for breakfast, study and fellowship!

Pancake Breakfast



Our Boy Scout Troop is putting on a Pancake Breakfast immediately after worship February 26th. Please plan to stay after worship for delicious pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. Come to support our Boy Scout Troop, to have your breakfast and enjoy Sunday morning fellowship!

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2nd @ Second Adult Education

Please join us in the library after worship 10:45 on February 5 as we finish our lecture series "From Jesus to Constantine: A History of Early Christianity". We will meet on February 12 and discuss topics to explore during Lent so bring your suggestions and ideas. For the February 19 adult education class please see the next announcement. There will no 2nd @ Second on February 26 because of the Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast.

A Theological Guide to Film

On Sunday, February 19, *A Theological Guide to Film* will be the focus of our 2nd @ Second Adult Education. Dan Saperstein, the Executive Presbyterian of our Presbytery will be leading this class in preparation for our Lenten Studies this year (which will begin in March). This class will be a brief introduction to spiritually literate films and film-viewing, and a preview of the Lenten Studies - *Faith and Values Film Festival* to be held Thursday evenings starting March 9.



Odd Tuesday Bible Study

The Odd Tuesday Bible Study meets on the 7th and 21st of February (the 1st, 3rd Tuesdays of the month). Come and join us at 7:00 p.m. in the library, as we continue our study of Genesis. Bring your Bible!



Ash Wednesday Taizé Worship

Our Ash Wednesday service will be a very reflective worship in the tradition of Taizé again this year. This worship will include meditative music, scripture readings, silence, and the imposition of ashes. We invite all to spend a quiet hour on Wednesday, March 1st at 7:00pm as we begin Lent with this introspective style of worship. Childcare will be available.

Youth Ski Trip

Youth are going up to ski at Caberfae on Saturday, February 25th. Please sign-up soon so we can plan transportation!



Scrip for Every Day Purchases

Consider purchasing gift cards for everyday purchases such as gas and groceries. We will place the Scrip order on Sunday February 5th. Your order will be in the office on February 8. Place an order for almost any retailer in the area or we do have these cards available right now in the office:

Applebee's \$25

Goodrich Theaters \$10

Kohl's \$25

Walmart \$100

Meijer \$25/\$50/\$100

Red Lobster/Olive Garden \$25

Exxon/Mobil \$50

Tim Horton's \$10

Taco Bell \$10

Speedway \$25/\$100

Wendy's \$10

Confirmation

Confirmation will begin Sunday, February 5 at 1:00pm in the church library. We are pleased to welcome 8 confirmands to our confirmation class this year: Cate Baldwin, Sam Egbert, Ben Fowler, Grace Krugielki, Kaylee Martinez, Erin Wilkins, Evan Wilkins, and Matthew Wilkins. See you all there!



Scholarship Applications

Applications are in the church office for the MaryAnn Geiersbach, the Muriel Lakey Scholarship, and the Alma College Scholarship. Please return by March 5th.

Florence Gilmour Circle

Join the Florence Gilmour Circle as we continue to discuss *Just Like Jesus* by Max Lucado. We will meet on February 8, at 9:30am in the library and discuss Chapters 10 & 11 of the book. All women of the church are welcome!





Busy Hands and Hearts

Busy Hands ministry group reaches out to our community by making lap quilts, hats, mittens and other items for local shelters. We will meet on Monday, February 6, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm so come and join us! Please note that if the local schools are closed due to snow we will not meet.

Offering Envelopes

Just a reminder that our 2017 donation envelopes have a few new additions. There are offering envelopes for “over and above giving”...for things that may help the budget and missions of the church throughout the year which you may choose to contribute to. The extra envelopes are for snow removal, winter utility costs, mission donations and one for the Christmas Eve service (not Christmas Joy).



Attention Choirs

On Ash Wednesday, March 1st, there will be a Taizé service at 7:00pm. Therefore the JuBELLation choir will rehearse from 5:45 – 6:45pm. The Chancel Choir will not rehearse that night.

Chili/Soup Cook-off

Our annual Chili/Soup cook-off is back by popular demand! This is hosted by our very own Youth Group, and will be held on Sunday, March 5th at 5:00pm. Sign-up for cookers will be in the gathering area and tickets will be on sale throughout February. This is always a yummy event!! Plan on joining us for dinner!



REACH Meeting

We will be having our next REACH meeting on Sunday, February 12th for those attending the mission trip this summer. Please meet us in the youth room after worship. We will have PYG after the meeting.

PYG Events

Saturday, February 4 – meet us in the kitchen at 1pm to make Super Bowl Subs
Sunday, February 5 – pass out Super Bowl Subs, collect for the Souper Bowl after worship. No PYG this day
Sunday, February 12 - Reach meeting. PYG 10:45a - noon
Sunday, February 19 – PYG 10:45am to noon
Saturday, February 25 – Ski Trip
Sunday, February 26 – No PYG

NEEDED: 12 Good Men And a Cast of Thousands



It's time to start thinking about Easter! The drama will be on Palm Sunday, April 9. In order to portray the life of Christ, we need a cast of thousands, so **we need you!** If you're willing to join the cast or help backstage, please see Laurel or leave her a note in the church office.



Mission News
"Go also the second mile"
Matthew 5:41

Second Mile Giving is an opportunity to contribute to a mission of the church in a specific way. This month we are highlighting the Saginaw City Rescue Mission's Outreach Project, **Hope and Care Totes**.

The Rescue Mission's goal through the **Operation Hope and Care** project is to provide basic, personal hygiene items to hundreds of needy men, women and children in the Mid-Michigan area. People living on the street can tell you that living in a car or in an abandoned building can be tough. What luxury these hygiene items would be!

Pick up a Hope and Care tote bag from the table in the main hallway. **Fill the bag with the complete list of items needed** that the Rescue Mission has requested. Please bring back to the church by Sunday, February 26.





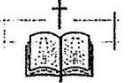







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| Brush & Comb | Body Lotion |
| Soap or body wash | Toothbrush & Toothpaste |
| Shaving cream | Nail Clippers |
| Shampoo & Conditioner | Deodorant |
| Tissue | Disposable razors |
| OTC pain relievers | Hair gel |

A little bag can make a big difference!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel	2 8:30am Prayer Group 	3	4 8:00am Men's Breakfast & Study  1:00pm Youth making Subs
5 9:30am Worship & Nursery 2nd @ Second Scrip Order 	6  1:00pm Busy Hands & Hearts	7  Odd Tuesday Bible	8 9:30am Florence Gilmour Circle 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel	9 8:30am Prayer Group	10	11 
12 9:30am Worship & Nursery 2nd @ Second Reach Meeting PYG 10:45a - noon	13	14  Committee Night	15 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel	16 8:30am Prayer Group	17 	18
19 9:30am Worship & Nursery 2nd @ Second PYG 10:45a - noon	20  Presidents Day	21  Odd Tuesday Bible	22 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel	23 8:30am Prayer Group	24	25 Youth Ski Trip
26 9:30am Worship & Nursery Pancake Breakfast 	27	28  7:00pm Session		<i>Seeking and Serving Christ We are a Place for Growing Christians</i>		