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The Purpose Statement for the First Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown

G Growing in Christ through *worship*.
R Reaching out in *fellowship*.
A Affirming faith through *discipleship*.
C Caring for the lost through *evangelism*.
E Embracing others in mission and *ministry*.

March Memory Verse

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed Him.

- Matthew 4:19-20



Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 10. Turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday evening, March 9.

Be sure to check the batteries in your smoke and CO2 detectors.

To God You Shall Return

The traditional Ash Wednesday words “Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return” might seem depressing. But in our often death-denying culture, some might find it refreshing to hear the frank statement that we can do nothing to save ourselves, physically or spiritually — that, no matter how we try to avoid sin, we can’t untangle ourselves from self-interest. How liberating, then, to know we don’t have to! God loves us as we are and sent Jesus to break sin’s power over us.

A pastor described Ash Wednesday as the point you can pinch in the middle of a long piece of ribbon, such that when you lift it high, the two ends

— one symbolizing our baptism and the other, our funeral — meet and touch. We come from dust and will return to dust, but we also come from God and will return to God. Ash Wednesday reminds us that we’re always safe in God’s love.

2019 Lenten Breakfasts



Lenten Breakfasts will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5. **Put these dates on your calendar to attend.**

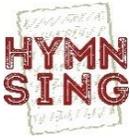
Attending the Lenten breakfast is a great opportunity for us as Christians to give a united message about the salvation that has been given to all through the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. followed by a Lenten message by lay people. The host congregations are asked to complete the event by 7:15 a.m. The suggested theme is “Beauty from Ashes.”

Host churches for 2019 include:

- March 6, First Presbyterian Church
101 S. Center Street**
- March 13, First Un. Methodist Church
202 W. Main Street**
- March 20, Our Savior Lutheran Church
3001 S 6th Street**
- March 27, St. Henry Catholic Church
211 W. Olive Street**
- April 3, Trinity Lutheran Church
1011 S. 3rd Avenue**
- April 10, St. Mary Catholic Church
9 W. Linn Street**
- April 17, First Congregational Church
312 W. Main Street**

We invite all in our community, especially our church members to attend.



A **Hymn Sing** will be held on **Sunday, March 17, at 6:00 p.m.** Bill Wilson will present an evening of Irish music. Refreshments will follow the Hymn Sing. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



QUILTING GROUP

The **PW quilting group** continues to make quilts on **Wednesdays through March 27, starting at 9 a.m. and usually finishing by 2 p.m.** You do not need to stay the whole time, nor do you need to be able to sew. We need people to cut, iron, and tie.

Please join us for fellowship and productivity as we make various sized quilts. All are welcome to come help.

February – March 2019



Iowa River Hospice **“Grief Healers Support Group”** will meet on **Thursday, March 7, at 1:00 p.m.** in our

conference room at 502 Plaza Heights Road. We warmly welcome any who have experienced the recent loss of a loved one, generally within the last few years. While grief is a normal healthy journey, it can be challenging and difficult. You do not have to make that journey alone! We meet the first Thursday of each month and you are always welcome to attend. Questions? Call us 753-7704 or visit us on the web at www.IowaRiverHospice.org

On March 15, Iowa River Hospice hosts a **caregiver’s support group** called **“Common Bonds”** at **2:00 p.m.** This group regularly meets the third Friday of each month at Hope United Methodist Church 2203 South 3rd Ave. in Marshalltown. Volunteers can be available for companionship for your loved one so caregivers are free to attend. The role of caregiver is one of the most challenging and support is helpful. All are welcome to come. Please join us!

www.IowaRiverHospice.org

Volunteer Classes

Can you be a good listener, friend to a new person or family, help with events or office tasks? Our next **“Volunteer Training Class”** begins **Tuesday March 5, from 5:15-7:00 p.m.** This group will meet each Tuesday in March to learn in depth about the team approach to care that is unique to hospice and some specifics about our own story at Iowa River Hospice. There is no cost for the class,

and you are not obligated to volunteer, but you will want to join our team! Please call to let us know you are interested. We’d love to have you. Phone 641-753-7704 to enroll in this class.

Growth Through Grief

What is the normal reaction to grief, how should I be coping with my feelings? These and many more topics will be part of our next **“Grow Through Grief”** class. The spring session will meet **March 21, 28, April 4, 11, and 25, from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** at the Iowa River Hospice Home at 502 Plaza Heights Road in Marshalltown. Emotional support and education surrounding the grieving process are offered in these free sessions. Many who have attended said that the group helped them find their new ‘normal’, feeling less alone during this transition. Please call 641-753-7704 with your questions and register.

Financial Report for January

JAN. 2019	Actual
Total Receipts	\$26,001.00
Budget	31,476.00
Total Expenses	\$45,146.00
Budget	48,139.00
Year to Date:	
Total Receipts	\$26,738.00
Budget	32,309.00
Difference	(5,571.00)
Total Expenses	(\$45,146.00)
Budget	(48,139.00)
Difference	2,993.00

Faith Journey

A family was heading on vacation: two little ones were nestled in car seats; the van was packed. As Dad locked the house and Mom secured the garage, an adult neighbor the kids knew walked up and spoke through an open window. “Where are you going?” The kids shrugged. “Well, what road are you taking?” the friend asked with a knowing smile. Of course, they had no idea. “Do you know where you’ll eat today, or where you’ll spend the night?” Blank stares. Then the friend asked, “Who are you traveling with?” The children broke into grins and shouted, “Mommy and Daddy!”

On the journey of faith, we don’t know precisely where we’re headed or how all our needs will be

met. But we know who we're traveling with: our loving God who is fully aware of the twists and turns ahead; the loving Parent who promises to care for us wherever we go.

Church Women United will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, March 1, at Central Christian Church for World Day of Prayer.

PWC News



Elizabeth Circle will meet Thursday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lower Lounge.

Sarah Circle will meet **Tuesday, March 19 at 9:15** in the Lower Lounge.

All women of the church are invited.

Camp News

We have several kids already registered for camp, and several more who are planning to attend. If you are unsure about camp, talk to Harry Gabe, the camp director during Sunday school March 31.

Information on 2019 camp offerings for children and families is available on the Lakeshore Center at Okoboji website

<https://www.lakeshorecenteratokoboji.org>.

Check the "Summer Camp" tab at the top. There is also a calendar showing the weeks when different ages can attend camp on Michelle's door. We want children to have this faith-building experience, so camperships are available to all. See Michelle for more information, a brochure, and a campership application.

In order to sign-up for camp on line, you will need to contact Michelle first to get the church code.

Wednesday Club



Wednesday Club began on February 20, with 37 children registered! The "Fruit of the Spirit" is our theme this spring. Children are learning that these good attributes and gifts will grow in them as they grow in God. **We need people to provide snacks & beverages and pray for the children.** Please talk with Michelle Wilkinson or check out the sign-

up sheet on the clipboard and see how you can be a part of this exciting ministry.

Thank you to **Wynona Anderson, Matt Broshar, Janell Dommer, Jackie Hughes, Garry Rottink, Nancy VanWyk, Cindy Wise, and; youth helpers Winner Banissan, Eva Dommer, Arion Hancock, Saxon Hancock, Carissa King, and Elli Rottink. Jackie and Lee Wilkinson** provided snack. **Matt** was our bus driver, and **Cindy and Jenny Buschbom** were bus riders.

---Michelle Wilkinson

Sunday School

Sunday school has been cancelled twice in February due to the weather. The kids have been learning about "Jesus the Healer," and they will soon learn how He called His disciples and what it means to be a disciple. The preschool class continues to learn about Creation and all the wonderful things God makes.

Thank you to **Matt Broshar** for helping with the preschoolers in February.

Awesome Presbys

Awesome Presbys served at the House of Compassion in February and will do so again on March 21. They remain ready to help with the Sweetheart Banquet as well.

VBS News



This summer, VBS will be June 23-27. Our theme will be *Rome: Paul and the Underground Church*. We will go back to ancient Rome and learn about God's love from Paul.

The last night will be held at Grimes Farm with an all-church potluck starting us off. Be looking for opportunities to get involved in this fun, exciting week.

God Sightings



With spring taking its sweet time this year, here are some of last summer's God sightings to get us all through.

Rain

Baby birds made a

nest in a Christmas wreath that was still on the front door in June

Big words

Kids

Church

Food

Memories

Peace

Ham

Healthy baby animals

Saw shooting star & wished for some things

Protected us from storms!

Mission News from CAR

Balao (hello) from the Central African Republic!

For many months, the staff at our medical clinic in the Central African Clinic has expressed a desire to begin offering childbirth services. As has become our custom, we try to respond to the needs around us when we feel that we can offer a substantial improvement to the current situation. Since I don't have experience in the childbirth area, this request for childbirth services seemed a bit more challenging than the orphanage, school, or lunch program. All of those programs were critical needs that we have been able to meet, and the effect upon the lives of the people we serve have been dramatic. In many cases, lives have been saved. However, I remained more than a bit reluctant to wander into an area that I know so little about. Prior to my November 2018 visit, I sent a message to our staff that I would like to discuss the possibility of childbirths at the medical clinic after we reviewed the equipment and expertise that we have available for this work, but that they should not expect that I would make a decision immediately. During my visit to the medical clinic, I talked with our staff midwife and doctor and saw the medical supplies that we have available. I saw the passion that our staff has for the patients that we serve. The clinic was clean. The staff has training and experience. The management is professional, and the patients are very appreciative

of the services that we provide. Lives are being saved and testimonies are being shared.

I left without making a decision. I thought about it a lot on the long flight home, because I knew there was a critical need, but this was way out of my comfort zone. I'm not sure why leaving my comfort zone is an issue for me anymore. After all, we're operating a school, orphanage, and school lunch program in the middle of Africa. To be more precise, we are doing all of this in one of the most corrupt countries on earth, in the hungriest country on earth, and in a country that has been torn apart by rebel violence since 2013. So why did I need to be in my comfort zone on the childbirth question? I returned home in the middle of November, back to my comfort zone, and didn't make a decision.



About two weeks later, our staff informed me that the first child had been born in our clinic. I'm not sure how or why that happened. Miscommunication? Defiance? Emergency? I don't know, but the decision was made. Since then, eleven babies have been delivered at the clinic. In February, we have provided

examinations and prenatal vitamins to twenty women. Our staff expects to deliver five babies per month.

Apparently, the Lord doesn't need for me to be in my comfort zone for His work to be done. We can all be thankful for that.

---Carter Strand, International Director
Jonathan's House for Orphans, CAR

Luke's Ministry Effects of Age on Weight

Age doesn't just pack on the pounds—it changes where those pounds go. As our hormones change and decrease over time, men and women's weight begins to shift in predictable ways.

For men, that means more belly fat as they lose testosterone. Men's testosterone levels start to gradually decrease after age 30.

For women, the change is later but much more sudden. Right before menopause, typically in a women's 40's or early 50's, estrogen levels begin to wane. Fat deposits then tend to move toward the hip, thighs and buttocks.

The biggest thing is to be consistent with healthy eating and exercise. Resistance training is especially essential to prevent the loss of muscle mass and opting for high-fiber diet, full of fruits, vegetables and bean proteins can help stave off the weight gain that would turn into excess pounds.

Proteins are the building blocks of our muscles and a rich energy source. If we do not consume enough protein in our diets, our bodies will begin to break down muscles for use in energy production.

Some super healthy foods to eat include:

1. Blueberries

Blueberries are brimming with disease fighting antioxidants and phytochemicals, as-well-as plenty of vitamin C, vitamin K, and manganese. Best of all, these flavorful fruits are delicious and easy to add to the diet.

2. Avocados

Avocados are rich in healthy monounsaturated fats, folate, vitamin C & K, and they pack in more potassium than a banana.

3. Salmon

Salmon is heart healthy omega 3 fatty acids that can slash inflammation, boost brain health and keep the heart strong. Opt for wild caught salmon whenever possible.

4. Almonds

Almonds are one of the most nutrient rich nuts possible. They are the best non-dairy source of calcium than any other nut. They are high in vitamin E and protein.

5. Wheatgrass

Wheatgrass is prepared from the freshly sprouted leaves of the common wheat plant. It supplies tons of vitamins and minerals including, iron, calcium and magnesium. Wheatgrass gives some added chlorophyll, a great health benefit.

canned stew, meaty soups, peanut butter, dry cereals *and pork and beans. (Please check the expiration dates to make sure the food items are not outdated.)

Food items or monetary (check/cash) donations may be brought to the EFB (109 S. 3rd St.) any weekday afternoon, 1:30-4:30. Please make checks payable to: *Emergency Food Box*. Our mailing address is: *EFB, P.O. Box 391, Marshalltown, IA 50158*. Donated funds are used to buy food items from the Food Bank of Iowa and locally.

We are always looking for Food Box volunteers. We have many different types of opportunities that are available, and we are very flexible in arranging times to fit your schedule! Contact: Cindy Seberger, 752-8363.



To the Kind Members and Staff of First Presbyterian Church

On behalf of the Assistance League, I want to thank you for allowing us to use your facility for Missoula rehearsals. We are very grateful.

Missoula is a program that Assistance League has been sponsoring for many years. We believe it gives children an opportunity in drama and music that they wouldn't otherwise have. We couldn't do it without the support of the community.

Thanks for playing such an important role in helping make Missoula happen. Sincerely,
---Susan Gruening, Assistance League



our faithful workers at the House of Compassion during the month of February: **Awesome Presbys, Matt Broshar, Beverly Free, Ed Jackson, Michelle Wilkinson and Barb Wollam.**

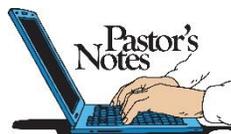
The Emergency Food Box would like to say



THANK YOU for all of the support we received from First Presbyterian Church. Thank you for your recent donation of \$20.

We could not provide food to so many people without your help! All food items are donated or purchased with the money contributed.

We are currently in need of the following food items: **large cans or bottles of fruit juice, canned green beans, corn, mixed vegetables, canned fruit of any kind like peaches, pineapple, applesauce, etc., canned tuna or chicken,**



Psalm 130:5

"I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in His Word, I put my hope."

The Lord often makes us wait. We don't like it. Our culture is one of instant gratification. When God makes us wait, He is teaching us patience, and demonstrating our lack of control and our need for God. But waiting is hard. The house project is waiting on someone who can put the shingles on. Most roofers, in the area, are booked months out. And so, we wait. We wait for the weather to clear, and for dangerous

wind chills to pass. We wait for someone who has experience with steel shingles. We wait. No insulation or drywall can move forward until we have the roof on. So, we wait.

Lamentations 3:24 "I say to myself, "The **Lord** is my portion; therefore, I will **wait for Him.**"

The Lord showed me very early on, during a rained-out October, that I could not control the time line of construction. The same is true for all of us. We pretend to be in control of our lives, but we really are not. We are at the mercy of those around us, of the weather, of political and economic circumstances. So, we wait. We wait for our hopes to be fulfilled. We wait for our dreams to become reality. But in the process, our God becomes more real. We are forced to rely upon God's grace even more. And if we have God then we have what we need. We have been taught to seek God first and the rest will come. While we wait, we are not inactive, we are seeking. Building up our faith and working for the Kingdom

Jude 1:20-21 "But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

The things of this earth will pass away as will our earthly hopes and dreams. The greatest thing that we wait for is the revealing of our eternal salvation. Nothing else is as precious or lasting. All our dreams pale in comparison. It is the hope that moves us forward. Waiting.

Pastor Rich

FEBRUARY SESSION ACTIONS

The **Stated Session meeting** of First Presbyterian Church, Marshalltown, met in the Lower Lounge Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

Moderator Rev. Dr. Richard A. King opened the Session meeting at 7:06 p.m., and he presented the devotions and opening prayer.

A quorum was in attendance.

Motion prevailed to approve the January 15, 2019 Stated Session meeting as printed.

A correspondence was received from Ed Peng noting that he was resigning from Session.

Motion prevailed to approve the **transfer the memberships of Edward, Natalia & Stephan Peng** to Northminster Presbyterian Church in Ames.

Motion prevailed to baptize **Bennett Bowles** on Sunday, March 3.

Staff reports were presented.

Finances: Matt Broshar presented the Financial reports explaining the graph and financial numbers report to the Elders attending. He noted that the "Agency" account is money coming into the church that doesn't go into the regular budget. The church received a stock sale gift in 2018 for 2019, so rolled that money into the 2019 donations for January. Session needs to determine where the \$5,000 Charitable Trusts money will be spent as it was designated to be used "where needed." Matt paid all the Per Capita fee in January. Matt needs to complete a summary of the tornado funds and how they are being spent.

Mission/Evangelism: Matt Broshar reported that Lori Adams attended the missions meeting asking for funding for a LIFT event with a number of educators. The committee discussed a Tornado Committee that is being formed to help people who still have unmet needs. The committee has received money for four grants from Presbytery for Morning Star Missions, Wellspring Wells, Jonathan's House and a Mission Hub that will provide money to renovate the Gathering Place for mission groups to stay when they come here to work. The Missions Committee will match the funding for these grants. Missions needs to set the budget for the missionaries and organizations this church supports.

Worship & Music: Communion—152 on January 6, and 149 on February 3. A new electric knife was purchased to slice the communion bread and will be kept with the Communion supplies. The January Hymn Sing was cancelled due to bad weather. Dobson Organ Company needs to be contacted to put up the dust shield in the organ chamber. Ash Wednesday services will be a healing service starting at 5:30 p.m. March 6. Other pastors will be participating with prayer stations. Maundy Thursday service will be a potluck on April 18. Good Friday will be an ecumenical service. "Jews for Jesus" will give a presentation at the church Sunday, April 7, at 7 p.m. Rich King noted that he will try to get to the church each Sunday, but if the weather is too bad, people should stay home and stay safe.

Christian Education: Rich King reported that Wednesday Club starts February 20. The Sweetheart Banquet will be rescheduled in the next month or so. The youth mission trip has to pick a new destination as the one they picked has been closed. VBS is scheduled for June 23-27. Family night and the use of the Gathering Place was discussed.

A & P: Pat Kremer reported that they have completed reviews for most of the staff. Property Committee personnel need to do the custodians'

reviews. They discussed the agreement with Jim's Barber Shop. They discussed and developed an agenda for the Session Retreat and will rescheduled it for either March 23 or 30. The Nursery Staff coordination will be returned to the M & I Committee to cover. Two people have been hired to help in the nursery two Sundays a month. Doug Butler has gone off the Session as an active Elder but will remain on the A & P Committee to finish the work of the Mission Study Committee.

Membership & Involvement: Rich King reported the committee needs to go over the membership rolls to prepare for a new directory. Jackie Hughes and Pastor King will work together on this project. They have gotten some new people to serve on this committee. The committee is working on a potluck meal following Sunday school on Sunday, March 17, or the 24th. The committee may have an opportunity to provide meals for Habitat for Humanity volunteers in April of 2019.

Property: Richie Ritter reported that they have gotten a bid from the plumber to do the remodel work in the Gathering Place. They need to get bids to have the carpentry work done. The Barber Shop area will not be available at this time to be a part of this remodel. The hope is to have the Gathering Place remodel completed by April 2019. Dave Thompson has given the church permission to move the snow from our parking lot to the empty lot formerly occupied by Thompson True Value. Having an additional bathroom in the Gathering Place was discussed as the women's bathroom will be made into showers. The new roof will cover the shingled area of the church and will cover the sky-light in the current roof.

Other Business: Motion prevailed to approve **Jennie Buschbom, Julie Lynch, Pat Kremer Larry Schrum and John Wise** as check signer for 2019. **Motion prevailed** to elect Linda Kauffman as the Financial Secretary. **Motion prevailed** to have Jennie Buschbom, Lynne Bovenmyer and Craig Henze as counters for the Sunday offerings. A sheet was passed around for Elders to sign up to do devotions at Session meetings in 2019.

Pastor Rich King closed the meeting with prayer.

Members in mission making a difference.
GOOD NEWS from First Presbyterian Church is published monthly. Deadline for the following issue is published in the calendar. Comments and contributions are welcome.
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Christian Education Director at michelle.firstpres@gmail.com

Newsletter deadline with APRIL 2019 information is due Wednesday, MARCH 20, 2019 for anyone wanting to submit an article.

Reminder:

March 1—World Day of Prayer
March 3—Transfiguration of the Lord
March 6—Ash Wednesday
March 10—First Sunday of Lent
March 10—**Daylight Saving Time Starts**
March 17—Second Sunday of Lent
March 19—Deacons
March 19—SESSION
March 20—spring begins
March 24—Third Sunday of Lent
March 31—Fourth Sunday of Lent; Camp Sunday



March 2019 Birthday/Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Joe Holubar	2
3 Dela Eklou Marlene Hall Ron Kauffman	4 Eva Dommer	5 Rhonda Buzbee	6 Charlotte "Hoke" Farr Arion Hancock Dick Ploeger	7 Floyd Jury	8 Jessica Broshar- Severa	9
10 Koffie Tengue	11 Adam & John Johnson Memphis Reed	12 Don Feld	13	14 Henry Johnson	15 Carolyn Bell Rich Lange	16 Brian Bacon Blessing Banissan
17 Isaiah Rottink Pat Stickfort	18	19 Liz Schrum Georgia Smith Jack Stickfort	20 Chad Tiller	21	22 Carolann Ballenger	23 LaVerne Paul
24 Don Smith	25 Scott Johnson Derek Peng	26	27 Chris Nason	28 Marcia Quick	29	30
31 Roger Schoell Lillian Tovar						

	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
Worship Leader...	Ron Kauffman	Lynne Bovenmyer	_____	Richie Ritter	Jenny Buschbom
Greeters 9:00.....	Pat & Nancy Kremer	Joyce Anderegg & Meg Sponseller	_____	C. & R. Pearson	_____
Fellowship Hosts...	Pat & Mary Hemming	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cup Washers.....	Barb Hawkins	Roger & Donita Anders	_____	_____	_____
Nursery.....	Deb Williams & Maria Estrada	Deb Williams & Barb Hawkins	Deb Williams & Maria Estrada	Deb Williams & Maria Garcia	Deb Williams & Margaret Fehrle & Winner Banissan
Deacons.....	Roger & Donita Anders	Jackie Hughes & Susan Lawyer	Rhonda Buzbee & Barb Schrum	Harlan & Marcia Quick	Roger & Donita Anders
Donuts	J. & B. Grimmuis	Afeafa Eklou & Koffie	_____	Afeafa Eklou & Koffie	_____
Flowers	Dean & Mary Baker	J. & B. Grimmuis	Elizabeth Schrum	_____	_____
Ushers	FIRST SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY
Team Captain	Terry Buzbee Hank Bradbury Ed Jackson Harlan Quick Larry Schrum Don Turbiville	Brenda Severson Donita Anders Roger Anders Stan & Nancy VanWyk Barb Vovos	Roger & Karen Schoell Pat & Mary Hemming Ron & Linda Kauffman	Jon Rottink Youth	Dick & Barb McBride Doug & Karen Bacon Doris & Orlyn Langenbau Steve Strand Jerry Rakowicz
Usher Alternates in alphabetical (9:00 a.m. – All Year)	Bonnie Bradbury Roger Bristley Doug Butler Jim Grimmuis	Craig Henze Pat Kremer Doris Langenbau Orlyn Langenbau	Dennis Ostrem Tracy Ostrem LaVern Paul Harlan Quick	Marcia Quick Jerry Schaudt Brenda Severson Don Smith	Yasuyo Smith Barb Vovos Dale Wedgwood

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9:30a.m. CWU World Day of Prayer @ Central Christian Church	2
3 9:00 a.m. Worship – Communion 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. – SS All Ages	4 5:30 p.m. Missions 6:30 p.m. W & M 7:30 p.m. CE	5 9:00a Staff Meeting 11:00a Presbytery Mtg. - Grundy Center - Bethany 6:30 p.m. M & I 7:30 p.m. Property	6 6:30a Lenten Brkfst. @ 1st Presbyterian Church 9:00 a.m. PWC Quilters 3:30p Wed. Club - GP 5:30p Ash Wed. Service 6:15p Confirmation 6:30 p Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	7 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p Oasis 12:00p Pastor's Prayer Group	8	9 Turn clocks ahead One-hour for Daylight Saving Time
10 Daylight Saving Time Starts 9:00 a.m. - Worship - Choir 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30a SS All Ages 2:00p Awesome Presbys-GP	11 5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting/GP	12 5:00 p.m. A & P	13 6:30a Lenten Brkfst. @ 1st UMC Church 9:00 a.m. PWC Quilters NO Wed. Club 6:15p Confirmation 6:30 p Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	14 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p.m. Oasis 12:00p Pastor's Prayer Grp. 1:30p Elizabeth Cr. - LL 5:30p.m. Tiger Cub Scouts - GP	15 Youth & Youth Worker's Conference--Des Moines	16
17 St. Patrick's Day 9:00 a.m. Worship– Bells 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. – SS All Ages 6:00 Hymn Sing	18 5:00p.m. Finance	19 Spring Begins 9:00a Staff Meeting 9:15a Sarah Cr. – LL 7:00 p.m. Deacons 7:00 p.m. Session 7p-Cub Pack Den Mtg. - GP	20 Newsletter Articles Due 6:30a Lenten Brkfst. @ Our Savior Church 9:00 a.m. PWC Quilters 3:30p Wed. Club - GP 6:15p Confirmation 6:30 p Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	21 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p.m. Oasis 12:00p Pastor's Prayer Group 2:30 – 7:00 p.m. - HOC Volunteers	22 The Academy	23 The Academy 6:00p Sweetheart Banquet
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