



# The Salt Shaker

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF DANVILLE

March 2020

## PASTOR'S CORNER

The season of Lent is upon us! Beginning on Ash Wednesday (February 26 this year), Lent is the period of 40 days before Easter Sunday that many Christians use as a time to renew and strengthen their faith as they prepare for the holiest of Christian days.

Historically, this was the time new believers were mentored in the faith, preparing for their baptisms. The idea of giving something up for Lent came out of this tradition, when fasting was used to raise one's spiritual consciousness and empty oneself before God. Fasting or giving up something for Lent can be a good way to explore a deeper expression of faith, if it is not just for show.

You may find it meaningful to give something up for Lent, but it is not required. Some may find a more valuable spiritual exercise in taking something on during Lent—a more Christ-like attitude toward others, a humble spirit at work, or a feeling of gratitude in the midst of scarcity.

If you decide to fast from something like screen time (television, Facebook, Instagram), consider how you might spend that time feasting on something else. Could you use that extra hour to have a conversation with your spouse or to read to a child or grandchild? Could you use that hour to journal or to sit in silence?

If you are looking for something to feast on this year, consider these options:

1. Provide personal care items for disaster assistance kits that Presbyterian Disaster Assistance will make available to victims of natural disaster around the globe. Check out the table in Fellowship Hall for examples. Additional information can be found on page 6.
2. Feast on the Presbyterians Today 2020 Lenten Devotional, Becoming a Beloved Community: A Matthew 25 journey to the cross. Additional information can be found on page 5.
3. Feast on the Presbyterian Hunger Program 2020 Lenten Devotional, Tread Lightly for Lent, which encourages sustainable choices that restore and protect all of God's children and creation. We have hard copies at church or you can access it on-line at <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/tread-lightly-for-lent-2020/>
4. Feast on one practice for each day using 40 Simple Practices for Lent from Sarah Bessey: [https://sarahbessey.substack.com/p/40-simple-practices-for-lent?fbclid=IwAR3a15P1onP1WFFXLGY-DDn\\_sKG8-0rWVaxqJWqbdE8-EdyKxC-t0HxEkOI](https://sarahbessey.substack.com/p/40-simple-practices-for-lent?fbclid=IwAR3a15P1onP1WFFXLGY-DDn_sKG8-0rWVaxqJWqbdE8-EdyKxC-t0HxEkOI)

However you decide to renew and strengthen your faith during this Lenten season, blessings on your journey!

Caroline

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Don't miss a special Music on Main Street concert on March 8 at 3pm!



Danville native Lydia Graham will perform her senior recital that will be given at The Juilliard School NYC later this spring.

A reception will follow, and the concert is free and open to the public. All are welcome.



## LEGACY FUND NOTEBOOK

We recently had Reverend Mamisoa Rakotomalala from Madagascar preach at our church. Our church has a long history of supporting missionaries and mission around the world. We never know where the word will be spreading in the future and in what form. Currently through World Mission we support ministries not only in Madagascar but also directly in India, the Congo, South Sudan, the ZOA project in Africa and in a host of countries through KIVA.

The Legacy Fund Endowment will continue to allow those who wish to support foreign ministry with a stable source of income for years to come as our World Mission Committee sees fit in the future. Don Porter is available on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. until noon at the church or by appointment. 859-324-5020 or [dwporter2@bellsouth.net](mailto:dwporter2@bellsouth.net).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR SPRING EVENTS!

**Parents Night Out** – Friday, March 13, 5:30-9:00 p.m.

**Spring Fling** – Wednesday, April 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Godly Play Closing** – Sunday, May 3, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Closing** – Wednesday, May 13, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

## EASTER EGGS AND CANDY NEEDED

*The Children's Formation Committee would appreciate your donations of plastic Easter eggs and/or wrapped candy (no nuts, please!) for our annual egg hunt on Easter Sunday. Please place them in the box in Fellowship Hall by Sunday, March 29. Thank you!!*



The TV in fellowship hall is down for repairs. Worship Services will not be broadcast until further notice.

**Sunday, March 1****First Sunday in Lent**

8:30 AM Worship with Eucharist  
 9:30 AM Christian Formation for All Ages  
 11:00 AM Worship with Eucharist  
 5:15 PM DYC at First Christian

**Monday, March 2**

9:00 AM GED classes  
 10:00 AM AA Meeting  
 2:00 PM Home School Spanish  
 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed.  
 "Ministering to Persons Needing Long Term Care"

**Tuesday, March 3**

9:00 AM GED classes  
 12:30 PM Worship Staff Meeting  
 3:00 PM After School Tutoring  
 6:00 PM World Mission

**Wednesday, March 4**

7:15 AM High School Devotions  
 9:00 AM GED classes  
 9:30 AM Beginning Yoga  
 10:00 AM AA Meeting  
 12:30 PM Garden Club Mtg  
 2:00 PM Hammered Dulcimers  
 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship  
 6:00 PM Bell Choir  
 7:00 PM Choir

**Thursday, March 5**

9:00 AM GED classes  
 10:30 AM Bible Study  
 12:00 PM Budget and Finance  
 1:00 PM Home School Latin and Spanish  
 3:00 PM After School Tutoring  
 6:00 PM NAMI

**Friday, March 6**

**World Day of Prayer**  
 10:00 AM AA Meeting

**Saturday, March 7****Sunday, March 8****Second Sunday in Lent****Daylight-Saving Time Begins**

8:30 AM Worship with Eucharist  
 9:30 AM Christian Formation for All Ages  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 3:00 PM McDowell Place Worship Service  
 3:00 PM Music on Main Street  
 5:15 PM DYC at First Christian

**Monday, March 9**

9:00 AM GED classes  
 10:00 AM AA Meeting  
 2:00 PM Home School Spanish

**Tuesday, March 10**

9:00 AM GED classes  
 9:30 AM Women's Book Study  
 12:30 PM Worship Staff Meeting  
 3:00 PM After School Tutoring  
 7:00 PM Session Meeting

7:30 PM Norton Center Event

**Wednesday, March 11**

7:15 AM High School Devotions  
 9:00 AM GED classes  
 9:30 AM Beginning Yoga  
 10:00 AM AA Meeting  
 1:00 PM Staff Meeting  
 2:00 PM Hammered Dulcimers  
 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship  
 6:00 PM Bell Choir  
 7:00 PM Choir

**Thursday, March 12**

9:00 AM GED classes  
 10:30 AM Bible Study  
 3:00 PM After School Tutoring  
 6:00 PM NAMI

**Friday, March 13**

10:00 AM AA Meeting  
 5:30 PM Parents Night Out

**Saturday, March 14**

8:30 AM Soups On Us

**Sunday, March 15****Third Sunday in Lent**

8:30 AM Worship with Eucharist  
 9:30 AM Christian Formation for All Ages  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 5:15 PM DYC at First Christian

**Monday, March 16**

9:00 AM GED classes  
 10:00 AM AA Meeting  
 2:00 PM Home School Spanish  
 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed.  
 "Ministering to Persons Needing Long Term Care"

**Tuesday, March 17****St. Patrick's Day**

9:00 AM GED classes  
 12:30 PM Worship Staff Meeting  
 3:00 PM After School Tutoring  
 7:00 PM Local Mission

**Wednesday, March 18**

7:15 AM High School Devotions  
 9:00 AM GED classes  
 9:00 AM Stephen Leaders  
 9:30 AM Beginning Yoga  
 10:00 AM AA Meeting  
 2:00 PM Hammered Dulcimers  
 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship  
 6:00 PM Bell Choir  
 7:00 PM Choir

**Thursday, March 19****First Day of Spring**

9:00 AM GED classes  
 10:30 AM Bible Study  
 1:00 PM Home School Latin and Spanish  
 3:00 PM After School Tutoring  
 5:15 PM Arnold Tower—Session  
 6:00 PM NAMI

**Friday, March 20**

10:00 AM AA Meeting

**Saturday, March 21****Sunday, March 22****Fourth Sunday in Lent**

8:30 AM Worship with Eucharist  
 9:30 AM Christian Formation for All Ages  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 5:15 PM DYC at First Christian  
 6:30 PM New Member Dinner

**Monday, March 23**

9:00 AM GED classes  
 10:00 AM AA Meeting  
 2:00 PM Home School Spanish

**Tuesday, March 24**

9:00 AM GED classes  
 12:30 PM Worship Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, March 25**

7:15 AM High School Devotions  
 9:00 AM GED classes  
 9:30 AM Beginning Yoga  
 10:00 AM AA Meeting  
 1:00 PM Staff Meeting  
 2:00 PM Hammered Dulcimers  
 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship  
 6:00 PM Bell Choir  
 7:00 PM Choir

**Thursday, March 26**

9:00 AM GED classes  
 10:30 AM Bible Study  
 6:00 PM NAMI

**Friday, March 27**

10:00 AM AA Meeting

**Saturday, March 28****Sunday, March 29****Fifth Sunday in Lent**

8:30 AM Worship with Eucharist  
 9:30 AM Christian Formation for All Ages  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 5:15 PM DYC at First Christian

**Monday, March 30**

9:00 AM GED classes  
 10:00 AM AA Meeting  
 2:00 PM Home School Spanish

**Tuesday, March 31**

9:00 AM GED classes  
 12:30 PM Worship Staff Meeting  
 3:00 PM After School Tutoring



## SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

### **Sunday, March 1 (8:30 a.m.)**

*Ruling Elder of the Week:* Alice Davis

*Liturgist:* Sara Egge

*Communion Preparers:* Dudley and Mary Spoonamore

*Ushers:* Don and Nancy Porter

### **Sunday, March 1 (11:00 a.m.)**

*Deacon of the Week:* Beth Leahey

*Liturgist:* Tara Strauch

*Ushers:* Bo Smith, Rebecca Miles, Jamey and Beth Leahey

*Greeter:* Elspeth Cobb

*Nursery:* Molly Boyd

*Communion Preparers:* Bill and Mary Beth Garriott

*Communion Servers:* Adam Wade, Karen Moore, Susan Matherly, Eric Smith, Jim Moore, Kathy Howells, Greg Caudill, Mary Jane Nelson and Patsi Trollinger

### **Sunday, March 8 (8:30 a.m.)**

*Ruling Elder of the Week:* Greg Caudill

*Liturgist:* Mark Tibbles

*Communion Preparers:* Cole Miller and Jackie Stigall

*Ushers:* Don and Nancy Porter

### **Sunday, March 8 (11:00 a.m.)**

*Deacon of the Week:* Kathy Howells

*Liturgist:* Youth

*Ushers:* Bo Smith, Karl Benson and Rebecca Miles

*Greeter:* Elspeth Cobb

*Nursery:* Sid and Katie Beth Woolcott

### **Sunday, March 15 (8:30 a.m.)**

*Ruling Elder of the Week:* John Lacy

*Liturgist:* Dale Kihlman

*Communion Preparers:* Dale and Shan Kihlman

*Ushers:* Don and Nancy Porter

### **Sunday, March 15 (11:00 a.m.)**

*Ruling Elder of the Week:* Jim Boyd

*Liturgist:*

*Ushers:* Jim Mooney, Jamey and Beth Leahey

*Greeter:* Elspeth Cobb

*Nursery:* Tara Strauch

### **Sunday, March 22 (8:30 a.m.)**

*Ruling Elder of the Week:* John Lacy

*Liturgist:* Harold McKinney

*Communion Preparers:* Ed and Denise Rall

*Ushers:* Don and Nancy Porter

### **Sunday, March 22 (11:00 a.m.)**

*Deacon of the Week:* Bo Smith

*Liturgist:*

*Ushers:* Frank and Laura Russell

*Greeter:* Elspeth Cobb

*Nursery:* Laurie Pierce

### **Sunday, March 29 (8:30 a.m.)**

*Ruling Elder of the Week:* Mary Covell

*Liturgist:*

*Communion Preparers:* Don and Nancy Porter

*Ushers:* Don and Nancy Porter

### **Sunday, March 29 (11:00 a.m.)**

*Ruling Elder of the Week:* Peggy Tudor

*Liturgist:*

*Ushers:* Karl Benson

*Greeter:* Elspeth Cobb

*Nursery:* Tom Quilligan

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

Larry Cullen	Frances Nido
Janelle Dishman	Jackie Owens
Dan Elkin	John Rodes
Ann Erwin	Jean Smith
Jo Ann Fischer	Kila Tripp (Janelle Dish-
Nancy Gower	man's Granddaughter)
Judith Pointer Jia	And those unnamed
Jane Love	



Gerry Jackson

November 22, 1937— February 14, 2020



## TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT THIS LENTEN SEASON...

### **Becoming a Beloved Community: A Matthew 25 journey to the cross**

This year's Lenten devotional invites us on a thought-provoking journey to see firsthand how Jesus' words to "feed the hungry" and "clothe the naked" still change lives today.

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. spoke of "beloved community" to describe a society where everyone has their needs met. In "Becoming a Beloved Community," we discover how needs are met when selfless love breaks down racial barriers, gives voice to the voiceless and feeds hungry hearts, souls and bodies. Readers are treated to beautiful ancient Christian mosaics throughout the devotional. Just the way mosaics are constructed, we are invited to reflect on how our little tile piece could be added to contribute another dimension to the beloved community where we live.

Lenten devotionals are available in the lobby, narthex and connector.

### **Journey to the Cross**

This devotional experience, written especially for students (but wonderful for adults, too!), seeks to provide reflections on themes that impact our faith journey. The devotionals are written by ministers, professors, students, teachers and missionaries, and accompanied by instrumental music. It is a collaborative project of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, the Presbyterian Mission Agency and the Episcopal Church. To sign up for daily emails [click here](#) or go to <https://d365.org/subscribe-journey-cross/>

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## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We need volunteers for Children's Church! Children's Church takes place during the 11:00 a.m. service. Following the Time with the Young Disciples, children go out to the Fellowship Hall, where they learn a Bible verse and do a craft or other activity. They return to the sanctuary during the hymn after the sermon, and they can choose to return to their parents or sit in the front pew for the remainder of the service. Volunteers would take the children out, supervise the activity, and sit with them in the front pew. There are a couple Centre students to help as well. Please contact Amy Wilson if you are willing to volunteer for a Sunday.

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## GODLY PLAY

We are looking for doorpersons for Godly Play next year! Godly Play is our Sunday School program for children ages 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We meet upstairs from 9:30-10:30 a.m. each Sunday. The doorperson welcomes the children to the classroom, helps the storyteller during response time and the feast, and dismisses the children after they receive a blessing. The time commitment is about one hour for 1 or 2 Sundays per month. Please contact Amy Wilson if you are interested. We can arrange for you to observe a class before you make a decision.

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## SUNDAY MORNING BOOK STUDY

On March 1, the **Adult Book Study class** will return to Roger Bullard's *Messiah: The Gospel according to Handel's Oratorio* for its Lenten read. The class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Room 122. Need the book? Contact Bill Garriott or call the church office.

## APCE

During the last week of January, I once again had the wonderful opportunity to attend the APCE annual conference. APCE is the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators, and it has members all around the world. This year several hundred educators gathered in Little Rock, AR to attend workshops and plenaries, to worship together, and to learn from each other.

I chose four workshops called Family Faith Formation, Faith Formation in a Box, From Chaos to Clarity, and What Happens at Home. In these classes, I learned more about equipping families to do faith formation at home. Did you know that the church only sees your child for about 40 hours per year, while you at home have around 3000 hours? This statistic is from the ReThink Group, and I think it really shows us that it does take a whole village to raise and educate our children. We need to work together to teach our children about God's love for them.

I have several ideas that I would like to try over the next year, and I would love it if you would let me know how they work (or don't work) for your family.

APCE also provided some awesome experiences outside of the workshops. They held a reception for us at the Clinton Presidential Library, and they brought in a guest speaker, Elizabeth Eckford, who is one of the Little Rock Nine. Her story of bravery as she faced an angry mob every day on the way to school left me awestruck. I thank you all for allowing me to attend this amazing conference each year.

Blessings,

Amy Wilson

## MISSION

### DISASTER KITS

During the upcoming Lenten season, a time usually associated with “giving UP something”, your World and Local mission committees are encouraging you to “give TO something”. Specifically, we are asking you to contribute items to make up disaster preparedness hygiene kits that will be sent to the PCUSA disaster headquarters, to be on hand when a natural disaster strikes. The items requested are very specific – things like soap and toothbrushes – and you’ll find samples of the requested items on a table in fellowship hall, with instructions about what is needed.



When disasters strike, we often feel powerless to help. This project gives us a way to offer tangible and useful assistance to victims of those tragedies. Our congregation is joining with many other Presbyterian churches across the state with a goal of several thousand disaster hygiene kits.



Please consider this as one of our congregational efforts as we begin the Lenten journey together. Thank you.

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## PANTRY PROJECT

Did you know that protein is one of the most requested food groups at food pantries, yet is the least donated? The Pantry Project will be collecting protein-rich foods for March. Items needed include **tuna, salmon, canned meats, nuts, canned or dried beans, lentils, oatmeal, peanut butter, shelf stable milk or milk alternatives (such as almond or soy milk), boxed pre-cooked bacon, canned soups with meat, and broth.** Please drop off items in the containers in Fellowship Hall or the Walnut Street lobby. Thank you!

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## INTRODUCING OUR MISSION PARTNERS



Mission co-workers Nancy & Shelvis Smith-Mather are engaged in reconciliation and peacemaking in South Sudan. With a decade of experience gained during Sudan's turbulent years of civil war, they know well the challenges facing this new nation.

[Read more about Shelvis & Nancy in an article from Presbyterian News Service by Kathy Melvin.](#)

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## FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS



## Mardi Gras Fun

February 19, 2020



*Jean, thank you for the 35 years  
of service and dedication!*



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