

THE WINDOW VIEW



ITEM OF THE MONTH

CANNED MEATS

There is a decorated container in the office to receive your donations for GAP Ministries. And remember: If you forget to bring an item, you may always contribute cash or checks (made payable to GAP Ministries).



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- March 2 Rebekah Gay
- March 5 Kathy Dodson
- March 10 Sarah Rooney
- March 13 Bonnie Griffin
- March 18 LeeAnne Rees
- March 19 Sam Massey
- March 21 Joyce Adams
- March 23 Neil Long
- March 27 Lee Kitchen



MARCH WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

GREETERS

- Mar 3 Kathy & Jim Elder
- Mar 10 Janet & Bill Cravens
- Mar 17 Angie Rees & Gail Volz
- Mar 24 Jackie & Ken Voss
- Mar 31 Traci & David Westin

DOOR KEEPERS

- Mar 3 Jim Elder
- Mar 10 Bill Cravens
- Mar 17 Joe Lesniewski
- Mar 24 Ken Voss
- Mar 31 David Westin

LAY READER FOR MARCH

Mary Ann Rimbey

Christian Education Ministry



March 2024

Sunday School

All Sunday School classes begin at 9:30 AM and finish by 10:15 AM

The **Co-Ed Class** will meet in the Parlor and will continue to discuss the Scripture reading for that day's Worship Service. Jim Elder leads the discussion of this class and everyone is encouraged to add their thoughts and interpretation. This class is open to all adults.

The **Women's Sunday School Class** will meet in the Sunday School classroom in the Fellowship Hall and are starting a new study about the Old Testament book of Amos. This class is open to all women of the church.

The Children's Sunday School Classes continue to meet in the Ark. Our theme for March is "**Fulfilled**", a 4-week curriculum that teaches us about how Jesus accomplished salvation for God's people, as promised in the Old Testament. The "Big Idea" is that Jesus died and rose – because of His love for us!

- March 3 – The Suffering Servant
- March 1 -The Passover Lamb
- March 17 – Scorned in the Psalms
- March 25 – Death Is Destroyed

We will not meet as a Sunday School Class on March 31, Easter Sunday.

As always, there will be Nursery Time for children age 5 and under to attend with a lesson and play time especially for them. Sunday School time 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM..

Wednesday Night Brown Bag Bible Study

There will NOT be Bible Study on March 27th.

Our Wednesday Bible Study will continue with two meetings on Wednesday, one mid-day and the other in the evening. Rev. Ed will continue with the study of the Gospel of Mark which includes DVDs, Bible study and time for questions and discussion. Following our usual format, we start with fellowship and food that you bring for lunch/dinner followed by the program. The classes will be 11:30 - 1PM and 5:30 - 7:15 PM. Both sessions will cover the same material so come to the one that's most convenient for you. Hope to see you there. Bring some food and bring a friend.

Latest news on "The Chosen"

Season 4 will finish in theaters March 2024. If available we will begin showing Season 4 as the Wed. Bible Study material in April. More news coming soon.

Christian Education Ministry Meeting for March

The next meeting of the Christian Education Ministry team will be March 17th in the Fellowship Hall from 12pm to 1pm. Everyone is welcome. There will be a couple of new ideas to discuss. Hope you can join us.

It's worth noting that Christianity is the only religion that proclaims the physical resurrection of its founder. While the Hindu religion does not have a particular founder, it teaches reincarnation, which is not at all the same thing. Islam certainly does not declare that Mohammed rose to life after dying; in fact, his tomb is located in Medina, Saudi Arabia. Buddhists do not hold to any form of physical being after death, and within Judaism, there are multiple views about the afterlife, but not much specifically about the concept of resurrection.

The bottom line is that the Christian faith stands or falls on the question of the reality of Jesus rising physically from the dead. As Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 15:17,19 *And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins...If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.* If Jesus is not risen from the dead, then all our religious activity is a waste of time, a massive fraud, and there is no hope for anyone. If Christ is not raised, death becomes the only constant, and life has no ultimate meaning.

But if Jesus did in fact rise from the dead, then hope – not wishful thinking, but hope grounded in reality – can overcome every doubt and fear. If Jesus is alive, then every promise of Scripture is true. If Jesus rose from the dead, then it is also true that we, too, will one day experience the same physical resurrection, when the Lord returns to establish the new heavens and the new earth.

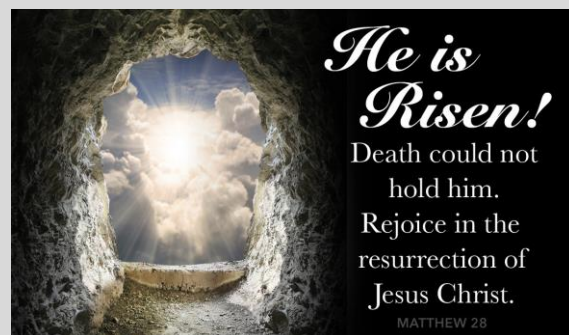
To put our trust in anything or anyone but Jesus Christ is to look for life among things that are dead, things that offer no real hope or joy. Jesus said, *"I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly,"* (John 10:10) and the very good news is that abundant life is not something we have to wait until we die to enjoy it. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is given to us through the Holy Spirit, that we might know resurrection here and now; through faith in Christ, eternal life is ours in this very moment. When we live as those who have already passed from death to life, the truth and beauty of God's kingdom bear witness to others, inviting them to "taste and see that the Lord is good." Happy Easter!

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Ed



“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen...”

(Luke 24:5-6)





**BIBLE IN A YEAR
READINGS
MARCH**

- March 1** Leviticus 21-22, Psalm 56, Luke 20
- March 2** Leviticus 23-24, Psalm 57, Luke 21
- March 3** Leviticus 25, Psalm 58, Luke 22
- March 4** Leviticus 26, Psalm 59, Luke 23
- March 5** Leviticus 27, Psalm 60, Luke 24
- March 6** Numbers 1, Psalm 61, John 1
- March 7** Numbers 2, Psalm 62, John 2
- March 8** Numbers 3, Psalm 63, John 3
- March 9** Numbers 4, Psalm 64, John 4
- March 10** Numbers 5-6, Psalm 65, John 5
- March 11** Numbers 7, Psalm 66, John 6
- March 12** Numbers 8-9, Psalm 67, John 7
- March 13** Numbers 10-11, Psalm 68:1-18, John 8
- March 14** Numbers 12-13, Psalm 68:19-36, John 9
- March 15** Numbers 14, Psalm 69:1-18, John 10
- March 16** Numbers 15, Psalm 69:19-36, John 11
- March 17** Numbers 16, Psalm 70, John 12
- March 18** Numbers 17-18, Psalm 71, John 13
- March 19** Numbers 19-20, Psalm 72, John 14
- March 20** Numbers 21-22, Psalm 73, John 15
- March 21** Numbers 23-24, Psalm 74, John 16
- March 22** Numbers 25-26, Psalm 75, John 17
- March 23** Numbers 27-28, Psalm 76, John 18
- March 24** Numbers 29-30, Psalm 77, John 19
- March 25** Numbers 31, Psalm 78:1-39, John 20-21
- March 26** Numbers 32, Psalm 78:40-72, Acts 1
- March 27** Numbers 33-34, Psalm 79, Acts 2
- March 28** Numbers 35-36, Psalm 80, Acts 3
- March 29** Deuteronomy 1, Psalm 81, Acts 4
- March 30** Deuteronomy 2-3, Psalm 82, Acts 5
- March 31** Deuteronomy 4, Psalm 83, Acts 6



**TREASURER'S REPORT
JANUARY 2024**

2024 Budgeted Weekly Needs	\$ 4,897.50
2024 YTD Average Weekly Income	\$ 5,463.55
Total Income January	\$ 21,854.20
Total Expenses January	\$ 20,861.16
Net Surplus	\$ 993.04



The Saint Andrew Choir will perform the cantata *No Greater Love* on **Palm Sunday, March 24th**, during the morning worship service. This cantata, by Lloyd Larson, is presented in preparation for Holy Week. We hope you will join us for this special musical offering as we prepare for Easter.



EASTER LILIES

The deadline to order lilies to be placed in the Sanctuary on Easter is **Sunday, March 10th**. The cost is \$17 per plant. Lilies can be ordered by completing the form included with this newsletter, attaching a check and mailing both to the church or placing in the Secretary's mailbox in the church office.



SAINT ANDREW BOOK CLUB

The book selection for March will be *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom. We will be meeting on March 3 in the Women's Sunday School classroom after service to discuss the book. Becky Moore will be preparing questions and leading the discussion. You are welcome to bring a snack or lunch. New members are always welcomed!





“I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME.”

MATTHEW 25:36

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Please join us
Easter Morning
*for Muffins, Coffee,
Juice and Fellowship*
Sunday, March 31, 2024
at 10 o’clock in the morning
Church Parlor

Take Me Out to The Ball Game!
Saint Andrew is planning a
night at the park on
May 18, 2024 @6:05 p.m.

Those interested in going to SRP Park to watch the GreenJackets play against the Salem Red Sox, should either call the office or complete the insert that will be in the bulletin over the next several weeks. Tickets cost \$12 each and can be paid for by check or cash. If paying by check, please write GreenJackets Game in Memo area. Tickets must be paid for prior to distribution. Reservations for tickets may be placed until April 1, 2024.

MARCH 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 FELLOWSHIP HALL IN USE
3 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION NOON – BOOK CLUB	4 NOON – 1:30 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL IN USE	5 NOON – 1:30 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL IN USE	6 11:30 AM MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY 5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	7 11:30 – 1 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL IN USE 1:00 PM PRAYER CIRCLE	8 10 AM – 2 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL IN USE	9  Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday. DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS!
10 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP GREENE STREET DINER	11 NOON – 1:30 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL IN USE 6:30 PM SESSION MEETING	12 9:30 AM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN 6:45 PM CC CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL	13 11:30 AM MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY 5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	14 1:00 PM PRAYER CIRCLE	15 7 PM – 8:30 PM AUGUSTA GEM & MINERAL CLUB	16 3:30 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL IN USE
17 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP NOON CHRISTIAN ED MINISTRY MTG	18	19 6:45 PM CC CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL	20 11:30 AM MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY 5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	21 1:00 PM PRAYER CIRCLE	22	23
24  9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP	25	26 6:45 PM CC CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL	27 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	28  7 PM TENEBRAE SERVICE	29 NOON GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP AT BELLE TERRACE 	30
31  EASTER 7:00 AM SUNRISE WORSHIP 10 AM MUFFINS & JUICE IN PARLOR 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP						

**EASTER LILY ORDERS
MEMORIAL GIFTS**

You have two ways to make memorial gifts during the Easter Season. You may either purchase a lily for the Sanctuary or make a donation to Saint Andrew. The deadline for ordering lilies is **Sunday, March 10th**; for other donations, the deadline is Monday, March 18th. Please attach your check to this form and indicate on your check which type of gift you wish to make. Then place this form with your check (payable to St. Andrew) either in the offering plate or in the secretary's mailbox in the church office.

I wish to order _____ lilies @ \$17 each; total: _____.

_____ to the Glory of God

_____ in loving memory of _____

_____ in honor of _____

I wish to make a donation of \$ _____.

_____ to the Glory of God

_____ in loving memory of _____

_____ in honor of _____

Donor name: _____ or _____ Anonymous