

Corner Comments



WARD AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Advent Journey

“Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed Him.” -Matthew 20:34

What does it take for you to follow Jesus? Are we waiting for Jesus to come near to us and perform some noticeable, flamboyant miracle? Well to be honest, I wouldn't mind that at all! It's ironic because I can't help but feel jealous of the blind men Jesus met when we was leaving Jericho and heading to Jerusalem. It is tempting to think, "I wish I were blind, so Jesus can work *that* kind of miracle!" If *that* happened to me, people would surely believe that Jesus is real and make people come to church and become a Christian.

But that is the challenge for us all today! We cannot see Jesus walking in the streets, healing the blind, making the lame walk, preaching on the mountain tops about some new way of thinking. We can only read these stories in the Bible, trust in it's validity, and also live our life that Jesus is with us in spirit, working behind the scene of miracles we might not even notice.

Faith is not a show, it is not made to be put on a stage. Faith is about the journey, and that journey will have its fair share of heartaches, stress, burdens, and insecurities. But also the faith journey will have it's victories, joys, revivals, and confidence.

We may not be blind, waiting for Jesus on the side of the road, however we have assurance that Christ lives in our hearts, and He is with us, and through Him we are given insight to God's plan.

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We are about a month before Easter, and during this season of Lent, let's have warm hearts. As the winter

cold begins to end and warmer weathers are heading our way, let it reflect our hearts. Let this season of lent be a positive journey. Let us consciously decide to be warm. Let us not be reactive, but reflective. Let us train our hearts, spirit, and mind to take every circumstance we face during Lent to be about how it will enhance our faith in how God will work in our lives.

Do not stress to think that God is not working in spectacular ways, but that God is with us and guiding us to be spectacular for each other. Faith is about leading by example for other people. Faith is not always about seeing to believe, but about believing that we will see something amazing is about to happen.

God bless,
Brian

Have
Faith
in
GOD

Special Services

Please join us during this holy season for the following worship opportunities:



**Palm Sunday – April 5,
10:45 AM**

Distribution of palms

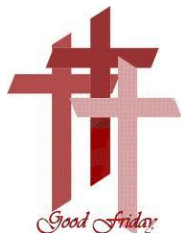
Collection of One Great Hour

Maundy Thursday – April 9, 7:00 PM

Celebrating Communion. Please come and join us this evening as we draw closer to remember our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Good Friday – April 10

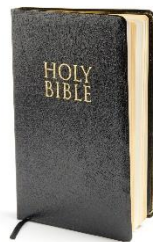


Good Friday - April 10 - More details will be available at a later date.

Easter – April 12 10: 45 AM



Today our Savior is Risen!
Thanks be to God!
The Easter Service will be led by the Ward Avenue Youth.



Lenten Bible Study - March 1st, 8th, & 15th at 4:00 p.m. each day

All are welcome to join us for a special Lenten Bible Study. We are going to have a group discussion on the minor prophets, Jonah and Nahum, and the question “Can we change God’s mind?”.

**Family Board Game Night
March 22nd 6:30p.m.**

Bring your own game or play bingo.
Prizes & Snacks.

Presbyterian Village Auxiliary Spring Fundraiser

The Auxiliary will be selling a variety of baked goods from Bake Shop Bake (pies, dumplings, brownies, etc.). Order forms and payment envelopes are located in the rear of the sanctuary. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 29. Orders will be delivered to the church on Thursday, April 9. Just in time for the Easter holiday. All monies will be used for the residents’ needs. Thank you for your generosity.