

Pastor's News & Church Reports...

The Pastor's Message

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takes a lifetime. Lent is a season wherein the practice of our religion becomes more focused, where our faith is deepened, and where we craft a new understanding of what it means to be the person God wants us to be.

I invite you to join us for worship throughout these forty days; the Praise Service is still at 9:00 a.m. and the Traditional Service is at 10:30 a.m. Holy Week at the end of March and into the first week of April will feature the Celebration of the Palms, then Holy Thursday Communion at 7:30 p.m. a Sunrise Service on the lawn at 6:30 a.m. on Easter, as well as the regular services later that morning.

Have a blessed Lenten Season.
Glenn Ferguson

HEALING MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

March, 2010

Healing ministers will be offering prayers with members at the altar rail or privately, during both services on Sunday, March 21st.

We will be meeting on Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 6:30pm in the church library. We will be discussing ***"Faith and Forgiveness"*** the fourth chapter in Charles Stanley's book, The Gift of Forgiveness. In this chapter Stanley talks about:

- The "time game" with examples of how we use this to delay forgiveness.
- How faith functions as the door to forgiveness.
- Who or what the object of biblical faith is with regard to forgiveness.
- How we can appropriate forgiveness.
- How we can personally trust in the death of Christ for payment of our sins.

We welcome anyone to join us in discussing these aspects of forgiveness. Members of the congregation may contact Pastor Glenn or Phil Welch, Jr., to arrange for the pastor and/or healing ministers to visit and pray with them and loved ones in hospitals, nursing homes, their homes or over the phone.

Then [Jesus] touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith will it be done to you"; and their sight was restored. Jesus warned them sternly, "See that no one knows about this."

[Matthew 9:29-30]

SR. YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Bright and early Saturday morning on Feb 13, 9 senior high youth and 3 adults headed to Camelback in the Poconos for a great day in the snow. Some of us went skiing, some of us went snowboarding and some of us



stayed warm in the cafeteria! For many, it was their first time on the slopes. We had a great day, topped off by pizza. Senior High Youth Club meets every Wednesday night from 6:30 - 8 pm and we plan an outing every month. We'd love to see you there!

Grace and Blessings,
Nancy Wagner