UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

MARCH 7, 2021 - 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: O come, let us worship and bow down
- P: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker
- L: The hour is coming and is now here.
- P: In spirit and truth, let us worship God.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Lord God, You are the Great I Am, you are the living water. As we worship you this day show us who we are: channels of your love and vessels of your grace. We praise you for your love, your guidance and your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. AMEN.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - "THE APOSTLE'S CREED"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON JOEL 2: 1-11

SERMON......REJOICING IN LENT?..... LAY MINISTER HOWES

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

* - PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE THE GLORIA PATRI, APOSTLE'S CREED AND LORD'S PRAYER ARE PRINTED, LAMINATED AND PLACED IN THE PEWS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

March 21, April 4, 18 – Lay Minister Stan Howes March 14, 28, April 11, 25 – Elder Thalia Fleetwood

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Jim Clark	Paul McClure	Glenn Swartz
Mark Coons	Rev. Alice Meloy	Erma Williamson
Lucy Goshorn	Janice & Paul "Brud	" Price, Sr. Donnie Wiser
Stan & Tina Howes	Jody Reeder	Mary Margaret Yohn
Glenn Love	-	Kenneth Zook

...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MARCH 7	JOHN 2:13-22
MARCH 8	1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-23
MARCH 9	HEBREWS 9:23-28
MARCH 10	PSALM 84
MARCH 11	EPHESIANS 1:3-6
MARCH 12	Ephesians 1:7-14
MARCH 13	JOHN 3:1-13

WEEKLY REMINDERS AS WE WORSHIP

In keeping with the guidance of our presbytery, we continue to implement changes to our services during the Covid-19 pandemic as we resume Sunday services...

- EVERYONE SHOULD BE WEARING MASKS AND SHOULD SIT IN EVERY OTHER PEW.
- ✤ Please refrain from shaking hands or hugging.
- **4** The service will be 30-40 minutes in length.
- MUSIC WILL BE PLAYED BUT BECAUSE OF OUR MASKS AND TOUCHING HYMNALS, THERE WILL BE NO SINGING -- ONLY MUSIC AND WE WILL HAVE ONLY TWO HYMNS.
- ➡ THE OFFERING WILL BE PLACED IN THE PLATE AT THE END OF THE SERVICE.

A REMINDER.....

....that recorded, weekly Lenten services, provided by Messiah Lutheran Church of Mifflintown can be found on our church website at <u>https://uppertuscarora.weebly.com/</u> Services are usually posted by Thursday, if not before, along with a bulletin of the service. If you wish to view the service live, please view Messiah's website every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM during the Lenten Season at <u>https://mlcmifflintown.org/</u>.

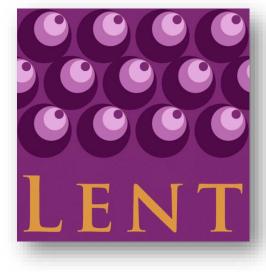
DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT? In the words of Pope Francis

· Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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WELCOME!

MARCH 7, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

LAY MINISTER STAN HOWES WORSHIP LEADER