

# ASHLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



First Sunday in **L**ENT ~ March 1, 2020

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Week of Compassion Offering**

Each year congregations across the United States and Canada collect a special offering for Week of Compassion. Our gifts and offerings truly supports the work of this ministry throughout the whole year! Funds received through this offering allow the Church to respond to disaster when it occurs, and immediately provide grants for urgent needs like emergency supplies, water and food. This special offering is a time when congregations come together to lift up and celebrate this important work that we do together.

### **Wednesday Lenten Dinners & Worship**

Lenten suppers begin March 4 at 5:45 pm every Wednesday through to Wednesday, April 1 in Hunter Hall. Worship immediately follows our meals and will start at 6:30 pm and will also be in Hunter Hall. Sign up sheets will be available in the narthex to help those cooking with planning and purchasing.

### **Volunteers for Habitat for Humanity Faithbuild**

We need volunteers for Saturday, March 28 to help build a new home for Melissa Hoban and her daughter, Savannah. The build site is right here in Ashland at Hanover Cove. This is a wonderful way to welcome our newest neighbors. Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

### **Lunch for Workers at Hanover Cove (Habitat for Humanity)**

Saturday, March 28 we will be providing lunch at Hanover Cove. A signup sheet is in the Narthex for food and for help in serving food at the site. Please consider helping as we reach out for a local community project. Call Agnes if you have any questions.

### **March Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Happy Birthday:** 2- Alex Sydnor; 4- Reid Moyer

### **Hearing Devices Available**

Hearing devices are available. Please see Alex Sydnor to get a receiver. These devices can *also* have the capacity to be controlled through your smart phone and Alex is available to help set up this app.

### Thank You

To all who helped support *The Hanover Interfaith Free Clinics* by providing dinner for 15 volunteers at SJTL clinic on Feb. 26th. *AND* Special thanks to everyone who supported the youth and had a meal at Paneras Wednesday, February 19.

### Equal Exchange Baking Chocolate & Gift Baskets

The ACC Youth are selling Equal Exchange Coffee, Tea, Olive Oil, Cocoa & Chocolate to help put an end to human trafficking. **You can now Purchase Equal Exchange Fairly-Traded products from the youth using your debit or credit card.** Don't serve *just* a cup of coffee, serve a "*just*" cup of coffee.

## CALENDAR

### This Week

**Sun. Mar. 1-** Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship 11:00 am; ACES Sunday; Week of Compassion Offering

**Wed. Mar. 4-** Lenten Dinner 5:45 pm; Lenten Worship 6:30 pm; Choir 6:45 pm; WYYouth 6:45 pm

**Thurs. Mar. 5-** Disciple II Class 10: 00 am; Disciple I Class 6:30 pm

### Upcoming

**Sun. Mar. 8-** TIME CHANGE Spring Forward one hour; Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship 11:00 am

**Mon. Mar. 9-** ACC Board Meeting 7 pm

**Wed. Mar. 11-** Lenten Dinner 5:45 pm; Lenten Worship 6:30 pm; Choir 6:45 pm; WYYouth 6:45 pm

**Thurs. Mar. 12-** Disciple II Class 10: 00 am; Disciple I Class 6:30 pm

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

### Budgeted Amount Needed Weekly \$2,357.55

Offering Received 2/23.	\$1,821.00
Received Online 2/23-29	\$310.00
Total	\$2,131.00

### Un-budgeted Offerings Received 2/23/2020

Nursery Supplies	\$50.00
CWW	\$50.00
Organ	\$70.00
WOC	\$55.00

## SERVING IN MARCH

**Elders:** Jimmy & Sandra Smith

**Communion Prep:** Cathy Crews & Barbara Cameron

**Serving Deacons:** Jennifer Sydnor & Dwayne Betts

**Acolyte:** Madeline Henderson

**Nursery:** The Great Family Team

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Prelude**

Dr. Harold Rohrs, Pianist

*"Forty Days and Forty Nights"* -M. Herbst/arr. L. Leatherman

**\*Call to Worship**

Stacey Wilson

One: Happy are the people whose sins are forgiven!

**Many: God's forgiveness is poured on them as a healing balm.**

One: Happy are the people who place their trust in God.

**Many: God's presence is their guide and their strength.**

One: Come, let us worship the God who forgives and heals us.

**Many: Let us celebrate God's presence with us this day and each day.**

**\*Gathering Hymn**

Chalice Hymnal #565

*"If You Will Trust in God to Guide You"*

**\*Invocation/ Lord's Prayer**

Shannon Stockwell

*Our Father, who art in in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory. Amen.*

**Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.*

**Children's Homily**

Alyse Crews

**Responsive Reading**

Barbara Cameron

*Psalm 32 ~ Chalice Hymnal ~ Pg. 739*

## Morning Prayer

Rev. Trudy Betts

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††† Liam Gryder; Bob Maphis; Gladys Jones (Nancy Munden); Faith World (Gladys Jones); Mary Mitchell (Donna Dennehy); Kellan Moran (Agnes Petrie) Matthew Echiverria (Jessica Crews); Karen Jones (Sandra Smith); Victims of the Coronavirus; Gary Klotz (Jennifer Duvall); Gail Bryant Clifford (Sandra Lynne) Walter Baughan; Amy Toombs (Angela Downer); Robert & Betty Ann Langford; Carol Mahoney (Susan Tucker); Murray Wilkins (Kathie Wilkins); Lindsey Pinkelman (Carroll LaHaye); Mary Jane Browell (Barbara Boor); Don Lawrence (Angela Downer); Joe Long; Christy Bacon (Kim Gryder); Phyllis Terrell; John Hunter Crowe (Sarah Byrne); Sue Webster (CeCe Brooks); Herbert Henley (Gladys Jones); Brianna Garland (Gladys Jones).

*The names of those we pray for will be listed in the bulletin for three weeks.  
Prayer cards are located in the pews and can be placed in the offering plate.*

## Sung Response

Chalice Hymnal #306

*"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*

## Scripture Reading

Rev. Trudy Betts

*Romans 5:12-19 ~ New Testament ~ Page 156*

**12** Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— **13** sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. **14** Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

**15** But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. **16** And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. **17** If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

**18** Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. **19** For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

One: The stories of God for the people of God.

**Many: Praise be to God.**

**Choir Anthem**

Chancel Choir

*"How Great His Love" ~ by Ruth Elaine Schram*

**Homily**

Rev. Trudy Betts

*"Convicted...by Grace"*

**Offering**

Rev. Trudy Betts

**Offertory**

Dr. Harold Rohrs, Pianist

*"Meditation on DIX" ~ C. Kocher/arr. M. Hayes*

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.*

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Communion Hymn**

Chalice Hymnal #428

*"An Upper Room with Evening Lamps Ashine"*

**Celebration of the Lord's Table**

**Communion Meditation**

Rev. Trudy Betts

Prayer for the Bread

*(Please hold the Bread as we will partake together)*

**People: This is my body, which is given for you; this do in remembrance of me.**



Prayer for the Cup            *(Please hold the Cup as we will partake together)*

**Many: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, even that which is poured out for you; this do in remembrance of me.**

**Communion Prayer**

**Invitation**

Rev. Trudy Betts

**\*Hymn of Invitation & Recession**

Chalice Hymnal #180

*“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”*

*If anyone desires to identify with Christ through confession of faith or transfer of membership to Ashland Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), or have dual membership, please come forward during the first verse of the final hymn.*

**Confession of Faith:**

*Do you believe Jesus is the Messiah,  
the Special child of God,  
and that through believing you may have life in Jesus’ name.*

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Trudy Betts

One: God’s grace and gift of righteousness now lives and reigns within us.

**Many: We are free. We are forgiven. We are alive in Christ!**

**\*Postlude**

Harold Rohrs, Organist

*“The Glory of These Forty Days”-J.S. Bach/arr. L. Leatherman*