

YOUR PRESBYTERIAN NEIGHBOR

March 2018

SERINITY PRAYER

God Grant Me The Serenity To Accept The Things I Cannot Change,

The Courage To Change The Things I Can,

And The Wisdom To Know The Difference.

Amen



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CALENDAR

- 3/1 2-4 Prayer Shawl Group meets
- 3/4 8:30 A.M. Harkness Handbells
10:00 A.M. Worship, Missions offering to IM3 program, Guest Minister, Rev. David Veldt, Sunday School, Communion
11:00 A.M. Fellowship, Refreshments
- 3/6 5:30 P.M. Family Night
- 3/7 9:30 A.M. Quilters
12:00 P.M. Lenten Lunch @ First Christian Church
- 3/8 2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group meets
- 3/11 Daylight Savings Time begins
8:30 A.M. Harkness Handbells
10:00 A.M. Worship, Guest Minister Dr. Chris Dorn, Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Fellowship, Refreshments
- 3/14 9:30 A.M. Quilters
12:00 P.M. Lenten Lunch @ First Christian Church
Deb out of the office
- 3/15 2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group meets
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- 3/18 8:30 A.M. Harkness Handbells
10:00 A.M. Worship, Guest Minister Dr. Chris Dorn, Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Fellowship, Refreshments
- 3/19 7:00 P.M. Session meets
- 3/20 Newsletter deadline for April news
- 3/21 9:30 A.M. Quilters
12:00 P.M. Lenten Lunch @ First Christian Church
- 3/22 2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group meets
- 3/25 Palm Sunday
8:30 A.M. Harkness Handbells
10:00 A.M. Worship, Guest Minister Dr. Chris Dorn, Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Fellowship, Refreshments

Calendar continued

- 3/28 9:30 A.M. Quilters
12:00 P.M. Lenten Lunch @ First Christian Church
- 3/29 2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group meets

Birthdays

- 3/1 Brayden Weir
- 3/4 David Hanson
- 3/6 Vince Rosso
- 3/11 Joan Nelson



Zion Soup Kitchen

March 15

Team #4

Captain, Sue Thompson



March Worship Stewards

March 4- Guest Minister: Rev. David Veldt; **Liturgist:** Sue Reglin
Communion Preparers: Lee Hunsberger, Keith Sterner
Communion Servers: Norma Kilpatrick, Jim and Kathy VanSyckle
Ushers/Greeters: Pat Gustafson, Megan Ransom, Linda Steele

March 11 -Guest Minister: Dr. Chris Dorn; **Liturgist:** Robert Sykes
Ushers/Greeters: Shelly Reglin, Bill Robinson, Evelyn Ransom
Children’s Message: Kathy VanSyckle

March 18 -Guest Minister: Dr. Chris Dorn; **Liturgist:** Marilyn McKay
Ushers/Greeters: Duane and Judi Emlinger, Lee Hunsberger
Children’s Message: Sue Thompson

March 25 –Guest Minister: Dr. Chris Dorn; **Liturgist:** Keith Sterner
Ushers/Greeters: Sue Reglin, Lavonna and David Hoover
Children’s Message: Judi Emlinter

PRESBYTERIANS ON THE GO

We will continue meeting the first Thursday of each month at 10:30 A.M. for a travelogue. Everyone is welcome to come, young or old.

GET READY TO CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS

Rummage sale set up will be on April 11th. Rummage sale will be April 12th and 13th.



MARCH 2018 FAMILY NIGHT
TUESDAY MARCH 6TH 5:30 P.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.
HOT DIGGITY DOG SUPPER

Fellowship Hall, Ionia First Presbyterian Church
125 E. Main Street (across from the Community Library)

Adult Series Speaker

Ron Wilson, IPS Superintendent

Seven Decisions That Determine Personal Success and Happiness

Nursery provided, supervised children's holiday crafts

Games, Music and storytelling

OUR FAMILY

IS A CIRCLE OF STRENGTH; FOUNDED ON FAITH, JOINED IN LOVE

KEPT BY GOD

TOGETHER FOREVER

God doesn't give us what we can handle. God helps us handle what we are given.

MARCH AGAINST HUNGER

FILL A PEW FOR IM KIDS 3RD MEAL

1 IN 5 CHILDREN IN Ionia County are food insecure

1 in 4 Children in Montcalm County are food insecure

Over 500 elementary students receiving meals

(Belding, Carson City, Ionia, Greenville, Muir)

With community help we can increase the children's full potential and create a better future.

ITEMS NEEDED

Jelly

Sandwich Bread

Applesauce

Fruit Cups

Pretzels

Peanuts

100% Fruit Juice Boxes

Peanut Butter

Seasonal Fruit

Sandwich Bags

Snack Bags

Paper Lunch Bags

Cereal (full size)

Granola Bars

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