

# March 2019

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families, in our churches, in our communities  
and in our world.



*Lent Begins March 6, 2019*



## Ash Wednesday

As LOGOS begins their journey through Lent,  
all are invited to join the journey  
with ashes and a meal on Wednesday, March 6  
at 5:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall.

## Lenten Opportunities

Lent is a holy season of the church year,  
beginning with Ash Wednesday (March 6) and  
ending on Easter (April 21). Many people see  
these 40 days as a time to renew our  
relationship with God. It's a time to bring  
springtime into our hearts which may be heavy  
with feelings of conflict, hate and fear in our

## Please take advantage of the following opportunities to renew your relationship with God during this season of Lent:

- An Ash Wednesday Observance and Meal on March 6 as noted above
- A 6-week Lenten Study for group or personal use

This study, "Seeds of Hope: Where Faithfulness Grows", was written by Rev. Jonathan Dierdorff (who will be our new pastor July 1) and was published by the WV Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

- A variety of Lenten devotional booklets available for you to select from
  - A church wide service project in support of the Lenten Children's Worship theme
- Adopt a Bushel, Feed a Nation - 40 Day Challenge, \$806 Fundraising Challenge

To benefit the Society of St. Andrew ~  
[endhunger.org](http://endhunger.org) (see flyer in newsletter)

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## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

will be served March 5 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
in Friendship Hall. Along with savory sausage  
and melt-in-your-mouth pancakes there will be  
an assortment of toppings, all prepared and  
served by the Chancel Choir. Donations will be

accepted to help fund the amazing music program at SAUMC. For more information or questions call Toni Fitzwater at 304-546-6069.

**ST. ANDREW APRIL 21  
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE**

**11:00 AM**

**BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!!**



**LENT 2019**

**The New Covenant of...**

**Grace, Love, Sacrifice, Service,  
Faithfulness**

**Join us on Wednesday's for our annual  
community worship & lunch series**

**Sponsored by  
the St. Albans Ministerial Association**

March 13 – 12:05 pm

St. Francis of Assisi

Speaker: Dr. Michael Poke (Grace)

March 20 – 12:05 pm

Maranatha Fellowship

Speaker: Father Pat McDonough (Love)

March 27 – 12:05 pm

Highlawn Baptist Church

Speaker: Rev. Jennie Lawrence (Sacrifice)

April 3 – 12:05 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church

Speaker: Rev. Nancy Didway (Service)

April 10 – 12:05 pm

Gateway Church

Speaker: Rev. Billy Griffin (Faithfulness)

Easter Sunrise Service – April 21, 2019 at  
Cunningham Memorial Park. The theme is The  
New Covenant of Resurrection, and the  
Speaker will be Rev. Chris Kilbert

- 1 Joshua Pinckney
- 2 William Radochio
- 4 Sandra Mason
- 6 Diana Taylor
- 7 Patricia Boggess
- 8 Bonnie Sturgeon
- 10 Richard King
- 11 Savannah Ash
- 12 Lynn Franklin
- 14 Gene Thompson
- 16 Seth Fitzwater
- 23 Karen Bradley
- 25 Jack Brown
- 27 Kathy Jordan
- 28 Kristi Ash, Mary Mason
- 30 Craig Hinchman, Betsy Brucker, Jessica Mason

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**MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>**

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**EASTER SERVICE AT**



**Daylight Savings Time begins March 10**



Many thanks to **ALL** who volunteer on Wednesdays with the After-School Program, LOGOS, and meals. Thanks also to **ALL** who volunteer on Sundays with Sunday School, nursery, acolytes, Children’s Moments and Children’s Worship. Each of you is very much appreciated! Without this enormous group of volunteers, we would be unable to do all the children’s ministries that we do at St. Andrew.

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*Save the Date!!*

*St. Andrew UMC Vacation Bible School*

*Art Camp – an explosion of worship*

*June 24-28 evenings*

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## Kids in the Kitchen

**The kids are coming back to our kitchen on Friday, March 8!**

**The Fourth Graders from Central Elementary will be learning to bake bread!** They’ll join us in our kitchen to learn some baking skills and a recipe they can duplicate at home with supplies they’ll receive. They’ll learn about nutrition, kitchen safety, a bit of science and math, and the importance of following directions, all with the goal of increasing their sense of hope by giving them some self-confidence and usable life skills

**You can help!** You can help them measure and knead, or you can help escort the children as they walk from Central Elementary to our kitchen.

**Please come take part in this outreach ministry!** It’s so much fun for the children – and for us – and your presence will allow more children to attend!

**Call Kathy Talley at 304-757-0557 if you can assist or if you have any questions.**

There is a sign up sheet posted in the overflow.

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## **CHRISTIAN CONCERT**

*Winter Jam 2019*

*Newsboys United, Danny Gokey, Mandisa, Rend  
Collective, Ledger, Newsong, Hollyn*

Charleston Coliseum

Saturday, March 23

Doors open: 5:00 p.m. Main Show: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 at the door No tickets required

Check it out at [www.jamtour.com](http://www.jamtour.com)

See Melanie Ogu if interested



*Remember Our  
Shut-Ins*

### **Patrick Bennett**

Kanawha Place

Room 59

699 South Park Road

Charleston, WV 25304

### **Louise Cunningham**

Broadmore Assisted Living

4000 Outlook Drive

Hurricane, WV 25526

### **Lil Edwards**

Encompass Health REHAB

Hospital of Huntington

6900 West Country Club Dr.

Room 116

Huntington, WV 25705

### **Calvin Fitzwater**

Genesis Putnam Center

Room 134 B

300 Seville Road

Hurricane, WV 25526

### **Betty Hall**

3 Sheridan Drive

St. Albans, WV 25177

### **Mary Lou Hutton**

2307 Harrison Avenue

St. Albans, WV 25177-2005

### **Marcine Karcheski**

5298 Kensington Drive

Cross Lanes, WV 25313-1216

### **Paula McGraw Medley**

Genesis Valley Health Center

1000 Lincoln Drive

Room 300

So. Charleston, WV 25309

### **Barbara Starling**

Genesis Teays Valley Center

Room 504

590 N. Poplar Fork Road

Hurricane, WV 25526

### **Bud Thomas**

Genesis Teays Valley Center

Room 204

590 N. Poplar Fork Road

Hurricane, WV 25526

### **Dorothy Varner**

118 Castaway Trail

Mooreville, NC 28117

### **Dora Wisecup**

114 Glen Oaks Court

Mooreville, NC 28117



St. Andrew Preschool is taking applications for the 2019-20 school year. As always, registration is on a first come first served basis.

There is a two-year-old class available Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00-11:00 am, a three-year-old class Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm and a four/five-year-old class Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

Prices and requirements are listed on the website under Education (Preschool).

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### **Phyllis Asher Visit**

The visit by Mrs. Phyllis Asher missionary and namesake for the Phyllis Asher Fellowship of St. Andrew UMC is fast approaching. on March 22-25, 2019. Mrs. Asher will speak at the 9:00 am and 11:00 am services. about her life as a missionary. A church-wide luncheon will be served immediately following the 11 am worship service. If you would like to make a donation to Mrs. Asher's visit, please make your check out to St. Andrew United Methodist Church, marking Asher meeting on the memo line or for cash donations, mark the pew envelope for Mrs. Asher visit. If you would like to help serve or clean-up after the luncheon, please contact

Roxanne Dilley at 304-881-9297 or Pam Cochran, church administrative assistant at 304-727-7114, ext. 1. This opportunity is also in honor of the 150th anniversary of the United Methodist Women' organization.

If you have questions, please call me on my cell 304 881-9297.

Thank you,

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Roxanne Dilley

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On Saturday, April 6, 2019, the Presbytery of West Virginia will be having its annual Festival of Faith with Brian McLaren, author, speaker, activist, and public theologian, as our Keynote Presenter. His keynote is entitled "Being Church in a Time of Division." In addition, he will be leading a workshop "The Seven Stories We Live By," as part of the different workshops that will be offered.

There will be a variety of other workshops as part of this day of worship, fellowship, and learning. Presbyterian Publishing Corporation will be providing a bookstore as part of the event and will carry several of Brian McLaren's books.

The link to this information on our website is <https://wvpresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/FOF2019.pdf>. I would appreciate it if you would share this information at your next meeting on Tuesday and with your SAMA contact in hopes that they will share it with the congregations. All are welcome!

Thank you,  
Susan Sharp Campbell  
Associate for Educational Ministry  
Presbytery of West Virginia

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