

Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 24, 2019

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.	MARCH 24, 2019
SETTING TEN		

* = Those who are able are asked to stand

Prelude 10:30 a.m. ~ Youth Choir

Bell, Announcements

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Confession & Forgiveness (column 2) Pg. 94

* *The Hymn "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"* No. 337

* The Apostolic Greeting Pg. 203

* The Kyrie "Have mercy on us . . . " Pg. 203

* The Prayer of the Day (in unison) see insert

The First Lesson ~ Ezekiel 33:7-20 see insert

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 85 see insert

P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Second Lesson ~ 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 see insert

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The Word of God



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Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, consider the worthy desires of your humble servants. Reach out to defend us from evil by the word and work of your majestic right hand. Grant this, we pray, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-20

⁷"So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul. ¹⁰And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: 'Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?' ¹¹Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel? ¹²And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. ¹³Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds

shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. ¹⁴Again, though I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, ¹⁵if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ¹⁶None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live. ¹⁷Yet your people say, 'The way of the Lord is not just,' when it is their own way that is not just. ¹⁸When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. ¹⁹And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by this. ²⁰Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways."

Psalm 85

- ¹You have been gracious to your land, O Lord,
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- ²**You have forgiven the iniquity of your people
and blotted out all their sins.**
- ³You have withdrawn all your fury
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- ⁴**Restore us then, O God our Savior;
let your anger depart from us.**
- ⁵Will you be displeased with us forever?
will you prolong your anger from age to age?
- ⁶**Will you not give us life again,
that your people may rejoice in you?**
- ⁷Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.
- ⁸**I will listen to what the Lord God is saying,
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.**
- ⁹Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- ¹⁰**Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

- ¹¹Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- ¹²**The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.**
- ¹³Righteousness shall go before him,
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

¹For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. ⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

¹There were some present at that very time who told {Jesus} about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ⁴Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." ⁶And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. ⁷And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' ⁸And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. ⁹Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

**Lessons for Next Week: Isaiah 12:1-6; Psalm 32;
2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

* The Great Thanksgiving	Pg. 206
* The Proper Preface“... We join their unending hymn...”	
* “Holy, Holy, Holy. . .”	Pg. 207
* The Words of Institution	
* The Lord’s Prayer	Pg. 208
Holy Communion	
The Distribution Hymns	
<i>“O Bread of Life from Heaven”</i>	<i>No. 480</i>
<i>“Jesus, Still Lead On”</i>	<i>No. 624</i>
* The Post Communion Blessing	
* <i>The Hymn “Christ, the Life of All the Living”</i>	<i>No. 339</i>
* The Benediction	
* The Dismissal	
P: Go in peace. . .	
C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	
The Postlude	

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Don Anstead	
Ed Baker	husband of Kelly Wott-Baker
Joe Binder	friend of Diane Dagg
Tina Bogner	
Megan Braun	friend of Sam Dagg
Don & Bev Burroughs	friends of many
Ron Campbell	husband of Judy Campbell
Lowell Conley	
Dick Heisler	brother of Karen (Joe) Sawyer
Zachary Huether	friend of Carol Jones
Tracy Hutchinson	
Kathy Longanbach	sister-in-law of Kim (Paul) Elfring
Sue Newsome	
Shirley Ross	
Chuck Ruffing	friend Diane Dagg
Terri Sattler	sister of Kim (Paul) Elfring
Vincent Sidoti	husband of Mary Sidoti
Tim Storer	friend of many
Judy Warwick	friend of Bud & Gege Smith
Jack Whitaker	great nephew of Fred & Sherry Bouyack
Joanne Wise	
Bill Wott	
David Wott	
Pastor Bob Young	

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Robert Jackson ~ (friend of the Steven Noftz's family)

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Imagine what it was like for the disciples when Jesus suddenly shone in glory! With eyes of faith, may we see and worship Him here.

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The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God from the "Cross of Lilies" Fund.



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WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to the family and friends of:

Lonnie Alan Dick, brother of Sharon (Jim) Duskin, who passed away at Eden Springs, Green Springs, Ohio on Friday, March 15, 2019.

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PSALM 63:4, NIV

March 24, 2019 – March 31, 2019

<i>Sunday the 24th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Basic Christian Class 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 7:00 p.m. ~ CCYG @ 1st UMC</p>
<i>Monday the 25th</i>	<p>6:30 p.m. ~ Dart Ball Banquet</p>
<i>Tuesday the 26th</i>	
<i>Wednesday the 27th</i>	<p>9:00 a.m. ~ “Activity Day” Noon ~ Lenten Luncheon @ 1st UMC 5:15 pm – 6:30 pm ~ Lenten Soup @ St. Paul 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ~ Youth Choir practice 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. ~ Chime Choir practice 7:00 p.m. ~ Lenten Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice</p>
<i>Thursday the 28th</i>	<p>8:00 p.m. ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings</p>
<i>Friday the 29th</i>	
<i>Saturday the 30th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men’s Bible Study 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship Service</p>
<i>Sunday the 31st</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Basic Christian Class 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ~ “Bunko” 7:00 p.m. ~ CCYG @ 1st UMC</p>

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ITEMS NEEDED FOR LENTEN SOUPS

Would you like to donate supplies for St. Paul's Lenten Soups this year?

We need the following items by Sunday, March 17, 2019 please. If you can donate anything, please call us and let us know what you can donate.

Please mark items LENTEN SOUPS and place them in the church kitchen. If items need to be frozen, please mark LENTEN SOUPS on them and place in freezer .

Any donated items that we have left over will be donated to the Clyde Food Pantry.

Thank you for your contributions and help in advance.

Faye Langham 419-765-0898

Terry Langham 419-765-0757

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| Frozen Mixed Vegetables | 5 Bags |
| French Style Green Beans | 2 Family Size Cans |
| Southern Style Hash Browns | 3 bags |
| Shredded Cheddar Cheese | 3 (2 pound bags) |

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“BUNKO” Fun Night

Sunday, March 31, 2019

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

in the church lounge



Clyde, Green Springs, Vickery Ministerial Association

Lenten Luncheons Schedule

Wednesdays at noon

**All lunches will be taking place at
1st United Methodist Church (Clyde)**

**THE STATIONS OF
THE CROSS**

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

"Stations 5 & 6"

Pastor Kurt Luebke

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

"Stations 7 & 8"

Pastor Marshall Crawford

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

"Stations 9 & 10"

Pastor Gerry Gosnell

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

NO LUNCHEON

**COMMUNITY
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

**Friday, April 19, 2019 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Clyde
@ NOON**





	<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
GREETERS:	N: Carolyn Billings E: Sherri Glass D: John Glass	N: Nancy Dagg E: Ada Williams
READER:	Dot Mowry	Dawn Sumner
USHERS:	Gege Smith DeAnn Krauss Mel & Dot Mowry Tony Paradiso Bud Smith	Duane Kimmet Kent Mestrey Liz Wasson Ray Wasson
COUNTERS:	Fred Bouyack Jeff Haughawout	Ken Avers Joyce Meyer

NURSERY WORKERS

March 24, 2019 Deanna Turner

March 31, 2019 Jenni McCoy

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<i>Youth Director – Jen Rawson</i>	<i>Phone: 316-680-0082</i>
<i>Custodian – Terry Langham</i>	<i>Phone: 419-547-9225</i>
<i>Treasurer – Jim Shull</i>	<i>Phone: 419-355-6499</i>

Organist

Barb Gosnell
Linda Thorbahn

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Choir Directors

Bev Mendoza - Chancel
Carol Jones – Youth

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OUR STEWARDSHIP	March 16 & 17, 2019
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<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	156
General Fund Offering	\$ 4,984.55
<u>Sunday School Attendance</u>	38
Sunday School Offering	\$21.00

Weekly amount needed to achieve budget is \$5,225.00