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Onto a Cross, Unto Death, Into Life

A Lenten Letter

From the Desk of Reverend Joel Weible

We enter another Season of Lent this month. Six weeks each year our community comes together to acknowledge in a very particular way our "separation" from God, from one another, and even from our true selves. In prayer and with some more intentional conversations, studies, and worship, we strive to "repent," to "do penance" for all that we allow to pull us apart.

Of course, the focus on "sin" is not the only context for the season of Lent. This season also marks our participation in the journey of Jesus' life: into Jerusalem, up to Calvary and the Cross, down to the tomb, all the way through his, and into our own, "redeemed life." As we have been doing so far this year, let's continue to see ourselves in the life and the love of Jesus. Let's not find ourselves just reading about someone else (as wonderful a person as he must have been!), but learning about ourselves, or at least about who we were created to be. This is our story, too, remember. From our own lives: onto a cross, unto death, into new life. Our Lenten journey is our daily one, writ large for the whole world to see. It begins again this month, in the midst of all that you'll read about in the pages ahead …

As always, this month's newsletter is full of many ministries, mission engagements, educational offerings, and fellowship opportunities. Take note of them all and get involved where you can and where you feel led. And then … focus not on any one event, but on the season they lead us *through* and the life they call us *to* ...

See you in church,

Joel

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Special points of interest:

- Ash Wednesday
- Fish Fry
- Sunday School Topics
- Friendship Manor

PVPC Semi-Annual Fish Fry

Friday, March 15th

4:30-7:30 p.m.

"All The Fish You Can Eat"
Come and enjoy the best fish in town!

Fresh Fillets of Cod ~ French Fries ~ Slaw ~ Dessert

A fun evening enjoyed in our church for 60 years!!!

Adults $12.00 ~ Seniors $11.00 ~ Children $5.00
(price includes state sales tax)

For more information,
call the church office: 241-4326

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, March 6th

Our Lenten Journey this year begins March 6th. At 5:45 p.m. the Congregational Care Team will provide a dinner designed to echo the reflective mood of the season; it will consist of some simple soups and bread. We will share our meal together and then all are invited to come to the Sanctuary for the Ash Wednesday Service that begins at 6:30 p.m. The service will include the imposition of ashes and the celebration of Communion by "Intinction."

Please plan to gather with us as we begin the discernment and discovery that is part of our Lenten journey with one another.

Dinner at 5:45 p.m.
Worship at 6:30 p.m.

PVPC AT FRIENDSHIP MANOR: Sunday, March 17th at 2:00 p.m.

At 2:00 p.m. on March 17th, we will lead the regular Sunday gathering at Friendship Manor. We gather with the residents there to sing, pray, and share a bit of the life and love of our congregation with them. We end with five or ten minutes in conversation with them, sharing the hope and faith of PVPC and looking forward to our next visit. If you have this time open on the 17th, please plan to join us for the celebration!

2019 ANNUAL ELDER RETREAT REPORT

On Friday, February 8th, your Elders gathered for our Annual Elder Retreat – once again this year at the PCUSA's Camp Cedar Ridge. We had dinner together and spent Friday evening getting to know each other better with informal activities and anticipated the time together the next morning.

On Saturday morning after breakfast and a brief devotion, we sat together to explore, discover and begin to vision the "next decade of ministry." That sounds loftier than it was, I suppose, since we began by just looking at the year ahead! Specifically we looked at our Team Ministry structure, a structure that has been in place for about a dozen years without much change, to consider whether it was meeting the current needs of the congregation or the vision we have of the years ahead. As always, it was the beginning of a larger conversation that we carry into the year ahead. We did formally change the name of the "Member Development Team" to "The Fellowship Team" and decided we would take a look at our current mission statements and descriptions of each Team to be sure they reflected what we are still doing! And we promised to bring more conversation on what our Teams *don't* say about us that we want them to say.

As always, pull an Elder aside and thank them for the extra time and discernment they give to all of us in their service on Session. We have been blessed with incredible leadership and imagination – two crucial needs for a vibrant and vital community. – Pastor Joel

THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS: A LENTEN EXAMINATION
The Thoughtful Christian Class

Sunday Mornings at 9:15 a.m.

Desert "Father" and monastic theologian Evagrius of Pontus is credited with first drawing up a list of **eight** "offenses and wicked human passions." They were, in order of increasing seriousness: gluttony, lust, avarice, sadness, anger, acedia, vainglory, and pride. In the late 6th century, Pope Gregory the Great reduced the list to seven items, folding vainglory into pride, acedia into sadness, and adding envy! His ranking of the Sins' seriousness was based on the degree from which they "offended against love." Throughout the Middle Ages, Church hierarchy emphasized teaching all lay people the Deadly Sins and Heavenly Virtues. The virtues will have to wait until after Easter, but let us recommence the teaching!

Join us in the Thoughtful Christian Class this Lent to explore more fully each of the "offenses and wicked human passions" more deeply, in service to lessening their grip on our lives and their false power in our world!

March 10: Pride
March 17: Greed
March 24: Lust and Envy (a twofer!)
March 31: Gluttony
April 7: Wrath
April 14: Sloth

CHAPEL SERVICE WITH THE CDC, 10:00a

-- Tuesday, March 5th --

-- Tuesday, March 19th --

We have chapel services two times each month, for the children in our care five days week! Any and all who are able are welcome and encouraged to come! Our time together usually lasts about twenty minutes and includes songs, prayers, a sharing from scripture by Pastor Joel, and a celebration of the month's birthdays.

We'd love to see you in our sanctuary with the children!

"In the Garden" Bible Study

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Basement Library

Led by Jill MacNiven

March 3: "The Right Tool" (pg. 40) - *2 Peter 1:2-3*
Spiritual Habits in our lives to get to know Jesus better

March 10: "Weeding and Praying" (pg. 44) - *Daniel 6:10*
Our newly "weeded" heart

March 17: "Pests: Who Invited You?" (pg. 48) - *Isaiah 26:3*
Learning to Tolerate and Appreciate Others – Getting Rid of Pesky Thoughts

March 24: "Less is More" (pg. 52) - *John 15:1-2*
God's pruning in our lives.

March 31: "Life in a Garden" (pg. 56) - *Matthew10:29-31*
Sparrows: A symbol of God's Love for Me

March Calendar for our Youth's Small Group

1st Sunday, March 3: Small Group 6:30-8:00p

2nd Sunday, March 10: Small Group 6:30-8:00p

Friday, March 15: Buss and Bake @ the Fish Fry 4:00p-7:30p (Please bring baked goods to sell and come prepared to work!)

3rd Sunday, March 17: Spill the Tea 9:30a-10:15a; Centerstone (Uspiritus) 12:30-3:00p. We will have a quick lunch after church and then head to the Bellewood Campus- weather permitting we will play kickball outside; if the weather is poor, we will bring board games again. Parents: plan on pick up at 3:00p at Centerstone or 3:15/3:20p at PVPC. Parents are welcome to attend.

The next Table Talk is Tue., March 19 @ 6:30 at The Table 1800 Portland Ave.

4th Sunday, March 24: Small Group Ministry Team Meeting 12:00-1:00p

5th Sunday, March 31: Small Group 6:30-8:00p

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Child Development Center

Career Opportunities Available

Pewee Valley Presbyterian's *Child Development Center* is always interested in hearing from those who feel called to full or part-time caring, compassionate child care, and who have experience with children ages six week to 5 years.

Our campus is located in Pewee Valley, just over the Oldham County line about 14 miles from downtown Louisville. We are committed to providing top quality care and education in a Christian environment to the students who are enrolled in our program. Our Family Life Center houses the school, providing a clean, safe, and modern environment that includes a full-size gym, outdoor playground, and plenty of open space. We offer competitive wages and employ a collegial staff committed to the well-being of the children enrolled.

If you are interested in working with us, please email your resume to our Director, Brandi Mikesell: cdcdirector@pvpres.org

SUNDAYS AT PVPC

Thoughtful Christian Class

9:15 a.m. in FLC 2nd Floor Library

Coordinated by Rev. Joel Weible, Pastor

Bible Study: "In God's Garden"

9:30 a.m. in FLC Basement Library

Led by Jill MacNiven

Small Group Fellowship and Coffee

9:30 a.m. in The Parish House

Children's Sunday School

9:30 a.m. in FLC Basement Classroom

Teachers: Holly Clark, Jenny Williams, Stephanie Willis

Fellowship Fifteen

10:15 a.m. in FLC Gathering Room

Worship

10:30 a.m. in Our Sanctuary

Small Group

6:30 p.m. in The Parish House

Night Song: Preparing for Easter

Sunday, March 24th

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

We are offering something new this year: *A Divine Timeout*. All are invited to an evening of transformative instrumental music and liturgy in a quiet, candlelit space. *Night Song*, which we hope to offer at various times of contemplation through the church year, is presented as a spiritual journey, letting the hopes and prayers we have as individuals and as a congregation rise with those of others in our wider community and around the world.

EASTER EGG HUNT AT CAMP CEDAR RIDGE!

Saturday, April 13,

Hopkins Hall, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Come one, come all – and bring the kids! Cedar Ridge Camp's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is April 13th this year. The *huge* egg hunt begins at 2:00 p.m. and everyone may be certain of their success in the search! There are games and prizes galore and all are guaranteed to have fun! Visit the website for information about this and other activities, including Summer Camps for 2019! ***CedarRidgeCamp.com***

JANUARY FINANCIALS

	Current Month	Current Month Budget	Year To Date	Year To Date Budget
Member Contributions	$27,906	$21,228	$27,906	$21,228
Loose Plate Offerings	$61	$167	$61	$167
CDC Contributions	$8,250	$8,850	$8,250	$8,850
All Other Income	$1,338	$1,148	$1,338	$1,148
Expenses	$29,894	$26,989	$29,894	$26,989

INVITATION FROM OUR FELLOWSHIP TEAM...

Oldham County Schools & the Young Adult Transition Program (YATP) present a special screening of

intelligent lives

Shattering expectations. Opening minds.

Come hang out with us to watch a special screening of award-winning filmmaker Dan Habib's documentary that "views disability and capability in a new light." It challenges what it means to be intelligent, and points to a future in which people of all abilities can fully participate in higher education, meaningful employment, and intimate relationships.

Wednesday, March 13th at 6:00PM

Arvin Education Center – Multipurpose Room

1650 Colonels Drive (Behind Oldham County High School)

This event is FREE! We will start just after 6pm. The movie lasts about 70 minutes. Check out the Facebook page (YATP2018) for the event invite and to RSVP. Or you can call 222-0131.

More information on the documentary can be found at www.intelligentlives.org

INVITATION FROM 314 EXCHANGE...

Benefit Event for
"Concerts for Hope"

Featuring World-class composer and pianist
Eric Genuis

Accompanied by a world-class Cellist, Violinist, and Vocalist

Monday, April 8th at 7:00 pm

314 Exchange

314 Mount Mercy
Pewee Valley, KY 40056

Free admission, donations accepted
Concerts for Hope is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is tax deductible.

For more information, contact Beth Kozal 502-608-1622 or visit ericgenuis.com/concertsforhope

March Birthdays

07	Billy Meade
08	Vivien Reinhardt
09	Thom Guilford
10	Sue Hohman
10	Jay Willetts
12	Carol Warren
15	Regan Moore
19	Peggy Wood
20	Regina Bates
24	Julia Age
25	Gabe Weible
27	Wendy Wilt
28	Hailey Age
28	Jordan Bates
28	Lily Gardiner
30	Alex Pappas
31	William Chaudoin
31	Julia Hood

Wedding Anniversaries

March 12	Lewis and Linda Carlisle
March 14	Zack and Carole Logan
March 17	Rod and Carol Culver
March 17	Larry and Sandy McCarson
March 17	Jay and Karen Poole

Ushers for March

03/03	Larry & Connie Vice, Ron & Carol Warren
03/10	Carol Culver, Vivien Reinhardt
03/17	Zack & Carole Logan
03/24	TBD
03/31	Rick Fletcher & Clare Grant

Worship Attendance

02/03/19 - 73

02/10/19 - 30

02/17/19 - 68

02/24/19 - 65

Coffee Clean-up

March 3	D.D. Hendrickson
March 10	Karen Poole
March 17	Karen Wood
March 24	Connie Vice
March 31	Karen Poole

Children's Sermon

March 3	Rev. Joel Weible
March 10	TBD
March 17	Ashia Stoess
March 24	Youth Leader
March 31	TBD

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Fellowship Team, 11:45a CC Team, 11:45a Small Group, 6:30p	4	5 Chapel w/the CDC, 10a	6 ASH WEDNESDAY Dinner: 5:45p Service: 6:30p	7	8	9 CDC Training, 8-11a (FLC gym)
10 CE Team, 11:45a Worship Team, 11:45a Small Group, 6:30p	11 Session, 7:00p	12	13	14	15 Fish Fry 4:30-7:30p Youth Buss & Bake	16
17 Youth Spill the Tea, 9:30a / Uspiritus, 12:30p Music Team, 11:45a Friendship Manor, 2:00p	18	19 Chapel w/the CDC, 10a Portland Table Talk, 6:30p	20	21	22	23
24 Finance Team, 11:45a Small Group Team, 12:00p Night Song, 7:00p	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Small Group, 6:30p						

Prayers and Concerns

Members*:*

Mary Boone
Anita Hicks
Clayton Stoess
Sarah Copely
Sis Marker
Gary Stoess
Betty Deibel
Bob Pace

Family and Friends:

Scott Hood (Shirley Hawkes)
James Winn (D.D. Hendrickson)
Drew Esposito (Karen Wood)
Gavin Elder (Mark Lane)
Evans Family (Linda Heleringer)
Michelle Hendrickson (D.D. & John)
Delcina Todd (Jill MacNiven)
David King (Mark Lane)
Peggy Wahlgren (D.D. Hendrickson)
Johanna Rohde (D.D. Hendrickson)
Jim Browning (Ann Finney)
Betsy Hawkins (Shirley Hawkes)
Barbara Mappes (Karen Wood)
Jim Stoien (Ann Finney)
Larry Bebe (Mark Lane)
Rev. James Byford (Rebecca Byford)
Susan/Nelson Dawson (Ann Finney)
Forest Henson, Jr. (Rebecca Byford)
Mike Going (Debbie Thompson)
Monica Corbin (Laura Kinnicutt)
Tommy Boone (Mary Boone)
John Hendrickson (D.D. Hendrickson)
David/Nancy Chadwick (Virginia Baumann)
Linda Hyatt (Shirley Hawkes)
Isabella Anderson (Mary Jones)
Matt/Vicky Rogers (Clare Grant)
Shannon/Rich Smith (Ann Finney)
Mary Ellen Wilkins (Ann Finney)
Tina Tindal (Bill Richards)
Stan Penn (Karen Wood)
Jan Burnett (Debbie Thompson)
Reed Francis (Laura Kinnicutt)
Laura Graves (Clare Grant)
Kevin Starks (Clare Grant)
Heather Turpin (Ann Finney)
Linda Cochran (Gale Fox)
Greg Cain (Rick Fletcher)
Jennifer Matthews (Clare Grant)
Adelaide Spoekler (D.D. & John)
Jim Wethington (Rebecca Byford)
Aline Eads (Sally, Thom, LaMont)
Alice Walser Booker (Joan Walser)
Ed Stoess (Jim & Ann Stoess)
Mary/Morris Kirchoff (John & D.D. Hendrickson)
Sharon Clark Whittinghall (Claudette Schlader)

To add or remove a name from, complete a Prayer Request Card

or email us at: office@pvpres.org

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Big News from the Little Valley!

Marie Fledderman

Bookkeeper

Monday & Tuesday: 8:00a - 4:30p

Wednesday: 8:00a - Noon

Shelly Settle

Administrative Assistant

Monday-Friday

8:00a -1:00p

Ashia Stoess

Youth Director

Sunday: 8:00a– Noon/6:00p - 8:00p

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00a - 2:00p