

Forty Days Of Prayer To Mark Lent

Our Discipleship Committee is calling for volunteers who will pray daily for specific church members during Lent. On Easter Sunday, each "Prayer Partner" will present an Easter card to their beneficiary as a testament of their prayer gift. On March 10 at both services, the committee will distribute sealed envelopes containing the name of the person for whom you will pray.

To volunteer or find out more, contact Brother Billy or Sally Malone, Coordinator of the Discipleship Committee (sallyj.malone@gmail.com). Other committee members — Misty Anderson, Glenn Schove, and Paula Childress — will be working with Sunday school classes and with our youth and small groups to ensure the success of this heartfelt commitment.

FAQs For Lent

Why start Lent with ashes?

The use of ashes has a long history in Jewish and Christian worship.

What do ashes symbolize?

Ashes remind us of human mortality, sinfulness, and purification.

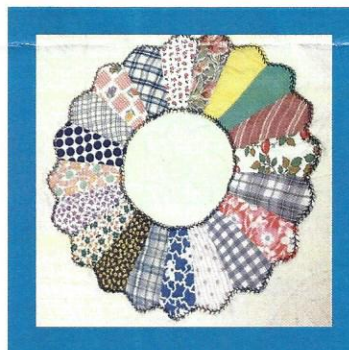
Does Lent have a purpose?

Lent is a time to prepare for Easter by fasting, repentance, and discipline.

The Story Behind A Quilt

In 1854, the Geiersbach family set sail from Germany to take root in upstate New York. Anna, who was the grand-aunt of Beverly Fickbohm, sewed twelve individual squares for a quilt in the

Dresden Plate pattern. Dresden (Germany) plates were very popular during the nineteenth-century Victorian era. Each floral decoration shown here contains twenty petals that



were individually hand-cut and hand-sewn. Imagine that!

Anna's squares were lovingly stored for many, many years. Beverly's daughter Caren Briscoe, a local resident, pieced the blocks into the quilt in 2014. Now, approximately one hundred and fifty years later, the Quilters of St. Andrew's have quilted together the layers of fabric.

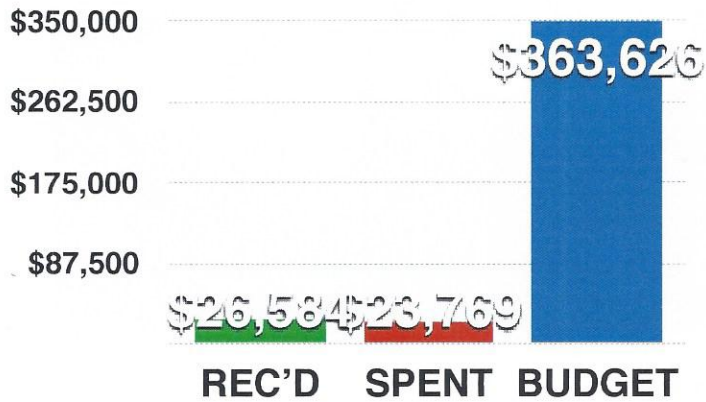
This gorgeous heirloom bears witness to the loving work of many hands across several generations from widespread cultures.

The Quilters welcome commissions to make or repair a quilt for you.

QUILTERS CREATING TREASURES



The Year Ahead



**NUMBER
OF PLEDGES**

50

**TOTAL
AMOUNT
PLEDGED**

198K

**AVERAGE
PLEDGE**

\$3960



An Attitude of Gratitude

The Evangelism team thanks its partner, Oby's restaurant, for participating in our Welcome Visitor

ministry.

Bobby Daniel welcomes any and all suggestions to develop evangelism.

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What Are The Kids Up To?



Singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," of course! At both services! And on Sunday Feb. 10, they also helped cook, serve and clean up after a fabulous fund-raising lunch. An appreciative congregation responded with \$1700 in donations that will support Vacation Bible School during the summer.

VBS runs for a week and usually draws 75-85 children. Your donations make possible supplies and educational media.

A good Time Had By All



Eighty-seven folks enjoyed a night out of romantic music and dining.

St. Andrew's Sponsors Scouting

Members of Troop 146 and Girl Scout Troop 13927 were on hand February 17 to usher, serve as greeters and present the colors.

