



Sundays in Lent will be blessed with a sermon series on "The Dimensions of Love - Breadth, Length, Height, Depth". The messages are based on Ephesians 3:18.

Wednesdays, March 11 through April 1, will offer opportunities to gather for light suppers and "Transitions" presentations. The programs deal with Salem's transition to new pastoral leadership, and the imminent transitions in the United Methodist Church. Suppers at 5:30, Presentations 6:15 to 6:45.

Palm Sunday, April 5 our choir will present a cantata "At His Name". The cantata will be divided into sections – part one from Jesus' life and miracles to the last supper, then we pause for the ritual of holy communion, followed by part two of the cantata, from Calvary to Easter. The musical movement just before our own communion is the true "maundatum" or "mandate" of "Maundy Thursday", that is, the command Jesus gave his disciples at the supper to "love one another". And He promises eternal life to those who partake: "because I live, you, too, shall live".

Maundy Thursday begins with a meal, followed by service that begins with Last Supper events and continues with the reading of the Passion.

Easter Sunday sermon will be based on the Ezekiel text of the dry bones.

Thanks and blessings to all who will make this a holy season for us all

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Parish Notes

March 8 - March 15, 2020

The Millennium Mission Candle

The candle can be lit on Sunday mornings in memory of someone or in honor of someone. A \$10.00 minimum donation is requested. Request forms are located in the narthex.

March's Mission is The Fold

The Fold is registered as a private hostel for children in the Limpopo region of South Africa. Here, the children are looked after by a house mother, and they are part of a family. They have been rescued from desperate situations, but at The Fold they can just be children - learning, playing and caring for each other.

The Fold Children's Home consists of committed individuals – employees, volunteers, supporters and partners – who are bound by one purpose: Create a loving and secure environment where children have hope for the future.



Needs Circle of Concern

**Critical - Feminine Care Products, Cereal,
Dinner Helpers, Pasta Sauce**

Hand Soap - Body Wash - Razors - Baby Wipes

Attendance

March 1, 2020 - 51