

“Red Door” News: Bulletin for February 22nd – Lent 01

*Sent: Saturday, February 21, 2026 * Worship: Sundays at 10:00 AM*



Dear “Red Door” members and friends,

To view or print the Bulletin, M4M Salvation Army food pantry, Ethiopian Mission Network Lenten Bible Study, and/or this RDNews – see attachments

WELCOME: You are invited to our worship service at 10:00 am on Sundays to praise God and enjoy one another’s fellowship as we serve both God and our neighbors. Join us in person or online / by phone. **See links below.**

Red Clay (Adam) cannot be compared with the gift of Creator’s great kindness shown to us in Creator Sets Us Free (*Jesus*). We will hear Paul explain this using the First Nations Version of the New Testament. (*Romans 5:12-19*)

Jesus’ temptations in the wilderness remind us of our own wilderness experiences – and the importance of depending upon God’s grace. (*Matthew 4:1-11*)

SENTENCES OF MEDITATION

When you have you been in the wilderness? How were you sustained?
What do you need to share boldly with God during this season?
Are there aspects of yourself or your life you want to invite God to change?

~Jill Duffield

In person worship is in the Sanctuary. Face masks available.

To join us online or by phone using Google Meet.

Every Sunday -- Same Link: meet.google.com/viu-hpxa-mjg

By Phone: +1 301-857-2390 // PIN: 931 769 968#

Please note: All virtual attendees (either by phone or online) will automatically be muted once service begins at 10:00 AM.

For Joys & Concerns: Please put a note in the CHAT – OR alert our Social Media Usher that you would like to share something before the Prayers of the People.

As always -- all are welcome. Invite a friend to join us!

TODAY

Lectionary: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

10 AM Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Lenten Soup / Hospitality Time in social hall (*weekly thru Palm Sunday*)

To assist with soups, sides, and/or desserts, please contact Rebecca LaBarr.

11:15 AM - Church School in classrooms (*weekly*)

7:00 PM – ChurchNtheHood gathering online for “Healing, Justice, & Purpose” with Rev. LaDana Clark on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/live/n7zzU2cYYiA>

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS 10:00 AM – FUPC

10:00 AM – ORPC

11:00 AM – Quakers

TUESDAYS 7:00 PM – AA Big Book

WEDNESDAYS 6:00 PM – Choir

FRIDAYS 6:30 PM AA (men’s group)

THIS WEEK

Saturday – 11:30 AM – Ethiopians Mission Network online Lenten Bible Study

"From Temptation to Resurrection: Following Jesus' Way" every Saturday during Lent.

2/28: The Sermon on the Mount theme "The Way of the Kingdom" Matthew chapters 5-7

3/07: Parables of the Kingdom theme "Seeing and Hearing the Kingdom" Matt. ch.13

3/14: Who do you Say that I am? theme "Discipleship, Confession, Way of the Cross" from Matthew 16:13-28; 17:1-9

3/21: The Last Supper, Trial, Crucifixion theme "Love Poured Out" Matthew ch. 26-27

3/28: Resurrection & Great Commission theme New Life and Sending Forth" Matt. 28

Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 817 0953 5094 // Passcode: 965325

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81709535094?pwd=KThHTmda88bXWHjevmy4lxmlElxaJc.1>

SUNDAY, MARCH 1st – Second Sunday in Lent

Lectionary: Genesis 12:1-4a; Ps 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17; Matt 17:1-9

10 AM Morning Worship including Covers of Love dedication of gifts in memory of Karen Jones (Fran Puffer) AND a Conversation with All God's Children @ OGHS Fish Banks (Jan Andrews). Liturgist: TBD

Covers of Love IMO Karen Jones: We are taking a special collection in memory of Karen's work with Covers of Love at St. Paul's Episcopal in Sidney to support the unhoused in Broome and Chenango counties.



Covers of Love collection box is outside church offices to receive sleeping bags, underwear, socks, tee shirts, sweatpants & sweatshirts, gloves, scarfs, hats, coats, non-perishable snacks (ex. individual peanut butter packets, cheese crackers, tuna packets, fruit snacks) and Bibles. The completed bags are distributed to the homeless community in Binghamton and through Sidney Catholics Charities office.

To donate money: Please mark it "Covers of Love." Make checks payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church (25 River St., Sidney, NY 13838) with Covers of Love on the memo line.

Deadline: Sunday, March 1st is the deadline for this special appeal. Pastor Walton-Leavitt will take all donated items and monetary gifts to Sidney on Monday, March 2nd.

Attached:

- 1) Bulletin for February 22nd – Lent 01
- 2) 2026-02-22 M4M Souper Bowl of Caring – Salvation Army Food Pantry
- 3) 2026 EPMT Lenten Bible Study
- 4) This RDNews

Thank you for sharing this news with others – especially those who do not have email...



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