

STAYING IN TOUCH... HAPPENINGS WITHIN OUR

COMMUNITY OF FAITH

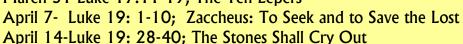
Steve's Corner

Blessed Lent, everyone! I love holy seasons at Grace.
There is so much creative spiritual energy at play. A big thank you to Leanda and the Worship Board for their leadership. This week's text is Luke 14:12-23.
The title is The Great Feast. It will help us ponder the Lenten Theme: There's Room at the Table.
In a day when there is so much Church conflict about who belongs at the table, this is an important text. As Barbara Brown Taylor has said: The All Are Welcome signs on church lawns often have the truth-in-advertising value of the signs in super markets that say,

Vine-Ripe Tomatoes.

Below are listed the texts and sermon titles.......

March 17-Luke 14:12-23; The Great Feast March 24-Luke 15:11-32; The Two Lost Sons March 31-Luke 17:11-19; The Ten Lepers



Calendar

Wednesday 7:00pm - Choir Practice

Sunday

10:00am - Sunday School 11:00am - Worship with Communion

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our friends on homebound:
 Mary Alice Woods,
 Tressie Starrette, Rosemary
 Rector, Ernestine Lanford,
 Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean
 Grose, Beecher Grose.

Those issues close to us:
Josh Haddix family, Abby Tomlin,
Carl Larson, Jerri Jones, Tracey
Barnes, Rosemary Rector,
Sloane Goodman,
Debra Schultz, Wally Davis, Jack
Hickman, Matt Jordan family,
Karen Marlowe, Casey Leslie,
caregivers, and healthcare
workers, homeless children, our
nations immigrants.

Those facing tough times, those who are mentally ill, those who are affected by violence, those who are incarcerated.

In our community and in our world, children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters.

Those in the military:
Molly Murphy, Greg West,
Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam,
Mark Staley, Adam Ivey,
Austin Frutig,
Mary Jane Johnson,
Travis Clower, Caleb Sisk.

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Celebrations:

Birthdays:

10 -John Marshall

10 - Terry Hamby

10 - Xochitl Koppelmeyer

13 - David Rogers

14 - Sydney Rawls

Concerns:

Leslie Finn family. Colleague of Tom's

Carl Larson. Recovering from a stroke at 47.

Kathy's aunt Marsha Shyers passed away.

Phyllis Munson's daughter, Rachael

Gusler family.

Jennifer Roper and Nicole Farmer, both have health issues.

Immigrants in the community and around the nation



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Upcoming Events

March 17 -Lenten Ladies meet at Grace in the White House. 4:00-5:30pm

March 25 -Theology On Tap returns. 5:30-7:00pm Sky Mountain Coffee

March 28 -

Book Reading and Signing With Steve Shoemaker and his new book: Seeker, Saints, and Sinners Life Changing Encounters with Jesus 7:00-8:30pm at the Old Jail.

The Lenten offering this year will
be split between
Rise Up Against Hunger
and the Global Baptist Peace
Conference.
Rise Up Against Hunger will be
March 31 at Trinity Episcopal.
The conference dates are
July 12-20 in Cali, Columbia.
Please let the mission board know
if you are interested in attending
the conference. There are
scholarships available.

Scriptures for the Week

Luke 14:12-23

Sunday's Sermon
The Great Feast

Budget

Needed year to date: \$19,647.75 Received year to date: \$19,560.00 UNDER budget: \$87.75 Weekly needs: \$1964.75

Weekly Assignments

Church Maintenance Tilley

Worship Leader

Doug Hendrix

Worship Reader

Reader's Choir

Second Hour Helpers

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