

THE KIRK KONNECTION

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March 2020



The place was Jacob's well
The time about noon
Messiah was already there;
She would arrive soon.

And then the Samaritan appeared
She went to draw some water
And was suddenly spoken to
By He whose blood had bought her

He asked her for a drink
She said, "Are you not a Jew?"
He answered, "Don't you know me?
Because I certainly know you."

And then the man described
A gift of living water
Of which he was in possession
That he'd gotten from the Potter

She said, "Where do you get this water?
You've no bucket and the well is deep.
Are you greater than Jacob who drank from it,
He with all his sons and flocks of sheep?"

"Drink water from this well," he said,
"and you surely shall thirst again.
What *I* offer satisfies *eternal* thirst
Of all children, women and men."

So the woman asked for this water
That she might never be thirsty
"Go, and call your husband,
and then come back again," said he.

“What? But I have no husband.”
And the man told her that was true.
“You have one now who is not;
He’s an *addition* to the five you knew.”

She said, “Sir, I see you’re a prophet
So for my sake make something clear.
You say we must worship in Jerusalem
But our ancestors worshiped here.”

“You worship what you do not know;
There is much you don’t understand
The world is about to change
And the hour is now at hand-

-that worship will be done in spirit and truth
and will flow from followers like a fountain
Where it’s done is not important
Be it in Jerusalem or here on this mountain.”

“Salvation is from the Jews,” he declared,
“Do you perceive what we discuss?”
“I know Messiah is coming,” she said,
And will proclaim all things to us.”

“And proclaim to you I do right now;
for it’s Messiah to whom you’re speaking.
The ones who worship in spirit in truth
Are the ones who the Father is seeking.”

The woman went back to the city
And said, “Come everyone now and see,
a man who knew all I’d ever done
He can’t be the Messiah, can He??”

Word in Samaria spread like wildfire;
the stories about the man swirled.
And all who found and listened to Him
Encountered the Savior of the *world*.

Pastor Mike

February Family Fun Photos



**Family Feud and
Chili in
Fellowship Hall**



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	Mon			Tue		Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
¹	10:30am-Worship in Sanctuary	² 7:30-9pm Bi-Polar Depression Support Group-Lounge	³ 6-8pm-Girl Scouts-Lounge 7-10pm Harmony Town Chorus-Fellowship Hall	⁴	⁵ 7-9pm Harmony Town Board Meeting-Lounge	⁶ 7:45-9:30pm Alanon-Lounge	⁷ 9:30am-Choir Practice 2-8pm-Private Rental-Fellowship/Kitchen		
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March 2020 Daily Lectionary

These Scripture readings are from the two-year daily lectionary of the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press, 2018). The readings from the three-year Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals are not included in this document.

March

Sunday, March 1

1st Sunday in Lent

Morning Pss. 84, 150

Evening Pss. 42, 32

Dan. 9:3–10

Heb. 2:10–18

John 12:44–50

Monday, March 2

Morning Pss. 119:73–80, 145

Evening Pss. 121, 6

Gen. 37:1–11

1 Cor. 1:1–19

Mark 1:1–13

Tuesday, March 3

Morning Pss. 34, 146

Evening Pss. 25, 91

Gen. 37:12–24

1 Cor. 1:20–31

Mark 1:14–28

Wednesday, March 4

Morning Pss. 5, 147:1–11

Evening Pss. 27, 51

Gen. 37:25–36

1 Cor. 2:1–13

Mark 1:29–45

Thursday, March 5

Morning Pss. 27,

147:12–20

Evening Pss. 126, 102

Gen. 39:1–23

1 Cor. 2:14–3:15

Mark 2:1–12

Friday, March 6

Morning Pss. 22, 148

Evening Pss. 105, 130

Gen. 40:1–23

1 Cor. 3:16–23

Mark 2:13–22

Saturday, March 7

Morning Pss. 43, 149

Evening Pss. 31, 143

Gen. 41:1–13

1 Cor. 4:1–7

Mark 2:23–3:6

Sunday, March 8

2nd Sunday in Lent

Morning Pss. 84, 150

Evening Pss. 42, 32

Gen. 41:14–45

Rom. 6:3–14

John 5:19–24

Monday, March 9

Morning Pss. 119:73–80, 145

Evening Pss. 121, 6

Gen. 41:46–57

1 Cor. 4:8–20 (21)

Mark 3:7–19a

Tuesday, March 10

Morning Pss. 34, 146

Evening Pss. 25, 91

Gen. 42:1–17

1 Cor. 5:1–8

Mark 3:19b–35

Wednesday, March 11

Morning Pss. 5, 147:1–11

Evening Pss. 27, 51

Gen. 42:18–28

1 Cor. 5:9–6:11

Mark 4:1–20

Thursday, March 12

Morning Pss. 27,

147:12–20

Evening Pss. 126, 102

Gen. 42:29–38

1 Cor. 6:12–20

Mark 4:21–34

Friday, March 13

Morning Pss. 22, 148

Evening Pss. 105, 130

Gen. 43:1–15

1 Cor. 7:1–9

Mark 4:35–41

Saturday, March 14

Morning Pss. 43, 149

Evening Pss. 31, 143

Gen. 43:16–34

1 Cor. 7:10–24

Mark 5:1–20

Sunday, March 15

3rd Sunday in Lent

Morning Pss. 84, 150

Evening Pss. 42, 32

Gen. 44:1–17

Rom. 8:1–10

John 5:25–29

Monday, March 16

Morning Pss. 119:73–80, 145

Evening Pss. 121, 6

Gen. 44:18–34

1 Cor. 7:25–31

Mark 5:21–43

Tuesday, March 17

Morning: Pss. 34; 146

Evening: Pss. 25; 91

Gen. 45:1–15

1 Cor. 7:32–40

Mark 6:1–13

Wednesday, March 18
Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 27; 51
Gen. 45:16–28
1 Cor. 8:1–13
Mark 6:13–29

Thursday, March 19
Morning: Pss. 27;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 126; 102
Gen. 46:1–7, 28–34
1 Cor. 9:1–15
Mark 6:30–46

Friday, March 20
Morning: Pss. 22; 148
Evening: Pss. 105; 130
Gen. 47:1–26
1 Cor. 9:16–27
Mark 6:47–56

Saturday, March 21
Morning: Pss. 43; 149
Evening: Pss. 31; 143
Gen. 47:27–48:7
1 Cor. 10:1–13
Mark 7:1–23

Sunday, March 22
4th Sunday in Lent
Morning: Pss. 84; 150
Evening: Pss. 42; 32
Gen. 48:8–22
Rom. 8:11–25
John 6:27–40

Monday, March 23
Morning: Pss. 119:73–80;
145
Evening: Pss. 121; 6
Gen. 49:1–28
1 Cor. 10:14–11:1
Mark 7:24–37

Tuesday, March 24
Morning: Pss. 34; 146
Evening: Pss. 25; 91
Gen. 49:29–50:14
1 Cor. 11:2–34
Mark 8:1–10

Wednesday, March 25
Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 27; 51
Gen. 50:15–26
1 Cor. 12:1–11
Mark 8:11–26

Thursday, March 26
Morning: Pss. 27;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 126; 102
Exod. 1:6–22
1 Cor. 12:12–26
Mark 8:27–9:1

Friday, March 27
Morning: Pss. 22; 148
Evening: Pss. 105; 130
Exod. 2:1–22
1 Cor. 12:27–13:3
Mark 9:2–13

Saturday, March 28
Morning: Pss. 43; 149
Evening: Pss. 31; 143
Exod. 2:23–3:15
1 Cor. 13:1–13
Mark 9:14–29

Sunday, March 29
5th Sunday in Lent
Morning: Pss. 84; 150
Evening: Pss. 42; 32
Exod. 3:16–4:12
Rom. 12:1–21
John 8:46–59

Monday, March 30
Morning: Pss. 119:73–80;
145
Evening: Pss. 121; 6
Exod. 4:10–20 (21–26)
27–31
1 Cor. 14:1–19
Mark 9:30–41

Tuesday, March 31
Morning: Pss. 34; 146
Evening: Pss. 25; 91
Exod. 5:1–6:1
1 Cor. 14:20–33a, 39–40
Mark 9:42–50



The Classy Lassies and Grazers will meet on Wednesday, March 25..

Please gather at 11:30am in the church lounge. Those attending will decide together where to go for lunch that day. All are invited!

MARCH Birthdays

- 11 Mieke Beckman
- 17 Jen Otte
- 18 Cindy Handford
- 18 Jenny Root
- 24 John Jennings
- 24 Marjorie Grubbs



You may start ordering Easter flowers now. You will find Easter Lily envelopes in the pews. If there is not one in your pew, please check nearby. We are offering Easter Lilies and Hyacinths this year for \$8 each. The flowers will adorn the sanctuary on Easter. You may then take your flower(s) home with you after the Easter service. Please place your donation in the marked envelope along with your name and which flower(s) you want and how many, then place the envelope in the offering plate as it comes around.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, March 20

6:00 pm

Join us for Pizza Night in Fellowship Hall. All are invited for fun, fellowship and food!

PER CAPITA 2020

The 2020 Per Capita amount per member will be \$31.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Your Deacons are looking for volunteers to help with the annual Easter breakfast this year. Please consider giving of your time and talents to ensure this annual tradition continues as the Kirk. See Judy Walker for more details.



Holy Week Worship Schedule

- Sunday, April 5 Palm Sunday 10:30am
- Thursday, April 9 Maundy Thursday 6:00pm
- Friday, April 10 Good Friday 6:00pm
- Sunday, April 12 Easter Breakfast 8:00am
- Sunday, April 12 Easter Sunday 10:30am



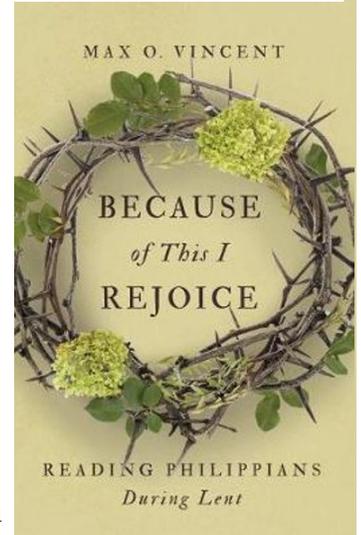
LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Our 6-week Lenten Bible Study will be guided by Max Vincent's book

Because of This I Rejoice: Reading Philippians During Lent

Beginning March 4, we will meet on Wednesdays at 2:00pm in the lounge.

Cost of the book is \$13. Scholarships are available for anyone needing them. If you would like to participate and desire the book, please let Pastor Mike know as soon as you are able.



**Sunday March 8
2am**

Financial Report as of 1/31/2020

	January	Year to Date	Budget
Income	11,182	11,182	9,864
Expenses	12,177	12,177	10,373
Net Income or Loss	-995	-995	-509
Liquid Assets*	102,026	102,026	

* equals the total for Kirk checking, savings, and mutual funds. Does not include Thank God 4 Christian Parents Fund.

While the Kirk had good income in January the heavier winter bills of snowplowing and heating caused expenses also to be high in January. This resulted in a higher than budgeted loss for the month. The Kirk also began paying on its yearly commitment for back Per Capita owed.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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SUPPORT**

The mission of the Kirk of Our Savior is to glorify God, nurture new and existing relationships, and bear witness to our faith and divine calling through worship, service, stewardship and prayer.

It is the vision of this church to become a living example of God's love, called to show Christ to those within the church community by offering ourselves in service to those in need and inviting all to share in this vision.