



# Tower Views



Lent has just begun. This year we will focus on the life of Jesus. I invite you to join me in reading through the life of Jesus one chapter a day. You will find a copy of the "Through the Life of Jesus" reading schedule included with this newsletter. The readings won't take more than 5-10 minutes each day.

I encourage you to use an easy-to-read translation of the Bible. A readable version of the Bible can really help bring the scriptures to life. I will have copies of the New Living Translation available on Sunday morning or you can pick one up in the church office.

I never ceased to be amazed at how the life and wisdom of Jesus from 2000 years ago continue to speak to my life and faith today. I look forward to making this journey of faith together!

Brad

## Thank You X 2!

Our annual Groundhog Breakfast fundraiser for the Dr. Charles Baughman Scholarship Fund at the Saint Paul School of Theology was a success. Thanks to all who supported this effort.

Thank you for donating cookies and utilizing posters and flyers at your church for our recent Red Cross Community Blood Drive.

From the American Red Cross.

## Coming Up

### Sunday February 14th

7:45—Staff Parish Meeting  
8:15—Early Worship  
9:15—Confirmation Class  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:30—Worship

### Monday, February 15th

5:15—Learner Bells  
6:00—Bells

### Wednesday, February 17th

10:00—Bible Study  
12:00—Ash Wednesday Service  
3:00—UMYF  
3:30—Angelus Choir  
7:00—Chancel Choir

### Thursday, February 18th

5:00—Cub Scouts

## Daily Bible Reading & Prayer

Sun	Luke 3 Offer a prayer of confession & repentance
Mon	Luke 4 Pray for those who need God's healing
Tue	Luke 5 Recommit yourself to following Jesus
Wed	Luke 6 Pray for the leaders of our church, our community and our nation
Thu	Matthew 5 Pray to love God & others with a Christ-like heart
Fri	Matthew 6 Pray the Lord's Prayer
Sat	Matthew 7 Ask God boldly for your spiritual needs



# LENT

## Lent Mid-Day Services Continue

Each Wednesday in Lent

Noon

30 Minute Service in the Chapel

Everyone is invited!

## Through the Life of Jesus

During this Lent season, we are reading the Bible together. The readings just started on Ash Wednesday and will continue through Easter Sunday on March 27. We will be reading through the life of Jesus – from the preparations for his birth through his death and resurrection.

The readings will be one chapter of scripture each day and take from 5-15 minutes to read. You are encouraged to use an easy-to-read translation of the Bible that will help you understand Jesus' story with greater clarity. We have New Living Translation Bibles available in the church office. You can also pick up additional copies of the reading schedule outside the sanctuary or in the church office. Feel free to share them with family and friends.



Brad Reed  
Sherry Rein  
Joe McVeigh  
Haylee Pulcini  
Tiffany Cox  
Bev Lucas  
Rosie Banfield

Doyle Jones Jr  
Shirley Stone  
Duane "Buddy" Judd  
Darrin Taylor  
Betty Brecht  
Charles Portwood  
Jill Bernard

Wilbur Slocum  
Jay Hunter  
Shirley Mothersbaugh  
Irene Seiler  
Claude Lynch  
Joe Harrelson  
Tom Drendel

Robin Hays  
Fred McAllister

## Worship Assistants

### Greeter 8:15

Martha Welsh and Angelia Entrop

### Greeters 10:30

Jack and Jenny Viar

Frances Harvey and Boann Parks

### Gathering Music:

8:15—Brenda Ford

10:30 – Janice Santero

### Ushers 8:15

Shannon and Meredith Cooper

### Acolytes 8:15

Isaac Duncan and Ethan Johns

### Children's Worship Leader

Pam Jones

## Library Reading Contest

Starting immediately, the Church Library is sponsoring a Library Reading Contest for children Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and it will continue through Palm Sunday. Read five books (independently or with an adult) to receive a Sonic gift certificate. You will earn an entry for the GRAND PRIZE DRAWING with each book checked out. Prizes will be awarded at the Easter service. Our Church Librarian, Denise Moore, has more information posted in the library.



## ECE Enrollment Open!

We are now taking applications for the Early Childhood Enrichment for the 2016-2017 school year. We are looking forward to a great year with our E.C.E. program. Our desire is to help children discover the joy of sharing, of getting along with others, and of being a child of God. Teachers are Anna Zink and Allison Schilling. Applications are available in the church office or on the church Facebook page.



## Blood Drive

The next Red Cross Blood Drive is Thursday, February 18 from noon—6:00 pm and Friday, February 19th from 11:00 am—5:00 pm at the Presbyterian Church. The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.

