



The REDbud

The Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church
Mountain Home, Arkansas



MARCH 2025

Sunday Worship Services 10:00 am

Coffee Fellowship after Worship Service

Phone: 870-425-3799 email: fpcmh@centurytel.net

Office hours: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tuesday– Thursday

Fasting and Feasting

During Lent, consider this practical — and biblical — advice from Arthur Lichtenberger, a former presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church:

- **Fast from criticism, and feast on praise.**
- **Fast from self-pity, and feast on joy.**
- **Fast from ill-temper, and feast on peace.**
- **Fast from resentment, and feast on contentment.**
- **Fast from jealousy, and feast on love.**
- **Fast from pride, and feast on humility.**
- **Fast from selfishness, and feast on service.**
- **Fast from fear, and feast on faith.**

Special Dates in **MARCH**

Birthdays

March 5-Janeth Lawson

March 13-Frank Zortman

March 17-Edward Andrews

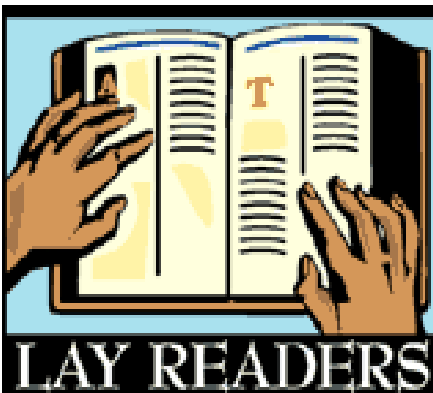
March 22-Marilyn Seel



Special Dates

- Transfiguration Sunday, *March 2, 2025*
- Ash Wednesday, *March 5, 2025*
- World Day of Prayer, *March 7, 2025*
- Daylight saving time begins, *March 9, 2025*
- First day of spring, *March 20, 2025*

Serving in Worship



March Lay Readers

02-Ellen J

09-Ralph G

16-Marty H

23-Kay K

30-Doug W



MARCH Fellowship

Don't forget to volunteer to host fellowship by signing up on the bulletin board on the way to the fellowship hall. There is a sign up sheet for March currently hanging on the board.



March Ushers

02-Marti F

09-Open

16-Ellen J

23-Open

30-Open

Church Leadership Meetings

DECEMBER SESSION UPDATE

The Session met on 17 November 2024 with all the elders but Ruth Fine in attendance; Rev. Lila DeMoss, moderator. Session met to discuss disposal of /sale of church equipment and the budget for next year. A copy of the approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the mailroom. Next meeting set for December 29, with Rev. Lila DeMoss as moderator. More updates will be available next month.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Priest, Clerk of Session

FEBRUARY DEACONS UPDATE

The Deacons report for February 2025 included a review and discussion of our members, family and friends. Lists were updated as needed. The February 18 meeting was cancelled due to snowfall and inclement weather. We try to stay in touch, but please do call on your Deacon if you need help. We will try to assist. We thank Mary Smith for the lovely birthday party for Rev. Lila during fellowship on the 16th.

Blessings, Marilyn Wheat, Moderator



TREASURER'S REPORT as of DECEMBER 31, 2024

Donations/Deposits	\$ 8,375.80
Uncleared Checks/Expenses	\$ 7,960.22
Bank Balance	\$ 45,586.83

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Priest, Treasurer





SOUP-R-BOWL

The New Year continues with the church collecting cans of soup to be donated to the Mountain Home Food Basket. Two tables are set up on opposite sides of the Fellowship Hall with signs of the participating teams that will play in the Super Bowl. When you are grocery shopping, please pick up an extra can to donate.

Place your cans of soup on the table where your team is and hope to win! On Super Bowl Sunday, February 9 2025, the Mission Committee will serve a soup meal after the service that day.

****UPDATE: We collected 177 pounds or 315 cans of Soup for the Food Pantry! Thank you.**

Mary Smith– Moderator



Just a few of the items donated last year.



Women of the Church

The women did not meet in February. The next meeting will be March 11 at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted, Eleanore Wheeler

Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas

March 02-Second, Little Rock	(Members:1899 Est:1882)
First, Yellville	(Members:127 Est:1959)
March 09-Directors of Children's Programs	
First, Mena	(Members:054 Est:1897)
March 16-First United, Fayetteville	(Members:496 Est:1830)
Lyon College, Batesville	
March 23-Kirk of the Hills, Fairfield Bay	(Members:082 Est:1981)
Church Pre-Schools	
March 30-Church Secretaries and Treasurers	
Holiday Island Presbyterian	(Members:072 Est:1994)

"The fullness of joy is to behold God in all."

—Julian of Norwich

SCRIPTURES FOR MARCH 2025

Sunday March 02

Transfiguration of the Lord

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-43

Sunday March 09

1st Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

Sunday March 16

2nd Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35 or

Luke 9:28-43

Sunday March 23

3rd Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

Sunday March 30

4th Sunday in Lent

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

All Scriptures are taken from the Presbyterian Planning Calendar.

(Complementary)



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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					Office Closed	
2 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	3 Office Closed	4	5 Communion ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AT NOON MISSIONS 1 pm	6	7	8
					Office Closed	
9	10 Office Closed	11 WOC 1 PM	12	13 Master Gardeners 12 pm	14	15
Daylight Saving Time Begins					Office Closed	
16	17 Office Closed St. Patrick's Day	18 DEACONS 10 AM	19	20 First day of Spring	21	22
					Office Closed	
23	24 Office Closed	25	26	27	28	29
					Office Closed	
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. /Tuesday -Thursday

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