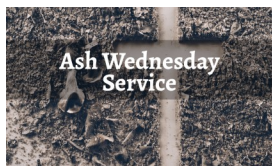


New Small Group

ZOOM SMALL GROUP
ON TUESDAY IN LENT
TOUCH BASE
FEB 28



SPECIAL SERVICES
ASH WEDNESDAY
MAUNDY THURSDAY



SANDWICH PACKING
FOR BASHOR NIGHT
SHELTER
MARCH 19



SABBATH SERIES
SUNDAY MORNINGS
BEGINNING
MARCH 12

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Let Lent Lead



The theme for this Lenten season is *Let Lent Lead*. We'll explore how a season of reflection leads us to better understand the mystery of Easter. Plan to join us for Sunday worship, special services, and/or our new short-term groups. There are wonderful ways to grow your faith with Covenant Presbyterian Church this year.



SPECIAL SERVICES

The special services of Lent have not always been celebrated in the Presbyterian Church (USA). But more and more congregations are choosing to mark the season in this way. Often at night and with smaller crowds, we worship in a more creative and contemplative manner. While we often think of the penitence of Lent as a personal or inward matter, the special services remind us that we enter this journey as a community of faith. That we pray as one, confess as a community, and take the imposition of ashes in public. We realize that no one is alone on the journey.



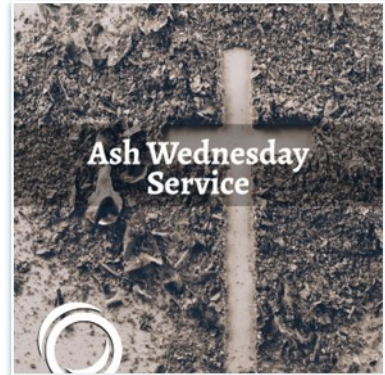
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season with the sacrament of communion and the imposition of ashes. The ashes remind us of our humanity and our need for repentance. Pastors make the sign of the cross on your forehead (or hand) with ashes from last year's Palm Sunday palms. (Thanks to Lisa and Brooke Taylor!) We wear the ashes collectively as well as individually. We gather in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.



Schubert's Mass, March 26, 11:00 a.m.

Dr. James Kohler and the Covenant Presbyterian Choir lead us in worship on the fifth Sunday of Lent. Moving away from the traditional order, this service will be seeped in song. Schubert's Mass in G Major is a narrative piece of music for chorus, solos, and instruments. We gather in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m.



Maundy Thursday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week is the week between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. It was named "Holy Week" because it was the church's week - a special time to remember Jesus's journey to the cross. The word Maundy comes from the latin, '*mandatum*', or 'command' which refers to the instructions Jesus gave his disciples at the Last Supper. We'll begin with the celebration of the Lord's Supper, moving on to extinguish candles as we read about the last days of Jesus' life on earth. It is traditional to leave the service in silence. Plan to join us in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.



NEW, SHORT-TERM GROUPS AND COURSES

The Lenten Season is a great time to get involved with faith formation. These short-term opportunities WILL help you grow in faith this season.

Jamie leads the **Tuesday Touch Base** throughout Lent on Tuesdays, 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. We'll start with check-ins, reflect on scripture, and close with prayer requests. It's good to know a group goes with you on the Lenten journey. On ZOOM - so email or call the office to get the link.

Dr. Ryan Bonfiglio offers a course on the practice of **Sabbath**, Sundays at 9:30 a.m. March 12 to 26 in the chapel. Ryan is the Director of the Candler Foundry and Assistant Professor of Old Testament at Candler School of Theology.

new small group

new course

Tuesday Touch Base
virtual, 4:30 p.m
Rev. Jamie Butcher
Feb 28 to March 28



Sabbath
Sundays, 9:30 a.m.
Dr. Ryan Bonfiglio
March 12 to 26

**Let
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Lead**





MISSION



I can't help but smile ... a BIG smile ... when I look at the picture above! These are students and families in Nan Mango. At the first of the new year, Jean Thony and Frantz Toussaint selected students at St. Barthelemy to be trained and then to receive their own pregnant goat to raise and rebreed.

Pere Vil said in his report accompanying the picture, the La Gonâve Goat Project is changing lives by teaching school children the "entrepreneurial spirit." These young students are experiencing first-hand the importance of hard work, perseverance and responsibility. They are learning about vocations in goat husbandry, veterinary and management.

Thank you for your support of the La Gonâve Goat Project. With your help, the goat project curriculum will continue to be available each year to students from the most vulnerable of the school families.

Faithfully,
Claire Barry

CELEBRATE



**Palm Sunday
Processional
April 2 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Coffee & Donuts on
the Plaza
April 9 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Easter Sunday
April 9 at 11:00 a.m.**

Interested in learning more about connections at Covenant?
There are great ways to get involved. We have women's spirituality groups, men's Bible study and dinner groups that meet weekly and monthly. We also have a youth group and intergenerational activities.

Contact office@covpresatl.org to learn more.



SERVE

Did you know there are approximately 14,000 homeless people in the city of Atlanta? Each year from November 1 to March 31, churches and organizations in Atlanta minister to a small portion of the homeless by being a part of the [Bashor Night Shelter](#).

The Shrine and Central Presbyterian Church in downtown Atlanta host over 100 guests. Outside organizations help out with sack lunches, dinner and overnight assistance.

Covenant Presbyterian Church regularly packs lunches for the shelter. During the Lenten season, we'll gather after worship on Sunday, March 19.





Karen Turney	1/1	Keelin Roper	1/15	Angie Hoffman	1/24
Kelley Day	1/2	Patton Jaynes	1/15	Bob Bender	1/28
Charles Moore	1/5	Valeria Johnson	1/20	Jenna Meredith	1/29
Mary Short	1/5				

2/7 Paul Callaway	2/14 Scott Kubie	2/22 Nancy Stroup
2/7 Michael Conger	2/15 Debra Anderson	2/23 Condit Lotz
2/12 Lucy Roberts	2/20 Robert Taylor	2/25 Marilyn Roberts
2/13 Susan Brooks	2/21 Beatrice (Bia) Drummond	2/26 Miriam Longino High
2/13 Kathy Lansberry	2/21 Xandy Powers	
2/13 Kate Meredith	2/22 Patricia (Patsy) Matthews	

3/1 - Grace Sanders	3/19 - Jasmine Hoffman
3/4 - J. Daniel Powers	3/22 - Anna (Nan) Straughn
3/5 - Nora Rose Colussy-Estes	3/24 - Avery O'Callaghan
3/6 - Isabella Rose Drummond	3/27 - Jeffrey McIntyre
3/9 - Jan McAlister	3/30 - William (Bill) Major
3/11 Jennifer Olson	3/31 - Tyler Day
3/18 - Jennifer Manning	

January 2023 Financials

	<u>MTD Actuals</u> 2023	<u>YTD Actuals</u> 2022	<u>YTD Actuals</u> 2023	<u>YTD Budget</u> 2023	<u>YTD Difference</u> 2023
Pledged Revenue	\$84,449	\$105,632	\$84,449	\$84,474	(\$25)
Non Pledged Revenue	\$3,860	\$1,573	\$3,860	\$2,333	\$1,527
Other Revenue (rent, etc..)	<u>\$23,313</u>	<u>\$22,137</u>	<u>\$23,313</u>	<u>\$23,621</u>	(\$308)
Total Revenue	\$111,623	\$129,342	\$111,623	\$110,428	\$1,194
Total Expenses	<u>\$35,132</u>	<u>\$40,400</u>	<u>\$35,132</u>	<u>\$47,060</u>	(\$11,929)
Net Total	\$76,491	\$88,942	\$76,491	\$63,368	\$13,123

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