

March 7, 2010

Third Sunday in Lent

10:30 AM

*We greet each other*

**GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*We greet our God*

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

*Contemplation on "Gordon"*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: When our pockets are empty,  
God allows us to purchase what we need,  
charging it to grace's account.

All: **God thinks differently than we do.**

One: When our souls are parched, God hands us a glass of living water.

All: **God's ways are different from ours.**

One: When we grow weary of searching,  
God takes our hand and leads us home.

All: **God's love is different from ours.**

**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

\* HYMN      *We Thirst for You O God*      Insert

**CONFESSION**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We continue to be tempted, Faithful God. We are blessed with gifts to use for others, but we want to keep them for ourselves. We easily notice the mistakes of those around us, but do not want to look in the mirror at our lives. We turn our desires into idols, so we do not have to recognize how they can damage us.

*Silence is kept.*

Forgive us, Steadfast God. Fill the poverty of our spirits with the richness of your grace; feed our selfish hunger with the bread of compassion for the world; pour the living waters of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into our hearts until they overflow with love.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\* GLORIA PATRI**

Red 546

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Near the Cross*  
Tom Loy and Mondie Cunningham

piano/organ duet

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**SILENT PRAYERS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(It is our custom to use "debts" and "debtors.")

*We meet God in God's Word*

\* HYMN      *Lord Jesus, Think on Me*      Hymn 301

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON**      Isaiah 55:1-9

**ORGAN MEDITATION**

**SECOND LESSON**      Luke 13:1-9

**SERMON**

*We respond to God*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(Page 14 of the blue hymnal – traditional version)

**THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**      *There's Room at the Cross for You*

\* DOXOLOGY      Blue 592

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*We are sent into God's world*

\* HYMN      *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*      Blue 399

**\* CHARGE and BLESSING**

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE      In The Shadow of the Cross

*Here, in the shadow of the cross, we remember love, we remember love.  
Here, in the shadow of the cross, we remember hope, we remember hope,  
we remember hope.*

*Here in the shadow of the cross, we remember grace, we remember grace.  
Go in peace, and remember. .*

**POSTLUDE**

*Joyful, Joyful*

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

## CENTRE CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (USA)

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Secretary: Jessica Furler

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Pastor's day off: Friday & 1 additional day,  
as the Pastor's schedule permits.

USHERS: George, Theresa Rice & Family

LAY READER: Roxanne Rathmell

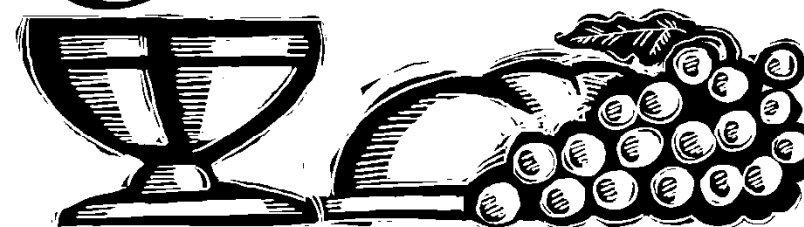
NURSERY: Sheila Kretzing

NEXT WEEK: Londi Wagner



The deadline for notices to be added to the weekly bulletin is 7:30 Wednesday evenings. The deadline to add to the next newsletter is NOON on Sunday, April 18.

# Third



## SUNDAY

# IN LENT

*MARCH 7, 2010*

*CENTRE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

*3912 FREEMAN HOLLOW RD.*

*LOYSVILLE, PA 17047*

*717-789-4571*

## Welcome Guests

If you are a guest this morning, welcome to Centre Church. Please fill out a yellow pew card and put it in the offering plate to tell us who you are and how we might be of service to you. If you would like more information about Centre Church, please pick up a welcome packet from the shelves by the sanctuary doors.



Attendance and Offering Report

*We need a weekly offering of \$2,172.54 to meet the budget.  
Thank you for your continuing financial support.*

**ATTENDANCE 2/28: 95**

Offering: \$ 2,181.15

YTD: \$ 20,081.77

Budgeted YTD: \$ 17,740.35

## SOME FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

- A Cemetery Trustees Meeting will be held **TODAY** following the worship service.
- There is a called Session Meeting **TODAY** following the Worship service.
- A Young Disciples Meeting will be held **TODAY** following Worship.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

### TODAY - Third Sunday In Lent

- ❖ Children's Choir Practice - 9:00 am
- ❖ Christian Education (For All Ages) - 9:30 am
- ❖ Worship Service - 10:30 am
- ❖ Called Session Meeting - After Worship
- ❖ Cemetery Trustees Meeting - After Worship
- ❖ Young Disciples Meeting - After Worship
- ❖ Blood Pressure Screening - After Worship
- ❖ Evening Bible Study (*The Medicine Man*) - 7:30 pm
- ❖ Lenten Community Worship Service (*Obedience*) @ Three Springs Church - Pastor Elaine Moyer - 7:30 pm

### MONDAY, March 8

- ❖ Girl Scouts - 6:30 pm
- ❖ Choir Concert (Faith United Church) - 7:00 pm

### TUESDAY, March 9

- ❖ Boy Scouts - 7:00 pm
- ❖ Session Meeting - 7:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY, March 10

- ❖ Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm

### SATURDAY, March 13

- ❖ Choir Concert (St. John Lutheran Church) - 6:00 pm

### SUNDAY, March 14

- ❖ Children's Choir Practice - 9:00 am
- ❖ Christian Education (For All Ages) - 9:30 am
- ❖ Worship Service - 10:30 am
- ❖ Evening Bible Study (*The Revolutionary*) - 7:30 pm
- ❖ Lenten Community Worship Service (*Witness*) @ Blain United Methodist - Pastor Bob Yankovitz - 7:30 pm



The Sacred Wind Choir, directed by Alex Loy, will be appearing at St. John Lutheran Church of Richfield, 752 Main Street, on Saturday March 13 at 6:00 pm.

**Lenten Community Worship Services Schedule**

**All services begin at 7:30 PM.**

Date	Topic	Church	Preacher
March 14	Witness	Blain United Methodist	Pastor Bob Yankovitz
March 21	True Religion	Faith United Ickesburg	Pastor Bob Koch
March 28	Priorities	Blain UCC	Pastor Trevor Lightner
April 2	Tenebrae	St. Paul's Lutheran	Pastor Bob Yankovitz

Daffodil Day will be Sunday March 21. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board or you may contact Liza Loy.



**IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR KRISLUND CAMP!**



Opportunities for our youth to grow in faith, experience adventure, and unite in tradition are available for all youth from kindergarten thru the 12th grade. There is information on the bulletin board or at [www.krislund.org](http://www.krislund.org). In the past Presbyterian women has graciously offered scholarships for 1/2 the cost. See Pastor Arlene for more details.

**Susquehanna University** Choir and Chamber Choir Concert at Faith United Church - 6968 Veterans Way, Ickesburg, PA. Monday evening, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. \$5.00 donation - Tickets available - phone Deb Nyce @ 582-3232. Also - a second performance on Saturday evening, April 17 at 5:00 p.m. \$5.00 donation - Tickets also available - phone Deb Nyce @ 582-3232. Come see some of our young Perry County natives sing, including: Christina Kerstan, Brian Gilbert, Don Paul Kahl, and Zach Nyce.



The local food bank distributes 72 boxes of groceries each month. We would like to collect 72 boxes of tissues and 72 bars of soap between March 7 and April 11. There will be a box in the hallway to place you items in. Thank you.

**Habitat for Humanity of Perry County  
Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

Habitat has built or rehabilitated homes for eleven families in Perry County. Our organization could not have done that without the help of the churches and the support of our community. The dinner will be held at the Millerstown Moose, March 13th from 5-7pm. There will be 3 different sauces to choose from and dessert is included. The cost is \$6 for ages 13 and over, \$4 for 6-12, and children under six are free!

