

# THE MESSENGER

## MARCH 2020



Please join us each Wednesday for Lenten services, beginning with our Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary (includes Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion) at 7:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers will be held in the Fellowship Hall on the other Wednesdays with a meal served at 6:30 p.m. followed by worship at 7:00 p.m.

Our 2020 Lenten Sermon Series is entitled “Lenten Love Words”. In this series of sermons we will examine six words that are very important in every Christian’s life and, although we don’t often think of them as such, we’ll see how they really are “love” words from God.

**ASH WEDNESDAY—February 26**

The Lenten Love Word—**HUMILITY**

Sermon Title: “Whatever Happened to Baby’s Pride?”

**2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY IN LENT—March 4**

The Lenten Love Word—**OBEDIENCE**

Sermon Title: “Please Don’t Tell My Daddy!”

**3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAY IN LENT—March 11**

The Lenten Love Word—**JUDGEMENT**

Sermon Title: “And the Winner Is...”

**4<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY IN LENT—March 18**

The Lenten Love Word—**DEPENDENCY**

Sermon Title: “Confessions of A Hardhead”

**5<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY IN LENT—March 25**

The Lenten Love Word—**RESPONSIBILITY**

Sermon Title: “But I Didn’t Do It!”

**6<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY IN LENT—April 1**

The Lenten Love Word—**SUFFERING**

Sermon Title: “The Joy of Suffering”

The Lenten offering will be given to the Ronald McDonald

# LIFEBRIDGE

Katherine Johnson of LIFEBRIDGE will be at Mayer on March 5, 2020 at 6:00pm to tell us where the needs in Newberry might be. Anyone interested in learning more is welcome to join us. See Barbara or Shirley if you have more questions. "LIFEBRIDGE is a LIFE Care Center specializing in the areas of Pregnancy ~ Parenting ~ Relationships for women and men.



The Youth will meet at Anchor Lanes in Irmo to bowl on March 7 at 1:00 p.m.

Sistercare is in urgent need of toilet paper, paper towels, and diaper (any size). The Witness Team is asking all members to donate any of the items that you can. The deadline to bring the paper goods and diapers to the church is March 13.



## Stewardship is WORK

Stewardship is far more about faith-raising than about fund-raising. The primary purpose is to help our members to grow spiritually and discover the joy of giving. This helps the church fulfill its mission and ministry to which Christ calls us.

Church members need to attend church, volunteer to serve when needed, be willing to give to the best they can. If we can do this we shall see our church grow.

We ask all to pray to find their God given talents.

## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

*In the words of Pope Francis*

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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## MINISTERS MARCH 2020

### Acolyte

- 1 Wyatt Stuhr
- 8 Lauren Hurst
- 15 Carla Creekmore
- 22 Kylie Shealy
- 29 Natalie Hurst

### Altar Guild

Michele Epting

### Assisting Minister

Clarence Livingston

### Lead Usher

Arnold Hiller

### Church Lock-up

Clarence Livingston

### Flowers

- 1 No flowers during Lent
- 8 No flowers during Lent
- 15 No flowers during Lent
- 22 No flowers during Lent
- 29 No flowers during Lent

### Offering Tellers

- 1 David Hurst, Jr.
- 8 Marty & Linda Cook
- 15 Karen Brehmer
- 22 Clarence & Shirley Livingston
- 29 Laurie Suber

### Sound System

- 1 Laurie Suber
- 8 Karen Brehmer
- 15 Michele Epting
- 22 David Hurst, Jr.
- 29 Laurie Suber

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Billy Kunkle
- 3 Perry Zobel
- 5 Kelsey Havird
- 6 Heidi Powell
- 10 Donnie Shealy
- 18 Gary Lake
- 20 Jacob Lyons
- 20 Nathan Lyons
- 21 Sandra M. Kinney
- 21 Kayla Murphy
- 26 Carla Creekmore
- 27 Dewey Epting
- 30 Karen Kinard



## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/23/74 Marsha & Charles Storey
- 3/27/04 Tammy & Joey Kitchen
- 3/24/07 Haley & Jason Stuhr
- 3/29/14 Darrah & Ronnie Jones



## **Altar Flowers**

If you would like to provide altar flowers for any of these days please sign-up in the narthex.

April 16, 26	May 3, 17	June 7, 21
Aug. 2, 16, 23	Sept. 13, 20	Oct. 25
Nov. 22, 29		

## **Women of Mayer**

Circle of Light will meet on Wed., March 4 at 3:00 p.m. at the church. Barbara is the program leader.

Circle of Hope will meet on Tuesday, March 10 at the Grill on Main at 5:00 p.m.

Circle of Friendship will meet at the church on Sun., March 15 at 5:00 p.m. at the church. Carla is the program leader and Dollie is the hostess.

# March 2020

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 3:00p Circle of Light  6:30p Meal 7:00p Lenten service	<b>5</b> 6:00p Lifebridge speaker	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 1:00p Youth go bowling
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 5:00p Circle of Hope	<b>11</b> 6:30p Meal  7:00p Lenten service  Council meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Congregational meeting  5:00p Circle of Friendship	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6:30p Meal  7:00p Lenten service	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:30p Meal  7:00p Lenten service	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 5th Sunday meal after worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

**BUDGET AND FINANCE JANUARY 2020**

<b>Income</b>	<b>Budget 2020</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
General Fund/offering		6,103.50	6,103.50
Designated		150.00	150.00
General Fund Other income		.50	.50
<b>Expenses</b>			
Benevolence	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Church Insurance	9,500.00	857.00	857.00
Church Maint.	2,500.00	496.81	496.81
Church Utilities	10,500.00	953.63	953.63
Education	500.00	0	0
Fellowship/Milestone	1,000.00	0	0
Finance/Stewardship	800.00	60.31	60.31
Kitchen supplies	200.00	0	0
Office	2,000.00	89.88	89.88
Other	200.00	50.00	50.00
Pastor	16,000.00	1,333.33	1,333.33
Pastor's Mileage	3,600.00	404.26	404.26
Supply Pastor/Trav.	1,000.00	201.75	201.75
SSAN/Tax	1,500.00	419.39	419.39
Staff	36,082.89	3,625.30	3,625.30
Supply Organist	300.00	0	0
Telephone/Internet	1,600.00	133.90	133.90
Witness	100.00	0	0
Worship	1,600.00	133.00	133.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>93,982.89</b>	<b>11,758.56</b>	<b>11,758.56</b>
<b>Paid out of designated</b>		<b>4,322.00</b>	<b>4,322.00</b>



Dear Mayer Memorial,

I want to thank the volunteers and church members for all your support for Manna House for the year 2019. The operation of Manna House continues to run smoothly and be a worthy ministry to feed and reach out to those in need. Our desire to help those who are in need is just as great as when we began thirty years ago. Again, thank you for making Manna House a true ministry to others.

In Christ,  
Julia Rikard, President

Dear church family,

We want to thank you for our gift in honor of our 60th anniversary. We have had so many blessings by God, family and friends to reach this milestone in our lives.

Love to all,  
Shirley & Clarence