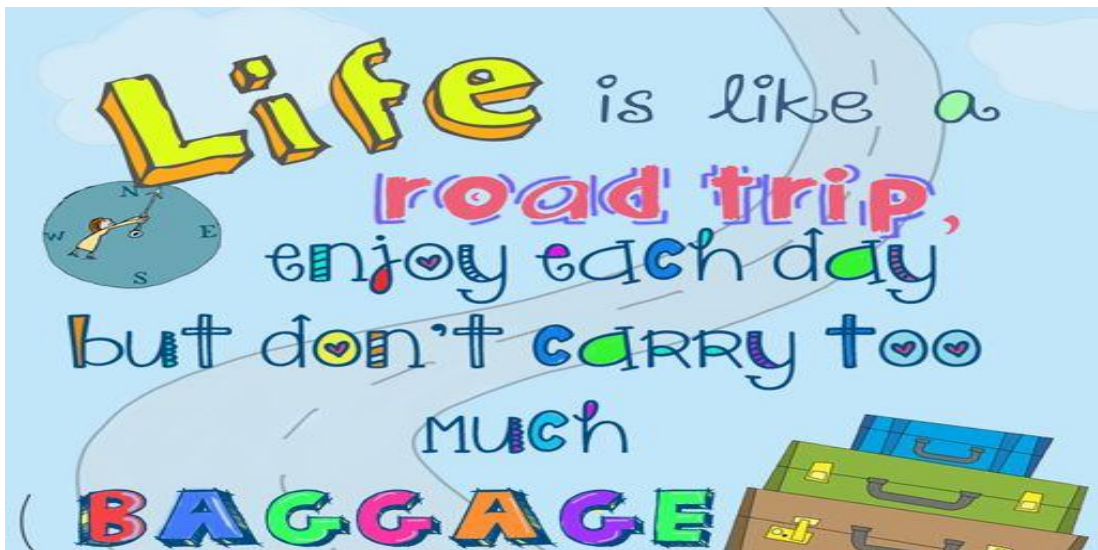


NEWLETTER

First Presbyterian Church of Croswell



We are on our journey, sometimes the way seems rough, sometimes easier. All times though, we need to have a reminder that it is a journey, not a place to unpack and stay, and throughout our travels, God is with us.

As we move into better weather, hopefully, let us all decide; let us make a conscience decision, to find the good. The good may be a beautiful flower emerging from the ground, or a day without rain or snow. The good may be a cup of coffee with a friend, or a shopping experience that goes smoothly. The good may be sitting with a book and being cozy. Or the good may be experiencing a whole day when we didn't feel struggle.

God has plans for each of us. These plans are different for each, so there is no way we can tell other people what those plans are, but we can live with anticipation, and excitement waiting for God to reveal the plan for our own life. What is most important, what is critical for each of us, is knowing that God's plan for us is good, is written with love, and is always, always allows us to let go of that what ifs.

As we journey through Lent this year, let us let go of the what ifs, the should's, the if onlys, the oughts. God did not burden us with this baggage. In fact, God made us to be joyous, to give praise, and to be loving.

Talk to you soon,
Leigh



Prayer Requests

March 6th, 1st
Presbyterian of Yale

March 13th, 1st
Presbyterian of Vassar

March 16th, 1st
Presbyterian of Yale



MARCH SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Sunday in Lent

March 6th, 2022

Deut. 26:1-11

Ps. 91:1-2, 9-16

Rom. 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022

Gen. 15:1-12, 17-18

Ps. 27

Phil. 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 20th, 2022

Isa. 55:1-9

Ps. 63:1-8

1 Cor. 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

4th Sunday in Lent

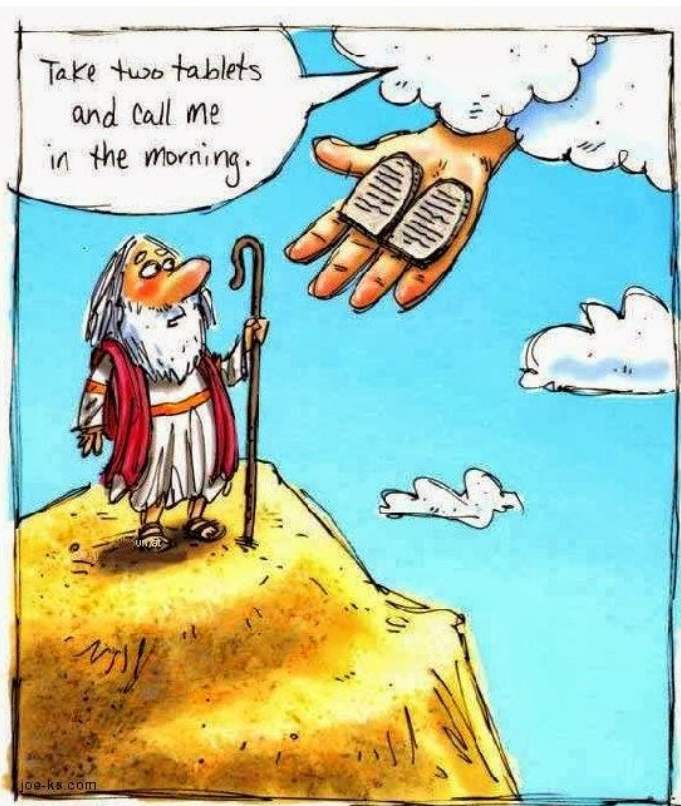
February 27th, 2022

Josh. 5:9-12

Ps. 32

2 Cor. 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



A SINGLE ACT OF
Kindness
THROWS OUT ROOTS
IN ALL DIRECTIONS,
AND THE ROOTS SPRING
UP AND MAKE NEW TREES.

- AMELIA EARHART

SPECIAL DAYS IN MARCH

MARCH 1

Mardi Gras
National Peanut Lovers Day
Paczki Day
Pig Day
World Compliment Day

MARCH 2

Ash Wednesday
Dr. Seuss Day

MARCH 3

I Want You to Be Happy Day
National Mulled Wine Day
Princess Day
Simplify Your Life Day
Soup It Forward Day

MARCH 4

Dress in Blue Day
Hug A G.I. Day
National Day of Unplugging
Tartar Sauce Day
World Day of Prayer

MARCH 5

National Frozen Food Day
National Pasty Day
Sock Monkey Day

MARCH 6

Day of The Dude
Daughters' and Sons' Day
Namesake Day
National Dress Day
Oreo Cookie Day

MARCH 7

Fun Facts About Names Day
National Be Heard Day
National Cereal Day

MARCH 8

International Women's Day
National Peanut Cluster Day
Unique Names Day

MARCH 9

Get Over It Day
Panic Day
Discover What Your Name Means Day

MARCH 10

Nametag Day

MARCH 11

Johnny Appleseed Day

MARCH 12

Genealogy Day

MARCH 13

Daylight Savings Time Begins
Donald Duck Day
Earmuffs Day
National Open An Umbrella Indoors Day
Smart & Sexy Day

MARCH 14

International Ask A Question Day
Napping Day
Potato Chip Day
Save a Spider Day

MARCH 15

Buzzards Day
True Confessions Day

MARCH 16

Lips Appreciation Day
No Selfies Day
Panda Day

MARCH 17

St. Patrick's Day

MARCH 18

Awkward Moments Day
Kiss Your Fiancee Day
National Sloppy Joe Day
World Sleep Day

MARCH 19

National Chocolate Caramel Day
National Corn Dog Day
National Quilting Day
National Tequila Day

MARCH 20

Alien Abduction Day
Proposal Day
Snowman Burning Day
Vaffeldagen (Waffle Day)

World Frog Day

MARCH 21

Gallo Wine Day
Twitter Day

MARCH 22

As Young As You Feel Day
National Goof-off Day
Talk Like William Shatner Day

MARCH 23

Atheist Day
National Tamale Day
Ok Day

MARCH 24

National Chocolate Covered Raisins Day

MARCH 25

Pecan Day

MARCH 26

Be Mad Day
Live Long and Prosper Day
Make Up Your Own Holiday Day

Purple Day

MARCH 27

National Scribble Day
Quirky Country Music Song Titles Day
Mothering Sunday

MARCH 28

Weed Appreciation Day

MARCH 29

National Vietnam War Veterans Day
Niagara Falls Runs Dry Day

MARCH 30

Doctors Day
Grass Is Always Browner On The Other Side Of The Fence Day
International Laundry Folding Day

MARCH 31

National "She's Funny That Way" Day
World Backup Day

WEEK EVENTS

Return The Borrowed Books Week 1-7
National Pasty Week 4-7
Universal Human Beings Week 1-7
Celebrate Your Name Week 6-12
National Procrastination Week 6-12
No More Week 6-12
Termite Awareness Week 6-12
Turkey Vultures Return to the Living Sign
11-17
National Fix A Leak Week 14-20
National Cherry Blossom Festival
Act Happy Week 21-27
National Physicians Week 25-31
National Cleaning Week 27

MONTHLY EVENTS

Adopt A Rescued Guinea Pig Month
American Red Cross Month
Brain Injury Awareness Month
International Ideas Month
Mad for Plaid Month
March Frozen Food Month
National Caffeine Awareness Month
National Craft Month
National Kite Month
National Noodle Month
National Peanut Month
National Umbrella Month
National Women's History Month
Optimism Month
Play the Recorder Month
Women's History Month

From your little Library in the corner....

Beverly Lewis was born in Pennsylvania Amish country, and is an award-winning author of Christian fiction. Here are some comments on her book, **The Preacher's Daughter**: “Best Genre Fiction 2005.” “...well-developed characters and absorbing plot...” “Culinary details, glimpses into the workings of Amish life and strong character development...”; “Now this is a beautiful story....”. Intrigued?? Check it out!! (Purple Dot – Adult fiction)

“It is sometime during the 1880s, and Jack and Amy have come to London searching for their uncle. On their own without money, food, or shelter, they have nowhere else to turn. But what is the chance of finding him when they don't even know where he lives?” This thrilling adventure story for ages 8-12 years introduces young readers to Christian heroes of the past. From **Kidnapped by River Rats**, by William & Catherine Booth. (Red Dot – Young Adults)

“Life is a series of hellos and good-byes, of gains and losses. They come as a matched set. They are universal. Expecting to experience life without loss would be like trying to create a tapestry without thread....In this book, we will explore those significant losses together, and look at the grief that comes with death, divorce, unemployment and other important losses that may impact your life.” From **A Time to Mourn**, A Time to Dance”. (Plum Dot – Self Help)

March is a splendid time to curl up with a good book, don't you think??!!

Happy
Birthday

March Birthdays

3rdCheryl Hosler
4thChristopher Mathews
10thSteven Soule
14thWard Bobo
16thKelly Spana
.....Gerald Warner
20thKelly Holbrook
.....Lisa Winter
21stTrevor Soule
22ndSue Kinsley
.....Sue Weller
.....Jon Lusher
27thLisa Haddix
29thCurt Soule
31stTim Reynolds



March Anniversary's

3rd Larry & Barbara Pabst
19th Renzie & Mary Ann Milarch

Dates to Remember



MARCH 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2  Ash Wednesday — Lent Begins	3	4  World Day of Prayer	5
6 1 st Sunday in Lent Communion Sunday	7	8  March International Women's Day	9	10	11	12
13 2 nd Sunday in Lent  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS	14	15	16	17  Everyone's Irish On March 17th. Food Truck at Valiant Ministries in Croswell. 1-3 p.m.	18	19
20 3 rd Sunday in Lent	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 4 th Sunday in Lent	28	29	30	31		

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KIDS CORNER



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F	O	F	E	K	A	D	N	A	J
D	M	P	Y	N	X	I	B	O	W
E	A	I	J	A	M	G	O	L	D
J	R	W	B	F	P	Y	W	G	N
K	C	U	O	N	B	L	I	E	A
S	H	A	M	R	O	C	K	H	E

Search for these Saint Patrick's Day Words!

They can be forward, diagonal, or up and down.



Green
Rainbow
Luck

March
Gold
Shamrock



Lent 2022

March/April

			2 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Attend Ash Wednesday Service	3 <i>Thursday</i> Pick a Charity to support through Lent	4 <i>Friday</i> Fast from second helpings at meals	5 <i>Saturday</i> Do someone else's chore.
6 <i>Sunday</i>	7 <i>Monday</i> At bedtime, pray for people who are sleeping in the cold.	8 <i>Tuesday</i> Go through closets to donate usable clothing	9 <i>Wednesday</i> Take time to thank God for all the graces you received during the day	10 <i>Thursday</i> Stop extra spending. Instead, give to your chosen charity.	11 <i>Friday</i> Fast from overscheduling your time.	12 <i>Saturday</i> As you pray, realize you are joining others who prayed through the years.
13 <i>Sunday</i>	14 <i>Monday</i> Fast from a habit, that most stands in the way of your growing with God.	15 <i>Tuesday</i> When shopping, pick out a treat for a neighbor who is alone.	16 <i>Wednesday</i> Pay attention to someone you are tempted to brush aside.	17 <i>Thursday</i> Pray at the sound of sirens from emergency vehicles.	18 <i>Friday</i> <i>Fast from Gossip</i>	19 <i>Saturday</i> Give others the gift of your undivided attention.
20 <i>Sunday</i>	21 <i>Monday</i> Fast from light. Jesus has called you to be a light for the world.	22 <i>Tuesday</i> Pray for a person you heard about on the news.	23 <i>Wednesday</i> When shopping, pray for farmers and others who make food available.	24 <i>Thursday</i> Seek forgiveness from people you have hurt.	25 <i>Friday</i> Fast from e-mail, text messaging, or both for a day.	26 <i>Saturday</i> Do something creative, for the glory of God.
27 <i>Sunday</i>	28 <i>Monday</i> Forego a favorite TV program to sing.	29 <i>Tuesday</i> Fast from hitting the snooze button.	30 <i>Wednesday</i> Pray while you go for a walk.	31 <i>Thursday</i> Take a surprise cookie to a homebound friend.	<i>April 1 Friday</i> Fast from criticizing others	2 <i>Saturday</i> Make a list of ten things you are grateful for
3 <i>Sunday</i>	4 <i>Monday</i> Fast from using electronics.	5 <i>Tuesday</i> Pray with your family at meals.	6 <i>Wednesday</i> Plant a tree that will benefit future generations	7 <i>Thursday</i> Read one Gospel account of Jesus' Death and Resurrection.	8 <i>Friday</i> Fast from worrying	9 <i>Saturday</i> Pray while creating a piece of artwork.
10 <i>Sunday</i> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	11 <i>Monday</i> Volunteer at the school or library to help those who want to learn.	12 <i>Tuesday</i> Let a favorite hymn run through your mind as a prayer.	13 <i>Wednesday</i> Fast from comparing yourself to others. We are all one in God.	14 <i>Thursday</i> <i>Maundy Thursday</i> Recognize your own needs and give them their due. Allow others to help you from time to time.	15 <i>Friday</i> <i>Good Friday</i> Fast from complaining. Notice how often you are tempted to complain!	16 <i>Saturday</i> <i>Holy Saturday</i> Be mindful of all that God has done for you.

