

NEWLETTER

First Presbyterian Church of Croswell

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The staff here at the Presbytery office have developed a wonderful little tradition. In the office hallway, there is a Christmas tree. Only this tree gets used for a lot more than just Christmas. Every month or so, the decorations of the tree change. Christmas leads to Valentine's to Easter to the Fourth of July. Each time the tree gets decorated with decorations that match the season around it. It's fun and always has a way of bringing a smile to my face.

And I never quite know what's going to show up on that tree. Which is what I enjoy most about it. But I also think our tree is a great reminder that we go through different seasons and times in the life of the church too. We have Christmas and soon we'll be starting Lent which leads to Easter. Each of those church seasons can mean something different and teach us something different about the whole story of our faith.

That's true in our individual lives and it is true in our church lives. Each season comes and goes in the life of the church. Some make us smile and laugh, some remind us of the seriousness of what it means to follow Christ. But each is a different story to tell and a different journey to take in faith. But no matter how different our stories are or journeys, we are seeking the same thing – to come closer to Christ in who we are and what we do.

As a Presbytery, we seek to do the same thing. We too will follow different paths and will have distinct stories to tell. But together, they pull us together on a journey to follow Christ. May we see what is new around us and what story we can tell together, in the Presbytery of Lake Huron

Yours in Christ,

Ted McCulloch, Stated Clerk



Prayer Requests

Phil/Debbie Lyons,
Henry Ford Hospital

Gale Fuller, Radiation
treatments

People of Turkey,
suffering from
earthquake.

MSU-Student shootings
aftermath

MARCH

But sometimes not-so-good things happen.

Every day good things happen all over the world, but, yes, bad things happen too. And it's okay to wonder why. These hurtful things aren't part of God's plan, and they make Him sad too. Just remember that when bad things happen . . .

GOD IS THERE TO HELP YOU.

MARCH SCRIPTURE READINGS

March 5th, 2023

2nd. Sunday in Lent

Gen. 12:1-4a

Ps. 121

Rom. 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17

March 12th, 2023

3rd Sunday in Lent

Ex. 17:1-7

Ps: 95

Rom. 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

March 19th, 2023

4th Sunday in Lent

1 Sam. 16:1-13

Ps: 23

Eph. 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

March 26th, 2023

5th Sunday in Lent

Ezek. 37:1-14

Ps. 130

Rom. 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

FYI

Pulpit Supply for March

March 5th Rev. Leslie Piper

March 12th Pastor Greg Ross

March 19th Pastor Nick Genoff

March 26th Elder Lisa Naveen

Lenten Services Schedule for March, Hosting Church.

March 1st, Croswell United Methodist Church

March 8th, Applegate United Methodist Church

March 15th, First Presbyterian Church – Croswell

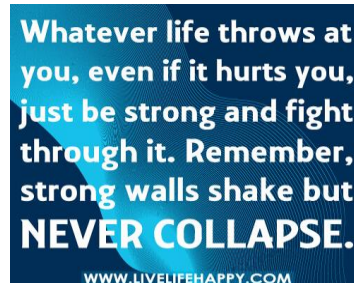
March 22nd, Assembly of God Church-Croswell

March 29th, Valiant Ministries Church – Croswell

All community Lenten services will begin at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served by the hosting church after services.

April 6th, Maundy Thursday – First Presbyterian Church – Croswell, 6:00 p.m.

April 7th, - Good Friday – Croswell Wesleyan Church 12:00 noon



SPECIAL DAYS IN MARCH

March 1

Baby Sleep Day
National Horse Protection Day
Dadgum That's Good Day
Pig Day
Refired, Not Retired Day

March 2

Dr. Seuss Day

March 3

I Want You To Be Happy Day
National Day of Unplugging
Princess Day

March 4

Courageous Follower Day
Hug A G.I. Day
Sock Monkey Day

March 5

Daughters' and Sons' Day
Mars Day
National Pasty Day

March 6

National Dress Day
Day of The Dude
Oreo Cookie Day

March 7

National Cereal Day
National Flapjacks Day
Unique Names Day

March 8

International Women's Day
National Peanut Cluster Day
Volunteers of America Day

March 9

Panic Day
World Kidney Day

March 10

Land Line Telephone Day
Middle Name Pride Day
Salvation Army Day

March 11

Dream 2023 Day
International Fanny Pack Day
National Urban Ballroom Dancing Day
Johnny Appleseed Day
National Find Common Ground Day

March 12

Check Your Batteries Day
Daylight Saving Time Begins
National "I AM" Day
Working Moms Day

March 13

Donald Duck Day
Earmuffs Day
Napping Day
Smart and Sexy Day

March 14

International Ask a Question Day
Write Your Story Day

March 15

Brutus Day
Buzzards Day
True Confessions Day

March 16

Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
Lips Appreciation Day
National Panda Day

March 17

No Selfies Day
World Sleep Day
Campfire Day: 17
St. Patrick's Day

March 18

Awkward Moments Day
Forgive Mom and Dad Day
Kiss Your Fiance Day
National Sloppy Joe Day

March 19

International Read to Me Day
National Backyard Day

March 20

Great American Meat Out Day
International Day of Happiness
Well-Elderly or Welllderly Day
World Flour Day
World Frog Day
Won't You Be My Neighbor Day

March 21

Gallo Wine Day
National Single Parent Day
WE Day
Twitter Day

March 22

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

March 23

Near Miss Day
Ok Day
World Math Day

March 24

National Chocolate Covered Raisins Day

March 25

Be Mad Day
Pecan Day
Earth Day
National Medal of Honor Day

March 26

Make Up Your Own Holiday Day
Purple Day
Spinach Day

March 27

Quirky Country Music Song Titles Day
Viagra Day

March 28

Weed Appreciation Day

March 29

Little Red Wagon Day

March 30

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

March 31

National Crayon Day
National "She's Funny That Way" Day
Take Down Tobacco Day
World Backup Day

WEEK EVENTS

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| Wk 1 | National Cheerleading Week
National Write a Letter of Appreciation Week
National Pet Sitter Week
Return The Borrowed Books Week |
| Wk 2 | Celebrate Your Name Week
National Procrastination Week
Termite Awareness Week |
| Wk 3 | National School Breakfast Week
World Rattlesnake Roundup
Turkey Vultures Return to the Living Sign |
| Wk 4 | Act Happy Week
National Fix A Leak Week
National Fragrance Week |
| Wk 5 | Consider Christianity Week
National Cleaning Week
Pasion Week |

MONTHLY EVENTS

- National Frozen Food Month
- National Noodle Month
- National On Hold Month
- National Peanut Month
- Clap 4 Health Month
- Employee Spirit Month
- Mad for Plaid Month

“From your little Library in the corner....

“Narnia...where owls speak, where evil weaves a spell...where sorcery enslaves the land. Narnia is in peril and only Eustace and Jill can help. Along with puddleglum, a gloomy but valiant Marsh-wiggle, they are sent by the mighty Aslan, to find Prince Rilian, heir to the throne.” Intrigued?? This is Book Six of C. S. Lewis’ The Chronicles of Narnia series, called The Silver Chair. (Yellow Dot – Children)

Never Give Up. Never Back Down. Never Lose Faith. “After six consecutive losing seasons, high school football coach Grant Taylor believes things can’t get any worse. He’s wrong.” Find out what happens in this great family movie! Facing the Giants (DVD). (Orange Dot – DVDs)

“Stuart Briscoe provides the basic guidance every Christian needs to become grounded in Bible study, meaningfully involved in prayer, and knowledgeable enough to become an effective witness for Christ.” From Getting Into God, by Stuart Briscoe. (Beige Dot – Christianity)

Cold March winds, hot cuppa coffee, warm blanket (or a cat), and a good book. What could be better???



Happy Birthday

March Birthdays

3rd Cheryl Hosler
4th Christopher Mathews
10th Steven Soule
16th Kelly Spana
Gerald Warner
20th Kelly Holbrook
21st Trevor Soule
22nd Sue Kinsley
Sue Weller
Jon Lusher
27th Lisa Haddix
29th Curt Soule



March Anniversary's

3rd Larry & Barbara Pabst

Dates to Remember



MARCH 2023						
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Ides of March

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Julius	Caesar
Roman	empire
assassinate	Brutus
March	fifteenth
Octavian	consul
calendar	Ides

