

NEWLETTER

First Presbyterian Church of Croswell

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MARCH 2024

GOOD NEWS!

- “Christ died for our sins. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the scripture said. He was seen by Peter and by the Twelve. After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time.” (1 Corinthians 15: 3b-6b, NLT)

- Pot pies were delivered to homebound church members by Presbyterian Women in mid February; and Holy Communion was served to shut-in church members earlier in February.

- The church boiler/furnace was recently repaired so that the heat in the Sanctuary was successfully restored.

- Food was provided to 173 people in need at Croswell by an interchurch cadre of volunteers on February 15.

- The roof of the church steeple was recently replaced, solving a leak.

- We are happy to see some church members who previously were unable to attend worship services now coming out to church on Sundays.

- The Deacons are planning activities designed to bring people together, including people of the community.

- New Deacons and Elders were ordained on February 4.

- People are now entering and exiting the church through the west entrance, on the new steps and the new ramp. A rededication of the steps and ramp will be held at the close of a worship service sometime this spring.

- Presbyterian Women led our congregation in a Blanket *Sunday* on February 25, when a special offering was received to aid refugees through Church World Service.

We have many reasons to celebrate at First Presbyterian Church! Pastor Bill Wright



Prayer Requests

Prayers that we hold silent in our hearts.

Claire Gordon – cancer

McEy Neaves – praise that immunotherapy is working.

Lisa Haddix’s dad David – lung cancer. Delta, friend of

Pastor Bill and Dayna, going through rehabilitation

Carlene Black – recovering.

Cheryl Hosler’s nephew Jeff – surgery for removal of a tumor

Prayers for those in nursing homes and adult foster care.

Prayers for those in our community suffering loss of loved ones.



INSPIRATION STATION

Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.

- Winston Churchill

For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is a gift of God.

- Paul (Ephesians 2:8;)

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.

- Henry Ward Beecher

He who angers you conquers you.

- Elizabeth Kenny

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent, and believe in the gospel.

- Jesus (Mark 1:15)

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

- Jesus (John 16:33)

The best angle from which to approach any problem is the try angle.

- Unknown

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

- Henry Ford

Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

- Thomas More

For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

- John 1:17

ACT UGANDA - Fill Up Your Easter Basket - and Provide Hope for a Community. Your purchase from our online store will go towards the vital programs of ACT Uganda. Among these many quality handcrafts are baskets and stuffed animals made by talented handcrafters that are part of ACT's Uniquely Uganda Handcraft Program. Check out all the options at our online store, and read about our Ugandan handcrafters, on our website:

actuganda.org. Once there, just choose the SHOP option. Orders need to be placed by March 12 to ensure delivery before Easter. Thank you for considering this opportunity! (E-mail Diana at dmstubig@gmail.com if you have any questions.)



Community Lenten Schedule held Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

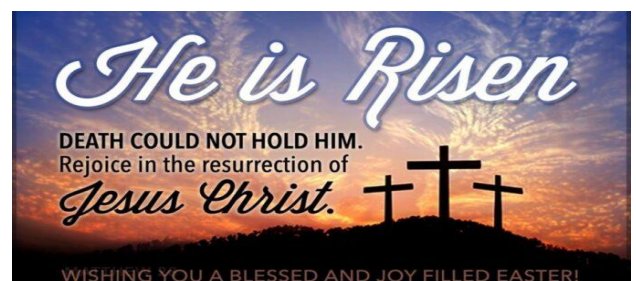
Mar. 6 at Cros-Lex Assembly of God

Mar. 13 at Croswell Wesleyan Church

Mar. 20 at Lexington United Methodist Church

All of the above services will have snacks served after the service.

Croswell Free Methodist Church WILL be hosting the
Community Good Friday Service 12:00 noon



MARCH SCRIPTURE READINGS

March 3rd, 2024 3rd Sunday in Lent

Ex. 20:1-17

Ps. 19

1 Cor. 1L18-25

John 2:13-22

March 10th, 2024 4th Sunday in Lent

Num. 21:4-9

Ps. 107:1-3, 17-22

1 Eph. 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

March 17th, 2024 5th, Sunday in Lent

Jer. 31:31-34

Ps. 51:1-12 or Ps. 119:9-16

Heb, 5L5-10

John 12:20-33

March 24th, 2024 Palm/Passion Sunday Holy Week Begins

Palms:

Mark 11:1-11

John 12:2-16

Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29

Passion:

Isa. 50:4-9a

Ps. 31:9-16

Phil. 2:5-11

Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

March 31st, 2024 Resurrection of the Lord/Easter

Acts 10:34-43 or Isa. 25:6-9

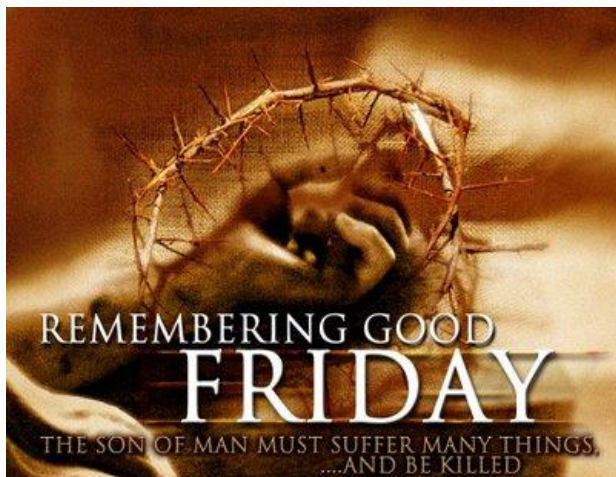
Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Cor. 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

Easter Evening: Isa. 25:6-9 Ps.

114 1 Cor. 5:6b-8 Luke 24:13-49



SPECIAL DAYS IN MARCH

March 1

Baby Sleep Day
Dadgum That's Good Day
Dress in Blue Day
National Peanut Lovers Day

March 2

Dr. Seuss Day
National Frozen Food Day
National Play Outside Day
Sock Monkey Day

March 3 I Want To Be Happy Day

Irish Whiskey Day
National Mulled Wine Day
Princess Day

March 4

Fun Facts about Name Day
Marching Music Day
National Sons Day
March Forth-
Do Something Day

March 5

National Cheetos Day
National Pasty Day
Unique Names Day

March 6

Oreo Cookie Day

March 7

Slam The Scam Day
Nametag Day
National Be Heard Day
National Cereal Day
National Flapjacks Day

March 8

Girls Write Now Day
National Peanut Cluster Day
The Bikini Bottom Free Day

March 9

Barbie Day Get Over It Day

March 10

Mario Day
National "I AM" Day
Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 11 Johnny Appleseed Day

Dream 2024 Day

March 12

Working Moms Day

March 13

Donald Duck Day Earmuffs Day
Smart & Sexy Day
National Open an Umbrella Indoors Day
Ken Day

March 14

International Ask A Question Day
MOTH-ER Day
Save a Spider Day
Potato Chip Day

March 15

National Shoe The World Day
True Confessions Day
World Sleep Day

March 16

Lips Appreciation Day
National Corn Dog Day
No Selfies Day

March 17

National Slime Day
St. Patrick's Day

March 18

Awkward Moments Day
Forgive Mom and Dad Day
National Sloppy Joe Day

March 19

International Read to Me Day
Proposal Day
Raspberry Day

March 20

Alien Abduction Day
Great American Meat Out Day
International Day of Happiness
World Frog Day
Won't You Be My Neighbor Day

March 21

Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
Memory Day
National Single
Parent Day S
Smiley Day
WE Day

March 22

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

March 23

Be Mad Day
National Puppy Day
National Tamale Day
OK Day

March 24

National Chocolate Covered Raisins
Day
National Cocktail Day
Palm Sunday

March 25

Pecan Day
Valleldagen (Waffle Day)

March 26

Live Long and Prosper Day
Purple Day
Spinach Day

March 27

Little Red Wagon Day
National Scribble Day

March 28

Barnum & Bailey Day

March 29

Good Friday
Smoke & Mirrors Day
World Marbles Day

March 30

Grass Is Always Browner On The Other
Side Of the Fence Day

March 31

Easter
National Crayon Day
National "She's Funny That Way" Day

WEEK EVENTS

- Wk.1 National Pet Sitters Wk
Return The Borrowed Books Wk
Wk. 2 National Pasty Wk
Celebrate Your Name Wk
Termite Awareness Wk
National School Breakfast Wk
Wk 3 Bar Crawl Wk
American Chocolate Wk
Passion Wk
Act Happy Wk
National Fix A Leak Wk
Wk 4 Holy Wk
National Protocol Officers Wk

MONTHLY EVENTS

- Adopt A Rescued Guinea Pig Month
International Ideas Month
Mad for Plaid Month
National Caffeine Awareness Month
Paws To Read Month
Sing With Your Child Month

From your little Library in the corner....

“As Marv Besteman lay in a hospital bed, visions of celestial beauty were the last thing on his mind, but he was about to have an experience he never could have imagined – and could never forget.” My Journey to Heaven by Marv Besteman. (Beige Dot – Christianity)

“Princess Anna gazes out her window, stirred by the curiosity of what lies beyond the safety of the castle walls. But when she is enticed into the dark forest far from home, she immediately realizes it is a mistake. When the king learns of his daughter’s fate, he doesn’t hesitate, for as with all of his children, he is willing to sacrifice everything to show them....The Way Home. Written by Max Lucado. (Children -Yellow Dot)

Getting cabin fever? Tired of all the days of gray skies and icy winds?? Grab a good book and escape to another time and place for a while!! Visit our Little Library in the Corner!

“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you’ll go.”
-Dr. Seuss

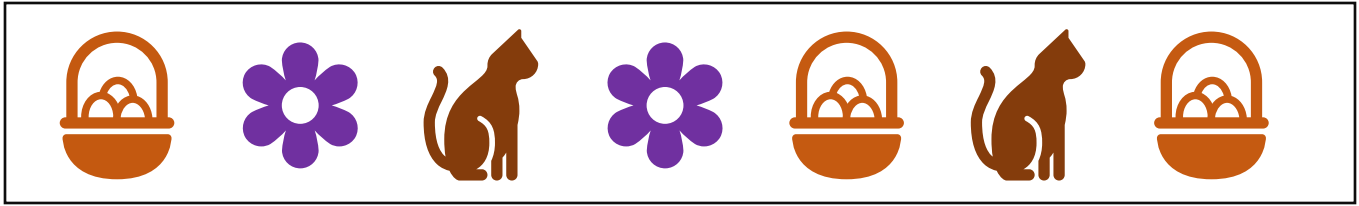
Happy
Birthday



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

3rd Larry & Barbara Pabst

Dates to Remember



MARCH 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 World Day of Prayer	2
3 3 rd Sunday in Lent	4	5	6 Lenten Service at Cros-Lex Assembly of God 6:00 pm	7	8	9
10 4 th Sunday in Lent	11	12 Sessions Mtg. 7 p.m. Deacons Mtg. 6:00 p.m.	13 Lenten Service Croswell Wesleyan Church, 6:00 pm	14	15	16
17 5 th Sunday in Lent ⁴  Forgiveness Sunday	18	19	20 Lenten Service Lexington United Methodist Church 6:00 pm	21	22	23
24  HOLY WEEK	25	26	27	28 Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 p.m.	29 Croswell Free Methodist Church WILL be hosting the Community Good Friday Service 12:00 noon	30
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Luke 19

Across:

1. What Zaccheus climbed.
4. He beheld ____ and wept over it.
6. A den of _____.
9. Today I must stay at your _____.
11. Name of the chief tax collector.
12. If these would be silent the _____ would cry out.
15. He who had ten servants.
16. He taught in the temple _____.

Down:

2. My house is a house of _____.
3. They told Jesus to rebuke his disciples.
5. This day _____ has come to this house.
7. What the disciples threw on the colt.
8. Portion Zaccheus gave to the poor.
10. He also is a son of _____.
13. Jesus passed through it.
14. You will find a _____ tied up.

