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**Please see our insert
about the seasons of Lent
and Easter for your
worship and events
information this month!**

Dear friends,

Five years ago, 2/17/2014, I wrote the following in my journal:

With a good deal of driving we've been doing over the past couple of days—3.5 hours to Northville, 1 to get the UHaul, 3.5 hours back to Ithaca, and then 4.5 hours round-trip to Cobleskill to pick up the kids—I've had a good deal of time to think. I composed the start of a song about a girl who longs to meet the owner of a men's XL t-shirt she finds at a public laundry (why, I'm not exactly sure, except that the thought of her made-up romance based on nothing seemed funny to me)... a poem about a hillside, at dusk, covered with the lights of houses like prayer candles in some gothic cathedral overseas, which God looks down upon with tenderness... the beginning of a Sunday School Alphabet song ("A" is for Adam, "B" is for boy, "C" is for Christ who brings us joy, "D" for Doxology, "E" for ever, "F" for forever evermore, "G" is for God, our G-O-D, our God on High; "H" is for High, then comes "I", and "J" for Jesus Christ. Something like that.)

But my favorite of all these thoughts was about God's identity. I was thinking about all the religions of the world, and all their names for God. The word "God" to me doesn't matter at all. After all, it's just an English word, not even Biblical. "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet..." So, if the word "God" is your stumbling block, kick it aside.

What does seem incredibly important to me,

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though, is to understand and know God's nature, and character. We ourselves, as humans, aren't probably so bothered with our name being known as we are at the thought that our character—our motives, intentions, values, etc.—might be misunderstood. Is this what "knowing God" is about? Not making God out to be, or to intend, or to design something that God is not?

It is a terrible thing to feel someone who knows us well has misjudged us somehow—to discover that they think you would betray them, or that you are manipulative, or jealous, or unforgiving, or capable of some un-done wrong. Not that we don't have our faults! To the contrary, it is equally terrible to discover that someone cannot see your faults and recognize your humanity... as this drives us into a crazy pursuit of impossible perfection, and a wholly different line of thought...

When God speaks of wanting us for God's own, I think it is about not mistaking God's character. The jealousy is not about a name. After all, when Abram pushes God on this point, God is evasive: "I Am Who I Am." Know me as I am; do not mistake my nature.

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Adult Education Schedule for March

MARCH 3—Rev. James Mureithi of Kenya and Carl Crispell from Ithaca will report on "Mission Opportunities in Kenya." Beginning on Feb. 21, Bill Kelly and Carl will visit James in Kenya to explore possibilities. Hopefully, their scouting trip will lead to a larger trip by our congregants (tentatively planned for January of 2020).

Opportunities include maintenance of several existing water-purification systems established following the model of Living Waters for the World. The primary focus will be an existing system located at the Tumutumu School for the Deaf, a facility that is under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA). James visited this site some months ago and found that the water system was not functioning properly. The scouting team will re-visit the site to see what can be done to improve its operation. They also will visit the Tumutumu Hospital (also under PCEA) and a site in the village of Chogoria.

A second focus will be on the Youth Promise Centre Kenya, which James started when he returned to Kenya after a two-year fellowship with Urban Promise International, a nonprofit based in New Jersey. The major activity of this center is the promotion of computer literacy of Kenyans, especially youth. In addition to the teaching that goes on at this facility, programs are taken into several schools in the Embu area. In May, after he returns from his tour of the U.S., James plans to carry this program into a local prison.

Finally, Bill, Carl, and James plan to spend a day exploring Mount Kenya National Park to see if a future team from the Ithaca church would want to include a little time there as part of their itinerary.

MARCH 10—REPORT FROM SEMINAR ON WHEELS – Join us to hear about the impact of this powerful

experience on its participants. Although the main focus of the trip was on the visit to The National Memorial for Peace and Justice (Lynching Museum) and the Legacy Museum in Montgomery AL, the trip included stops at a number of other national sites such as Harper’s Ferry, WV; Southern Poverty Law Center in Atlanta; Stagville Plantation near Durham, NC and the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC., all of which added depth and breadth to the telling of our nation’s history of slavery and racial injustice.

MARCH 17—HYMNS OF LENT – Our hymnal does not designate certain hymns as “Lenten Hymns” but there are themes in the hymns we do sing during Lent, so, we will take a look at those themes and sing some of those hymns. If you have a chance, please take a look through the hymnal and find what you think of as appropriate hymns for Lent, and we will add them to our discussion. This class will be in Dodds Hall and will be led by Cindy Weaver.

MARCH 24 AND 31—We will begin a three-week book study of *Future Faith*. In this forward-looking book by Wesley Granberg-Michaelson, former General Secretary of the Reformed Church in America, we’ll engage with the fact that the majority of Christians in the world now live south of the equator in Asia, Africa and Latin America. They have a different paradigm for viewing the world than those of us living in the global north and, the author argues, have much to teach us northerners. Discussion leaders for these three classes will be Don Bartel and Maury Tigner.

We will discuss this new majority view of individualism and community as well as different takes on theology. The books are now available in the church office for you to get a head start on these challenging matters.

Announcements and Reminders

Birthdays in March



- 1 – Norma Stevenson
- 3 – Alex Delfini
- 3 – Angela Possinger
- 4 – Rick Vaughan
- 17 – Timothy Riley
- 19 – Grace Seng San
- 20 – John Yoon
- 21 – Jon Carlton
- 23 – Susan E. Wade
- 26 – Margaret Shackell
- 30 – Fumio Furuta

Looking for a Historian!

The wonderful Susan Nixson moved away, and now we are looking for a new Church Historian! If you enjoy genealogy and archives, please call us!

Flowers for Spring and Summer



As we reach mid-winter, the Deacons are looking for people to sign up for Sunday flowers.

The cost is \$35 for the two bouquets. You may choose specific colors or the kinds of flowers. After church, you can choose to take the flowers home, or let the Deacons take them to someone in need of a little cheer. To donate, please contact our flower coordinator, Stella Martz, at 717-476-1952 or stellamartz@gmail.com

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We are “First Presbyterian Church, Ithaca NY.” We post pictures, reflections, and announcements. Stop by!

What about Winter Weather?

What do you do when winter weather comes on a Sunday morning? Do what is *safe*.

We will always be here at 10am Sunday to worship, and wherever two or three are gathered God is among us. We ask, please, that if you do not feel safe coming to church due to the weather, you will protect yourself and stay home. If you are in the choir, we will still survive. If you are the liturgist, we will still survive. We will miss you, but we love you and want you healthy and warm.

Make your decision on your situation—and if you choose to come, you will find us here.



On weekdays and for other activities, we will follow the ICSD calendar. If there is no school, the office and other activities (Bible Study, small groups) will also be closed or cancelled. Stay safe!

Cares & Concerns



In the Hospital? LET US KNOW!

Call the church (272-2800) or office@firstpresithaca.org.

We hold in our constant prayer:

Alice Kelly; Libby Patton; Martha Mapes; Don Scott; Connie Scott; Tom Scott; John Shortle; Erin Schubmehl Jacobson, our former children’s choir director and youth program leader.



We pray for our world, including:

For all of those who have been displaced from their homes by war, natural disaster, economic instability, and the effects of climate change.

A Word from Cindy



I have to admit it took me a while to decide to write what I am about to write because I will be describing one of the delights of shoveling snow.

Perhaps this would be better offered in the summer; however, I am likely to have forgotten by then, and at that point I may be feeling like singing the praises of weeding my garden in the heat and humidity of July. So, I am going to plow ahead before I drift to safer more temperate ground.

Just a few weeks ago, on January 19 and 20, we were in the path of a snowstorm which left us with over a foot of snow and wind-sculpted swirls and snow shelves. When it snows through the night as it did in January, I need to be out with my shovel well before sunrise in order to be able to get to work on time. Often, I grumble a bit about having to get up earlier than usual, but once I have shoveled enough to notice the neatly carved just-over-a-car-width opening growing behind me, I start to feel good about my early morning efforts, and that is enough to keep me going, and so I do.

After another extended period of shoveling, I will need to straighten up and stretch, and that is when I notice it is getting lighter and there is a flash of cardinal redness swooping silently into the bare honeysuckle branches ahead of me. I stop and watch it, and I realize there is no sound. Even the ever-present hum of distant traffic is absorbed by the snow. Such peacefulness is rare, and I am glad that it is so enveloping that I have to feel it; I have to stand still and be a part of it.

It's not long before some sound, say a snow plow nearing to make another pass along the road, interrupts and my time of sabbath is done. Before returning to my task, I thank God for the reminder that my life is plopped right into the beauty of creation and that I need to do a better job of making time for sabbath. And so, my wish for you is that you value sabbath even when not feeling the fatigue of wielding a snow shovel, and that you

make it a regular practice. It can be carved out of the piles of our daily responsibilities - not just out of snowdrifts.

With joy,

Stewardship Committee

Prior to Pledge Sunday, 2018, 132 letters were sent out to former pledgers and new members and friends of the church. That is only slightly less than the previous year. By January 2019, we had received 84 pledges which includes five new pledges.

The total amount pledged stands at \$296,667 as compared to \$322,017, our goal for this year, leaving \$25,350 yet needed to meet our goal. We should note that owing to death and departures we have lost about \$19k in potential pledge income whereas the five new pledges amount to about \$11,000.

Our progress towards meeting our need for this year can be seen graphically in the Narthex. Please consider prayerfully whether you can help us to meet and exceed our pledging goal for 2019.



Mission Spotlight: One Great Hour of Sharing

During Lent, our church joins with other churches around the nation in collecting a special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing. The offering supports three Presbyterian Church USA (PC-USA) programs that serve some of the most vulnerable people in the world today: those who are hungry, those who are suffering after a disaster, and those who are living under oppression.

You can make a financial contribution to One Great Hour of Sharing by using the special offering envelopes in the pews on any Sunday in Lent. You can also pick up a fish bank in the narthex, work on filling it with change during Lent, and bring it back to church for our collection on Palm Sunday (April 14). Your contribution will support:

- **The Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP)**, which works to alleviate hunger and eliminate its causes. PHP provides direct food relief and supports programs that address the root causes of hunger. Programs advocate for fair wages, worker rights, and just and sustainable local and regional food economies.
- **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)**, the emergency and refugee assistance program of PC-USA. PDA focuses on the long term recovery of communities impacted by natural and human-

caused disasters. The program provides training and disaster preparedness for presbyteries and synods and a ministry of presence for communities that have experienced disasters. PDA also connects partners locally and internationally with key organizations — United Nations, NVOAD (National Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster), World Food Program, Red Cross, FEMA and others.

- **The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People (SDOP)**, a ministry that works to change the structures that perpetuate poverty, oppression, and injustice. The SDOP funds projects that are presented, owned, and controlled by the groups of economically poor people who will benefit directly from the projects. These projects must address long-term correction of conditions that keep people bound by poverty and oppression, making use of some combination of the SDOP core strategies to promote justice, build solidarity, advance human dignity and advocate for economic equity. Projects must also be sensitive to the environment.

Please visit the One Great Hour of Sharing website (www.presbyterianmission.org/oghs) to find more information on how your support helps people all over the world, and please offer prayers for the One Great Hour of Sharing programs and the people whom they serve.



Announcements and Updates

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There is more to say on all this, of course. "Having no other Gods before me" is the first question whose interpretation comes begging in my mind. But I am happy to rest here for a moment, in my mind, with this sense of being known. This place of faith, for me, is a good, sacred space: I must know God for who God is, not just as a name or ally in some cosmic war. Knowing God is about understanding what makes God so beautiful... and then, trusting God to know us, too: what we are, and what we are not. Search me, O God, and know my heart.

And from that knowledge, partnered with understanding: love.

Be well, pray often, and do it all with love;

Young Adult Group

Are you a college student or young adult looking to meet with others around your age? Come join our group! We meet usually once a month for warm home-cooked dinners provided by members of the congregation. If you would like to join, please email John Yao (johnfyao@gmail.com) to get on our mailing list.

Lenten Cross Display

We are looking to showcase crosses from the congregation for Lent, just as we did creches during Advent. If you have a cross that you think is unique or has an interesting story, or has special meaning for you, we would love for you to share it with us! (Please do not share jewelry or valuables as we cannot keep the whole display under lock and key.) If you are interested in sharing your cross, or would like more information, please contact Phil Courtney at cphilipcourtney@gmail.com.

Report on the Reentry Interfaith Based Coalition

This is an update on the efforts to develop a response to our congregation's 2016 reading of *The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander. The Reentry Interfaith Based Coalition is the name for the group that formed from the follow-up. On February 8th, 2019 a few members of the Coalition met with Taili Mugambee of Tompkins County Cornell Cooperation Extension to strategize about the next steps. We agreed to the following:

- Continue efforts to expand the Coalition by inviting other faith-based and social justice organizations to participate
- Seek funding for a computer-based program that trains mentors/counselors to work with incarcerated persons prior to their release into their community
- Seek approval for individuals from the group to work within the Tompkins County Jail
- Prepare an orientation program for persons wishing to work in the Jail
- Continue to pursue training opportunities from the NY State Department of Corrections to prepare individuals to work in NY State prisons
- Obtain information from service providers about resources available to persons reentering the community after incarceration.

Hope for Climate Action

On Tuesday, March 19 at 7 pm at the Ithaca Friends Meeting House there will be a presentation titled "Hope for Climate Action: A New Bipartisan Bill That Would Reduce Fossil Fuel Use." Speakers are John Finn and Nancy Jacobson of CCL (Citizens Climate Lobby).

The meeting is co-sponsored by ICAN (Interfaith Climate Action Network), Sustainable Tompkins, and the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation committee (JPIC) of our church. Come at 6:45 for snacks and bring a friend.



Getting Involved in the Life of the Church

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Greetings Everyone!

I hope this communication finds everyone in good spirits & hopeful for an early spring! Even though I'm a winter enthusiast, by the end of February, I find myself standing, shivering over my flower beds pleading with the snowdrops, crocus & tulips to HURRY IT UP ALREADY! Of course, this practice is in vain, but it does ease my anxious mood, a bit.

This leads me to the actual subject of this communication, which is the annual Shrove Tuesday Community Pancake Supper! Unlike Spring, this event is quickly approaching us at the First Presbyterian Church & I'd like to take this opportunity to recruit pancake enthusiasts &/or volunteers!

I am seeking 10-12 volunteers to help with a variety of duties ranging from flipping pancakes to serving them! I will be posting sign-up sheets throughout the church & in the office. For details & questions, please email me @ todd@ithacabakery.com or call my cell # @ 607-342-5068.

Please come join us for a fun & rewarding evening by serving a traditional meal & sharing our faith with the Ithaca community. Peace!

Todd M. Campbell-Herron



Keeping the Sabbath as an Affirmative Declaration of Faith

Join a weekly small group discussion during Lent to explore the Biblical meaning of "Sabbath." Biblical scholar and teacher Walter Brueggemann uses the initial reference in the Genesis creation story, when God rested on the seventh day of creation, to connect with the Jews' story of liberation from Pharaoh during the Exodus narrative. After outlining the Mosaic commands of Sinai, he plumbs the depth of Old Testament scripture passages to explain what he means by Sabbath as resistance in our contemporary times. How would resistance to **anxiety** be achieved? What does resistance to **coercion** mean? How would our lives change through resistance to **exclusivism**? How can we resist **multitasking** which divorces our attention to our neighbors' presence and sees our neighbors merely as consumers?

If these questions sound like complex thinking is involved, you are right! Walter Brueggemann has challenged a generation of churches of the reformed faith and his ideas are perfect for discussion in a small group setting. Multiple viewpoints are essential for probing for meaning in difficult scriptural passages. Brueggemann's **Sabbath as Resistance: Saying NO to the Culture of Now** is based on essential Old Testament passages which shine a light on how to keep the Sabbath and enrich your faith in the context of daily living. The book includes a study guide for reading and discussion plus practice of chapter principles for the week prior to small group meetings.

Meeting times will be Monday evening at 7 PM and another time to be determined. Sign up at church or contact Susan Van Sickle (stvansickle@aol.com) or Suzy Courtney (mcourtney228@gmail.com) for more information.

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*Come for the choir and the trumpets;
come for the happy Alleluias!
Come for the message of God's love;
come for the singing and the joy!*

Easter is our springtime, when faith was reborn and renewed.
Come, experience all God's promises in your life, with joy.

Alleluia—Amen!

LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDY:

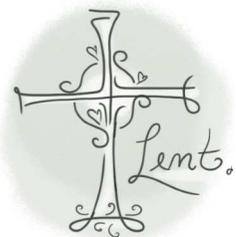
Lenten small groups return! This season we will be reading Walter Brueggemann's Sabbath as Resistance: Saying NO to the Culture of Now. This book is based on essential Old Testament passages which shine a light on how to keep the Sabbath and enrich your faith in the context of daily living. We plan to have two discussion groups; one will meet on Monday evening at 7 PM and the other at time to be determined. Sign up at church or contact Susan Van Sickle (stvansickle@aol.com) or Suzy Courtney (mscourtney228@gmail.com) for more information.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS:

Available for the season,
in the church narthex or in the main office.

Our Lenten devotional this year is from Presbyterians Today. This devotional, "Awakening to God's Beauty – A Lenten invitation to pray with art" uses magnificent photography and the words of the Psalms to guide us through the days of waiting, the hope of Palm Sunday, the despair of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, and then to the joyful discovery of the empty tomb on Easter morning.

the season in quotes:

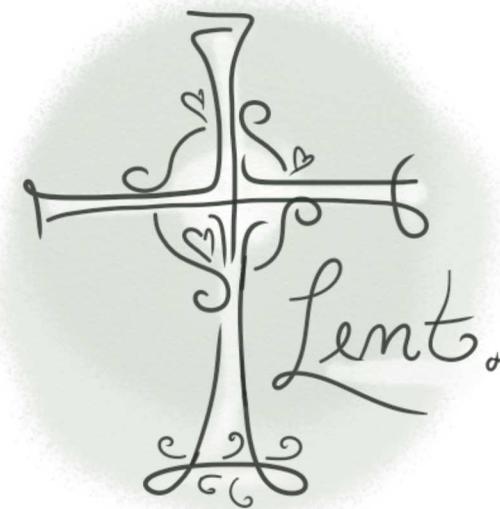


"Love always involves responsibility, and love always involves sacrifice. And we do not really love Christ unless we are prepared to face his task, and to take up his cross."
-William Barclay

"God had brought me to my knees and made me acknowledge my own nothingness, and out of that knowledge I had been reborn. I was no longer the centre of my life and therefore I could see God in everything."
-Bede Griffiths



"Let every man and woman count themselves immortal. Let them catch the revelation of Jesus in his resurrection. Let them say not merely, 'Christ is risen,' but 'I shall rise.'"
-Phillips Brooks



*The time is almost nigh
for us to prepare ourselves
for the coming of new life.*

We rake the soil, and till the ground.
We pray with those whose winter store was not enough.
We sorrow with the squirrels and birds, the mice and rabbits, whose bodies grow thin and cannot keep the cold at bay.
We remember the long ago times when the sun was forever in the sky, and the trees put forth their warmest greens. This is Lent: the waiting time, the in-between days, before Easter dawns and the world is made new again.

*Shrove
Tuesday
Pancake
Supper:*



Tuesday, March 5, 5-7pm.

Come for a delicious pancake meal! The menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage patties, fruit salad, and more. Help us clean out our pantry and remove its temptations for the start of Lent!

Fasting during Lent is, in part, an act of Christian solidarity with hungry neighbors, so join us for this community supper.



*Ash
Wednesday
Service:*

March 6, 7pm,
in the Sanctuary.

The focus of our Ash Wednesday service is to remember the hurts and sorrows of the world, including stories from the Bible and from our world this past year.

**THE FIRST TO FOURTH
SUNDAYS IN LENT:**

Sundays, March 10 to April 7, 10am.

Our worship during Lent has no Alleluias. In song and word, these five weeks are a time of shared sorrow and repentance.



Lenten Taizé Services:

Wednesdays,
March 13, 27, and April 10:
7pm in the sanctuary.

With instrumentalists, glorious music, and liturgies from international spiritual traditions, we know you will find heart and holiness in these two special services. You will hear more about this exciting offering as the time draws near!

A Contra Dance:

Wednesday, April 3: 5-7pm in Dodds Hall.

No Alleluias doesn't mean we can't rejoice in God's good grace. Come Contra dance, share supper, and enjoy fun for all ages and a lift from late winter's blues.

**PALM
SUNDAY**

April 14, at 10am.

As the children parade with palms and our favorite Palm Sunday hymns are sung, we experience a thankful moment of relief from the difficult story that is to follow.



Holy Week:

MAUNDY THURSDAY:

April 18, 7pm.

We follow Jesus to the Upper Room, to sit with his disciples at table. After the Last Supper, they went up to the mountain to sing a hymn, and then down to the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed that the cup of suffering might be taken from him. We will follow the story.

HOLY WEEK VIGIL:

beginning Thursday April 18 at 8pm
until Friday, April 19 at 7pm.

You are invited to participate in our annual 24-hour vigil in the sanctuary as we take turns sitting in solitude and silence. It is a sensory experience: light candles and feel the coolness of water and the roughness of sand. Come and wait with our Lord.

GOOD FRIDAY:

April 19, 7pm.

In the gathered darkness of the evening we will remember how darkness also fell over the face of the earth while Jesus hung on the cross. Hear the voices of those who gathered around him, and become a part of a liturgy that began Ash Wednesday, and ends here.



APRIL 21, 2019

*Finally, we will have
come to the end of loss.*

After so much waiting and such desperate hoping—after believing all was lost—God shows us the truth of God's promises that all will always be well. We celebrate the rising of our Lord in
Worship at 10am!