

## ***March Newsletter***

*“Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.”*

*—Hebrews 10:23*

It is with joy and gladness that I announce that the renovations to the parish hall have been completed! Thanks to a memorial gift in remembrance of Frank Mast, and Stan Stalnaker and his family’s hard work, we now have a beautiful and functional space. Rather than being forced to hold vestry meetings, adult forums, and other activities alongside coffee hour, we now have a dedicated space in which we can gather. As the season of Lent runs through the month of March, we will not yet hold a dedication and parish “housewarming” party. However, I want to recognize and celebrate the efforts of Stan and all who aided him in transforming the hall into a useable space.

Dedicating a memorial gift tends to be a bittersweet moment, as it often reopens the wounds of mourning. As we travel through the season of Lent, we hear many messages from Christ foretelling his eventual death. Yet these revelations are always followed by a promise—that on the third day Christ will rise again, and that God will raise all of us on the last day. This sentiment is reflected in our celebration of memorial gifts. We remember loved ones who have died, which can be painful, but we also celebrating their eternal life and the physical manifestation of our love for them through a tangible gift given for the use of the church and to the glory of God.

Let this Lent serve as a reminder of our mortality, and our need to always search for ways to honor and serve God in this life. But let us also remember that the changes and chances of this life pale in comparison to the glory that awaits us in the life of the world to come. Amen.

Megan



## ***MARCH BIRTHDAYS***

6 Gene Gring

9 Jackie Laverty

16 Bill Stillman

28 Sally Stalnaker

29 Pat Mast



### **Coming up:**

Sunday, March 4—Sunday School & Children's Church

**\*\*Saturday, March 11—Spring Forward!! Change your clocks!!\*\***

Tues., March 27—Food Pantry Distribution



### ***Our Easter Season Services:***

Maundy Thursday, March 29 at 6pm- Agape Supper with Holy Eucharist

Good Friday, March 30 at noon- Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 31 at noon- Noonday Prayer

Easter Sunday, April 1 at 9:30am- Holy Eucharist

### **Easter Egg Hunt!**

After the service on Easter, we will have an Egg Hunt!

Please bring any candy you would like to donate

to the church by March 25!



**March 4**

**Sunday School—9:00am**

**Children's Church**

9:30am

Chalice.....Evans & Barbara Goodling  
Ushers.....D.D. Krawlzik/Terry McEwen  
Refreshments.....Cook/McEwen  
Healing.....Barbara Goodling  
Counters.....Sally Stalnaker/Jen Cunningham

**March 11**

9:30am

Reader.....Jill Weise  
Intercessor.....Barbara Goodling  
Chalice.....Jackie Laverty/Pat Mast  
Ushers.....Stan & Sally Stalnaker  
Refreshments.....Price/Cunningham  
Healing.....Barbara Goodling  
Counters.....D.D. Krawlzik/Terry McEwen

**March 18**

**Sunday School—9:00am**

9:30am

Reader.....Evans Goodling  
Intercessor.....Jackie Laverty  
Chalice.....Ken & Helen Harclerode  
Ushers.....Terry McEwen/D.D. Krawlzik  
Refreshments.....Stalnaker  
Healing.....Barbara Goodling  
Counters.....Bob & Peg Cook

**March 25**

9:30am

Reader.....Amy Smith  
Intercessor.....Arlene Hathaway  
Chalice.....Stan Stalnaker/D.D. Krawlzik  
Ushers.....Evans & Barbara Goodling  
Refreshments.....Stillman/Moore  
Healing.....Barbara Goodling  
Counters.....Goodlings

