



**Order Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday**

\$15 for a single stem plant  
\$35 for a double stem plant

Deadline to order is April 2<sup>nd</sup> Please stop by the church office to place your order.



The Season of Lent calls Christians to journey from sinfulness to salvation. But if we are to reach our destination, we must turn to Jesus, who provides us with waypoints along our path. Each Sunday in Lent, our sermon will focus our attention on a Gospel lesson in which our Savior reveals a new way for people of faith who are seeking to find the way back home to God. This Sunday's sermon, "Detour Ahead," explores the question: "How shall we respond when we're faced with temptation?"

**God's GPS**



**Guidance for Penitent Souls**

**Good Used/New Laptop Needed!**

One of the laptop computers used to produce name badges needs to be replaced. If you have a good used (<5-7 yrs old) basic PC laptop you would like to donate, please contact Mary Van Orden or Mike Jeffries.

**2017 LENTEN LUNCHES**

Hosted by First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 12:00 noon

**Hard to Dance with the Devil on Your Back**

by Ray Buckley

- March 3  
"The Dance"  
Rev. Mindy Kiepe  
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- March 10  
"A Parable"  
Rev. Rebecca Peak  
United Methodist Ministries in Fulton
- March 17  
"The Wronged"  
Rev. Richie Thomas  
Victory Fellowship
- March 24  
"The Wrong"  
Rev. Helen Logan  
Fulton State Hospital
- March 31  
"The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved: Judas"  
Rev. Mike Haldean  
First Assembly of God
- April 7  
"When Worlds Collide"  
Rev. Heather Patten  
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
6 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Fulton, MO  
(573) 642-6635

Lunch is provided.  
Offering will be taken to benefit a local charity.

**Preparation for Worship**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
March 5, 2017**

**8:30am Early Worship**

**9:45am Sunday School**

**11am Traditional Worship**

**Sermon: Detour Ahead**

**Scriptures:  
Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7  
Matthew 4:1-11**

**Liturgist:  
Usher Captain: Tim Baysinger  
Acolyte: Debbie Calder**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – GARAGE SALE  
WE WANT YOUR STUFF!**

We will hold a garage sale **March 30, March 31 & April 1**. All proceeds will go towards church youth programming. **Donations from our Church family will be accepted immediately.**

We ask that all donated items, such as infant & children clothing (up to size 12-14), be in a good, clean condition. Any electronics in good working order (include any adaptors and manuals). All furniture in good stable condition. We are also asking for donations of plastic grocery bags. **Please notify Karen or Mary before you drop off your donated items in the fellowship hall.**

Items that are **NOT accepted** include: **adult clothing, tube televisions, old computers, mattresses & magazines.**



If you would like to volunteer, please contact Nola [momaegarner@charter.net](mailto:momaegarner@charter.net) or 642-7772. For questions, contact Karen Luther [kluther54@gmail.com](mailto:kluther54@gmail.com), 590-1624 or Mary Osburn [maryosburn1959@gmail.com](mailto:maryosburn1959@gmail.com), 220-7633.

**Mission Sewing Day**

Join with Westminster students to create receiving blankets for safe birthing kits that the students are preparing for the use of traditional Maasai birth attendants in Tanzania to save the lives of mothers and infants.

Unable to sew? No problem! We need help with cutting and ironing. Donations of 100% cotton or cotton flannel would be appreciated as well. Each finished receiving blanket will be approximately 30X40 inches.

**When- Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2pm  
Where-First Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall**

Bring your machine and other sewing supplies. There will be a cutting and ironing station. Coffee, water and morning snacks provided. Bring your own lunch. If possible, RSVP so tables can be set-up in advance. More Questions, contact Mary Osburn at 220-7633 or [maryosburn1959@gmail.com](mailto:maryosburn1959@gmail.com).



**Prayer Corner**

- Our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda & the two Reformed churches in Encs & Vizsoly, Hungary
- Bunceton Federated Church

**Thank You for Supporting Our Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper!**

From all of us in the FPC youth group, we just want to say "Thanks!" We had a great time serving pancakes to our church family and our community! And with your support, we collected \$644 in donations! The proceeds from our pancake supper will help us to expand our project with Kiva, an organization that empowers people around the globe through "micro lending." We look forward to sharing more about Kiva very soon!



**Last Week's Attendance**

Lunch Bunch.....	13
8:30am Contemporary Worship.....	18
11am Traditional Worship.....	76

**Good things are happening and there is room for you! Come and see, stay and learn!**

**Come Learn What a Difference 24 Hours Can Make!**

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. This Lent, you're invited to participate in a journey through the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life. Through video presentations by Pastor Adam Hamilton, as well as through participant discussions, we will experience and increase our understanding of the significance of Jesus' final hours. We welcome you to join us for this conversation, whether you are a long-time Christian or simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion. We'll gather in the **Fellowship Hall at 9:45am** each Sunday throughout Lent, **beginning on March 5<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome!



Selma Williams is moving. Her new address is...

*I'm moving!*

2410 W Chesterfield Blvd. Apt. 201  
Springfield, MO 65807



**The Adult Sunday School Bible Study Class** meets in the **Church Library at 9:45am Sunday mornings**. March 5<sup>th</sup> we will discuss "The Source of All Love." The scripture is from **1 John 4:7-19**.



**CALENDAR**



**Sunday, March 5**

- (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent)
- 8:30am Early Worship
  - 9:30am Fellowship Break
  - 9:45am Sunday School
  - 10:45am Fellowship Break
  - 11am Traditional Worship
  - 5-7pm Youth Group

**Monday, March 6**

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

**Tuesday, March 7**

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 7pm Administration Com Meeting- Library
- 7pm Boy Scout Troop 53 Meeting

**Wednesday, March 8**

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- Noon Lunch Bunch
- 4-8pm ACS- Community Room
- 7pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, March 9**

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

**Friday, March 10**

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

**Saturday, March 11**

- 9am-2pm Mission Sewing Day

**Sunday, March 12**

- (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent)
- 8:30am Early Worship
  - 9:30am Fellowship Break
  - 9:45am Sunday School
  - 10:45am Fellowship Break
  - 11am Traditional Worship
  - 5-7pm Youth Group

**\*AA meets in the Community Room**  
M, T, Th, at 6pm & F, Sat at 7:30pm.

YOU will be glad to know that we have just received a check for \$30 from the **Best Choice Label scans** and \$50 from **Moser's receipts**. A total of **\$80** has been credited to the **Building Maintenance Fund**. Thanks to all of you who so diligently save and turn your trash in to our treasury via the church office, the offering plates or Nola Garner. We are making a difference!



**BRING FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY**

During the month of **March**, please bring **canned fruit** for our collection for the SERVE Food Pantry. Any other item you may wish to bring will be appreciated as well. Please put your donation in the basket in the church kitchen.



Return Services Requested

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718 Court Street  
Fulton, MO 65251