



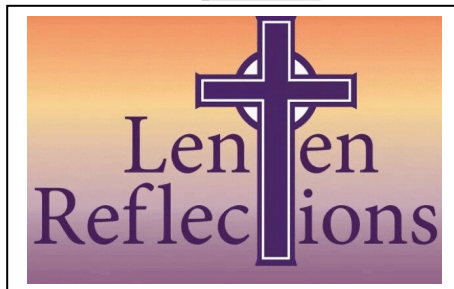
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Grace Notes

*Welcome

*Worship

*Praise



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Worship
10:15 a.m.

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**"For by grace you have
been saved through
faith, and this is not
your own doing; it is
the gift of God."
Ephesians 2:8 NRSV**

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Volume 6

The Lenten Season 2021: Reflect, Repent, Restore

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and reflection on Ash Wednesday, today, and ends at sundown on Maundy Thursday, April 1. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer and we seek the Lord by reading Sacred Scripture. We serve through practical acts of kindness and giving. We are called to abstain from luxuries during Lent and to follow Christ's will more faithfully.

We remember our baptism in which we were baptized into Christ's death, burial and resurrection and will celebrate the immersion of Bill Fahey, Jr. this Sunday, February 21, on the first Sunday of Lent.

We practice self-control through fasting (what will you give up this Lent?). Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season--technology free days, disciplined Bible reading, total abstention from alcohol, double tithing and other private commitments.

We will continue our study through the Gospel of Mark through this Lenten Season and I hope you will come prepared having accepted the discipline of reading the texts before worship on Sunday and then contemplating that text through the next week by reviewing it on the webpage. I look forward to beginning Lent with you this Sunday.

February 21. Jesus predicts His death. Mark 8:31-33, 9:30-32, 10:32-34.

February 28. Jesus and the children. Mark 9:42-48, 10:13-16.

March 7. Jesus and the rich, young ruler. Mark 10:17-31.

March 14. Jesus on taxes and Caesar. Mark 12:13-17.

March 21. Jesus on the coming of the Son of Man. Mark 13.

March 28. Jesus on Palm Sunday. Mark 11.

April 4. Jesus on Easter Sunday. Mark 16.

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,409.10	269.23	192.31	2,870.64
2/7/2021	3,250.48	594.40	317.12	4,807.00

Attendance	Worship	Sunday School	Video
2/7/2021	29	5	10

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NARTHEX NEWS

(Items we would talk about should we be meeting in the Narthex on Sunday.)

There will be changes in the sanctuary during the first week of March!! Come to see all that is new!!

I have a friend who corresponds regularly with Marv Levy, former coach of the KC Chiefs. Levy is 95 years old and lives in suburban Chicago. He writes about losing a Super Bowl and then choosing to "dig back in:" *"The Chiefs had a great season, and I know how painful it is for them and for their fans to lose that Super Bowl Game. Been there, done that. The best advice I can give to them, can be found in a poem I posted on the bulletin for our wonderful Buffalo Bills players after we had lost a Super Bowl game. Here are the final four lines of a long poem than I wrote: Play hard! Play clean! And play to win. But win or lose dig right back in. Honor the game, and if that's what you chose. No matter the score, you'll never lose."* Best wishes, Marv Levy.

Good advice in football and in life -- Pastor Jerry Cain

"Suppose we did our work like snow, quietly, quietly leaving nothing out." Wendall Berry

"Everyone begins as a child by liking Weather. You learn the art of disliking it as you grow up. Noticed it on a snowy day? The grown-ups are all going about with long faces, but look at the children--and the dogs! They know what snow is made for." C. S. Lewis

Greeters this Sunday, February 21: Jody McLaughlin

If you want to be contacted when covid vaccine is available to you, please go to this link and fill out the form: <https://hipaa.iotform.com/210138520201032> Learn what phase you are eligible for at this link: <https://www.clayhealth.com/301/COVID-19-Vaccine>

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Health: Beth S., Max B., Bonnie, Caroline, Peggy D., Gisela G, Reece H, Bonnie H., Matthew H., Jim, Monte and Pam, Larry M., Sharon P., Abbie Q., Harold S., Linda, Kenny and Lisa S., Doug S, Gerry S., Larry S, Mark S., Steve, Tu T., Ruth T., Don W., Garmai W., Ginny W.

Other: ABW, NE Christian University/India, Disasters in the USA, Family Promise, Grace Baptist Church/Pastor/SS/Day Care/Diaconate, Grace Baptist Baptism/Church Membership class, Law Enforcement, Leaders of Nation and State, Medical Staff Workers/First Responders, Abby Q., Refugees, Search Committee, Shootings – World Conflicts, Brandon & Kristen W. (deployed), Our Missionaries – Buttry, McCurdy, Longkumer, Ngwemi, Sonna, Those Traveling,

Bereavement: Bonnie Broughton, Donnici Family

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