

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 12, 2017, 10 a.m.

Readings: *Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; and John 3:1-17.*

Presiding Minister: Rev. Barbara Wilson;
Assisting Minister: Priscilla Banghart
Assisting Chalice: Stephen Leonard
Acolytes: Jackie VanDeWarker & Chloe Arbanas
Eucharistic Visitor: Pat Leonard

Organist: Elaine Shoemaker
Readers: Betsy Trescher & Freeman Gilbert
Greeters: Emil Gallay & John Schram
Counters: Emil Gallay & Gail Wells
Coffee Hour Hosts: Volunteers Needed!

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ONGOING

1st Sunday— Kids' Mass
Last Sunday — Anointing & Prayers of Healing
Every Tuesday & Friday — A.A. meets 8 p.m.
Wednesdays — "Mass Underground" at 6:15 p.m.

2nd & 4th Monday — Food Pantry, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
5th Saturday — Soup Kitchen open 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
3rd Wednesday — Prayer Shawls at Caffé Tosi 10 a.m.
Vestry — Meets third Monday, 6:30 p.m.

WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE ATTENDANCE

March 5 (35) Feb. 26 (51) Feb. 19 (35) Feb. 12 (38) Feb. 5 (36)

FOOD PANTRY PATRONS

Feb. 27 (48) Feb. 13 (70) Jan. 23 (61) Jan. 9 (49) Dec. 26 (32)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't Be Late!! — The clock "springs forward" overnight. That means all of us need to be aware of the change and be on time for **Sunday's service at 10 a.m. Daylight Savings Time.** Set your clock "forward" before bedtime on Saturday.

Lenten Book Study — Folks interested in a book study, meet in the Rector's Office at **9 a.m. Sunday, March 12.**

Food Pantry — Takes place on **Monday, March 13, and Monday, March 27.** Volunteers needed for delivery about 10 a.m., and distribution from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Please help if you can, especially for the evening shift.

Barrier-Free Project — Bids will be opened this week to select a contractor to remodel the west entryway and install a new elevator. Construction will begin this spring. However, it is important to **keep up-to-date on pledges** specific to the project as we are short in our budget and will soon be paying bills. For details about the project, see Bruce Banghart.

Free Piano — Yes, that's right. Free. The church has an extra piano downstairs by the front stairway that must be out prior (see above) to the upcoming construction project. If you want it, or know someone who does, claim it and take it away ASAP.

FYI First Aid — The First Aid kit is now located on top of the refrigerator in the food pantry. If you are unable to find in the kit what you need, should a minor emergency arise, please talk to Jean Domer or Patrick Davarn.

Reimbursements — For any purchases made on behalf of the church, please inform Mike Wells if the necessary payment is made to you, the person who bought the item, or to the business itself.

Weekly at The Whitcomb — All are invited to join the Episcopal community for a weekly informal celebration of the Eucharist at 11 a.m. every Thursday at the Whitcomb Hotel in downtown St Joseph.

Member Outreach — Reach out to church members unable to attend services on a regularly. Let them know we care and they are missed.

WANTED: Coffee Hour Hosts — Please sign-up to host this special time following Sunday service. For details see Natalee Rogers.

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PRAYER LIST

The Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan — For Bishop Whayne Hougland Jr.; St. Barnabas' Church, Portage, Sharon Marzolf, Sr. Warden; St. Philip's Church, Beulah, Jodi Baron, Christian Baron, co-Rectors, and Marilou Schlotterbeck, Deacon.

Community, Nation, World — For the residents, students and educators in Berrien County; our president, governor, congress, legislature, councils and courts; people affected by poverty, political strife and natural disasters.

In the Armed Forces — For Geoffrey, Jason, Nathan, Paige, Patrick, Susan, Tom and Zack.

For Those Who Died — Due to armed conflict, religious persecution, senseless violence, and those within our community. Comfort those who mourn their loss, who so deeply miss their friendship and their love, especially for the family members of Vern Peachey.

Good Health — Extend prayers for Jean Owen; Joan Hart; Roy Shoemaker; Sarah Woolcock; Dan Wilson; Colleen Wilson; Latania and Timmy.

Birthdays — Macy Benson (3/9); Leslie Arbanas (3/15); Lee Gallay (3/22); Vita Benson (3/24); Elaine Shoemaker (3/28); Bill Hollerbach (3/31).

Parish Cycle of Prayer — Dennis Scott; Elaine & Roy Shoemaker; Monique Simms; Zadriona Simms; Yvonne Simms; Jack, Bella, Mike Sladen-York & Cara Gillespie; Debi & Jim Taylor; Betsy & Michael Trescher; Jenny & Bob VanDeWarker; and Kathy Vladic.

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IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

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Office hours at St. A's (unless otherwise announced) are Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-7:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Vestry: Senior Warden Emil Gallay, Reid Benson, Jean Domer, John Forbes, Stephen Leonard, Nathan Moore, Judy Moran, Natalee Rogers, Jenny VanDeWarker.

Altar Guild: Stephen Leonard

Kids Mass: Cara Gillespie

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Food Pantry: Gail Wells

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