

Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church Newsletter March 2018

The Mission of Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church is to share the joy and the comfort of God's love and His message of reconciliation through Jesus Christ



Lent is a period of 40 days during which Christians remember the events leading up to and including the death of Jesus Christ, who Christians believe is the Son of God and whose life and teachings are the foundation of Christianity.

Similar to Jesus' journey in the wilderness, we are confronted with temptation. But we know denying things that separate us from God allow us to begin again, and grow in our relationship with Him. During Lent, we are separating ourselves from our old life, and embracing new life through Jesus' death and resurrection at Easter. We are also making resolutions and committing to change our lives in an effort to be more like Christ. In Matthew 16:24 we are told that Jesus said to His disciples "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." This speaks to the part about selfdenial. If we want to fully embrace Christ, we have to deny our whole self – this includes anything that comes in conflict with receiving Christ, and prepares us for a new beginning in Him.

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Worship Service <u>Sunday</u> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (all ages) 10:30 a.m. Worship

<u>Wednesday</u> 5:30 p.m. Little Rock Cafe 7 p.m. Bible Study

Session Members

Harry Maxwell, Worship Rhonda Smith, Christian Ed Deb MacDonald, Stewardship/Finance Gail Hord, Evangelism/Outreach Darlene Hildebrand, Property

> Tommy Hannah, Treasurer Chris Kelley, Clerk of Session

Mickey's 90th Birthday Celebration January 28, 2018





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	March Birthdays		
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4	3/11	Patty Haltmar	
ł	3/13	Gail Bowie	
2	3/16	Delmar Potter	
ł	3/17	Pat Fellows	
í.	3/18	Braxton Gilmore	
1	3/22	Brooklyn Kraeme	r
ļ	3/25	Sylvia Kelley	
	3/28	Nan Moody	
1	3/29	Jan Graham	
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March Events Presbytery Meeting, March 2 & 3 Daylight Savings, March 11(Spring forward) Spring begins, March 20 Church reserved for Wedding, March 23 & 24