

March 2[♣]22

Friedens United Church of Christ Monthly Newsletter

From the Pastor's Desk



A father, Bob, was reading in his living room and heard a terrible scream outside his front door. He instantly knew the sound came from his little boy. He got up and rushed outside to the scene of the accident. His three-year-old son, Christopher, was upside down and bawling. He was the victim of a crash, with a 16-inch Big Wheel tricycle. He scooped his son up and hustled into the house before the neighbors heard his son. He was afraid they would think that the little boy was a sissy. The father took his son up to his bedroom, held him in his arms and said, "C'mon, son, let's dry those old tears up."

"But, Daddy, it hurts! Waaa-a-ah!"

Bob looked at his son sternly and said, "Look, son, big boys don't cry!"¹

Many men have heard this misguided advice over the years and passed it on to their boys. Yet, Bob realized shortly after he said this to his son that it wasn't true. He remembered that Jesus wept over the death of his friend Lazarus in John 11:35. Our Savior and Friend, Jesus, sat outside the tomb of his dear friend and cried because it hurt so very much. Big boys do cry!

As we prepare to enter the Lenten season, let us remember that the journey of faith is a hard, tiring, and emotional journey. Growing up with Jesus in our hearts helps us to understand that "Big boys and girls do cry!" The risk, of caring for and loving people around us, is that it will take an emotional toll on all of us. Little children cry when they bump into the nasty realities of life. Teens are crushed and they cry when their early efforts in the arena of love are spurned. Grown men and women cry over the ups and downs of human relationships. Beyond all these scenarios, we cry, as God's people, over the death and destruction we meet daily in the world. Big boys and girls do cry!

In this Lenten season, as the shadows of the cross lengthen across our lives, let us free ourselves up to have a good cry. Stoically bracing ourselves against the world's pain may desensitize us to the pain that surrounds us. Jesus shows us that crying is

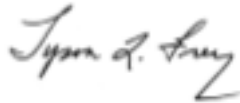
¹King Duncan, "Big Boys Do Cry," *Dynamic Preaching*, January-April, 2022, 43.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - Continued

good for the soul. And, please note that after darkness comes the sunshine. Lazarus was raised from the dead. Tears vanished with the onset of new life. Pain was replaced with great joy! We are an Easter people. We look for the resurrection of the dead and a day when there will no longer be mourning or crying or pain anymore.

See you in church or online this Sunday!

From one "big boy" to his fellow tearful friends,



The Rev. Dr. Tyson L. Frey

LENT - Rev. Frey

As we begin the season of Lenten, there will be an Ash Wednesday service on March 2 at 7 pm. Holy Communion will be celebrated along with the distribution of ashes. We hope that you will begin your Lenten Journey with this service.

In addition, you will find two Lenten calendars included with this newsletter. These calendars will give you options regarding how you can grow spiritually during this season. All of our families will receive a devotional booklet entitled, *Drawn to the Cross*. We hope you will use this devotional booklet on a daily basis and merge that with some of the activities listed on the calendars each day. If your household does not receive a devotional booklet and you would like one, please contact the church office.



YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE - Gregg Bogia



March 12: Skyzone

April 8: Dye Easter Eggs in Weidner Hall, 6-8 pm

April 9: Easter Egg Hunt at Oley Fairgrounds, 1 pm

CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - January 11, 2022

IN ATTENDANCE: Kay Bertolet, Craig Conrad, Rev. Frey, Sue Henne, Mark Hoch, Janice Hoffmaster, Dolores Johnson, Lisa Kelly, Leroy Miller, Brian Ott, Shirley Riegel-Ferreri, John Rizzo

Rev. Dr. Tyson Frey began the meeting with an opening prayer. Following the opening prayer, he ordained Dolores Johnson and installed as new consistory members Shirley Riegel-Ferreri, Mark Hoch and Dolores Johnson.

CONSISTORY REORGANIZATION: After a period of discussion a motion was made and carried to fill the following consistory officer positions: Craig Conrad - President, Brian Ott - Vice President and John Rizzo - Secretary.

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CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - Continued

OLD BUSINESS

The property survey for the sale of the parsonage has been completed. Drawings are now being made.

Rent negotiations are proceeding with the Oley Library. The church had proposed a rental fee of \$900 per month. The Library replied that \$750 would be a fair price. A motion was made and carried that the church reply that we would like \$900, but that Brian Ott would have the authority to negotiate a fee higher than \$750 if it should become necessary.

NEW BUSINESS

Brian Ott discussed the memorial and endowment funds (general gifts to the church). He stated that some funds are in separate investment accounts. As chairman of the Memorial and Endowment Committee, he proposed that several of the smaller funds be consolidated into the main fund for the purpose of simplified bookkeeping and investing. A motion was made and carried that the Carillon, Organ, Building and two Sabbatical funds be consolidated into the main Memorial and Endowment fund.

Sandra Paton, substitute long term organist, will be starting in the middle of February. She has substituted at Friedens a few times in the past.

A motion was made and carried to approve the Flexible Spending Account (part of Rev. Frey's medical coverage) for 2022 and that office administrator, Denise Bucciaglia, be the account administrator.

There was a lengthy discussion as to the precautions the church should take to deal with the recent COVID surge. The guidelines developed last year were reviewed. It was decided to continue with in-person worship with Zoom broadcasting on Sundays. Pews will be roped off to social distance congregants, masks will be recommended and hand sanitizers will be available. The church will continue to have live music. Finally, it was decided that the luncheon and Annual Congregational Meeting that was to be held in Weidner Hall on January 16 be altered to be only the Annual Meeting held in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Music and Worship Committee has arranged to have the organ serviced on January 18. The two pianos will be tuned in the following weeks.

The Mission Team is looking into the creation of a free pantry set up similar to that at Friedens Lutheran Church. The Mission Team is also considering hosting a Tex-Mex event on May 20 and 21 as a fund raiser for a future mission trip.

PASTOR'S REPORT

Rev. Dr. Tyson Frey submitted a detailed report for the time period for December 2021. He is looking into holding a weekend retreat for the Confirmation Class at a vacation property owned by a congregation member.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 7 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by John Rizzo, Secretary

FINANCIAL UP-DATE - Cindy Conrad, Treasurer

INCOME by Category	January Total
1- Offerings	\$ 14,230.30
2- Sponsorships	\$ 208.00
3- Investments	\$ 2,739.43
4- Rental/Usage Income	\$ 1,200.00
5- Support Programs/Other	\$ 41.69
6- PPP Loan Proceeds	\$ -
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 18,419.42
EXPENSES by Category	
1- Salaries/Benefits	\$ 13,088.42
2- Operational Expenses	\$ 990.21
3- Heating/Utilities	\$ 2,296.14
4- Property Expenses	\$ 1,842.79
5- Insurance	\$ -
6- Worship Expense	\$ 481.35
7- Giving/Mission Donations	\$ 150.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 18,848.91
INCOME	
- LESS PPP LOAN PROCEEDS	
- INCOME - LOAN PROCEEDS	\$ (429.49)
	January Total
INVESTMENTS by Category	
BUILDING FUND	26200.99
MEMORIAL/ENDOWMENT FUND	317427.83
RALPH GROFF INVESTMENT FUND	84191.96
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$ 427,820.78

ATTENDANCE HISTORY

JANUARY	FIRST SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY	NOTES
2018	84	106	84	78	N/A	
2019	100	59	53	97	N/A	
2020	76	89	70	89	N/A	
2021	103	106	103	85	86	Virtual Worship
2022	40/9	0*/62	54/27	49/26	40/0**	In-person/Virtual Worship

*In-person canceled due to winter weather

**No Zoom available

OFFICE NOTES - Denise Bucciaglia, Office Administrator

Friedens Financial Secretary, Joe Bilski, and I have been working closely to implement new church management software. This new software allows us to organize membership data and track giving in one place. A valuable feature provided with this software is a texting tool which allows us to send out important text messages when worship or other events are canceled. We will only use this feature to relay last minute important information. A test text message will be sent on Tuesday, March 8 to all members that have provided us with their cell phone numbers. If you do not receive this text, it is most likely because we do not have up-to-date information for you. Please contact the church office at 610-987-3536 or email office@friedensuccoley.org to check on the information we have for you or to opt out of the text messaging feature.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer List: Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers: Sara McMaster, Mildred Keller, Aidan Owens (*relative of Denise Bucciaglia*), Richard Potter (*relative of Sharon Weyant-Muir*), Ethel Cole (*relative of Sharon Weyant-Muir*), Barry Hoffman, Kristin Parkhouse (*daughter of Jeff & Linda Parkhouse*), Frank Arters, Francis Reichert, Ray Monyer, Julie Christ, Rick Bonifant (*cousin of Cathy Frey*), Haleigh Ott (*great-niece of Sara McMaster*), Lexi Thomas (*cousin of Pastor and Cathy Frey*), Megan Thurlow (*relative of Cathy Frey*), and Hank Hyde (*Cathy Frey's nephew*).



Military Prayer List: Please keep all those serving to protect our country in your prayers, especially Emily Hain (*granddaughter of Dan & Julie Christ*), Haley Fisher (*niece of Tonya Fisher*), Bradley McAfee (*Tonya Fisher's cousin's son*), Sam McMaster (*nephew of Sara McMaster*).



Please keep the family and friends of Anna Mae Estep in special prayer. Anna Mae passed away on Saturday, February 12.

Please keep the family and friends of Mabel Yoder in special prayer. Mabel passed away on Friday, February 18.

BABY CONGRATULATIONS



On January 28, Joe and Kelsey Feeg welcomed baby girl, Madilyn Naomi, to their family. Madilyn weighed 6 pounds, 10.4 ounces and was 18.5 inches long. Welcome to the world, little one—God has great plans in store for you!

LENT TRIVIA

Lent is the 40 *weekdays* from Ash Wednesday to Easter. Sundays aren't included in the 40-day count.

Since Sundays aren't included, Lent technically lasts 46 days.

When Lent started, it was only 36 days. It was later changed to 40 days.

Why is Lent 40 days? The number 40 is a significant number for Christians. Jesus spent 40 days in the desert. Noah spent 40 days and 40 nights afloat on his ark. And Moses, along with his followers, traveled through the wilderness for 40 years before reaching the Promised Land.

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MISSION TEAM - Sue Henne & Shirley Riegel-Ferreri, Co-Chairs



Thank you to everyone who supported our most successful February Oley Valley Food Pantry collections. Between the two Saturday Drive-Thru Drop-Off collections, we were visited by a total of 15 vehicles. A pick-up truck load of items was delivered to the Oley Valley Food Pantry on February 12. The following is a list of the items collected:

- Calendars for the Friedens Lutheran Mission Outreach Team - 3 boxes
- Peanut Butter (40 oz. jars) – 94
- Peanut Butter (16 oz. or other sized jars) – 60
- Jelly (30 oz. jars) – 107
- Jelly (20 & 27 oz. jars) - 13
- Canned Chicken (5 oz. cans) – 30
- Canned Chicken (12.5 oz. cans) – 62
- Canned Tuna (5 oz. cans) – 296
- Canned Tuna (12 oz. cans) – 37
- Canned Com (15.25 oz. cans) – 23
- Canned Green Beans (14.5 oz. cans) – 65
- Canned Peas (15.25 oz. cans) – 9
- Miscellaneous Food Items – 3 Boxes



The generosity of our congregation and community members is greatly appreciated by the OVFP and the families they serve.



We will continue to collect peanut butter (40 oz. or 16 oz. jars), jelly (30 oz. jars), canned chicken (5 or 12.5 oz. cans), and canned tuna (5 or 12 oz. cans). These items are not available from Helping Harvest. Please make sure the peanut butter and jelly are in plastic jars, as the OVFP does not accept glass jars. Saturday Drive-Thru Drop-Off collections will continue on March 5 and 12 from 9 am to 11 am. Donations can also be brought to church on March 6.

We plan to mail our first batch of coupons to Guam in mid-March. Please bring your cut coupons to church or drop them off at either of the two Saturday Drive-Thru Drop-Off events in March.



Used ink jet cartridges and calendars (old and new) can be brought to church at any time. Please put them in the collection boxes located in the old and new Narthexes or they can be dropped off at any Drive-Thru Drop-Off collection.

The Mission Team would like to extend a special Thank You to Jacob Geist, a 12th grade student at Brandywine Heights High School and a member of our church. Jacob helped at both the January and February Drive-Thru Drop-Off collections to complete his volunteer hours needed to graduate at the end of May.



The Mission Team is collecting used toothpaste tubes, empty Pantene bottles and Solo cups to recycle through TerraCycle. Items will be turned into new products and the Mission Team will receive redeemable reward points. There is a collection container, with photos on the front located in Weidner Hall near the recycling bins by the Kitchen. All brands of used or empty oral care products and packages are

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accepted, including toothpaste tubes, boxes, toothbrushes and floss containers. Non-aerosol Pantene packaging (rinsed and dry) including shampoo and conditioner bottles, flexible plastic packaging such as color packets, flexible plastic tubes and complex closures are accepted. Solo #6 rigid plastic cups (clean and dry) are accepted. #RecycleEverything



The next Mission Team meeting will be held on Sunday, March 13 following the morning worship service. We will meet in the last Sunday School room on the left at the far end of the hall. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you have never been to a meeting before.

HELP OUR PLANET AND YOUR BUDGET

In our efforts to be conscientious recyclers, we sometimes try to recycle everything. Sadly, at this point, some items cause more harm than good. For example, lets talk about plastic bags. The following plastic bags SHOULD NOT be included in our recycling efforts:

- + Biodegradable or compostable bags
- + Frozen food bags
- + Bags that are not completely dry
- + Bags that aren't completely clean (a few crumbs can be rinsed out, but no peanut butter smears, please!)
- + Pre-washed salad bags
- + Candy bar wrappers
- + Chip bags
- + Six-pack rings
- + Bags or plastic film or wrap that:
 - you can't poke your thumb through and feel it stretch
 - tear like paper
 - crinkle loudly when scrunched
 - bags with hard slider seals (unless you cut off the slider part)



Thank you for all the items you CAN and DO recycle! Together our efforts make an important difference in the effort to keep our planet livable.

CONFIRMANDS VOLUNTEER AT OLEY VALLEY FOOD PANTRY



Several of the students in our current Confirmation Class, along with Rev. Frey, volunteered at the Oley Valley Food Pantry on Wednesday, February 16. The youth had opportunities to fill boxes with food and hand out needed items. It was good to see them engaging with folks who were driving through the food pantry line. All of the youth were able to see the great need that exists in our community by those who are food insecure. This service opportunity was one of the ways in which our confirmands are learning to take their faith into the world. The youth were welcomed by all the other volunteers and stayed until the food pantry shut down for the night. Feel free to ask any of our confirmands about their experience.



BETHANY LEGACY BRICK CAMPAIGN

Bethany Children's Home's Legacy Brick Campaign is a campus beautification project featuring personalized bricks sponsored by supporters. The bricks will form a beautiful walkway around the fountain in More Memorial Park. If you would like to be a lasting part of Bethany's campus, you can place an order by going to www.fundraisingbrock.com/bethanychildrenshome/ or by calling Jennifer Koch at 610-589-4501 ext. 305 to place an order using your credit card.



UCC MEDICAL DEBT RELIEF CAMPAIGN - from UCC News Digest



With a \$33 million purchase in Ohio, the United Church of Christ's campaign to relieve medical debt has just exceeded \$104 million — and is now winding down.

Showing some Valentine's Day love for its headquarters state, the UCC announced February 14 that 10,757 households in 70 Ohio counties had received letters telling them their medical debt had been abolished.

The point all along has been even bigger than bringing some measure of relief to tens of thousands of families unjustly burdened with medical debt. Fighting injustice was the point.

"The public nature of the campaign helped amplify the embedded injustices of our health care systems, the targeting of those least positioned to fight back, and the absurd profitability of sickness in this nation."

Because RIP uses a confidential debt-buying process, the families that benefit from it are anonymous to the church. They received letters saying simply, "The funds that abolished this debt were generously provided by the United Church of Christ. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome in our churches. You are beloved by God and your debt has been forgiven."

This is the eleventh time the UCC has teamed up with RIP Medical Debt. Previously:

- UCC churches in Chicago kicked off the medical debt buy initiative in late 2019, in collaboration with the denomination's national ministries. That first buy abolished \$5.3 million in debt for 5,888 families on the city's South Side.
- The collaborative efforts continued in 2020, with the Deaconess Foundation and several congregations in St. Louis abolishing \$12.9 million; with nine churches in California's East Bay area eliminating \$7.4 million; 122 churches and individuals in the Southern New England Conference wiped out \$26 million; and 20 churches in the Kansas-Oklahoma Conference forgave \$5.2 million.
- In April 2021, eight UCC congregations in the Washington, D.C., area teamed up with the national setting and the Potomac Association of the Central Atlantic Conference to abolish more than \$9 million in medical debt in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and West Virginia, changing the lives of more than 7,800 families.
- In June 2021, the national setting sent \$15,000, money from First Congregational United Church of Christ, Lake Worth Fla., and from a Giving Tuesday 2019 campaign, to wipe out more than \$1.3 million in medical debt for 815 families in Florida, Louisiana and Texas.

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UCC MEDICAL DEBT RELIEF CAMPAIGN - Continued

- In July 2021, eleven churches of the Southwest Conference abolished \$3.6 million in debt in eight Arizona counties, benefiting an additional 1,559 families.
- In December 2021, 20 churches of the UCC's St. Louis-based Missouri Mid-South Conference, plus one national ministry, abolished \$3.9 million in debt in Arkansas and Tennessee.
- On February 13, 2022, First Congregational UCC in Appleton, Wis., announced that its members' 2021 gifts of just over \$17,000, brought up to a total of \$20,000 by a contribution from the national UCC, had abolished more than \$866,000 in medical debt for 657 West Virginia families.

The buys have used the same criteria each time: Qualifying debtors were those earning less than two times the federal poverty level; in financial hardship, with out-of-pocket expenses that are 5 percent or more of their annual income; or facing insolvency, with debts greater than assets.

The Rev. Sekinah Hamlin, UCC minister for economic justice, said the amount of debt the church relieved with RIP's help illustrates why the church's national ministries are pushing for changes in social policy. These include Medicaid expansion and certain health-care provisions from the federal proposal known as Build Back Better.

"Medical debt still is the leading cause of U.S. bankruptcies and aggressive debt collection," Hamlin said. "This reality leads to decisions that cut people off from needed health care. Health care is a human right, and no one should be penalized because they are too poor to be well."

MISSION TEAM EASTER FLOWER FUNDRAISER

It's time to think about ordering your Easter flowers! Support the Friedens Mission Team and help to make the Sanctuary beautiful for the Easter services. These plants from Levensgood's Flowers will brighten up your house for the holiday or make lovely gifts!

Hyacinths (6 inch pot, 3 blooms).....	\$12
Daffodils (6 inch pot).....	\$12
Tulips (6 inch pot, 5-6 blooms).....	\$12
Lilies (6 inch pot, 4 blooms).....	\$13
Mums (7 inch pot).....	\$12



This year we are offering two pick up options. You may take your plant/s home with you following the Easter service you attend, or you may choose to drive through our parking lot to pick up your plant/s on Saturday, April 9 between 9 and 11 am. Order forms are available in the Narthex. You may also place an order by calling the church office at 610-987-3536 or by email dboffice337@gmail.com. Order deadline is March 27. Profits benefit future mission trips.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 Jacob Keller
2 Bernice Hoch
2 Brandt Schlegel
5 Jan Konyha
5 Vivi Littlefield
9 Karleigh Groves
10 Ruth DeTurck
11 Anna Kelly
12 Cody Fisher
12 Lesa Moyer



13 Monika Schaeffer
14 Robert DeTurck
15 Luke Oxenreider
16 Riley Schlegel
19 Stella Williamson
20 Nikkol Schelgel

20 Kim Seidel
21 Megan Purinton
23 Alexis Boyer
23 Amy O'Brien
26 Veronica Schoellkopf
29 Kathy Wolfe
30 Andrew Schaeffer
31 Karen Drumheller
31 Barry Hafer
31 Mildred Keller

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

23 Wayne & Barbara Covey
27 Mark & Lisa Kelly
27 Robert & Wilma Schaeffer



NOTES OF THANKS

On behalf of Friedens Lutheran Church and clients of the Oley Valley Food Pantry, we want to express our gratitude for your donation of \$150. Your generosity allows us to continue to care for people in the community facing difficult times by helping them to provide food for their families. Thank you for partnering with us in this ministry with a whole year of support and love. We could not do all that we do without your support. —Karin Burker, OVFP



Thank you for your caring thoughts, prayers and cards following the death of Anna Mae. We are blessed to have such a supportive church family. —Jay Estep and Deb Helbert

HOAGIE SALES



Get ready for the 2022 HOAGIE SEASON! Mark Thursday, April 7 as the first sale date with prep work taking place Wednesday, April 6 during the afternoon and evening. Sales of Italian hoagies and ham and cheese hoagies will be held the first Thursday of each month except for the July 14 sale. Sponsorship of hoagies for veterans will begin with the first sale.

An organizational meeting to prepare for the 2022 season will be held following church on Sunday, March 6 at 11:30 am in the Sunday School room at the bottom of the kitchen stairs. If you would like to be part of the organizational and decision making team, please attend the March 6 meeting.

As you know, it takes lots of help to make our sales successful. From taking orders and preparing the produce to hoagie assembly and packing, many hands are needed. If you are available to help, please contact Carol Miller at 610-987-3504 or Linda Schlegel at 610-987-3337. Hoagie volunteers wear masks when working with food.

Order deadlines for the 2022 sales and additional details will be available following the March organizational meeting.

WORSHIP SPONSORSHIP NEEDED



Reader, Flower Sponsor and Bulletin Sponsor sheets are posted in the Narthex. Please sign up for available dates. If you sponsor the flowers (\$40) or bulletins (\$8), please fill out a green sponsor form (found on the shelf under the sponsor sheets) and place it in an offering plate along with your payment. You may also contact the church office at 610-987-3536 to reserve your favorite date/s. There are many available dates for the year. Below is the sponsorship schedule through July 31 as of the printing of this newsletter.

DATE	BULLETIN SPONSOR	FLOWER SPONSOR
March 6, 2022	Eric & Veronica Schoellkopf	
March 13, 2022		Joey & Dee Johnson
March 20, 2022		Patty Hartranft
March 27, 2022	Patty Hartranft	Eric & Veronica Schoellkopf
April 3, 2022	Jeri Reckley	Jeri Reckley
April 10, 2022		Vicki Row
April 17, 2022 - Easter 7 am		Joey & Dee Johnson
April 17, 2022 - Easter 10:15 am		Joey & Dee Johnson
April 24, 2022	Kay Bertolet	Kay Bertolet
May 1, 2022		
May 8, 2022 - Mother's Day		
May 15, 2022	Betty Heck	John Rizzo
May 22, 2022		Patty Hartranft
May 29, 2022		
June 5, 2022 - Pentecost / Confirmation	Naomi Klein & Arthur Klein	Naomi Klein & Arthur Klein
June 12, 2022 - Trinity Sunday		
June 19, 2022 - Father's Day	Dawn Bortz	Dawn Bortz
June 26, 2022		
July 3, 2022	Hoch & Hamm families	
July 10, 2022		
July 17, 2022		
July 24, 2022		
July 31, 2022		

LENT TRIVIA - Continued

On Ash Wednesday, followers spread ashes on their forehead to signal their repentance to God. The ashes come from burning last year's palms that were distributed on Palm Sunday.

"Lent" comes from the Middle English word "lente," which means springtime.

Violet is the official color of Lent, as this represents mourning for Jesus dying on the cross while also celebrating his resurrection with the colors of royalty.

Lent doesn't actually end on Easter; it ends on Maundy Thursday—the day Jesus celebrated his Last Supper.

Lent is a time for fasting and giving up the things we love. It is a time of preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. What will you give up?



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Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study

9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship

10:15 a.m.

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LENTEN THOUGHTS



- † Love sometimes says no—and means it.
- † Love refuses to ignore sin.
- † Love sets limits.
- † Love acts for the good of the other person, even when doing so is inconvenient or unpleasant.

**In short, authentic, Christ-like, sacrificial love
“eats its spinach.”**