



# The Soo Chimes

First United Presbyterian Church



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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

We have all heard about the crises in Flint Michigan. One of the things we take for granted each day, is convenient access to water. Not just water, but safe drinking water. While we take this for granted most of the world is not as fortunate. In many parts of the world accessing water requires walking miles each way. The quality of the water is also often lacking, being filled with parasites and bacteria. It is why we are reminded so often when we travel, "Don't drink the water".

The crisis in Flint reminds us of how fortunate we are each day. The crisis was the result of a failure of government across various departments and at several levels. Before the crises Flint obtained its water from the Detroit system. Flint officials chose to switch the source of their water to an older system. The older system came with a lot of problems, not the least of which was lead poisoning. The amount of lead in the water was vastly higher than safe levels which makes people sick over time and has a more immediate impact on children. So what can we do?

Our Presbytery Mackinac is partnering with the First Presbyterian Church of Flint to help those in need. If one would like to make a donation to help those fellow

Michigan folk who are suffering through no lack of planning or work on their part, then one can make a designated gift to our church marking it for the Flint Crisis. We will pass it onto the Mackinac and those funds will be given to the Flint Presbyterian Church. In this way the money will end up in people's hands who know the most about the conditions of the ground and how the money can best be used. Unlike other agencies, 100% of the money given in this way will get to people in need. This is just one of the many opportunities we have to live up to Jesus' call in Matt 25: 31-40.

<sup>31</sup> "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne.<sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.<sup>33</sup> He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

<sup>34</sup> "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.<sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and

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**The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:**  
*Invite people to know and glorify God*  
*Grow together as followers of Christ*  
*Serve others through the power of the Holy Spirit*

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you invited me in,<sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

<sup>37</sup>“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?’<sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?’<sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

<sup>40</sup>“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

Peace in Christ,  
Mark

## Deacon

Jeanne  
Shibley



If you or someone you know are in the hospital and would like a visit from the Deacon's please contact the church office or one of the Deacons



Deacon's  
Corner

The next Deacon's Meeting will be held on March 20th.



Food Pantry  
Mary Stanaway  
and  
Jeanne Shibley



Jaymie Guzzo



### **Freighter View Assisted Living** **605 West Portage Avenue**

Virginia Blair  
Audrey Bush  
Emily Hamilton  
Margaret Olson  
Delores Swick

### **McKinley Manor** **2023 West 4th Avenue**

Carl & Dorothy Smart  
Vera Steffens  
Jeanne Gantz

### **Tendercare— Sault Ste Marie** **1011 Meridian**

Jim Schmidt  
Jean Smith

### **At Home**

Bea Woodgate  
1008 Johnston Street  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Jane Kellan  
3108 S Woodfield Blvd  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

### **Hearthside Assisted Living** **1501 W 6th Avenue**

David Shaw

### **WMH Long Term Care** **500 Osborn Boulevard**

Lois Myers

### **Out of Town**

Della Porter  
2920 Crystal Lane Room 426  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Dorthea Allen  
Michigan Masonic Home  
1200 Wright, Room 167  
Alma, MI 48801

June MacInnis  
900 Glen Haven Circle, Apt 2  
Petoskey, MI 49770



### Prayer Requests

Diane McMeeken, Shane Miller, Kevin Tastor, Gina Gough, Carl and Dorothy Smart, Jim Schmidt, Jean Smith, Jane Kellan, Michael Peller (Grandson of Marsha Cross),

Kady Love, David Whyte, Rosalee Mullins, Delphine Porter, Ruth Thesing, Wendy (Menard) James, Margaret Olson, Judy Knutsen, Ellen Woodgate, William Kellan, Colleen Sibbald, Bea Woodgate, Margaret Vonderwerth & her family, and all members of missionaries and the U.S. Armed Forces.

Please keep us up to date on your prayer requests.



SUNDAY

MARCH 20TH

2:00 PM

Doris Boogerd



In memory of ...

Charles Newell

1/31/16

Naomi Newell

2/11/16

Ted Hunt

2/21/16



OPEN OF THE OFFICE



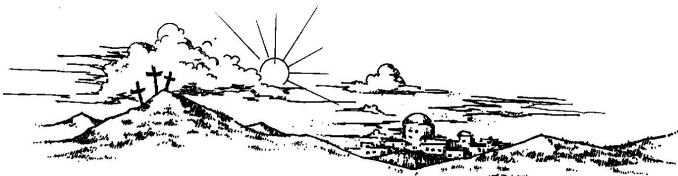
The Office will close at Noon on Good Friday March 25, 2016



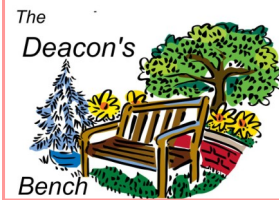
Our Sunday Worship Service starts at 10:00 a.m. We hope to see you on Sunday!



“He has risen; see he is not here. the place where they laid him.” Mark 16:6



It is finished.



Lent is drawing to a close which means Holy Week will soon be upon us. Join us for a 6:00 pm potluck and 7:00 pm Service on March 24th for Maundy Thursday. We recall the Lord's Supper and prepare for the darkness that is Good Friday and the triumphant joy of Easter.

Our thanks to those who participated in February's painting class. Proceeds were used to purchase food for our Food Pantry. We continue to distribute bags of groceries each week, often closing early due to the need that empties our shelves.

Blessings to All,  
FUPC Deacons



|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| David and Cheryl Bernier  | 03/11 |
| Lee and Kristeen Mason    | 03/19 |
| Terry and Danna Sanderson | 03/25 |
| David and Maureen Parker  | 03/28 |



### CONGRATULATIONS

#### Lily Grace Thompson

Born on February 9, 2016  
7 lbs 10 oz

Lily is the daughter of  
Brian and Jessica (Thoresen) Thompson.

The proud Grandparents are  
Steve and Barb Thoresen

Great Grandparents —  
Tom & Cheryl Thoresen

Great, Great Grandparents are  
Virginia and the late Leland Blair



### High School Youth Group

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Feb 28              | Movie God's Not Dead and Pizza Night at the Folkersma's 5 pm |
| March 4th or 5th    | Glow Bowling TBD   |
| March 13            | regular meeting 6:30 pm                                      |
| April 10 & April 24 | regular meeting 6:30 pm                                      |
| May 8 and May 22    | regular meeting 6:30 pm                                      |

We encourage students grades 9-12 to attend and bring friends.

Please continues prayers as we reach out to the youth and bring them God's word.

~Mark and Melissa Gabbard, Chad and Denise Folkersma



|                   |       |                |       |                    |       |
|-------------------|-------|----------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Carolyn Trumble   | 03/02 |                |       | Ardith Bawks       | 03/23 |
| Rudy Gazvoda      | 03/03 |                |       | Virginia Moss      | 03/24 |
| Kathy Gerrish     | 03/05 |                |       | Ford Smart         | 03/24 |
| Mary Jane Bernier | 03/06 |                |       | Thomas Woodgate    | 03/24 |
| Grace Capling     | 03/08 |                |       | Ashton McKee       | 03/25 |
| Ronald Meister    | 03/09 | John Beamish   | 03/15 | Joel Hamilton      | 03/26 |
| Janet Cardinal    | 03/10 | James Mackie   | 03/15 | Jim Worsham        | 03/27 |
| Lee Mason         | 03/10 | Lois Hillock   | 03/19 | Gregory Gorsuch    | 03/28 |
| Judy Bawks        | 03/13 | Mercedes Smart | 03/20 | Madeleine Rutledge | 03/28 |
| Lorne Sheppard    | 03/13 | Lamar Styer    | 03/20 | Riley Guzzo        | 03/29 |
| Abby Gazvoda      | 03/14 | Catherine Akre | 03/23 | Alice Soorus       | 03/30 |





Living in northern Michigan you never know what is ahead of us but surely spring is coming in all of its beauty and grandeur.

The farmer has probably been going through his almanac, and the skier is placing his skis in the closet and will wait for next season. The golfer is pondering the great golf courses that dot our area, and trying to get mentally ready to playing 18 holes in the very near future.

Shipping will be starting soon and the Soo Locks are being made ready for cargo's to go up and down the nineteen foot drop from Lake Superior to the St. Mary's River channel connecting to Lake Huron, and Lake Michigan.

The waters are still frigid, and very high, with ice having formed on our rivers and streams, but they are thawing and with the help of the Coast Guard we will be back to normal. We can look forward to warmer days as the sun passes north of the equator. Our Creator has never let us down. That is a promise in Genesis 8:22. The Lord said, "While the earth remaineth seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and

day and night shall not cease."

Spring is in the throws of happening. Maple trees will be flowing and maple syrup will be on the breakfast room table again, for those waffles and pan cakes. Cherry trees will be in bloom covered with blossoms that will yield fruit for all of us in July. No wonder we are the leading state for cherries, and the third largest shipper of grapes.

Winter is slowly and surely disappearing from the scene.

There is something in the air when one reaches the Big Mac Bridge. We can remember well when we lived in Detroit and traveled northward to get to our summer home on Drummond Island. Our dogs would awaken at the bridge and want to have the windows rolled down so they could sniff the fresh air. It always happened, far after sunset.

Springtime gives us so much for which to look forward even in our churches. It gives us a chance of renewal as the beams of life fed to us by our Creator. New life is given to us freely along with the warming beams that arrive every day during springtime.

Kurt Kaiser authored a pretty good prayer for all of us as we head into spring. "When in the Spring the flowers are blooming bright and fair after the winter's gone. Once again the lark begins its tuning, back in the meadows of my home. Lord to my heart bring back the Springtime. Take away the cold and dark of sin; Oh, refill me now sweet Holy Spirit. May I warm and tender be again."

Don Myers, CRE



Soup n'  
Sandwich

Deacons  
March 13th  
Deacons



COFFEE  
and  
Cookies

Circle 1

March 20



At our March 24th  
Worship Service  
we will celebrate  
the Lord's Supper  
together as  
one body of  
Christ.



We will  
celebrate  
Maundy  
Thursday



Services on March 24th with a potluck meal at 6:00 pm and a worship service at 7:00 pm. Come join us for a meal and fellowship. Bring a dish to pass.



Community Service  
Central United Methodist Church  
Friday, March 25, 2016 1 pm



Easter Offering  
This Year's Offering is  
designated to the Building  
Maintenance Fund

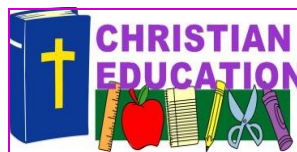


March 27, 2016

Easter Breakfast 8:30 am

Easter Egg Hunt 9:30 am

Easter Worship Service 10:00 am



Come and join us  
for an Easter Egg

Hunt on Easter Sunday at 9:30 am.  
Kids are encouraged to bring their  
Easter baskets to collect their eggs!

If you would like to donate candy, please feel  
welcome to drop it off in the church  
office. Please remember that it must be individu-  
ally wrapped and small enough to place in plastic  
eggs. Thanks!



*Lee & Kristeen Mason  
are serving breakfast  
on Easter Sunday, from  
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.,  
in the Social Hall.*

*All are invited to come & enjoy!*

If you would like to purchase an Easter lily in honor or in memory of a loved one, please see Denise in the church office. All orders must be placed by Sunday, March 13th



*Memorial Easter Lilies are available this year, at a cost of \$10.00 each. Dedications will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. The deadline to order your lily is Wednesday, March 13th. Please have your forms turned in to the office by then, so we may acknowledge your lily on Easter Sunday.*

*Forms and payments may be place in the offering plate, mailed in, or dropped off at the church office.*

*These Lilies are given to the Glory of God and in loving Memory or Honor (circle one) of:*

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*From:*

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# LENT Lent LENT Lent

*One Great Hour  
of Sharing*  
  
 March 20, 2016  
 Palm Sunday

|    |             |     |       |         |      |    |
|----|-------------|-----|-------|---------|------|----|
| 1  | 2           | 3   | 4     | 5       | 6    | 7  |
|    | "... 'Look, | the | Lamb  | of      | God, |    |
| 8  |             | 10  | 11    | 12      | 13   | 14 |
|    | 9           | who | takes | away    | the  |    |
| 15 | 16          | 17  | 18    | 19      | 20   | 21 |
|    | sin         | of  | the   | world!" |      |    |
| 22 | 23          | 24  | 25    | 26      | 27   | 28 |
| 29 | 30          | 31  | 32    | 33      | 34   | 35 |





## TEXTILE SOCIAL NEWS

**March Dates; (Thursdays)**

**March 3, 10, 17, and 24**

Bring a Textile Project and sack lunch and spend a few hours with others with the same interests.

We are planning to do two Mission Projects; one to make reusable grocery bags for the Food Pantry. The other is scheduled for March 24th, which is learning how to make pillow to be provided for the missions. Some fabrics will be provided. If you wish to coordinate your own fabric, buy one yard each of 3 pieces and pre-wash it.

We will have a few machines available and supplies, unless you wish to bring your own.

Stop in and visit with other sewers, knitters, crocheters, quilters, and socializers!

No Textile Social on March 31st — Rummage Sale set-up.

*Call Ruth Wilson or Anita Weinrick with any questions.*

**See You Soon!**



-please remember our scrip program for your shopping and gift giving needs! They make great gifts for birthday, anniversaries, graduations, mother's day, father's day, and so much more. Orders are being placed on a regular basis. Please see Brenda or Denise if you would like to get an order placed! Every penny we earn helps our church, so why not earn some pennies for the church while you do your shopping!

**Brenda Ransom, elder**

[tallulah@lighthouse.net](mailto:tallulah@lighthouse.net)



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Plan Now to Attend More Information to follow:



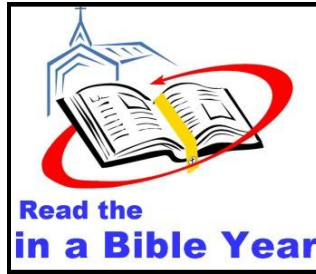
## 2016 Presbytery Point Camp Schedule

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| May 6 – 13       | Spring Work Camp  |
| June 12 – 17     | All Ages Youth Camp (finishing grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )                             |
| June 19 – 21     | Superior String Alliance Orchestra Camp (grades 4-6)  |
| June 22 – 25     | Superior String Alliance Orchestra Camp (grades 6-7)  |
| June 27 – July 2 | Superior String Alliance Orchestra Camp (grades 10-12)  |
| July 5 – 9       | Superior String Alliance Orchestra Camp (grades 8-9)  |
| July 10 – 16     | Camp New Day  |
| July 18 – 22     | Presbytery Point Day Camp (finishing 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grades)                        |
| July 19 – 23     | Triennium at Purdue University (finishing 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades)                  |
| July 24 – 30     | Presbytery Point Senior High Camp (finishing grades 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> )              |
| July 31 – Aug 6  | Presbytery Point Middle School Camp (finishing grades 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> )             |
| Aug 7 – 9        | 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> grade mini-camp (finishing grades 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> ) |
| Aug 9 – 13       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade camp (finishing grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> )    |
| Aug 14 - 16      | Alumni and Family Mission Camp  |
| Sept 24 – Oct 1  | Fall Work Camp  |

For more information, check the website at [www.presbyterypoint.org](http://www.presbyterypoint.org), email questions to [ppccc@presbyterypoint.org](mailto:ppccc@presbyterypoint.org), or call The Point at 906-869-0925.



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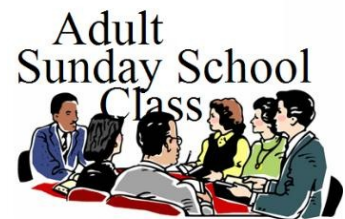


***Gordon Rohweder***  
***and***  
***Ruth Wilson***

|    |                  |                     |                         |
|----|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1  | Matthew 8:14-34  | Leviticus 1-2       | Proverbs 19             |
| 2  | Matthew 9:1-17   | Leviticus 3-4       | Proverbs 20             |
| 3  | Matthew 9:18-38  | Leviticus 5-6       | Proverbs 21             |
| 4  | Matthew 10:1-25  | Leviticus 7-8       | Proverbs 22             |
| 5  | Matthew 10:26-42 | Leviticus 9-10      | Proverbs 23             |
| 6  | Matthew 11:1-19  | Leviticus 11-12     | Proverbs 24             |
| 7  | Matthew 11:20-30 | Leviticus 13        | Proverbs 25             |
| 8  | Matthew 12:1-21  | Leviticus 14        | Proverbs 26             |
| 9  | Matthew 12:22-50 | Leviticus 15-16     | Proverbs 27             |
| 10 | Matthew 13:1-23  | Leviticus 17-18     | Proverbs 28             |
| 11 | Matthew 13:24-58 | Leviticus 19        | Proverbs 29             |
| 12 | Matthew 14:1-21  | Leviticus 20-21     | Proverbs 30             |
| 13 | Matthew 14:22-36 | Leviticus 22-23     | Proverbs 31             |
| 14 | Matthew 15:1-20  | Leviticus 24-25     | Ecclesiastes 1:1-11     |
| 15 | Matthew 15:21-39 | Leviticus 26-27     | Ecclesiastes 1:12-2:26  |
| 16 | Matthew 16       | Numbers 1-2         | Ecclesiastes 3:1-15     |
| 17 | Matthew 17       | Numbers 3-4         | Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:16  |
| 18 | Matthew 18:1-20  | Numbers 5-6         | Ecclesiastes 5          |
| 19 | Matthew 18:21-35 | Numbers 7-8         | Ecclesiastes 6          |
| 20 | Matthew 19:1-15  | Numbers 9-10        | Ecclesiastes 7          |
| 21 | Matthew 19:16-30 | Numbers 11-12       | Ecclesiastes 8          |
| 22 | Matthew 20:1-16  | Numbers 13-14       | Ecclesiastes 9:1-12     |
| 23 | Matthew 20:17-34 | Numbers 15-16       | Ecclesiastes 9:13-10:20 |
| 24 | Matthew 21:1-27  | Numbers 17-18       | Ecclesiastes 11:1-8     |
| 25 | Matthew 21:28-46 | Numbers 19-20       | Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:14 |
| 26 | Matthew 22:1-22  | Numbers 21          | Song of Solomon 1:1-2:7 |
| 27 | Matthew 22:23-46 | Numbers 22:1-40     | Song of Solomon 2:8-3:5 |
| 28 | Matthew 23:1-12  | Numbers 22:41-23:26 | Song of Solomon 3:6-5:1 |
| 29 | Matthew 23:13-39 | Numbers 23:27-24:25 | Song of Solomon 5:2-6:3 |
| 30 | Matthew 24:1-31  | Numbers 25-27       | Song of Solomon 6:4-8:4 |
| 31 | Matthew 24:32-51 | Numbers 28-29       | Song of Solomon 8:5-14  |



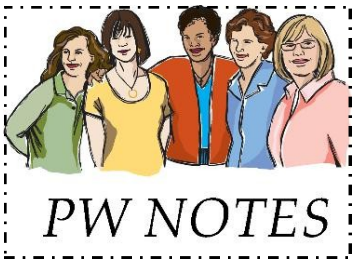
Men's Bible Study every Friday morning at 9:00 am.  
 All men are welcome to join us!



**9:00 am**

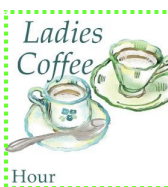


Woman's Bible Study every Wednesday morning at 9:30 am  
 All women of the church are invited to join us.



**Dish Cloths!**  
**Colors to match every kitchen**  
**Only \$1.00 each**  
**Available in the church office.**

Brought to you by the  
 Presbyterian Women



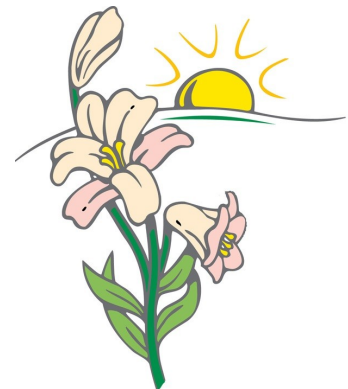
**Tuesday at 9:30 am**  
**March 15th**

*(the 3rd Tuesday),*

All ladies are welcome to join  
 us for an informal gathering.



**The Ultimate Cloth Great for your  
 Cleaning projects!**  
**Get yours at the church office**  
**\$6.00 each or 5 for \$25.00**



**All the Women  
 of the Mackinaw  
 Presbytery**



**Spring Gathering**  
**Saturday**  
**April 23, 2016**  
**9:30 am - 2:30 pm**  
**Sault Ste. Marie**  
**More Info**  
**to follow**



**Setup begins on Monday, March 28th and continues to Friday from 9 am to 2 pm, also Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 pm for your convenience.**  
**A sign-up worksheet is located on the bulletin board across from the office. Workers are needed for this event.**  
**This year's Annual Rummage Sale will be held on the first Saturday in April, the 2nd. The time will be the same, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
**We are looking for gently-used, clean clothing for adults & children, working electrical items, clean baby items, furniture, dishes & other kitchen items, books, jewelry, and whatever else you don't need or use. (But, please, no cell phones or computers!) So, as you start your spring cleaning, please keep the Rummage Sale in mind!**  
**Items can be dropped off at the church starting on Tuesday, March 29th.**



## Membership Class

-have you been thinking about becoming a Presbyterian? Do you wonder what it takes to become a member? Are you looking for a church to call home? 1st United Presbyterian would like to welcome you with open arms! Pastor Mark will be holding new member classes in the near future. If you would like to join the classes, please let the church office know for registration purposes.



**Elders**  
Chad Folkersma  
Lee Mason,  
Diane McMeeken,  
Robert Stratton III,

**Trustees**  
Terri Marsh, Paul Sabourin,  
Charmaine Styer, Lamar Styer

Sunday, March 13, 2016



SET YOUR CLOCKS  
**Ahead!**



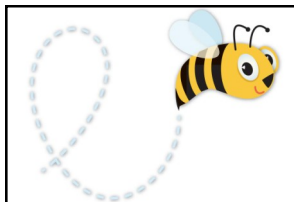
Friday  
March 4, 2016



"What could I say? They are her most Easterly shoes."



Year-to 2/21/16 offerings     \$26,696  
Year to 2/21/16 expenses     \$23,580



## No more sting

One spring day, a father and son were driving when a bee flew in the window and buzzed around. Because the boy was deathly allergic to bee stings, he panicked. But the calm father reached out and caught the bee in his hand, holding it tight.

After a few moments, the dad reached over, opened his hand and showed his son the stinger, stuck in his palm. "It's okay," the father said. "I took the sting, so the bee can't hurt you."

Likewise, people who know Jesus as their victorious Savior no longer need to fear the sting of death. "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" (1 Corinthians 15:55, ESV).



While Jesus was dying on the cross, who mocked him, saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself"?

- A. Priests
- B. Scribes
- C. Elders
- D. All of the above

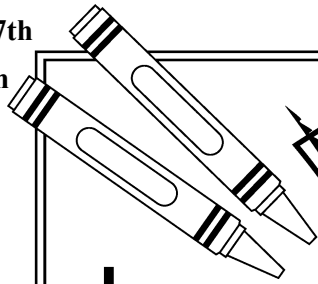
Answer: D (See Matthew 27:41-42.)





March 27th

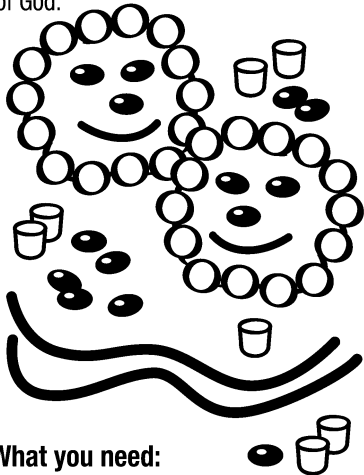
9:30 am



# PUZZLE

## LITTLE LAMBS

Make these cute treats as a reminder that Jesus our Savior is also the Lamb of God.





### What you need:

- Vanilla cupcakes
- Vanilla frosting
- Butter knife
- Mini marshmallows
- Jellybeans
- Red licorice

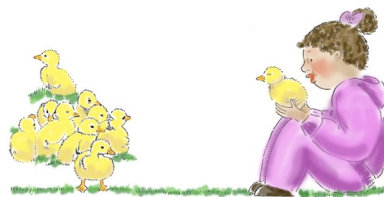
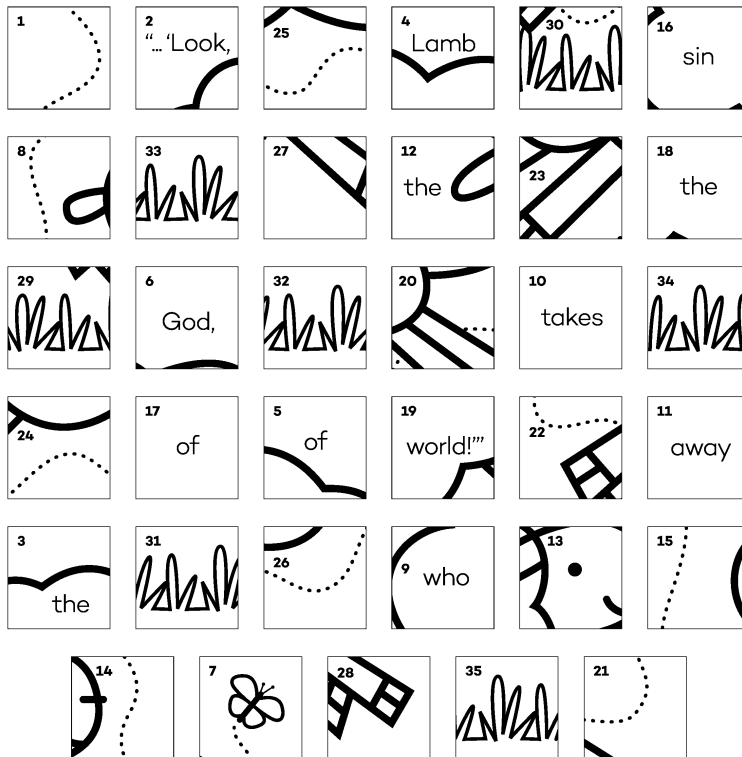
### What you do:

1. Bake and frost the cupcakes.
2. Place marshmallows around the edge of each cupcake.
3. Cut green or blue jellybeans in half and place two on each cupcake as eyes. Cut pink jellybeans in half and place one below each pair of eyes as a nose.
4. Cut thin strips of licorice, and place one on each cupcake as a mouth.
5. Enjoy!




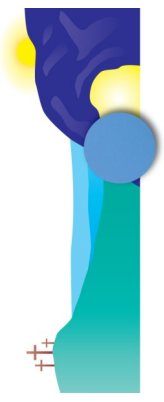
## Lamb of God

 John the Baptist knew Jesus was the Messiah —  and offered a special greeting when he saw Jesus.

*Directions: Cut apart the squares and arrange them in a rectangle in numerical order, starting with #1 in the top left and going across to #7. Continue building four more rows of seven squares each, to reveal John 1:29, NIV.*





| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday                              |
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| <b>March</b><br>  |   |  |   |   |   |                                       |
| <b>4th Sunday in Lent</b><br>9:00a Early Social Hour<br>9:00a Adult Sunday School<br>10:00a Worship Service<br>10:00a Sunday School<br>12:00p Soup Kitchen   | <b>7</b><br>7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (SH)<br>7:00p ACT Study Grp   | <b>8 Election Day</b><br>6:00a Polls Open<br>9:00a-12:00p Food Pantry<br> | <b>9</b><br>9:30a Women's Bible<br>7:00p Choir Rehearsal                      | <b>10</b><br>9:30a Circle 3 Meeting<br>10:00a Textile Social (SH)   | <b>11</b><br>9:00a Men's Study Grp  | <b>12</b><br>9:00a N.A.<br>7:00p A.A. |
| <b>13 5th Sunday in Lent</b><br><b>Daylight Savings Time</b><br>9:00a Early Social Hour<br>9:00a Adult Sunday School<br>10:00a Worship Service<br>10:00a Sunday School<br>11:30a Christian Ed Mtg<br>11:30a Soup & Sandwich<br>12:00p Soup Kitchen<br>6:30p High School Youth Group<br> | <b>14</b><br>7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (SH)<br>7:00p ACT Study Grp  | <b>15</b><br>9:00a-12:00p Food Pantry<br>9:30a Ladies Coffee Hour  | <b>16</b><br>9:30a Women's Bible<br>7:00p Choir Rehearsal                     | <b>17</b><br>10:00a Textile Social (SH)   | <b>18</b><br>9:00a Men's Study Grp  | <b>19</b><br>9:00a N.A.<br>7:00p A.A. |
| <b>20 Palm Sunday</b><br>9:00a Early Social Hour<br>9:00a Adult Sunday School<br>10:00a Worship Service<br>10:00a Sunday School<br>11:15a Deacons Meeting (Lib)<br>11:30a Coffee & Cookies (SH)<br>12:00p Soup Kitchen<br>2:00p Freightier View Worship  | <b>21</b><br>5:30p Trustee's Meeting<br>5:30p Session Mtg (WR)<br>7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (SH)<br>7:00p ACT Study Grp | <b>22</b><br>9:00a-12:00p Food Pantry  | <b>23</b><br>9:30a Women's Bible<br>7:00p Choir Rehearsal                     | <b>24 Maundy Thursday</b><br>10:00a Textile Social (SH)<br>6:00p Lenten Potluck<br>7:00p Worship/Communion<br> | <b>25 Good Friday</b><br>1:00 PM Service<br>Central United Methodist<br> | <b>26</b><br>9:00a N.A.<br>7:00p A.A. |
| <b>27 Easter Sunday</b><br>8:30a Easter Breakfast<br>9:30a Easter Egg Hunt<br>10:00a Worship Service<br>10:00a Sunday School<br>12:00p Soup Kitchen<br>   | <b>28 Rummage Sale Set-up</b><br>7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (SH)<br>7:00p ACT Study Grp                                  | <b>29 Rummage Sale Set-up</b><br>9:00a-12:00p Food Pantry  | <b>30 Rummage Sale Set-up</b><br>9:30a Women's Bible<br>7:00p Choir Rehearsal | <b>31 Rummage Sale Set-up</b>   |   |                                       |

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**Sunday Worship Schedule**

Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School (all grades) 10:00 a.m.

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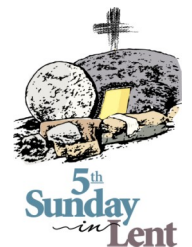
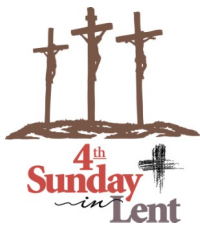
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**MARCH EVENTS AT FUPC**



- ◆ World Day of Prayer, March 4, 2016
- Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 6, 2016
- Daylight-Saving Time begins, March 13, 2016
- Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 13, 2016



- ◆ St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2016
- First Day of Spring, March 20, 2016
- Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016
- ◆ Maundy Thursday/Communion, March 24, 2016
- ◆ Good Friday, March 25, 2016
- ◆ Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016

