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## REMEMBERING SIGNIFICANT THINGS

I'm writing this on Saint Patrick's Day—a day dedicated to the missionary work of Saint Patrick in Ireland in the 5<sup>th</sup> Century. Patrick was kidnapped by the Irish and brought over from Roman Britain and was made to work there for six years. After escaping and returning home, however, Patrick had a vision of God calling him to return to the land of his enslavement to bring the message of Christ to the people. Because of his dedication, Patrick is credited with starting schools, churches, and universities on the island. It's really a remarkable testimony—one worth remembering and celebrating!

Now of course, the nature of our celebration is usually much more cultural today. I spent the morning getting our corned beef, potato, and cabbage dinner prepped for the evening, and of course arguing with Brody that if he didn't want to get pinched, he better put on some green, rather than just his standard white & black. How quickly we lose track of significant things!

I don't want that to be the case for us here in the ministry opportunities before us for this Lenten and Easter season. Let me remind you of a few things:

### Foyer HVAC

First, a reminder that we are actively collecting to fund the HVAC unit that will be installed in the foyer! As you can see on the goal thermometer, **we are about halfway to our goal**, but I'm confident we can get there soon if we will commit to the effort! Please prayerfully consider giving to the cause now.



### Canvas of Rest Prayer Partners

Second, a reminder that we are joining the Canvas of Rest Retreat leadership team (hosted by our own Rev. Amy Hall of Shalom Creatives) to pray for the participants of the retreat on April 16-19 at Eagle Eyrie. You can write notes of encouragement to one of the women attending the event, but need to turn them in by April 5! You can pick up a sheet with a name & guidance from the church office—there are currently 8 participants still to be sponsored in prayer!

### Global Missions Offering

And finally, a reminder that the month of March leading up to Easter is our time of emphasis for the CBF Global Missions Offering. This offering helps fund the work missionaries (like St. Patrick!) are doing all over the world. Our goal as a church in this season is \$4000—please prayerfully consider a gift today!

As always, it is my privilege to serve as your pastor! **-Josh**

## SUNDAY MORNING

9:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP

## SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Rev. Josh Beeler | “Money” | 1 Timothy 6:6-10  
Children’s Choir presents  
The Good News: A Kids’ Tale  
Chancel Choir | “Gratitude”

 **CHURCH LIFE**

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

Mar. 22 Billy Williams, Angela Sale

**DEACONS SERVING MAR. 22**

Jeff Williams Carl LaFerney  
 J. C. Fore Lesley McPhatter  
 John Grieser Irene White

**MARCH 15, 2026 OFFERINGS**

Budget Envelopes.....	\$ 7,500.00
<b>(Weekly Budget Needs \$9,424.06)</b>	
Plate Offering.....	\$ 45.00
Designated Offering.....	\$ 1,035.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT.....</b>	<b>\$ 8,580.00</b>
Find Us Faithful.....	\$ 250.00



**NEW MEMBER**

Welcome to Davis Keya who united with our congregation on Sunday, March 15, and comes to us from Kenya.

 **FELLOWSHIP**

**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

Saturday, March 28 at 2:00pm at Madison Heights Public Library.

Invite your friends to join us! There will also be crafts, activities, and age-appropriate egg-hunts.



 **MISSIONS**

**WOMEN ON MISSION**

Collecting candy for Easter Egg Hunt and packing buckets for Valor Farms



**CHRISTMAS CHEER BASKETS**

Collecting Spaghetti and Meat Sauce



 **FELLOWSHIP**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES**

This Wednesday, March 18 includes our Fellowship Dinner beginning at 6:00pm followed by our regular ministries: Children's Choirs & Disciple Kids, Youth Fellowship/Bible Study & Bells, and Adult Prayer & Bible Study.



**KOINONIAS**

Leaving Tuesday, March 24 at 9:15am for the Willow Ridge Living Community



**UNION LENTEN SERVICES**

Wednesday, March 25 at noon at Madison Heights Baptist Church with Rev. George Harris preaching. A community luncheon will follow.

**GENTLE YOGA**

Thursday, March 26 at 10:00am

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR MINI-MUSICAL**



**THE GOOD NEWS:  
A KIDS' TALE**

**Sunday, March 22  
11:00am Worship**