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Announcement Bulletin for the Week of

March 7, 2010 - Third Sunday in Lent

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP:** The warnings are plentiful and blunt on the third Sunday in Lent. Lent is a season of repentance. Cut it out or get cut down! The warnings are accompanied by God's invitation to attentiveness: "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live." The land-owner's ultimatum is forestalled by the gardener's readiness to till the ground one more year. That is good news for all of us. Thanks be to God!

### MUSICAL OFFERINGS TODAY

#### 8:30 Worship

Prelude: "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" Costello  
Sanctuary Choir at the Offering: "Come to the Water" Foley  
(Sandra Sample, accompanist)

#### 11:00 Worship

Prelude: "It Is Well with My Soul" Schwoebel  
(Nancy Mersereau, piano and Don Huff, organ)  
Chancel Choir at the Offering: "Come to the Water" Foley, arr. Schrader

**GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY:** Today we recognize our Girl Scouts who will assist us today with our worship and provide light refreshments following our late service. Our readers will be Claire Morris and Madison Woodall. Thanks to all these girls and their leaders for their service to our church and this community.

**LENTEN SERVICES AT LIVING SAVIOUR:** continue this Wednesday, March 10th. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. a light meal will be provided by our Youth in the fellowship area. The Lenten Program will begin at 6:45 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**YOUTH MEETING:** Our first youth group gathering will be Sunday evening March 7th 5:30-7 in the fellowship hall. Dinner and devotion included. Bring \$1 to help defray the cost of food. Bring a willing spirit and, as always, friends are welcome!

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES:** have been formed with Pastor David during the Sunday School hour for those who have registered.

**HAITI SERVICE PROJECT:** This week is the final collection week for the Sunday School February "Take Home Experience". All donations should be given to your child's Sunday School teacher today. A total will be announced next week! Thank you to all that participated.

**MECKLENBURG COUNTY VETERAN'S STAND DOWN:** It's time again to help Mecklenburg County's homeless veterans. The stand down (March 12<sup>th</sup>) is a one day event that provides an opportunity for these veterans to shower, receive medical and dental care, hot meals and assistance applying for military benefits. You can help by providing rain gear, bath towels and wash cloths, back packs, sleeping bags, undergarments, clothing (new and used in good condition) and hygiene kits. There is a complete list of needed items on the kiosk. (Please remember that many of our homeless veterans are women.) Financial donations can be made to Mecklenburg County Veteran's Service Office. A collection bin can be found in the fellowship hall. Articles will be collected through March 10<sup>th</sup>. For questions or further information, contact Jack Holbein at 704-246-7060.

**PRIME TIMERS:** will meet on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at the Red Lobster Restaurant. For more information, please contact Dawn Gibson at 704-542-1740.

**ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DINNER:** Please join us on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for this adults only, event. This year we will have Susan Benfield, a well known dance instructor, give us a few "lessons" in line dancing and international folk dances. It will be a fun evening for all! Please bring a dish passed down in your family or one of your favorite "international" themed dishes! A signup sheet is hanging on the kiosk in the fellowship hall. Please indicate if you'll be bringing a main dish, side, salad or dessert. We look forward to seeing you there! If you have questions please call Carolyn Kurth at 803-547-2517.

**NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>:** Today there will not be an adult Sunday School Class. But **next Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**, you are invited to attend a special program presented by Thrivent on preventing financial identity theft. Our presenters will be Terry Halvorson and Matt Gladden. This will be held in the adult Sunday School classroom number 6 in the Educational Wing.

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA:** Next Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> we will observe WELCA Sunday. Lisa Russell and Carol Bradley from Living Waters Lutheran Church in Cherokee will be our guest speakers. Our other worship servers will be women of Living Saviour's WELCA. It is also the ingathering time for Thankofferings. A collection basket will be provided for accepting these donations which promote WELCA national programs for assisting women and children in a variety of formats.

**LOAVES & FISHES:** Next Sunday will be our recognition Sunday for the Loaves and Fishes collection. Please bring your food items and place them in the grocery basket.

# JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS FOR LIVING SAVIOUR'S LENTEN JOURNEY 2010

**Mar. 10, 17**

**6 PM— Light supper**

**6:45 PM—a brief worship service and  
“The Potter and Me”, a series of  
plays which seek to connect the  
Christian faith with the daily  
vocations of a Christian.**



**March 24**

**6 PM— Light supper**

**6:45 PM—Service of the Word  
for Healing**



**EASTER LILY ALERT:** Please check you mailbox for the Easter Lily Order form or see the kiosk in the gathering area. Complete the form and place in the envelope on the kiosk. Please include your check with the order . **Cost - \$9.20 for each Lily.** All orders must be received **no later than March 14.** Thank you for beautifying our Easter services.

**PARK RD/SHARON RD ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES:** cordially invites you to the Annual Community Lenten Services held each Thursday during Lent from 12:15 to 12:45 pm. Services are held in the sanctuary at Sharon Presbyterian Church, 5201 Sharon Rd. A light lunch is available at 11:45 a.m. and again at 12:45 p.m. For more information call 704-553-0869.

**LIVING SAVIOUR LIBRARY:** Our Library is open to our congregation each week during the Sunday School hour so come and browse the 1400 books we have. Books may be checked out and returned in two weeks. Extensions of two additional weeks are also possible. We would like to remind you that we love any book contributions. We are especially in need of books for ages 6 through 11.

**SOLES FOR SOULS:** Joy Choir is collecting used but useful and comfortable shoes to send to Haiti. All you need to do is clean out your closet and give us shoes you aren't using. They are digging in the rubble barefooted and in terrible need of shoes for work. There is a colorful box near the garden by the sanctuary. Please drop the shoes in the box. We are working with Lebo's and several other companies in this endeavor. Collection will continue through the month of March.

**Sunday, Mar. 7th Third Sunday in Lent**

Worship	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
NO Adult Sunday School	
Youth Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Youth Meeting	5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

**Monday, Mar. 8th**

Finnish Club	4:00-5:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts Troop 165	7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Mar. 9th**

Praying with Scriptures	6:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts Troop 265	6:45 p.m.

**Wednesday, Mar. 10th**

Bible Study	11:30 a.m.
Praying with Scripture	1:30 p.m.
Joy Choir	5:00-5:45 p.m.
Celebration Choir	5:00-5:45 p.m.
Exultation Ringers	5:45-6:25 p.m.

**Wednesday continued**

Lenten Supper	6:00-6:45 p.m.
<b>Lenten Services</b>	6:45 p.m.
Chancel Choir	Following Lenten Service

**Thursday, Mar. 11th**

Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
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**Friday, Mar. 12th**

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**Saturday, Mar. 13th**

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**Sunday, Mar. 14th Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Worship	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Alleluia Ringers	Following Late Service.

*Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone!  
Please place your hymnals upright in your chair rack with the spine facing the altar!*

**TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS***Early Service**Late Service*

<b>Greeters</b>	Wayne & Lorene Thom	Charlotte Smay
<b>Head Usher</b>	Herb Badal	Dan Slusser
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Beiersdorf, Jaci & Jim Buswell	Rob Slusser, Betsy & Andy Craig
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Cory Phillips	Linda Honeycutt
<b>Cantor</b>	Jerry Beiersdorf	Ray Kilminster
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Ken Hazen, Charles Klein	Dawn Gibson, Lynn Stephens
<b>Acolytes</b>	Katherine Cochran	Alex Leeser, Dana Donkle
<b>Childcare Attendant</b>	Carla Gearheart, Elaine Horack	Carla Gearheart, Jean Dunne
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Linda Frixen, Margaret Krause	Betsy Craig, Lynn Stephens
<b>Carmel Place 9:30</b>	Joyce & Buddy Vandiver, Barb Mason	

**Serving Next Week**

**Early Service: 8:30 a.m.** Jane Mc Gowan, Janet Mayer, Anita Mitchell, Marylia Hazen, Mary Ann Eller, Lorene Thom, Pat Beiersdorf, Jaci Buswell, Jeanne Davis.

**Carmel Place:** Polly & John Farris

**Late Service 11:00 a.m.** Taylor Edwards, Nancy Nein, Morgan Johnson, Corky Carver, Elizabeth Forster, Emily Malinowski, Lynn Stephens, Linda Honeycutt, Betsy Craig, Jean Dunne, Janet Wagstaff