Community Lenten Services
Planning: Major Theme – The Lord’s Prayer

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Easter Lily Order - $10.00 each
Must turn in your order by April 6th

In Memory of: ____________________________.

In Honor of: ____________________________.

From: ____________________________. 
ON OUR PRAYER LIST

In need of ongoing prayer: Doris Koehler, Race Andrew Essl, Elsie Caveglia, Ethel Gingerich, Ethel Bejster, Martha Mrella, Doris Bittner, Armeta Alt, Arnie Watkins, Jim Greening’s cousin-in-law Don, Kevin & Jane Mason, Patricia Martyn, Tina Toner, Tom Alt, Randy Fouth, Pam Taylor, The Carey Family, Mike Watkins, Betty Pietrucha

Please remember the families and friends of Roma Brown who passed away on February 6, Elizabeth Kivett who passed away on February 12 and Ella Karl who passed away on February 20.

“SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY” A SUCCESS!
155 cans of soup to be donated to The Illinois Valley Food Pantry

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE
In memory of JEAN GREENING
MAY 6, 2014 NOON – 5PM
At the IV Red Cross, 1530 4th St., Peru

Jean was a Red Cross nurse for over 23 years and worked at bloodmobiles throughout the Peoria region but especially in Peru. After she retired, she still volunteered in the canteen because she enjoyed seeing the blood donors and knew how important this gift of life was in our community. April 30 was Jean’s birthday and we honor her memory by sponsoring and taking part in this bloodmobile to help give the gift of life to others.

Please consider signing up to donate whether you are a previous donor or a first timer. You can sign up by contacting the Il. Valley Chapter Red Cross at 815-223-0922 or Jim Greening at 815-223-1858 or 815-228-0459. Appointments are preferred so appropriate staffing is available but walk-ins are welcome after 2:00pm if room is available. Jean knew how important a continuous, adequate supply of blood was. Hope to see you there. JIM

4th Annual PADS Donation Drive.

We are once again collecting items for the Illinois Valley PADS Shelter, any donation is very much appreciated! Please have all items on the table in the fellowship room by March 16th. Some examples of items needed are: peanut butter, jelly, coffee, sugar, creamer, coffee filters, plastic utensils, toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, disposable cups, disposable bowls, 39 & 13 gallon garbage bags, soap, shampoo, conditioner, solid deodorant, toothpaste combs, brushes, toilet bowl cleaner, laundry soap, dryer sheets, bleach, windex, white vinegar, powdered drink mix, coffee, creamer, dry cereal, soups, beef stews, raviolis, canned veggies, ziploc storage bags, quart and gallon size,

Opening prayer by Art Morrell.

The council welcomed new members Alex Garncarz and Bill Vlastnik.

Minutes from last meeting were accepted by a motion from Lori Rynke, second by Barry Breuning.

**President’s Report:** Jack had no correspondence to review. He thanked Art for a job well done with the snow removal under these extreme winter conditions.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Barry reported the purchase of a new snow blowers and “year’s supply” of postage stamps. With the endowment from Engelhaupt trust we might not have to transfer money for general expenses. Treasurer’s report and check register accepted.

**Christian Ed:** Terri reported that Katherine Grosenbach came on as a new member. She is replacing Jim Greening. At this time the board and Zion are pursuing the idea of joining with the Congregational Church of Peru for our summer VBS. Discussed “Parent’s Night Out” with the first on being March 14.

**Mission Projects:** Pastor Kay suggested we look at the times of the year we support our mission projects. It would be better to space some of these out.

**Evangelism Committee:** Bonnie sent 8 to 10 birthday cards and 6 miss you cards.

**History Committee:** Jerry & Sue have our history up to date though 2013. IVCH is looking for any documents we might have that would be useful to them for their anniversary. In 2015 the organ will be 50 years old and Jerry is talking about a possible celebration.

**Stewardship:** Nothing to report.

**Pastoral Care:** Carol said there was not much for January and that the February report will include both months.

**Missions:** no chairperson

**Building & Grounds:** Art said it has been a rough winter with record snowfalls. He expressed thanks to T and T for plowing some of the snow to the back corner of the parking lot. Jerry will have the elevator fixed. As you come into the handicap door, watch your step, a section of the concrete has risen.

**Old Business:** Pastor Kay suggested Katherine Grosenbach be brought in as a youth coordinator. Money has been budgeted for a Youth Minister and since Karen Karczewski is not interested in coming back a “coordinator” could be utilized. Melissa’s computer is very old and slow and needs to be replaced, Barry is looking into old computers at the bank that might be useable. If not, one needs to be purchased, Motion made by Bonnie and seconded by Art, motion carried. There is also a need for a new computer for Rhonda.

**New Business:** Pastor Kay reminded us of “Life cycle of the Church”

Meeting adjourned with a motion by Art, second by Jerry. Lord’s Prayer ended our meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Phyllis Bender, Secretary
Rainbows and Promise
Read the story of Noah from a children's story Bible, or from Genesis 6:13—8:12 and Genesis 9:8–17.
- What part did the dove play in this story?
- What does the rainbow mean?

Follow the color key to finish the picture.

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<td>2 = Orange</td>
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<td>3 = Yellow</td>
<td>6 = Violet</td>
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Colors of Promise
In Genesis 9:13, God tells Noah that the rainbow is a sign of promise. Hidden in this word find are all the colors of the rainbow, and many more! Circle each hidden word.

Word List
- Apricot
- Aqua
- Beige
- Black
- Blue
- Brown
- Copper
- Ecru
- Gold
- Green
- Indigo
- Lavender
- Lime
- Maize
- Mauve
- Moss
- Navy
- Orange
- Pink
- Plum
- Purple
- Scarlet
- Silver
- Tan
- Teal

S C A R L E T E G N A R O
U R C E G K U A Q U A O Y
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SUNDAYS DURING LENT
Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith...

Hebrews 12:1-2a

What are the weights and sins that hold us back in our race of discipleship? This year, on the Sundays during Lent, we will examine that question and explores some ways to lay those sins and weights aside. Then by Easter we can be really ready to celebrate the freedom of our new lives in Christ.

SELF-DENIAL FOLDERS COMING FOR LENT
PASTOR KAY SUGGESTS NEW NAME

She admits it. She prefers names that focus on or suggest the positive. She’s not fond of committees but she thinks teams are great. She thinks Zion’s practice of distributing folders in which you can collect $10 worth of quarters to donate during Lent is a fine tradition, but she’s not so hot on calling them self-denial folders. She’s going to call hers a “Do Something Good” folder because she’d rather focus on the good that the money can do, whether for the food pantry or some other organization, than what little she will have to give us to fill the folder. Whatever you choose to call them, the folders will be available at the beginning of Lent. Let’s see how much good we can do!

Congratulations to Nathan Morrell who has been accepted into the Culinary Arts programs at Joliet Junior College. Love of cooking runs in the family and we have been blessed by that on many occasions.

Spring ahead! March 9th!
March Birthday
2. Tim Breuning
3. Garrett Fouth
   Dave Jacobson
5. Janis Watkins
   Debra Noonan
7. Jesse Watkins
   Tom Kaszynski
9. Irma Gallagher
   Bill Johnson
   Kelsey Grosenbach
13. Vernon Bejster
14. Judy Flahaut
18. Bettianne Kelly
   Wyatt Kilday
20. Amanda Coutre’
22. Rita Bingheim
   Elyse Boroski
   Elecia Lindenmeir
22. Bentley Bejster
24. Paul Witczak
26. Rick Parsons
29. David Brown

March Anniversary
9. Art & Jackie Morrell
16. Merle & Corinne Fetzer
20. Leonard & Renee Lundeen

Greeters
2. Debbie Miller, Lindsay Gardner
9. Katherine Grosenbach, Olivia Bergagna
16. Rita Bingheim, Dona Ostermeyer
23. Barry and Leian Breuning
30. Terri Bergagna, Sheryl Kuzma, Mary, Jack

Communion Committee
Terri Kelly
Pam Beck
Kelsey Grosenbach
Ushers
& Ash Wed, March 5th and March 26th
* Randy Fouth
David Bejster
Vernon Bejster
Gary Grosenbach
Larry Grosenbach
Gary Hoelle

Liturgists
  2. Leian Breuning
  9. Edna Daugherty
 16. Kelsey Grosenbach
 23. Gary Splittstoesser
 30. Brittany Bejster

Fellowship
  2. Marian Benedict, Jackie Morrell
  9. Sharon Eustis, Kristen Eustis
 16. Edna Daugherty, Tanya Ware
 23. Bev Keutzer, Debra Baltikauski
 30. Hanna Sprong, Janis Watkins

Child Care
  2. Cheryl & Katherine Grosenbach
  9. Sheryl Churney, Elecia Lindenmier
 16. Sharon Eustis, Kristen Eustis
 23. Beth Coutre, Abby Coutre
 30. Kelsey Grosenbach, Tanya Ware

Drivers
  2. Carol Peters – 223-0690
  9. Same as above
 16. Gerry Koehler – 223-5806
 23. Same as above
 30. Gerry Koehler – 233-5806

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO FILL IN WHERE SOMEONE IS NEEDED PLEASE CONTACT MELISSA IN THE CHURCH OFFICE