



9th First Sunday in Lent
10:45 Worship Service

March 10, 2019
10:45 Children's Sunday School

GATHERING

ENTRANCE/PRELUDE

“Healing Spirit”
Hal Hopson

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Even as we enter the wilderness of Lent,
We rest in the shelter of the Most High;
We abide in the shadow of the Almighty;
We find refuge under the wings of our Holy Parent.
We trust that the angels of God
the words of God
the people of God
the hands of God
Will somehow bear us up.
And so we come to call on God
who has promised to answer.
~ written by Joanna Harader

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of the wilderness,
your Spirit leads us to face the truth,
unprotected and exposed:
in our times of trial
help us to resist the worship of empty power,
so that we may find our true food
in Jesus Christ, the broken bread. Amen.

MONACA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, No. 1 BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER

The dinner is scheduled for **today**, March 10 from 12 Noon to 6:00 pm at the Monaca Turners. Cost is Adults: \$10.00, Children 10 and younger: \$6.00. Take-out orders are available

LOOKING AHEAD

Lenten Luncheons will be held this year at **Monacrest Free Methodist Church** beginning on Wednesday, March 13 at Noon.

3/13 Redeemer Lutheran

3/20 St. John the Baptist

3/27 Monaca UMC **Our church is responsible for the luncheon.**

4/3 First Presbyterian Church

4/10 – Monacrest Free Methodist

We will need our “bakers”! Cookies are planned for dessert and if you are available to bake for the March 27 luncheon, please sign the sheet in the Carey Center lobby. There is also a sign-up sheet for helpers.

“Busy Hands Knitting for Charity”

“Busy Hands Knitting for Charity” is meeting from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Donations of cash or supplies are welcome to get started. Bring your talent and come join us (or be taught by our veterans)!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The **“Messenger”** for April/May will be available on Sunday, March 31. If you would like to have your newsletter sent by e-mail and you are not currently on our list, please give your name and e-mail address to Mary Margaret Corless or leave the information in the basket on the secretary’s desk.

THIS WEEK AT MONACA UMC

Sun.	March 10	10:45 am	Worship Service
Mon.	March 11	7:00 pm	SPRC Meeting
Tue.	March 12	10- Noon	Food Pantry
Wed.	March 13	12:00 Noon	Lenten Luncheon
			Monacrest Free Methodist Church
Wed.	March 13	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
Sun.	March 17	10:45 am	Contemporary Service

EVERY WEEK at MUMC

Monday	6:00-8 pm	Basketball
Tuesday	5:30-8:30 pm	Soccer Practice
	7:00 pm	Bowling
Wednesday	2:00 pm	NA
	6:00:-8 pm	Basketball
Thurs.	5:30-8:30 pm	Soccer Practice
Friday	6:00-9:00 pm	Soccer Practice
	8:30 pm	NA

Please note the Flower Calendar has many open dates. *Please check the open dates on the Flower Calendar on the Bulletin Board.*

The “Upper Room” is available for March and April on the window sill in the back of the sanctuary.

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WORSHIP IN PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Hymnal #127

WORSHIP THROUGH GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Pew Bible pg. 143

ANTHEM

“A Lenten Prayer”

Billie Echols/Robert Powell

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 4: 1-13

Pew Bible pg. 727

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

TFWS #2112

MESSAGE

The Exam

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

“Jesus Paid it All/O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

Medley arr. Brandt Adams

Flute Solo - Mary Beth Shannon

***Doxology**

Hymnal #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

***CLOSING HYMN**

“They Will Know We are Christians”

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE