

THIS WEEK at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of PENDLETON

Sunday, March 4 · Third Sunday in Lent

9:00 am Coffee, Tea, and Conversation (Fellowship Hall)
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
Noon PHS Singers and FBCP Youth Group Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
Noon Children's Council Meeting (Location TBD)
7:00 am - 5:00 pm **Mon - Fri** · Project Hope Foundation (Nursery Suite, Rooms 101 & 105)

Monday, March 5

Happy Birthday to Jocille Patterson and Ginny Smith
9:30 am Knitting Group (Fellowship Hall)
12:30 - 4:00 pm S.O.U.P. (Kitchen)

Tuesday, March 6

Happy Birthday to Gail Jameson and Maxcy Nolan
7:30 am AA Meeting (Room 313)
9:45 WMU Roper Group
10:00 - 11:00 Chair Yoga for MS Group (Conference Room 304)
11:00 - 12:15 pm MS Support Group (Conference Room 304)

Wednesday, March 7

10:00 am Bible Study with Rev. Richard Hawk (Room 103), studying Acts
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm APAC Lenten Lunch at King's Chapel AME Church, 135 Vance St, Pendleton
5:45 pm Wed Night Supper: Jean, Margaret, Judy, Trina
Chicken Pot Pie, Fresh Fruit Salad, Roll, Dessert
6:15 pm Birthdays and Blessing
6:30 pm Nursery (Ages 6 weeks – 3 years) Rooms 102A, 102C
Mission Friends (ages 4 and 5 years)
Bible Thrills (1st - 5th grade), Room 101
Youth Group (6th - 12th grade), Room 108
Adult Bible Study, Room 306, *Finding Peace in Lent* reflections
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, March 8

Happy Birthday to Bill Parson
9:30 am - Noon Senior Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm WMU Lydia Group

Friday, March 9

Happy Birthday to Morgan Young
12:30 - 4:00 pm S.O.U.P. (Kitchen)

Saturday, March 10

Happy Birthday to Carolyn Holbrooks

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Mar 7	King's Chapel AME Church
Mar 14	Zion United Methodist Church
Mar 21	Bethel United Methodist Church
Mar 28	Mt. Zion Presbyterian

Community worship services also include **Good Friday** (Mar 30) at noon at St. Paul Episcopal and **Easter Sunrise** (Apr 1) at 6:30 on the Square in Pendleton.

Special Senior Fellowship Program: "sleight-of-hand that always gets a smile," Sleightly Illusional **Marty Shapiro** will appear **March 8 at 11:00**. Spread the word about this entertaining event! Call or email **Diane Scott** for a no-charge lunch reservation: (864) 654-4103 or dscott0221@bellsouth.net.

Deacon Nominations will be accepted from March 1-15. Nominations may be submitted to the box on the table outside the church office. We need 4 nominees to serve a 3-year term (June 2018-May 2021). Please see page 5-7 of the church bylaws for qualifications and responsibilities of deacons. Copies of this section of the by-laws are available next to the deacon nomination box; the full text of the by-laws is available at: www.fbcpendleton.org/historyandpolicies.html. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Chair, Steve Hansen. Current Deacons:

Rotating off May 31, 2018: Barbara Blackmon, Jan McCracken, Jim Davis, Skip Still

Rotating off May 31, 2019: Anna Leavitt, Lou Wood, Randy Strickland, Steven Hansen

Rotating off May 31, 2020: Kim Burgess, Rick Massey, Tammy Gladson, Warren Willoughby

Save the Date - Sunday, March 25th for our EGGstravaganza (for children 5th grade and younger) beginning at 4:30 pm, followed by a church-wide dinner. Volunteers will be needed to help with activities and stuff eggs, and to help with the dinner. Please contact Keleigh Frazier to help with the egg hunt or Cheryl Patterson (cherylpatterson235@gmail.com) to help with the dinner.

Staff away: Chris Cottingham will be at a conference at Koinonia Farm in Georgia March 8-11. Keleigh Frazier's daughter, Emma, is recovering from a tonsillectomy so Keleigh's schedule will vary for the next week.

SERVING ON SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Coffee: Warren Willoughby; **Deacon Greeters (March):** Barbara Blackmon, Rick Massey; **Worship Service Ushers: Team 2:** Dale Chandler, Lesa Chandler, Sam Taylor, Margaret Layne, Timothy Schultz; **Worship Service Nursery:** Lauren Schultz, Laina Calhoun, Cindy Still; **Video Tech:** Steve Hansen; **Sound Booth:** Sean Nolan; **Children's Chapel:** Kim Burgess; **Tellers:** Donna Taylor, Katie Taylor

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