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The Fellowship Times

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The Season of Lent

The season of Lent runs for six weeks (40 days, but not counting the 6 Sundays) leading up to Easter Sunday. Christians across the world and across history have given themselves in this season to reflecting upon how we fall short of God's call upon us, and how Christ forgives, strengthens us, and calls us forward on our journey with him. It is as if we join Jesus in the wilderness for his 40 days of trials, discovering and releasing to God all that holds us back from true discipleship. It is a journey of letting go of some things and cultivating others. It is a journey we make individually, but also and always, together.

New Wednesday Series for Lent

Join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 on Zoom for a new series that begins March 2 called "Witness at the Cross." Each week, we will consider the different figures who appear at the crucifixion, and consider what they can teach us about our own lives and society today. The study also informs us of Jewish customs that influence what is said and done in ways we are often not aware of.

Booklet for Lent

We have special devotional booklets for the season of Lent. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2. If you'd like one, you may either stop by to pick one up or call the office to have one mailed. You can also find it on our website at: **fbcradford.org/lent**. You will need to enter the password "cultivate" due to licensing restrictions.



Senior Adults Luncheon at Al's on First

The senior adults are returning to Al's on First for lunch on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. There won't be a program; this is purely for socializing. Participants will order from their regular lunch menu and pay on site. Please register to go with the church office by no later than the morning of March 16. Plan to meet at church on the 17th at 10:45 am to carpool and/or ride the church bus.

Our Turn to Restock the Food Pantry

March is our church's turn to keep the Radford Food Pantry stocked for the hungry in our community. Non perishables of all kinds are accepted. Soups & easy to warm comfort foods are always popular. Please consider adding a few extra items to donate each week when you make your grocery run. You can drop off your donations anytime from now till March.



Wednesday Noon Meal Moves to 5:30

Our Wednesday curbside meal moves back to 5:30 this week. Our March 2 menu is Roasted Pork Loin, Honeyed Carrots, Seasoned Rice, Rolls, Salad & Dessert.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2 Jan Levy
6 Jim Mitchell
7 Grace Edwards
8 Bonnie Hurlburt
9 Harriet Price
10 Mr. Robin Hall
11 Keiran Blanchard
14 Lois Devilbiss
19 Kay Dunlap
20 Robert Mitchell
21 Tori Price
26 Anna Lane Mongold
30 Bob Gibson
31 Andrew Taylor



This Lent, our youth will be cultivating the spiritual practice of service. In March, we will help out with a few projects for Head Start.

We will first meet in the youth room for games and a lesson. Then we will gather downstairs and outside to serve.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 @ 6:30 PM

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Dress in work clothes.

Flashback Recipe : Anne Aker's Hot German Potato Salad

6-8 medium potatoes, cooked and diced
2 hardboiled eggs
1 stalk celery, finely chopped
1 medium onion, diced
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup sugar
2 tbsp butter
2 eggs

Mix potatoes, hardboiled eggs, celery, onion. Heat vinegar, sugar, butter and 2 eggs until it just thickens. Pour over potato mixture. Serve warm.

