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Enjoying Soup and Fellowship during Lenten Soup Suppers

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These evenings of fellowship are not just about eating, however; after the soup has been served we watch and then discuss movies focused on the New Testament. Over the more recent years we have delved into a lecture series on Paul's letters, watched the story of Christ's resurrection from a Roman centurion's perspective in Risen, and hummed along to (my personal favorite) Jesus Christ Superstar. Each year offers a unique focus for us to reflect on Christ's journey and invites more opportunities for fellowship outside of the usual Sunday mornings. One of the strengths of our Logan family can be found in the words of Romans 1:12 "that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith." I hope that you join us for this year's Lenten Soup Supper.

Grace Murray

Prayer for Compassion: Dear God, during this Lenten season, open my heart to the needs of others. May I reflect your love and compassion in my actions, serving those who are suffering or in need. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

Spring Forward

March 1- Communion, deacons after worship

March 8- Change your clocks!

March 15- Coffee Hour after worship

March 22- First worship service of spring
Hymn Requests

March 29- Palm Sunday



Coming in April

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd
Good Friday, Friday April 3rd
Easter, April 5th

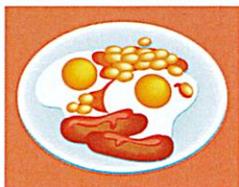
Leaders

Deacons- Meet after worship on March 1st in the choir room.

Session- Meets the second Wednesday evening. March 11th, at 7:00 pm in the boardroom.

Men's Breakfast

Join the men of Logan at the Legacy Diner on Saturday, March 14 at 9 AM.



Thrift Store

In March the Thrift Store is open on Saturday, March 7 and March 21. We are usually open the first and third Saturdays of the month.

On March 7 there will be a \$2.00 a bag clothing sale which includes all clothing, even children's except for handbags, coats, shoes and boots. Adult shoes and boots will be on sale at half the usual price.

We can always use extra help on Tuesdays, our work day and on Saturdays when we are open.

Last month the Audubon High School received a trombone from us and we donated much needed blankets to the Voorhees Animal Orphanage.

In His Name,
Sandy

Zoom Links and Meeting IDs

The **passcode** for Zoom will always be **Logan** with a capital "L"

Worship: Each Sunday Morning 11:00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87158064621?pwd=eGNHU0ZncmhFb1V0ZzhIbUkvc1VMdz09>

Livestream on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2G_il-p0wIw

Worship and Music

1/04 Brian Mackey from Urban Promise preached for us, 60 present for Epiphany and communion

Thanks to Julie Spositi and Linda Schuler for leading worship, as well as Meg, Bill, and Dave; thanks to Frances for helping with communion, and those who dedecked from the holidays.

Pamela Foxx, also Urban Promise, preached an amazing sermon 1/11, Sarah Craven, 1/18, snowed out on 1/25, Jonathan Miller shared communion with about 50 of us on 2/1.

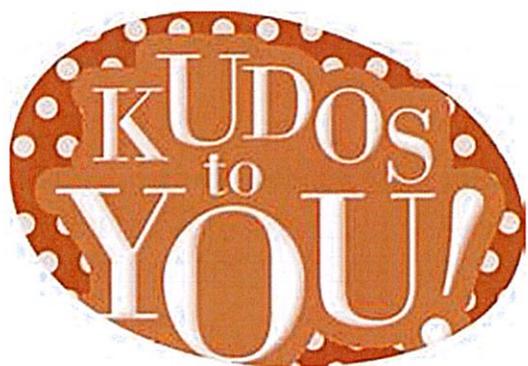
We have February lined up with pulpit supply, and with Meg Murray's wonderful efforts to organize and create our Service of Light and Hope 2/15. We also welcome back Meg's daughter, Grace, on session working with me on worship and music

I have contacted pastors for March and have each week covered except for 3/08... and by April hope to install an interim pastor!

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy O'Hara

Worship and Music



Shout out to Sara Lavecchio in her role as unofficial ambassador for Logan – always welcoming new people and singing the praises of the Thrift Store. Thank you, Sara!

March Birthdays

- 2 Kathy Goulburn
- 7 Stacy Lagakos
- 8 Diane Watson
- 11 Eric Geissler
David Hancock
- 14 Patti Myers-Griffith
Bill Nieder
- 15 Dorothy Wood
- 20 Jerzy Jung
- 21 Kathryn Geissler
Marilyn Martin
Stacy & Susan Lagakos
- 25 Mary Beers
- 27 Kathy Rossano
- 30 Kenny Cashman
Kevin Cashman
- 31 Liam McCormick



Mission Moments by Lori Corker

March marks many different occasions of the year, notably of course is St. Patrick's Day, the end of daylight savings time, and most importantly, the season of Lent. What does the season of Lent mean for missions at Logan? Well, to begin with it is often combined with thoughts of having a focus on sharing Christ's resurrection and lamenting for those without hope. While this 40 day period often focuses on personal repentance, it is linked to missions by encouraging believers to look outward and share the gospel, acknowledging that Easter's victory is for all people.

This month, we will be holding two mission campaigns at Logan. Our first will be our yearly Lenten Soup Suppers benefitting IMA World Health and our second will be a monetary collection for One Great Hour of Sharing sponsored by the Presbyterian Church USA.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS: Please plan to attend our 2 evenings of Lenten Soup Suppers this year. The dates are Wednesday, March 18 and Wednesday, March 25; both beginning at 6:00 pm. Invite your family and friends for these 2 evenings of fellowship, mission, and delicious soups!

After we enjoy our soup, we will be viewing the film, "The Last Supper" (2025); which is a powerful cinematic celebration of the ultimate act of divine love and sacrifice, as those who walked beside Jesus Christ.

A sign-up sheet will be in the family life center for those attending and those willing to provide soup and rolls.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: We will participate in this special offering from the Presbyterian Church USA from March 29-April 12. Look for envelopes in your bulletins and please consider a donation.

One Great Hour of Sharing, which celebrates 77 years this year, connects us with the story of Jesus who joined with humanity and then rushed to society's margins to proclaim that God's presence and God's justice are right here, right now. Matthew 25 teaches us that, in every time and season, the Church finds itself and its Savior through relationships with those in need. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing helps to improve the lives of the suffering and the vulnerable.

"The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope."

<https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/oghs/>

MISSION UPDATES

February—Souper Bowl Sunday: We collected \$80 and 48 cans of soup!! The monetary donations were given to Cathedral Kitchen <http://www.cathedralkitchen.org/> for the wonderful work they do in Camden. The soup was delivered to the Senior Citizens United Community Services organization located right here in Audubon. Special thanks to Mark Hall and Sam Bunnell for their help with organizing and delivering the cans of soup.

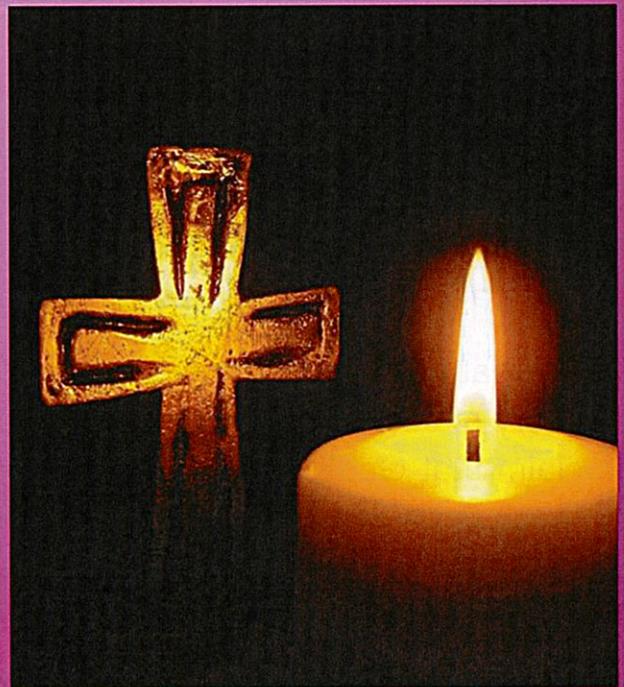
January – Blanket the World with Love

Our donations totaled \$240 to help support Church World Service provide a blanket that can bring comfort, care, and the promise of a new beginning of our neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity!!

Lenten prayer

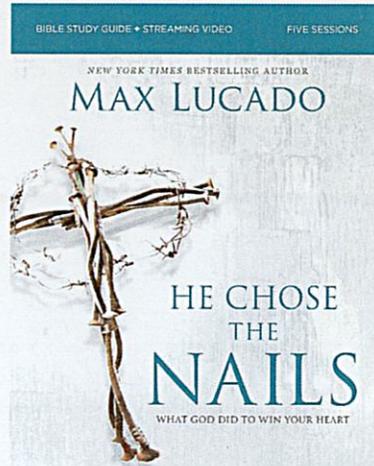
Dear God, During Lent help us to keep our eyes on Jesus. Help us to spend more time talking and listening to you. Help us to share what we have with others and be sorry for times we have done wrong.

Amen



Calling all Youth and Young Adults

Join us every Sunday during Lent to see the 5 sessions from the Max Lucado series called “He Chose the Nails” following the Choir Anthem in the Boardroom.



Themes of the Study

- God’s intentional actions leading up to Jesus’ crucifixion.
- Understanding Christ’s suffering as a series of gifts to believers.
 - Encouragement to:
 - Experience Lent as a season of receiving God’s gifts.
 - Find comfort in Jesus’ understanding of human struggles.
 - Embrace forgiveness and God’s welcoming presence.
 - Stand firm in the promise of grace.



MARCH 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Communion</i> Choir 10:30 Worship 11:00 <i>Deacons Mtg.</i>	2	3 Thrift Store Workers 9:00-12:00	4 Choir 6:30 p.m.	5	6	7 Thrift Store 9:00 a.m. - noon
8 Choir 10:30 Worship 11:00 <i>Daylight Savings Begins</i>	9	10 Thrift Store Workers 9:00-12:00	11 Choir 6:30 p.m. <i>Session 7:00 p.m.</i>	12	13	14 Men's Breakfast Legacy Diner 9:00 AM
15 Choir 10:30 Worship 11:00 <i>Coffee Hour</i>	16	17 Thrift Store Workers 9:00-12:00 	18 <i>Soup Supper</i> 6:00 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m.	19	20	21 Thrift Store 9:00a.m. - noon
22 Choir 10:30 Worship 11:00	23 Deadline for April newsletter articles	24 Thrift Store Workers 9:00-12:00	25 <i>Soup Supper</i> 6:00 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m.	26	27	28
29 Palm Sunday Choir 10:30 Worship 11:00	30	31 Thrift Store Workers 9:00-12:00				

