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Thursday, March 5th

9:15 Staff meeting

Sunday, March 8th

8:30 Contemporary Worship

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Traditional Worship

Tuesday, March 10th

9:30 Bible Study

6:00 Council of Ministries

Wednesday, March 11th

9:30 Women's Lenten Series

2:00 Worship Seminary Manor –
Pastor MJ

3:00 Worship Hawthorne –
Pastor MJ

5:30 Youth Groups

7:30 Choir

Thursday, March 12th

9:15 Staff meeting

10:30 Women's Council

Coffee Hour: Northern Lights

SERVING SCHEDULE

March 8, 2020



8:30am Worship

Greet at North St., Prayer Cards &
Offering, Serve Communion: Richard
Stanley, Marnie Herring

Prepare Communion, Greet at Broad St.
& Serve Out if Needed: Raye Beasely,
Tracy Jackson

Prayers: Steph Line

Offering: Steve Spicher

Communion: Neill Unger

Phone: Larry Thurman

Ed Building Greeter: Janet Christiansen

Acolyte: Noah Nalley

11:00 Worship

Clean up Communion, Greet at Broad St.,
*Acolyte, Serve Out if Needed: Don
Mundy, Larry Thurman

Greet at North St., Prayer Cards, Offering,
Serve Communion: Earlene Crouse,
Chuck Boydston

Elder Serving In: Jan Luallen

Elders Serving Out: Neill Unger

Our Mission Statement

*Growing Spirit-filled, committed
disciples of Christ.*



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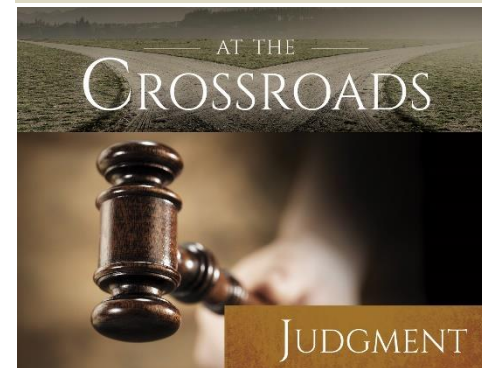
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Mar 8, 2020

Be sure to “Spring Ahead” this Sunday

Daylight Savings Begins

Worship Service 8:30am

“Creed” - Quest Band

Worship Service 11:00am

“Hear, O Lord” - choir

Messages by Pastor Greg Fitch

“At the Crossroads: Judgement”

Scripture: Matthew 27:11-26

WOMEN'S LENTEN SERVICES EMBRACING THE UNCERTAIN

Community Women's Lenten Services will again be held in our church on **Wednesdays at 9:30am from February 26-April 1**. Be sure and get the word out – invite your friends – and be a part of this great way to strengthen your walk of faith throughout Lent. Our speakers include:

March 4, Mary Runge, the Uncertainty of Doubt

March 11, Chris Bailey, the Uncertainty of Worry

March 18, Toni Mudd, the Uncertainty of Surrender

March 25, Sue Welty, the Uncertainty of Obedience

April 1, Tami Qualls, the Uncertainty of Death





... for **Sallee Wade** who is undergoing tests
... for **Scott VanVelsor** and for his caregivers.
... for **Rosemary Humphrey**, health and knee pain..
... for **Cindy Andrews** who is recovering at Bounceback.
... for **the upcoming Great Banquets**. At the Women's Great Banquet, **Hope Nelson** is the lay leader! Also serving are **Marla Wood, Candi Moulton and Renee Galvin**.

Please keep them in your prayers!

... for **David Fell**, who is now home. Please continue to pray for **David** and his wife **Brenda**, for health and well-being.

... for **New City Church in Mbandaka**,

... for **MISA Congolese Church of Galesburg**.

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Mar 10th 6:00pm Council of Ministries meeting

Mar 12th 10:30am Women's Council Meeting

Mar 17th 9:30am Ruth Circle at the church

Mar 26th 1:30pm Lydia Circle at the church



Service Project: Turn in your Blessing boxes to your circle leader or treasurer, Sue Johnson. They will be dedicated **April 19th**.

Rescue Mission: Canned fruit and vegetables.

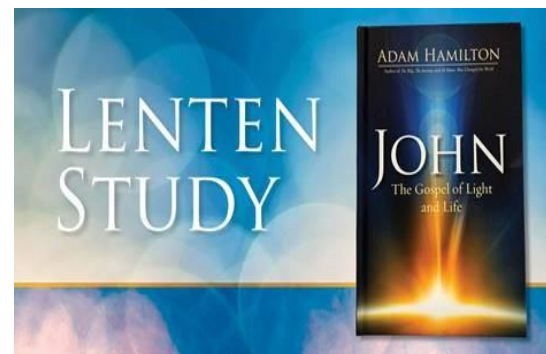
DW Gratitude Box: Drop in a coin for our Pastors who inspire us.



"Thank you for all the cards and prayers. I am looking forward to a better and healthier 2020!" ~ *Rosemary Humphrey*

REMEMBER THE BLESSING BOX!

Items needed include warm socks, gloves, hats,
Toilet paper, paper towels, hygiene product and cleaning supplies.

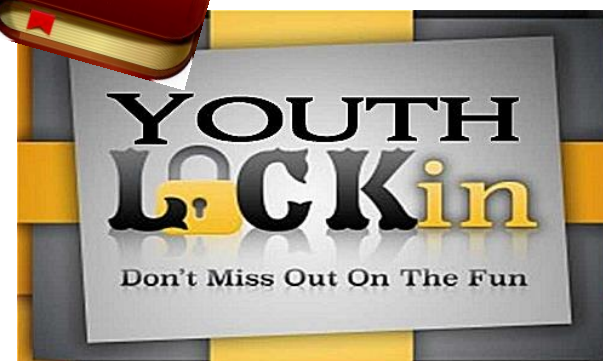


BIBLE STUDIES OFFERED LENTEN STUDY

A new Bible Study begins on **Tue. Mar. 3rd (at 9:30am)** and **Wed. Mar. 4th (at 5:30pm)** explore the Gospel of John this Lent and Easter as Pastor MJ leads this Study by Adam Hamilton.

CHICKEN & NOODLE DINNER HOSTED BY FCC YOUTH GROUPS

Sat April 4th from 5-7pm, our youth groups will host a chicken and noodle dinner. Plan to join us for a yummy meal served by our smiling youth. This is a fundraiser to keep our youth activities going strong. Invite your friends for a night out with a good cause! Tickets will be \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets will be available for purchase Wednesdays March 18th and 25th and Sunday March 29th.



YOUTH BIBLE LOCK-IN

Saturday **April 4th**, after our chicken and noodle dinner, 3rd - 5th graders are invited to spend the night at the church. We will have fun learning all about the books of the Bible, crafts and activities. We want to start them on their life long journey with the Bible.

