

Please Note



Milkshake Wednesday:
February 15th, after
worship

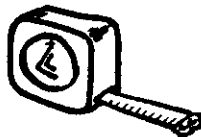
Peer Ministry Team:

February 19th, 7:00-8:00 pm

Measure Twice,

Men's Breakfast:

February 25th
7:30-9:00 am



Lenten Services:

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd

9:00 am Morning Worship

7:15 pm Evening Worship

February 29th - March 28th

9:00 am, Morning Worship

7:15 pm, Evening Worship

April 5th Maundy Thursday

April 6th Good Friday

April 7th Easter Vigil

April 8th Easter Morning

Not Quite...

"Shakespeare in the Park"

Again this year, our evening Lenten services will have a touch of "drama". Beginning

on February 29th, there will be a

light hearted skit incorporated into our

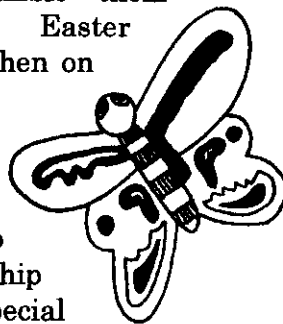
worship time. We are in need of some actors. If you are interested in taking part in one of these skits please talk to Pastor David. There will also be a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.



Spy a Butterfly

Beginning on February 26th

Lent is a season that is best described as quiet and reflective. But there is also an underlying excitement in Lent that builds and grows greater and greater as we approach Easter. This year, some butterflies will be encouraging that excitement. Beginning on February 26th, butterflies will begin to appear around the church. A new one on each Sunday and Wednesday in Lent. Each butterfly will have a letter hidden on their wings. The challenge will be to find all 14 butterflies, record their letters, and unscramble them into an Easter message. Then on Easter Morning, bring the completed message to the fellowship hall for a special treat.



Readers & Ushers

Sign-up Sheet

We are looking for some people who would like to help out with worship on Sunday mornings. We are looking for lectors (people who read the lessons) and ushers (people who distribute bulletins and collect the offering). There is a sign-up sheet posted in the fellowship hall. The sheet lists the different dates and services. So you can check your calendar and find the time that works best for you. Please check with Pastor David or one of the worship coordinators if you have any questions.

A Note from Pastor David "Fat Tuesday"

I love the tradition of "Fat Tuesday". This takes place on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. It was born out of the idea that people had to clean out their pantries of anything that might spoil before they begin their Lenten fast. So on the Tuesday night before Lent, people would make pancakes and cover them with all kinds of fruit, jellies, jams, chocolate and cream. Anything that wouldn't keep until Easter had to go. So, the tradition of consuming an incredible amount of food on "Fat Tuesday" was born as a preparation for the Lenten tradition of giving something up.

I've always struggled with the idea of giving something up for Lent. I'm just not very good at it. I gave coffee up for Lent one year. It didn't go very well. Some people have a gift for it and I admire them for that. My Lenten tradition is a little bit different. Rather than giving something up, I like to add something for Lent. One example might be to read a psalm every day in Lent. This might be something interesting to try. Set a goal to read a psalm a day for the 40 days of Lent (Sunday's don't count as part of Lent). Don't get frustrated if you miss a day. Just pick up where you left off. If you get to the end of Lent and you've read five psalms you still took the time to stop and reflect on five psalms and that's great!

What will you add this Lenten season?