

THE FISHERMAN'S FORECAST

Each edition printed on recycled "fish paper," and the forecast is always for Heavenly Sunshine!

1st Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2020



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Church Office Hours: Mon., Wed., and Fri. 9 am - 1 pm. Others by Appt.



We're glad to have you with us today! Please refer to the Worship Guide found in the pew racks for information regarding the ministries of St. Peter's as well as a visitor's guide of essential information (location of restrooms, nursery, Church Staff, etc.).

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God.

CONNECTIONS CARDS

We have replaced the Attendance Pads with "Connections Cards." Pastor Victoria asks that everyone complete a "Connections Card" found in your bulletin each Sunday and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for your cooperation.

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT YTD (General Fund) (rounded up to the nearest dollar)

Income (1/1/2020 – 2/24/2020) = \$14,274 Expenses (1/1/2020 – 2/24/2020) = \$25,790 **Over/Short YTD = \$11,516 SHORT**

(Thank you to Gary Garman for teaching me how to do this **correctly** using QuickBooks.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

* * * THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S * * *

Sunday, March 1

9 A – Adult Sunday School 10:15 A – Sunday School for Kids ages 3-5 and grades K-6 10:15 A – Worship Service 5 P – BS Den Meeting

Monday, March 2

5 P – BS Den Meeting 7 P – Community Singers

Tuesday, March 3

8 A – Prayer Breakfast (Muffin Man)8:30 A – Weight Watchers1 P – Food Pantry

Wednesday, March 4

10 A – Bible Study
10 A – Announcements for March 8 due
11 A – Danville/Riverside Women's Federated
Mission Society Lenten Program @ First
Baptist Church, Danville

6:30 P – Worship Planning Committee Mtg

Thursday, March 5 5:30 P – Girl Scouts

Friday, March 6 No Scheduled Events

Saturday, March 7 No Scheduled Events

Sunday, March 8

Lay Reader: Jeff Creveling
Greeter/Ushers: L. Schmidt, O. Emery
Nursery: Kathy Baas
Fellowship Time: Judy Ortmyer
Flowers: Lewis
9 A – Adult Sunday School
10:15 A – Sunday School for Kids ages 3-5 and
grades K-6
10:15 A – Worship Service
12 P – Cooking with Kids

6 P – BS Parent Committee Meeting







IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, please contact either the Church Office at

(570) 275-1341, the Parsonage at (570) 275-1304, or Pastor Victoria's voicemail at (570) 415-1990. *It is also important that, if you or someone you know is hospitalized or in need of a pastoral visit, to PLEASE contact the Church Office, the Parsonage or Pastor Victoria's voicemail so that she may be informed.* Your cooperation is



BOY SCOUT TROOP 33 will be holding a "<u>Flag Retirement Ceremony</u>" later this spring. If you, or someone you know, have a worn or tattered United States Flag that is in need of proper, respectful retirement, please bring it to the church office no later than Sunday, March 15. The date of the ceremony will be announced once it is scheduled. **To date, we have 1 flag.**

INDOOR WINTER YARD SALE

Saturday, March 14 from 8 am – 2 pm we will be hosting an indoor winter yard sale. This is a great opportunity for you to sell some of your unwanted items. Tables are **\$10 each** (limit of 2) and members may have **1 table free** *provided they donate all monies received for their items to the church*. Proceeds from this event will go to the General Operating Budget. Hoagies and soup will be available for take-out only. Set up will begin on Friday, March 13 at 6 pm. All unsold items must be removed from the building by the end of the day. A



sign-up sheet is on the table in the social hall. See Cynthia Ryan with questions.

IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME!!!...We have two troops of girl scouts that meet at St. Peter's. Let's support these young ladies by purchasing Girl Scout cookies. Who can resist those Thin Mints or Tag-a-Longs?! There are order forms and information located on the bulletin board in the Social Hall.





EASTER IS SUNDAY, APRIL 12 It will be here before you know it! Now is the time to start thinking about ordering beautiful flowers to adorn our sanctuary for Easter. Order forms can be found in your bulletin this morning and on the welcome table in the narthex. Orders and payment are due to the office no later than **Monday, March 30.**

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS FOR MARCH/APRIL are now available in the narthex. Suggested donation is \$2/copy.

THE DANVILLE/RIVERSIDE WOMEN'S FEDERATED MISSIONARY SOCIETY will sponsor a series of programs during the Lenten Season for 2020. All programs will on Wednesdays beginning at 1:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

This Week - March 4 – First Baptist Church, Rt. 642 E., Danville. Program will be Debbie Dower, Missionary from Germany

In case of inclement weather, please listen to WPGM radio or call Donna Kreischer at (570) 951-2518.



ST. PETE'S "COOKING WITH KIDS"

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FELLOWSHIP TIME)

THE QUARTERLY WEEKLY SERVANT SCHEDULE (APRIL — JUNE) was mailed out on Friday, February 21. This is a *TENTATIVE SCHEDULE*. If you cannot serve on a Sunday you were assigned, please contact the church office by **Friday**, **March 13**. Volunteers are still needed, especially for nursery and fellowship time. Thank you.