

Bell Tower

The newsletter of

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Our Mission Statement:

"We are a community of faith united with Jesus Christ, called together to carry one another's burdens, share one another's joys, and to testify to the presence of God in our world while worshipping God and striving for truth, justice, and peace."

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Chapel Hill Church Staff:

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Thomas Keipert
Minister of Music	Janice Keys
Office Secretary	Jessica Scheuch

From the Church Office

✳ Sponsorships for weekly bulletins, altar flowers, bell tower lighting, and the monthly *Bell Tower* newsletter are available. Please complete a Sponsorship sign-up card on the bulletin board in the Narthex, if interested. Thank you!

✳ Chapel Hill Office Hours: Church Office is open Thursday 4:00-5:00. Printing will take place Thursday.

✳ March Bell Tower Deadline is March 15, 2020.

RETIREES BREAKFAST

Do you enjoy having a joyful time and eating a good breakfast, too? Join us for our monthly get-together on Tuesday, March 17 at 8:45 a.m. at the Yankee Doodle Diner, Front Street in Wormleysburg.



Outreach News!

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)

“You Shall Be Called Repairers of the Breach” Isaiah 58

All throughout the month of March our Outreach emphasis is on **“One Great Hour of Sharing.”** Previously, we contributed over \$300 to OGHS.

Perhaps Jesus knew that one of our greatest challenges as human beings would be to understand our oneness. That is why one of his last acts was to pray for unity. In our unity, we reconnecting to ourselves, to one another.

For almost 7 decades, OGHS money has helped people reconnect and make a difference in the lives of people and communities around the world by pooling resources, leveraging funds, and serving through partnerships.

Gifts given to OGHS empower people in poverty to learn a trade, raise their own food, and grow in faith. Each gift makes a connection that builds a bridge, or tears down a wall. **Each gift answers God’s call to love our neighbor, because in Christ, we are one family.**



First Quarter “Quarters”

Caring Fund

The Outreach Commission is continuing the tradition of choosing a charitable organization or **fund for support during each “quarter” of the year** by the donation of quarters. All loose quarters placed in the weekly offering plate are forwarded, at the end of the quarter, to the specified organization. For the first quarter - January, February, March – of 2020, the quarters will be designated for the Caring Fund. This is a fund for **assistance to Chapel Hill’s own members and friends** of the congregation who are experiencing hard times. Disbursements from the Caring Fund are limited to no more than \$100 per person, per request and are made by the Treasurer at the request of the Pastor.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1st Sunday in L ent 10:00/A Worship with Communion 10:15/A Children's Ch. Sun. Schl. 7:15/P Al-Anon	2 <u>Counters</u>	3 7:00/P Outreach Mtg	4 6:30/P Praise Reh	5 6:30/P Praise Reh	6 World Day of Prayer	7
8 2nd Sunday in L ent Daylight Saving Time Begins 10:00/A Worship 10:15/A Children's Ch. Sun. Schl. 7:15/P Al-Anon	9 <u>Counters</u>	10	11 6:30/P Praise Reh	12 6:30/P Praise Reh	13 <u>Advance</u> <u>Reports & Bell</u> <u>Tower Articles</u> <u>Due</u>	14
15 3rd Sunday in L ent 10:00/A Worship 10:15/A Children's Ch. Sun. Schl. 7:15/P Al-Anon	16 <u>Counters</u>	17 8:45/A Ret. Breakfast 	18 6:30/P Praise Reh	19 6:30/P Praise Reh	20	21
22 4th Sunday in L ent 10:00/A Worship 10:15/A Children's Ch. Sun. Schl. 7:15/P Al-Anon	23 <u>Counters</u> 6:30/P Council	24	25 6:30/P Praise Reh	26 6:30/P Praise Reh	27	28
29 5th Sunday in L ent 10:00/A Worship 10:15/A Children's Ch. Sun. Schl. 7:15/P Al-Anon	30 <u>Counters</u>	31				

Worship Responsibilities

	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
Ushers	Deb Reinhard & Deb Vandling	Doug & Donna Kefford	Allen & Anna Reichert	Joe Acri & Joe Brent	Deb Reinhard & Deb Vandling
Counters	Doug & Donna Kefford	Allen & Anna Reichert	Nancy Collins & Deb ReReinhard	Terry McGarry & Deb Vandling	Anna and Allen Reichert
Comm. Prep	Helen Michaels				

March Birthdays

8	Ken Fullom	18	Chris Witmer
9	Jen Rainey	22	Donna Bray
13	Kenneth Conner	25	Doris Delp
15	Donna Jean Phillips	26	Kathy Brent
16	Katrina Kinneer	30	Tommie Davis
	Samuel Bray		Samuel Bitting

March Anniversaries

24 Bill & Natalie Quigley

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE NOW

The cards below are available in the Conference Room after Church or by calling Anna Reichert at 732-0798. **If you don't see a gift card you want, ask Anna.** Over 400 cards are available to purchase. Please help support Chapel Hill by purchasing gift & grocery cards in 2020.

DISCOUNTED CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

Discounted Memberships are available for BJ'S Wholesale Club (\$25.00), Costco Club (\$55.00), and Sam's Club (\$35.00)

