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Church seeks to joyfully
lead people to the
transforming love of
Christ.

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“A Word About Leadership” (Pastor’s Pen)

Recently I went into a well-known bookstore. As I entered, I was surrounded by self-help books. It seems that everywhere you turn, someone is pontificating on managing success and successful managing. Leadership seminars fill the air-waves. However, very few maxims or methods can match the philosophy of leadership pictured in the Twenty-Third Psalm. Here is Eugene Peterson’s rendering of the psalm in contemporary language:

Psalm 23

*God, my shepherd!
I don’t need a thing.
You have bedded me down in lush meadows,
You find me quiet pools to drink from.
True to your word,
You let me catch my breath
And send me in the right direction.

Even when the way goes through Death Valley,
I am not afraid when you walk at my side.
Your trusty shepherd’s crook makes me feel secure.

You serve me a six-course dinner
Right in front of my enemies,
You revive my drooping head;
My cup brims with blessing.

Your beauty and love chase after me
Every day of my life.
I’m back home in the house of God
For the rest of my life.*

(Taken from Eugene H. Peterson, The Message: The New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs (Colorado Springs, Colo: Navpress, 1995)

Leadership is challenging because it is often mixed with struggles and snares.

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- ◆ 30 Pieces of Silver
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March Refreshments

After the 10:00 am. service, refreshments, including coffee, will be available in the Fellowship hall following worship. If your last name begins with the letter of the day, please provide snacks of your choice. The hostess will set snacks and coffee out for everyone’s enjoyment after the service.

Sunday, March 4 A,B,C,D,E
Sunday, March 11 F,G,H,I,J
Sunday, March 18 K,L,M,N,O
 Sunday, March 25
 P,Q,R,S,T



Something To Think About...

I knew a young man whose education was stifled because his father gave him two automobiles, a motorboat and a house.

I knew a man who never accomplished anything in life because he was always tinkering with the trifles.

I knew another man whose house was so filled with rare and costly antiques that he was a slave to care for his collections.

Unless we know the difference between flowers and weeds, we are not fit to take care of a garden.

It is not enough to have truth planted in our minds. We must labor to keep the grounds clear of thorns and briars, follies and perversities, which have a



Theme: A Theological Study of Jesus, the Lamb of God

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14th

Lenten Meditation at 7:15 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

"The Necessity and Provision of the Lamb"
Genesis 4:3-7a; Genesis 22:6-8

SIXTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT

March 21st

Lenten Meditation at 7:15 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

"An Overview of the Study of the Lamb"
1 Peter 1:18-21

SECOND WEDNESDAY IN LENT

February 21st

Lenten Meditation at 7:15 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

"The Passover Lamb"
Exodus 12

PALM SUNDAY

March 25th

9:00 a.m. – Adult Class
10:00 a.m. – Traditional Service

MEDITATION
"Becoming Palm Tree Christians"

THIRD WEDNESDAY IN LENT

February 28th

Lenten Potluck Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

Lenten Meditation at 7:15 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

"The Character of the Lamb"
Leviticus 22:17-25; Isaiah 53:6-8

MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 29th at 7:30 p.m.

A Tenebrae Service
Meditation

"The Example of the Lamb of God"

GOOD FRIDAY

March 30th – 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Vigil
(Half-Hour Slots)

**Prayer Guide Provided on
THE LORD'S PRAYER**



FOURTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT

March 7th

Lenten Meditation at 7:15 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

"The Humanity of the Lamb"
John 1:29; Acts 8:26ff

FIFTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT

March 14th

Lenten Meditation at 7:15 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

"The Enthronement of the Lamb"
Revelation 5:6-8

DIDuKnow?

Daylight Savings Time

Kindly note that Sunday, March 11th, Daylight savings Time Begins. So don't forget to **TURN YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD BY ONE HOUR** at midnight before you go to bed on Saturday, March 10th.

Summer Camp at Geneva Center 2018

The Session of the Ogden Dunes Community Church will help with the cost of camp for any children that are interested in attending. For more information, call the church office at 762-1184.

30 Pieces of Silver



Judas betrayed Christ for 30 pieces of silver. As Christians, we will redeem Judas' money by giving 30 pieces of silver for a worthy mission cause. Please put your coins in a container and we will collect your "love coins" on Palm Sunday. Anyone interested can participate in this redemption program. Thank you for caring!!

MISSIONS! MISSIONS!

PRIMETIMERS NEWS

Prime Timers will have their first meeting for 2018 on March 20, at noon, in the Ogden Dunes church fellowship hall. Susan Mihalo, representing Nature Conservancy, will speak about Invasive Species--how they affect the Dunes and us. A hearty lunch will be served for \$9. Everyone is welcome to emerge from their snowy houses or show off their snow bird tans. Come to find out what has happened since December 2017. \$10 dues for 2018 are payable at this time or soon thereafter.

A Rainbow of Prayer

- When you are financially in the red—pray.
 - When you are feeling low and blue— pray.
 - When some unthinking person tells a white lie on you—pray.
 - When you are unhappy and in the pink—pray.
 - When you are tempted to turn green with anger—pray.
 - When you are accused of being yellow because you refuse to indulge in sin—pray.
- And before you know it you will have a rainbow about your head. *(Written by Carl E. Reynolds)*

Die To Live (Pastor's Pen)

As we enter into the Lenten Season, we are reminded of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. In the Bible, Christians are compared to the Cedar Tree. You see, the tree grows by dying. As it develops, stately and beautiful, putting forth the new boughs and leaves, the old ones drop off to give strength to the new ones. Likewise, those who follow Christ, live to die and die to live.