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

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# The Dunes News

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## 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. But when Jesus Christ becomes "The Leader" of your life and "The Great Shepherd," you will discover that you can "cast all your cares on Him for He

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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 3      F,G,H,I,J  
Sunday, March 10    K,L,M,N,O  
Sunday, March 17    P,Q,R,S,T  
                                 Sunday, March 24  
U,V,W,X,Y,Z  
Sunday, March 31    A,B,C,D,E



## 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: "The IAMS' of Jesus"**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

March 6<sup>th</sup>

*Lenten Potluck Dinner at 6:15 p.m.*

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

*"I Am The Bread of Life"*

John 6:35

**SECOND WEDNESDAY IN LENT**

March 13<sup>th</sup>

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

*"I Am the Light of the World"*

John 8:12

**THIRD WEDNESDAY IN LENT**

March 20<sup>th</sup>

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

*"I Am the Door"*

John 10:9

**FOURTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT**

March 27<sup>th</sup>

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

*"I Am the Good Shepherd"*

John 10:11

**FIFTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT**

April 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

*"I Am the Resurrection and the Life"*

John 11:25,26

**SIXTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT**

April 10<sup>th</sup>

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

*"A Seder Meal"*

Presented by

Kirill and Elena Swiderski

**PALM SUNDAY**

April 14<sup>th</sup>

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

MEDITATION

*"Lessons From A Donkey"*

Mark 11:1-11

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

**A Tenebrae Service**  
with

Holy Communion

**GOOD FRIDAY**

April 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Prayer Vigil**  
(Half-Hour Slots)

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



**DIDuKnow?**

**Daylight Savings Time**

Kindly note that Sunday, March 10th, 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 9th.

**Summer Camp at Geneva Center 2019**

Anyone wanting to attend camp, for High School and Middle School. There are 3 options. Information is available at [www.genevacenter.org](http://www.genevacenter.org) or email [cathy@genevacenter.org](mailto:cathy@genevacenter.org).

**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 be meeting for the first time in 2019 on March 19, the third Tuesday of the month, in the fellowship hall at noon. The program will feature Shirley Caylor of the Crisis Center. Her focus will be on what the Center does for homeless teens. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you work from home, consider taking a lunchtime break with us. The cost for a wholesome meal is \$9.00. The fellowship is priceless. Give Prime Timers a try! No dirty dishes! No fast food! Bring your friends and neighbors. Over the next ten months, programs will cover a variety of topics and are geared to entertain as well as inform! For more information and to reserve a space, call Jayne Mann at 1-219-218-3670 or Judy Petrou at 763-2186.

**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.

**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.