



We Seek to Better Understand
the Teachings of Jesus—
and Live those Teachings.



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WELCOME

Whoever you are,
and wherever you find yourself
on the journey of faith, you are
welcome to this church as you
are
to receive the riches of

The Way...

The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way*.
This weekly publication is provided to show
how our congregations are living *The Way* today.

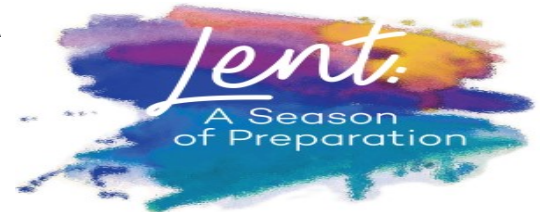
2nd Sunday in Lent February 28, 2021



A Christ-centered life does not mean a life in which one sings hymns, reads Scripture and edifies his neighbors by hanging texts on the walls. One does not become a Christian by doing a good deed a day, nor by go-getting for religion, nor by engaging in economic and political reform movements, even though these things are done from the noblest of human motives. A

Christian is one who, believing that Christ is the Son of God, has that Christ-life in his soul.

Fulton Sheen



"Fasting" doesn't mean eating fast food!



Mondays @ 6:30pm

April 5th - 26th

Contact Kristi Pflug
asap to reserve
your book.

Cost is \$15.

812-664-1108

RENEWED:
FINDING HOPE
WHEN YOU DON'T
LIKE YOUR STORY

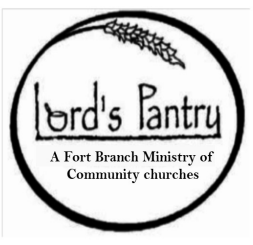
New Women's Bible Study ~ a 4 week study on Ruth
by Heather M. Dixon

Tithe & Offerings

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CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

† Indicates location is Blythe Chapel
Ω Indicates location is First UMC

This Sunday: Lent week 2

9:00am *Worship online*

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

9:00am The Lord's
Pantry is open to
all Haubstadt &
Fort Branch Residents

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday: Lent week 3

9:00am *Worship online*



Next Sunday Worship:



with all your
MIND | HEART | SOUL

"Jesus Predicts His
Death" John 12:1-11



MESSAGE "The Anointing"
John 12:1-11

Our Father

Who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Amen



Worship

FROM HOME

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John 12:1-11

Jesus Anointed at Bethany

12 Six days before the Passover celebration began, Jesus arrived in Bethany, the home of Lazarus—the man he had raised from the dead.² A dinner was prepared in Jesus' honor. Martha served, and Lazarus was among those who ate with him.³ Then Mary took a twelve-ounce jar of expensive perfume made from essence of nard, and she anointed Jesus' feet with it, wiping his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance.

⁴ But Judas Iscariot, the disciple who would soon betray him, said,⁵ "That perfume was worth a year's wages. It should have been sold and the money given to the poor."⁶ Not that he cared for the poor—he was a thief, and since he was in charge of the disciples' money, he often stole some for himself.

⁷ Jesus replied, "Leave her alone. She did this in preparation for my burial."⁸ You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me."

⁹ When all the people heard of Jesus' arrival, they flocked to see him and also to see Lazarus, the man Jesus had raised from the dead.¹⁰ Then the leading priests decided to kill Lazarus, too,¹¹ for it was because of him that many of the people had deserted them and believed in Jesus.

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!



Prayer REQUESTS

Prayer Requests —last names are printed for individuals requesting prayer for themselves or with explicitly given permission.

Jane Marginet, Marty Marginet, Joann Davis Fitch, Mark Dillion, Jake Prieshoff, Lynn Prieshoff, Richard & Betty Michel, Becca Manolov, Carla Jackson, Kyle Stone, Deven Pohl, Joyce Kruse, Lucile Johnson, Poppy Petry, Judy Basham, Thomas Brown, Connie Collins, Linda McKimmy, Bruce Rostron, Brooks Boger, June Regenhold, Kim, Connie Osborn & Tommy Osborn,



We want to give God the Glory for the many blessings in our lives. Let's share these moments with praise!

We are thankful for a new employment opportunity for a family member.

Let's make loud joyful noise to Kristi Pflug and her leadership for a new Bible Study!

Let's Celebrate

*John Windell ~ 1st
Lynn Prieshoff ~ 2nd
Cameron Foster ~ 4th
Sherry Michel ~ 4th
Ed Trapp ~ 5th*

Listening Guide
“The Anointing”
February 28, 2021

Scripture: John 12:1-11

How did this event prepare the people for Jesus’ death and resurrection?

Showed Genuine _____ **(vs. 1-3)**

Highlighted _____ **(vs. 4-6)**

Foreshadowed Jesus’ _____ **(vs. 7-8)**

Proved Jesus as a _____ **(vs. 9-11)**

Personal Application: A woman’s love for Jesus highlighted His growing power. How much do we love Jesus?

LENT
PRAY + REPENT + FAST

