

Special Events During Lent

Wednesday, March 6, 5:30 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Dinner



Sunday, March 17
"Water Within" Christian Band
At both the 9 and 10:30 a.m. services!

Saturday, March 30
Spring Craft Fair, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Over 30 crafters and vendors offer a variety of items (jewelry, home décor, beauty products, cooking supplies, etc.)
\$2 Admission, Café, Prize Drawings

Saturday, April 13, 9 to 11 a.m.
Children's Easter Egg-stravaganza
for children age 3 through 5th grade
Breakfast, Art, Pictures with the Easter Bunny & an Easter Egg Hunt!

Thursday, April 18—6:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Dinner
Hosted by Day Deacons

Adult Ed. Classes & Small Group Studies During Lent

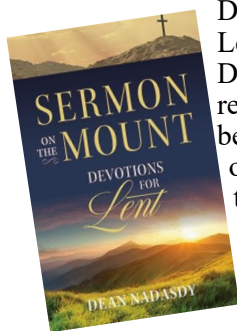
Tuesdays, 12 noon

Lunch Bunch Adult Discussion Group,
Room 210
We are focusing on the Revised Common Lectionary passages.

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

C4 Men's Group — Room 210
During Lent we are looking at one godly man, Simon Peter—one with flaws but one with courage and faithfulness also grounded in Jesus.

Ladies' Discussion Group—Fireside Room
Women in the Bible is our focus this Lent.



Devotions for each day of Lent, by well-known preacher Dean Nadasdy, powerfully reveal that the cross itself becomes the ultimate sermon on the mount for our journey through this sacred season.

Devotionals are available in the Narthex.

One Great Hour of Sharing

On Easter Sunday we will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering which supports the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Committee for the Self-Development of People.

SERMON *on the* MOUNT

2019 Lenten Journey

EXPERIENCE *the* SEASON of LENT



Sunday Worship at 9 & 10:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
805 Western Ave., Joliet, IL
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"More Like Jesus: Sermon on the Mount"

Join us as we journey through some of the most familiar teachings of Jesus from his Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7 and learn how they relate to the events surrounding Christ's life, death and resurrection.

In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus taught about being blessed, about living as salt and light, about anger and about love for one's enemies.

He taught the crowds to pray in words we treasure as the Lord's Prayer, and he taught about true treasure. As his earthly ministry drew to an end, Jesus was led outside the city of Jerusalem to another mountain we now call Mount Calvary, where he sacrificed his life on the cross to win for us treasure in heaven, the true treasure of eternal life in his presence.

Ash Wednesday, March 6

Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Worship/Communion at 6:30 p.m.

"Blessed Are You" (Matthew 5:1-11)

Worship Band, Chancel Choir, Kids Choir

We remember that we who are poor in spirit, who mourn, and who hunger and thirst for righteousness, are called blessed by our Savior. Ash Wednesday reminds us that though we have been brought low by sin, our Lord will bless us with new life in him through the cross.

1st Sunday in Lent, March 10

"Salt and Light" (Matthew 5:13-16)

Chancel Choir/Worship Band

2nd Sunday in Lent, March 17

"Prayer and Fasting" (Matthew 6:5-18)

Chancel Choir/Glory Ringers/
Water Within/Worship Band

3rd Sunday in Lent, March 24

"Do Not Worry" (Matthew 6:25-34)

Chancel Choir/Worship Band

4th Sunday in Lent, March 31

"Judge Not" (Matthew 7:1-5)

Chancel Choir & Glory Ringers/Worship Band

5th Sunday in Lent, April 7

"Build On Rock" (Matthew 7:24-27)

Chancel Choir/Worship Band

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 14

"Ask, Seek, Knock"

Matthew 7:7-11

Chancel Choir & Glory Ringers/Worship Band

We remember that when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the people asked, "Who is this King of Glory?" They were seeking one who saves when they shouted, "Hosanna!"

They were knocking on the door for a new future; what they did not know was that Jesus was opening the door to everlasting life through the cross.

Maundy Thursday, April 18

"The Golden Rule"

Matthew 7:12

Dinner at 6:00 p.m., hosted by Day Deacons

Worship/Communion at 7:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir

We remember that Jesus lived out the Golden Rule the night he was betrayed, but with a twist. He taught his disciples to do to others as he had done to them: washing their feet, forgiving their sins and loving them unconditionally.

Good Friday, April 19

6:00 p.m.

"The Tree and Its Fruit"

Matthew 7:15-20

We remember that Jesus preached that good trees can be recognized by their fruits.

Despite its appearance, the tree of the cross on Good Friday proved to be the best tree of all, because by Christ's death upon it came the fruit of everlasting life.



Easter "Resurrection"

Sunday

April 21, 2018

"The Better Way"

Matthew 5:6, 6:19-21

Easter reminds us that Jesus taught us a better way to live so that Jesus' will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. Jesus' Resurrection is the guarantee that his will is the best way.

9:00 a.m.

**Traditional Worship
with Chancel Choir,
Glory Ringers & Brass**

10:30 a.m.

**Contemporary Worship
with Worship Band**

**Children's Worship at 9:00
& 10:30 a.m.**