

Special Events During Lent

Family Movie Night & Dinner

Saturday, February 20

Dinner at 6 p.m.; Movies at 7 p.m.

Parish Council sponsors this great family night, complete with Al's famous pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, hot dogs and desserts plus your choice of movies—Michael Jackson's "This Is It," Walt Disney's "G-Force," "Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian," "Star Trek," and "Julie & Julia." IN-VITE family, friends, co-workers. It only costs the gas to get there!

Dinner & A Show

"Black & White Ball"

Saturday, March 20, 6:00 p.m.

Join our Youth Group, congregation members and friends for a night of drama, hilarity, great food, amazing silent auction items, and raffles. Please wear black and white clothing. Tickets are \$12/Adult, \$8/children 10 & under, \$50 family max.; proceeds benefit Jr. and Sr. High summer mission trips.



Children's Easter Celebration

Saturday, March 27, 9:00 — 11:00 a.m.

for children age 3 through 5th grade

Breakfast, Crafts, Easter Egg Hunt!

Adult Ed. Studies In Lent

"Worship Is A Verb"

Sunday mornings, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.
Fireside Room with Dale Ambler

"Freed Up Financial Living"

Sunday mornings, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.
Room 210 with David Zang

"The Book of James"

Sunday mornings, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.
Room 202 with Nancy Lacher & Craig Randolph

"History of the Church"

Sunday mornings, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.
Woodruff Lounge with Jim Mullins



Opportunities to Read and Grow

In Hoffman Hall you will find a book table with selected books from two of Pastor Craig's favorite authors—Max Lucado and Philip Yancey. You are encouraged to purchase a book or two for reading during the season of Lent.

Maundy Thursday Lock-In

Youth from 6th to 12th grade are invited to join us for a special "study and contemplation" lock-in on Maundy Thursday. We'll meet right after the Maundy Thursday worship service, go for an "Upper Room Dinner," and return for a time of study, prayer, fellowship, and worship. Permission slips are needed for this event. We would ask that students prayerfully consider attending this lock-in—a special time to grow in faith and knowledge during the Lenten season.



"Finding Jesus In Unexpected Places"

2010 Lenten Journey

at

First Presbyterian Church

805 Western Ave.

Joliet, IL 60435

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"Finding Jesus In Unexpected Places" Lenten Sermon Series

Lent is about finding and focusing on Jesus. This Sermon Series considers some of the unlikely places in which we may find Jesus.

1st Sunday in Lent, February 21

Worship at 8:30 & 10:35 a.m.
"Finding Jesus In Unexpected Places—
In the Rubble of Disappointment"

2nd Sunday in Lent, February 28

Worship at 8:30 & 10:35 a.m.
"Finding Jesus In Unexpected Places—
In a Desire Fulfilled"

3rd Sunday in Lent, March 7

Worship at 8:30 & 10:35 a.m.
"Finding Jesus In Unexpected Places—
In Treasure"

4th Sunday in Lent, March 14

Worship at 8:30 & 10:35 a.m.
"Finding Jesus In Unexpected Places—
In the Vulnerable"

5th Sunday in Lent, March 21

Worship at 8:30 & 10:35 a.m.
"Finding Jesus In Unexpected Places—
Within the Church"



Palm Sunday, March 28

Worship at 8:30 & 10:35 a.m.
"Finding Jesus In Unexpected Places—
In a Fractured Society and World"

Parish Council's Palm Sunday Breakfast
8:00 to 10:30 a.m.



Maundy Thursday, April 1

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Worship at 7:00 p.m.
Message in Song, Scripture
& Sacrament

"The Seven Last Words of Christ"
by Theodore Dubois will be performed with
Jeff Ray, Baritone; Ken Myers, Tenor;
Soprano soloists and Chancel Choir. This
choral drama presents the last words
of Christ leading to the cross.



Good Friday, April 2

6:00 p.m.
"From Darkness to Hope"
A Good Friday Meditative Service



Easter "Resurrection" Sunday, April 4

"Finding Jesus In Unexpected Places—
In Fear and Unbelief"

3 Worship Services:

8:00 a.m.

with Chancel Choir, Glory Ringers
& Brass

9:30 a.m.

with Chancel Choir, Glory Ringers
& Brass

11:00 a.m.

Solos/Ensembles

Children's Worship & Holy Hunters
at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Nursery Care 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!

*"Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!"*