

Join us every Sunday:

Worship 11:00am

Sunday School 9:30am

All are Welcome!

You can also join our live-streamed service on Youtube.com!

FEBRUARY EVENTS

February 11-Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday and Communion

February 14-Ash Wednesday Meal and Service with Imposition of Ashes



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Tuesday Morning Devotional Group

The Morning Devotional Group meets every Tuesday on Zoom at 9am.To join the group, contact Sharon or Bob Perkinson at perkinshar@yahoo.com or perkinbob@yahoo.com. First Presbyterian Church 208 Tazewell Avenue Bluefield, WV 24701 Phone: (304) 327-9727 Website: **firstpresblfd.org Email: secretayfpcblfd@gmail.com Editor: Stephanie Smith**



A Moment for Reflection

Greetings Church Family and Friends,

Here we are approaching another Lenten Season, and this year Lent begins on Valentine's Day. How appropriate that a day that celebrates love with gift-giving should also be the day that Lent begins. For God gave us the ultimate gift of love when He gave His Son as a sacrifice for our sins!

I have been reading Lenten Prayers recently and I found one that I would like to share with you for us to pray as we begin this journey again in 2024.

Lent Prayer for Strength and Guidance

Lord God Almighty, shaper and ruler of all creatures, we pray for your great mercy, that you guide us towards you, for we cannot find our way.

And guide us to your will, to the need of our soul, for we cannot do it ourselves. And make our mind steadfast in your will and aware of our soul's need.

Teach us to do your will, that we may inwardly love you before all things with a pure mind. For you are our maker and our redeemer, our help, our comfort, our trust, our hope; praise and glory be to you now and forever. Amen.

Source: Alfred the Great, 9th century

Blessings,

Stephanie



Upcoming Meetings

February 8-Stewardship/Finance Meeting-6:30pm via Zoom February 20-Session-6:30pm

Speakers & Format for February Worship Services

February 4-Rev. Cameron Harkness February 11-Charles McNeel-Transfiguration of the Lord-Communion February 14-Ash Wednesday Meal & Service with Imposition of Ashes-Meal 5:45pm, Service 6:45pm February 18-Darlene McNeel February 25-Barbara Hopta

Lay Liturgist for February

February 4-Chuck Denham February 11-Jim Harvey February 18-Charley Dodson February 25-Wilson Butt

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our members and others for whom prayer is requested:

Jimbo Godwin, Betty Kincaid, Bob Perkinson, Judy Lambert, Carole Dodson, Ken Valko, Melinda & Greg Testerman, Suzanne Compton, Robert Perry, Eddie Boyd, Sarah Murphy, Tokita Webb, and Chuck & Zella Denham

Stephanie Misak, Larry (Moose) Marcum, Carter Wells, Steve Hopta, Sherri Neal, Ken Jenkins, Rosa Lee Gay, Kathy Kennedy, Ella Williams, Joan Perkinson, Brenda Jenkins, Randy & Karen Worstell, Kenneth & Judy Gillespie, Marlene Smith, John Goins, Marty Howard, Rosemarie Dixon, Eddie Kirk, Danny Brewer, Betty Colobro, Ralph John, Janice Raines, Nell Bath, Lauren Hicks, Louis Scott, Tamie Brence, Oleksiy Hodonavets, and Margaret Anne Ridlehuber

REMINDER: If you have an addition for the **March Newsletter**, please have it to the church office by **Friday**, **February 23rd**. Announcements or changes to the prayer list for Sunday's bulletin are due to the church office on **Wednesdays by 11am**.