

March, 2022

THE WAYFARER

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:30 am	H.E. Rite I
9:30 am	Adult Christian Ed
9:30 am	Choir
10:30 am	Children's Church
10:30 am	H. E. Rite II

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

5:30 PM	Evening Prayer supper & program
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STUDY SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY

10:30 am	Bible Study
5:30 pm	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Choir

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Lent 2022

Here we are at another Season of Lent. I won't say that I *enjoy* Lent, as such, but I do appreciate it. I do enjoy our Wednesday nights, which will be taking place this year. We will gather at 5:30 in the chapel for Evening Prayer, and then make our way to the parish hall for soup and salad and then a study centered on the *Difficult Passages of the Bible*. This study will look at some of the more troubling passages of Scripture like genocide and the treatment of women. Why are the passages there and what are we to do with them? Once again, I am thankful to the good folks at St. John in the Wilderness in White Bear Lake, MN for making their various series available to the larger church. There will be a sign-up sheet for providing the soup and salad each week on the bulletin board.

Before we begin our Lenten disciplines, though, we will feast on pancakes. Please plan on joining us on Tuesday, March 1, for our pancake Supper. We will start the preparations at about 4:00 and plan to start eating at 5:30. We will have pancakes and sausages, coffee, milk, and orange juice. It will be buffet style this year and donations will be accepted.

While not exactly a Lenten event, do mark your calendars for the Red Beans & Rice fund-raiser scheduled for March 21. I am greatly appreciative for Geoffrey Lewis, one of the newest members of the St. James' family, for coming up and leading this fund-raiser. The proceeds from the sale will go to tornado relief in the Diocese of Kentucky.

I don't know – we may be having too much fun for it to be Lent. But given that we have spent whole years in Lent due to Covid, I'm thinking that would not be such a bad thing.

Peace,

Fr. Brandt+

IN OUR CHURCH

Shrove Tuesday



Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be 5:30 – 7:00 pm, March 1. Come enjoy pancakes as we prepare for Lent. Donations accepted.



Easter Lilies

The Easter Memorial Flower List will be on the hall table beginning March 25. Please check the list and highlight the names of loved one you would like to remember with Easter flowers. If a name needs to be added, please PRINT the name on the attached legal pad. Minimum donation is \$30.00. deadline for memorial names is April 10.



Lenten Schedule

Tuesday, Mar 1 – Shrove Tuesday
5:30 pm – Pancake Supper ‘til 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Mar 2 – Ash Wednesday
12:05 pm – HE & imposition of ashes
5:30 pm – HE & imposition of ashes
Wednesdays during Lent: Mar 9 – Apr 6
5:30 pm – Evening Prayer, program & supper

FORWARD DAY by DAY

The Forwards for Feb, Mar & Apr are now available at all church entrances, the office entrance and in the kitchen. Please help yourself to a copy.

Don't forget to set your clocks forward before you go to bed Saturday, March 12.



Souper Supper



Each Wednesday evening during Lent we will have evening prayer & supper beginning at 5:30 pm.

If you would like to help with a simple meal one evening, please sign up on the hall bulletin board.

This year's theme is difficult passages of the Bible. We intend to finish up by 7:00 pm so choir members can make rehearsal.



The Men of St. James will be breakfasting together on Thurs. March 17, at 7:00 a.m.



Priority registration for the Day School began in February for the 2022-23 school year. Current students and parishioners will receive priority until March 4. Anyone interested in enrolling their children should contact the school office to receive an application.

Next Dates for Baptisms

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is appropriately administered within the Eucharist at the chief service on a Sunday. The next dates for Baptism are Easter Vigil, Apr. 16, The Day of Pentecost, June 5, and All Saints' Sunday, Nov. 6. To schedule a baptism, please call Betsy at the Church Office or speak to Father Brandt.



Red Beans and Rice Dinner

March 21 beginning at 5:00 pm you can pick up a delicious meal to go with red beans and rice, greens, sausage, bread and a bottle of water all for \$10.00.

All proceeds will go to the diocese of Kentucky for tornado relief. On December 10, 2021, a violent, long-tracked tornado moved across western Kentucky producing severe to catastrophic damage in numerous towns. Help is still needed for recovery efforts.



Mississippi Blood Services will be having a blood drive at St. James on March 12 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. There is a severe shortage of most types of blood right now. Go to <https://msblood.com/> for more information and to sign up for a time to donate.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Bible Study is every Wed. at 10:30 am

- Mar 1 Pancake Supper 5:30 pm
- Mar 2 Ash Wednesday services
12:05 pm & 5:30 pm
- Mar 9 5:30 pm Evening Prayer & program
- Mar 12 Blood Drive
- Mar 16 5:30 pm Evening Prayer & program
- Mar. 17 7:00 am Men's Breakfast
- Mar 21 5:00 pm Red Beans & Rice Dinner
- Mar 23 5:30 pm Evening Prayer & program

**Revenue & Expenses
January 2022**

Total Revenue	\$27,600.02
Total Expenses	\$49,775.00
Net Total	\$(22,174.98)



Deadline for articles for the next *Wayfarer* is Mar 21

OUR PARISH FAMILY



For parishioners: Louise Loughran, Haley Holbrook, Jimmy Lee, Jean Nimrod, Sandy Welsh, Linda Owens, Dudley Stewart, David H. Lee, Susan Sutherland, Shirley Mitchell, Elizabeth Smith.

For friends and family: John Cox, Miller King, Stephen Jernigan, Lee France, Ben Ray, Donna Pipkin, Caroline Harper, Bob, Alex Spinelli, Nita Scott, Elaine Mcintire, Sarah Dunn, Lanier Bogen, Rhonda Green, Tommy Barnes, Andrew Ellis, Wayne Michaels, Brad Morgan, Bill Molin, Kent Baldenhofer, Elizabeth Noble England, Bucky Lott, Puddin Moore, Andy Von Antz

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Jackson Mitchell, Tyler Owens, Nathan Thomas, Sean Williams, Barry Crosby, Thomas Griffin, Barry Jackson, Marcus Shoemaker, Beau Swain.

MARCH



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Brandt Dick	3/01
Gayden Metcalfe	3/04
Amanda Cottingham	3/08
Lou Burle, III	3/09
Leigh Harris	3/10
Alexa Engel	3/12
Emma Jean McIntyre	3/13
Mesa Wells	3/15
Edie Weissinger	3/16
Melissa Moyse	3/17
Marly Wells	3/18
Miriam Ables	3/22
Louise Loughran	3/25
Sandy McIntire	3/25
Minor Hawkins	3/26
Zach Dick	3/28
Ann Egger	3/30

Allison & Peter Nimrod	3/04
Sonya & Tim Bixler	3/08
Nan & Gary Hines	3/12

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Service Ministries for Sunday, Mar 2

Ash Wed.

12:05 PM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe

LEM: Noel Harris

Lector: Sonya Bixler

5:30 PM Worship Leader:

Ann Macvaugh

LEM: Finley Edwards

Lector: Tim Bixler

Ushers: Ralph Owens

Vestry Assignment: Graham Hollister, Rak Koestler

Service Ministries for Sunday, Mar 6

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Brister Lee

10:30 AM Worship Leader:

Ashley Hines

LEM: Geoffrey Lewis

Lector: Searcy Cunningham

Ushers: Eleanor Wright

Vestry Assignment: Beth Naaman, Charlie Weissinger

Service Ministries for Sunday, Mar 13

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Jim Martin

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe

LEM: Sonya Bixler

Lector: Erica Dick

Ushers: Wesley Smith

Vestry Assignment: Leigh Harris, Brad Jones

Service Ministries for Sunday, Mar 20

8:30 AM Worship Leader:

Betsy Alexander

10:30 AM Worship Leader:

Ann Macvaugh

LEM: Noel Harris

Lector: Ruby Edwards

Ushers: David Cochran

Vestry Assignment: Sonya Bixler, David Cochran

Service Ministries for Sunday, Mar 27

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Brister Lee

10:30 AM Worship Leader:

Ashley Hines

LEM: Finley Edwards

Lector: Lee Engel

Ushers: Bill Andrews

Vestry Assignment: Finley Edwards, Austin Frye



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MARCH 2022

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27 8:30 AM H.E. Rite I 9:30 AM Adult Sunday school 9:30 AM Choir 10:30 AM Children's Church 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II	28	1 5:30-7:00PM: Shrove Tuesday  Pancake Supper	2 8:30 AM Day School Chapel 10:30 AM Bible Study 12:05 PM: HE II & Imp. Of Ashes 5:30 PM: HE II & Imp. Of Ashes 6:30 PM Choir Practice	3	4 Clergy Sabbath	5 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
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Spring Break for Day School						
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