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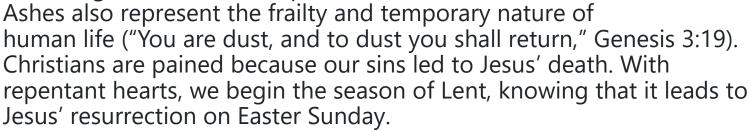
From the First Presbyterian Church of Canby 

March 2022

# A Prayer for Lent

This year, Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on March 2. During worship services that day, pastors in many Christian churches dip a finger in ashes (often made by burning branches from the previous Palm Sunday) and make a cross on parishioners' foreheads.





For Ash Wednesday — and throughout the 40 days of Lent — ponder this prayer from an Italian sacramentary, or liturgical book: "O God, you know how fragile is our human nature, wounded as it is by sin. Help your people to enter upon the Lenten journey strengthened by the power of your word, so that we may be victorious over the seduction of the Evil One and reach the paschal feast in the joy of the Holy Spirit."

# Lenten Hope

Lent is an occasion for us to journey with Christ ... into tomorrow. For you never walk with Christ long but what the dawn breaks, the sun shines and hope breaks through. —C. Neil Straight





If you would like to request prayers and to activate the **Prayer Tree**, please reach out to Kathy Merrill by phone or email. Thank You.



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# **Stay Connected:**

- Our Sunday Morning Service is 9:30am
- Sunday School (following fellowship) at 10:45am
- Facebook Premier Video upload available for at-home viewing Sunday at 1pm.



#### MEMORIAL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING A MEMORIAL GIFT TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES ARE SUGGESTED:

- BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT
  - LANDSCAPING MISSION PROJECTS LIBRARY
    - Undesignated Music

## Tithes and Offerings

If you are not joining us in person we kindly ask that you mail in your tithes and offerings to the church. (311 Saint Olaf Avenue N, Canby, Minnesota 56220)



Per Capita for 2022 is \$43.00

# First Presbyterian Church

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#### Lectors

March 2- Marge Frazeur					Mar	ch 2	022
March 6 - Kathy Merrill		I	ı	ı	<del>-</del>		
March 13- Marge Frazeur	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March 20- Patty Gubrud			1	2	3	4	5
March 27– Allen/Nayeli Maldonado			_			' ·	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Pulpit Supply	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
March 2- Karen Houtman	10	<del></del>	13	10	1	10	13
March 6 - Stan Menning	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
March 13- Pastor Steve Maas	07				0.4		
March 20- Stan Menning	27	28	29	30	31		
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### **Bulletin Delivery**

March 6 - Stuart Rhea

March 27 – Karen Houtman

March 13- Jody Olson

March 20- Patty Gubrud

March 27- Katie Groenhoff

### Flower Care

Jody Olson

# March Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 9- Krystle & Jason Thovson

## **Church Events This Month**

Tues. Mar. 1, 4pm Christian Ed/Outreach

Wed. Mar. 2, 1pm Worship/Hospitality

Wed. Mar. 2, 7pm Ash Wednesday Service

Wed. Mar. 9, 2pm Finance Property

Wed. Mar. 16, 10am Session

Sun. Mar. 20th Annual Meeting after Worship

Sun. Mar. 27th Baptism Worship Service

March 6- Jody Olson

March 8- Matthew Stewart

March 20- Donna Monke,

Karen Parsley,

Lisa Peterson

March 25- Doreen Benson

# A Bountiful Life

"Life is given to you like a flat piece of land," said actress Jeanne Moreau. "I hope that when I'm finished, my piece of land will be a beautiful garden."

God, who put the first human in a garden to care for creation, blesses us with talents and resources to wisely manage. In gardening terms, God gives us the plot of ground, the seed, the wisdom and strength to bring

forth beauty and abundance. Yet we do the work, with God's help, to make it a reality. Like Adam, we till, but God gives the increase. God's provisions and our labor bring the garden — and our lives of stewardship — to fulfillment.

As stewards, we ponder: When God calls us home, what will our garden be like, and what will it have produced?



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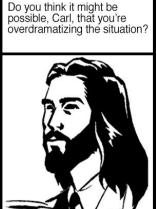
COFFEE WITH JESUS

Tempted



The Forces of Darkness are aligned against me, Jesus! I am beset on every side!

Protect me!

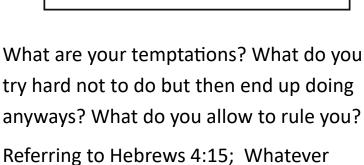


The Girl Scouts are just trying to sell cookies, Carl.

Politely say, "No, thank you," and move on.



I know the Bible tells us that you were "tempted in every way," Jesus, but no offense, you were never faced with anything like this.



Referring to Hebrews 4:15; Whatever your lure, no matter how small — or big, Jesus can take away the temptation. He's been there.

# First Presbyterian Church of Canby MN Income/Expenses January 2022

	January	Year to Date	2022 Budget	% of Budget		January	Year to Date
penses					Income		
Salaries					Camp	692.00	692.00
*Pastor					Local Mission	3,605.00	3,605.00
*Pastor's Tax Allowance					Per Capita	1657.00	1,657.00
					General Mission		
Pulpit Supply	1200.00	1200.00	12150	9.9%	PCUSA Special Offerings	50.00	50.00
Other Salaries					Special Mission Offerings		
Custodian	84.00	84.00	4000	2.1%	Heifer Project		
Employer taxes			300	0.0%	Memorials	350.00	350.00
Workman's Comp			400	0.0%	Thanksgiving Meal		
Allowances (Pastor)					Upper Room/Worship		
*Manse Utilities	124.26	124.26	3000	4.1%	Fellowship/Hospitality		
*Continuing Education					Flowers		
*Pension, Health, Disability					Fuel		
*Family Dental					Other		
					Chrisrtmas Offering		
Mission					Thanksgiving Offering		
Per Capita	2537.00	2537.00	2537	100.0%	Building Improvement		
General Mission			2000	0.0%	Grants/Refunds		
PCUSA Special Offerings	50.00	50.00			Mission Committee	91.29	91.29
The Connection			1100	0.0%	Use Of Church		
Special Mission Projects			1100	0.070	030 01 0100		
Heifer Project					Total Income	6,445.29	6,445.29
Thanksgiving Meal					Total income	0,113.23	0,445.25
Pastor's Benevolence Fund							
Pastor's Benevolence rund					Assets: January 2022		
Committees					Checkbook Balance		45,899.38
Christian Ed/Outreach			1500	0.0%	Co-op Accounts		5,268.35
Camp			3000	0.0%	Endowment PCUSA		41,539.48
Worship/Hospitality	214.00	214.00	1500	14.3%	Endowment Fisrt Security		16,021.72
Mission Committee					Raymond James Fund		
Building & Maintenance					US Bank Debit Card		
Church Utilities	1759.06	1759.06	10000	17.6%	Total Assests		108,728.93
Church Repairs/Maintenance	210.00	210.00	4000	5.3%	Current Liabilities		
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Custodial Supplies			300		Total Liabilities		
Property Insurance			14000	0.0%			
Equipment			1500	0.0%			
Property Tax/Fees			30				
Office			30	0.070	Funds Carried Over to 2022		
Telephone/Internet	189.71	189.71	2300	8.2%			
Postage	109./1	109./1	300				
	45.45	45.45				72.74	
Supplies	45.15	45.15	600	7.5%		73.71	
Copier	91.47	91.47	1200	7.6%			
Web Page			70				
Professional Fees			150	0.0%			
Mileage	132.21	132.21	2000	6.6%			
Office Other	30.00	30.00	300	10.0%			
Session Expense			600	0.0%			
Tech Support	66	66.00	500	13.2%			
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# **Kids Korner**

Bible Quiz



All four Gospels tell of a woman anointing Jesus. Details vary; clearly, she isn't the same person in all accounts. In John, who is she?

- A. Jesus' mother, Mary
- B. Mary Magdalene
- C. Mary of Bethany (sister of Martha and Lazarus)
- D. None of the above

Answer: C (See Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-39: John 12:1-8.)



Sundays following worship at 10:45am



## **Christian symbol**



**40**—In Scripture, this number often indicates a time of trial or testing, or simply marks significance. It rained 40 days and nights during the Flood. Israel wandered in the wilderness for 40 years. Jesus fasted for 40 days and was with the disciples for 40 days between his resurrection and ascension. The Christian church has long observed 40 days of Lent (not counting Sundays).