

The Clen-Moore  
**Messenger**

*Christ*  
The Way, the Truth,  
and the Life.

**March, 2019**

**Lent Begins with Ash Wednesday**

Lent is a season in the life of the church that reminds the Christian to devote one's self to take time for self reflection, examination, and practice. As we stare into the mirror, the longer we look the more we can see. Lent is that time for every Christian believer to take a serious look at our lives, our minds, our attitudes, our behaviors, and see if we really are taking up our cross daily and following Jesus Christ and His will for us.

This season of lent begins with Ash Wednesday. This is a reminder of who our Creator is and what the effect of our sin is. It is the beginning of our journey toward Holy Week and the love that our Creator has for His creation. Therefore, Clen-Moore will hold a combined Ash Wednesday Service with First Presbyterian Church and Shenango Presbyterian Church. It will begin at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall with a light dinner; soups, salads, breads, and desserts. Then we will proceed to the Sanctuary for an Ash Wednesday Service beginning at 7:00 PM, where the imposition of ashes will be offered to those who desire it.

We also are asking that if you are willing and able to bring a salad or a dessert to share. If your last name starts with the letter A-M, then please bring a salad; if you're last name starts with the letter N-Z, then please bring a dessert.

**WHO:** Clen-Moore, 1st Pres, and Shenango Churches  
**WHAT:** Ash Wednesday Dinner and Service  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, 6:00 PM & 7:00 PM  
**WHERE:** Clen-Moore's Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary

May we all discover anew the taking up of our cross to follow Jesus as we journey along the path of lent.

Grace & Peace,  
Your Co-Pastors Michael & Aaron



Health Note: "As we begin our Lenten journey, consider a focus on 'living water'- God refreshes our bodies and our souls. The season of Lent is often a time for renewal, change, new growth, and reflection. We and all living things need a large amount of water to function and grow properly. Even Jesus was thirsty. In the account of Jesus and the woman at the well, He asked her for a drink of water. In our land we are blessed with an abundant supply of clean water. For most of us, (unless your doctor has directed you otherwise) we need about 6-8 ounces of water each day. Our loving God has provided living water for our souls. Thinking of that familiar glass of refreshing water as a symbol of the gift of the Holy Spirit can renew us daily as we drink it.  
(Taken from "Seasons of Wholeness", Ruth Daumer.)

"Jesus answered and said to her, 'whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I give will never thirst, but the water that I give him will become a fountain of water, springing up into everlasting life. "

**YOUTH PAGE**

~JR/Sr High Sunday School continues to meet with Mike Peters every Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the youth room.

**FlipSide/K.F.C.**

~**Sunday, March 3rd**—Youth Group 4:00pm to 5:30pm.

~**Sunday, March 17th**— A youth local mission is being planned. More to come.

**CONFIRMATION**

~**Sunday, March 17th**—Q & A session with Pastor Aaron - "The Sacrament of the Lords Supper." (In the Confirmation Room)

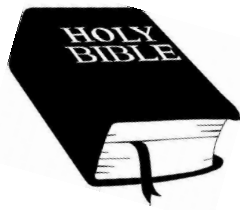
~**Sunday, March 31st**—Q & A session with Pastor Aaron - "Stewardship" (In the Confirmation Room)



We have been considering reviving the Clen-Moore Church softball team as an opportunity for fellowship and evangelism. It would be part of a local co-ed, slow pitch church softball league. It is still winter, but we need to see if we have enough interest to begin forming a team. Please email Pastor Michael or Aaron if you would like to take part!

**MESSENGER DEADLINE FOR APRIL IS THURSDAY, MARCH 14th**

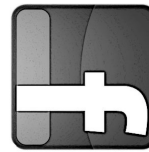
# DAILY BIBLE READINGS



- March, 2019**  
 1 | 1 Samuel 9.25 - 10.27  
 2 | 1 Samuel 11.1-15  
 3 | 1 Samuel 12.1-25  
 4 | Psalm 51  
 5 | Matthew 3.1-17  
 Ash Wednesday  
 6 | Matthew 4.1-11  
 7 | Psalm 52  
 8 | Mark 1.1-20  
 9 | Mark 1.21-45  
 First Sunday in Lent  
 10 | Psalm 23  
 11 | Mark 2.1-28  
 12 | Mark 3.1-35  
 13 | Mark 4.1-25  
 14 | Mark 4.26-41  
 15 | Psalm 40  
 16 | Psalm 41  
 Second Sunday in Lent  
 17 | Psalm 25  
 18 | Mark 5.1-20  
 19 | Mark 5.21-43  
 20 | Mark 6.1-29  
 21 | Mark 6.30-56  
 22 | Psalm 109  
 23 | Psalm 110  
 Third Sunday in Lent  
 24 | Psalm 26  
 25 | Mark 7.1-37  
 26 | Mark 8.1-38  
 27 | Mark 9.1-29  
 28 | Mark 9.30-50  
 29 | Psalm 111  
 30 | Psalm 112  
 Fourth Sunday in Lent  
 31 | Psalm 27



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<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-0965366>

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**SAVE THE DATE**



**April 18**

Maundy Thursday

**April 21**

Easter



Clen-Moore has identified several pianos in the church that are for your taking or for sale. Please contact Kathy Mansell at 724-971-0921 if you are interested.



**March Helpers:** Teri Ellis and Evelyn Genkinger

**Sunday Driver:** Dave Esposito  
 724-654-7395



If you are in need of transportation to worship, please call the church office at 724-654-6657. We are in need of Sunday drivers for the months of April, June, July and December. If you are interested, please contact Amy Ball at 724-652-2940.