

Pastor Barbara's Expected Weekly Schedule

At church: Sunday mornings from 7 am – noon for 8 am and 10 am worship, fellowship time, and special meetings.

At office: From mid-day on Mondays through mid-day on Thursdays.

Days off: Friday and Saturday

Please call and set up an appointment if you wish to talk with me. I can be available some evenings by appointment.

How to reach me:

Confidential Voice Mail at any time: (xxx)xxx-xxxx

Email: xxxxx@xxxxx.xxx

Emergency need outside of regular office hours, please call: (xxx)xxx-xxxx

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Let's all gather on
Sunday, March 25th,
 to welcome Reverend Barbara J. Libby
 at a potluck brunch in the Parish Hall
 after the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Please bring your favorite dish.
 Beverages will be provided by the deacons.

Walk-In Volunteers

LET'S KEEP THE DOOR OPEN.

In order to promote this in a safe and healthy environment and comply with *Safe Church Policy*, the Church Council has decided that *Youth Walk-in Times* must be staffed by at least two volunteers. **Walk-in Times with less than two volunteers shall be cancelled.**

To volunteer, please contact Jamie McGee at xxx-xxxx or xxxxx@xxxxx.xxx

March 23	7-9	Ivan Walrath	Jenn Walrath
	9-11	Andy Dreher	Jamie McGee
March 30	7-9	Peter Springsteel	JoyceSpringsteel
	9-11	Tod Schaefer	Pat Schaefer
April 06	7-9	CLOSED—Good Friday	CLOSED—Good Friday
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Our Lenten Journey continues...

"Lent is a time of hunger - hunger for truth-telling and a genuine repentance that flows from such truth-telling; and hunger for forgiveness from One who knows the truth about us but who nevertheless comes to us with the offer of amazing grace."

~ Erskine Clarke in *Journal for Preachers* (Lent 2007)

It was so good to sing together the familiar hymn *Amazing Grace* this past Sunday at my first services with you. I imagine we all have a variety of different memories associated with this hymn. I'd love to hear your stories.

For me the hymn reminds me of how God walks with us every step of the way - in good and in bad times. The words of the third verse particularly remind me: "Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home." It is a blessing to have the presence of God with us at all times and to be open to God's leading wherever we are to go.

During this Lenten season we are invited to do some soul searching and some spring cleaning - of our hearts. As we move into springtime with this first day of spring today we realize anew that our yards, our homes, our closets, and maybe even our cars need some spring cleaning, so why not our hearts?

As we move towards Jerusalem and the events of Holy Week in the coming weeks try to make some time to take your own personal faith inventory... Consider how God's amazing grace touches you this Lent and this spring... Consider how you might need to still prepare for the coming of Easter. And remember that amazing grace that is there for you always.

Pastor Barbara

HOLY WEEK and EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES



MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 5th, 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 6th, 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 7th, No Potluck or Worship Service

EASTER SUNDAY, April 8th
 6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service (Memorial Garden)
 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)