

Red Lodge Community Church

Shalom



Pastor, Pamela Peterson
Editor, Lynette Coleman

“It’s better to bite your tongue than to eat your words.”

—Frank Sonnenberg

“Never look down on anybody unless you’re helping him up.”

—Jesse Jackson

DEACONS FOR MARCH

Renee Gabrian (446-2047)

Randi Vaile

Greeters

March:

- 3 Kathleen Normile & Susan Beard
- 10 Debbie & Mike Tomicich
- 17 John & Dixie McCampbell
- 24 Lew & Diny Gumper

April:

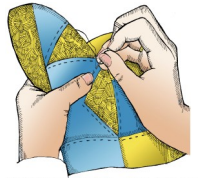
- 7 Tom & Coeta Rieger
- 14 Leonor Carbajal
- 15 Kiyoko Carlson & Barb Croston
- 21 **EASTER**
- 28 Barb Herbert & Loretta Sironen

(If you are unable to greet when listed, please, trade or find a substitute.)



Sunday, March 10
Spring Forward





QUILTING GROUP

Quilters

**March 12, 2018
1:00 p.m.
Lower Level**

Knotter's welcome!!

Shrove
Tuesday



PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Adults: \$5.00
Ages 5-12: \$2.50
Ages 4& Under: Free

To benefit Camp Mimanagish



Heidi Forehand	3/1
Dixie McCampbell	3/1
Alan Goldin	3/2
Lorna Olson	3/2
Jeni Born	3/8
Gordon Gallagher	3/8
Wayne Tomicich	3/8
Ruth Brown	3/10
Elizabeth Hellerud	3/10
Sarah Nessan	3/11
Gina Herbert	3/12
Jason Sironen	3/12
Dave Ritter	3/14
Trish Hilderman	3/15
Teresa Hauge	3/17
Josh Henigman	3/19
Dave Judd	3/19
Mark Schubert	3/19
Al Miller	3/20
Leah Gallagher	3/22
Ruby Hyvonen	3/22
Mary Channell	3/24
Tricia Decker	3/24
Jamie Ortner	3/24
Jackie Noe Galloway	3/25



Steve & Sue Roi	3/5
Jerry & Betty Brekhus	3/8

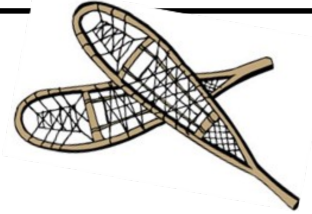


**World Day of Prayer
Friday, March 1, 2019**





Notes from the Sky Pilot's Page



March 2019

Ecclesiastes 3: 1 "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens..."

As a child I remember March as "Kite Flying Month." We would make construction paper kites with long string tails and make bows of paper to flow down the tails. We would then tape the kites to the windows of our class rooms, looking out wistfully at... 10-foot snow banks. I often wondered if the children in Florida were out flying their kites, because it wasn't going to happen in Western New York State until June! Why, then, was March always the "Kite Flying Month" if it wasn't going to happen?

March is that "in between" season. Not spring, even though the calendar says it is; not Easter but waiting for the Risen One. Winter but not winter because we're hopeful for the end of the snows; fasting yet feasting if per chance the snows melt and we can get in a hike; people absent because they are traveling, yet visitors coming because they are still skiing; a dichotomy of so many seasons all at once.

Isn't that the way of Lent? A sense of solemnity yet still in our deepest character of joy? A time to reflect while looking forward to what is to come? Celebrating who we are as a community while wondering who we are to become? Pastors are encouraged to remind their congregations that "You can't get to the resurrection without going to the cross first." Lent is just that – the journey to the cross. To remind us why we are Christians, the journey that we follow all year and not just during Lent, and who we are to remain after the celebration of the resurrection.

Like trying to fly a kite in March, trying to wrap our minds around Lent may not make sense. We are *already* the people of the Way. We are *already* living into our understanding of the resurrection. We are *already* finding ways to celebrate March even if we can't fly a kite. So why do Lent again...and again...and again? So that we will always remember how the resurrection happened. It happened by Christ walking his Lenten journey to the cross. By living through, in and with his followers who were not perfect. By living through, in and with a society that was then and remains now, broken and unfixable.

Lent is the opportunity to remember that we are not perfect. That our society is now as it was then, broken and unfixable. And to remember that we are called to be the people of the Way...who will never give up trying to fly our kites in March...or to fix what is broken to the best of our ability.

Peace,
Pastor Pam



RLCC Council Meeting 2-12-19

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Debbie Awes. Pastor Pam opened with prayer. Those in attendance were Pastor Pam Peterson, Debbie Awes, Debbie Tomicich, Shirley Quinn, Linda Hanson, Donna Ritter, Jay West, and Renee Gabrian.

Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed. Jay moved the minutes be approved as written, Debbie Tomicich seconded, and the motion carried. Minutes from the Annual Meeting were reviewed. Donna moved minutes be approved as written, Jay seconded, and motion carried.

Financial Secretary: Debbie reported 2018 statements have been sent to the congregation.

Treasurer: Shirley reviewed the January 2019 budget and report is on file.

Pastor: Pastor Pam read her report from Dec 11-Feb 12 and her report is on file. The Transitional Ministry Team has been finalized. Debbie Tomicich moved we elect Russ Lord, Martha Brown, Erinn Ackley, Linda Hanson, Donna Ritter, and Ex-Officio Lynette Coleman to the Transitional Ministry Team, Jay seconded, and the motion carried. Pastor Pam presented a new idea for Easter Sunrise Service. Linda moved we hold Easter AM Sunrise Services at Lion's Club Park, Debbie Tomicich seconded, and motion carried. Pam presented information regarding Young Life, a youth organization with LGBT discrimination policies, being invited to Red Lodge. Due to our Church's open and affirming designation, she requests permission from Council to speak against this groups welcoming to Red Lodge. Jay moved Pastor Pam be able to speak against this Young Life organization being welcomed to our community, Debbie Tomicich seconded, and motion carried. Due to 2014 Bylaws, an Executive Committee meeting needs to meet for job description reviews. This meeting will be 3-19-19 at 4:00 PM.

Moderator: Debbie reports Camp Mimanagish has a deficit of \$130,000. She will be addressing reports from the United Church Funds and Pension Board. Don Kinney needs help with the Pancake Supper and request will be made at 2-17-19 service. We may possibly use profits from the supper for Camp Mimanagish.

Vice Moderator: Donna has no report

Diaconate: Renee informed the committee did not meet in January. Martha will be back the end of February and they will meet 2-26-19. Donna reminded Deacons need to unlock the back door when Pastor Pam is not here.

Facilities: Jay reported Wally Nordstrom has made the Memorial Stand from alter chair remnants. This beautiful piece is now hung in the Fireside Room and will hold the Memorial book and have a plaque for memorials. They have been repairing the kitchen ceiling and getting it ready to paint. Several chairs from the Fireside Room will be taken to Back Alley Metals for welding repairs. A Pantry Crew is needed to help Yvonne Jensen with various activities and will hopefully be identified at our Spiritual Gifts Inventory on 2-17-19. Five security cameras have been placed throughout the Church and keyless entry locks are being pursued as well as hearing assistance devices. The committee will meet with Good Vibrations Sound Systems and can hopefully get advice regarding the hearing devices. John McCampbell will fix the lights on the sanctuary steps.

Stewardship and Mission: Linda states she and Diny Gumper have received and updated information for 75 cards for the new Directory. 200 cards were sent out. She presented the Memorial Book and Plaque information. The Hazel Chamberlain Endowment Funds disbursement will be 6-1-19. A Mission Board will be placed near the Church entrance for suggestions for funds. Jay moved 10% of funding stay within the Church, 50% go to the Red Lodge community, 25% to the greater Montana area, and 15% go for international causes. Debbie Tomicich seconded, and the motion carried.

Christian Education: Pastor Pam reported Gwen Cords has volunteered to be with children during services. Pam has met with young mother's and is working on a backpack program.

Old business: None

New Business: Shirlee turned in her resignation as Treasurer and agrees to serve until her replacement is found. The next meeting will be 3-19-19. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Renee Gabrian





MARCH CALENDAR

MARCH

- 1 Friday World Day of Prayer
- 2 Sat. 9:00 am Choir
- 3 Sunday 10:00 am Worship
- 4 Monday 9:30 am Great Books
- 5 Tuesday 5:00 pm **SHOVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE SUPPER**
- 6 Wed. **ASH WEDNESDAY**
7:00 pm Worship
- 7 Thursday: 4:30 pm Facilities Management
- 9 Sat. 9:00 am Choir
- 10 Sunday 10:00 am Worship
- 11 Monday 9:30 am Great Books
- 12 Tuesday 1:00 pm Quilters
- 16 Sat. 9:00 am Choir
- 17 Sunday 10:00 am Worship
4:00 pm 4-H
- 18 Monday 9:30 am Great Books
- 19 Tuesday: 4:00 pm Executive Council
5:00 pm Church Council
- 20 Wed. 6:00 pm Lenten Worship & Supper,
Calvary Episcopal

MARCH

- 23 Sat. 9:00 am Choir
- 24 Sunday 10:00 am Worship
- 25 Monday 9:30 am Great Books
- 27 Wed. 6:00 pm Lenten Worship & Supper,
Messiah Lutheran
- 31 Sunday 10:00 pm Worship

March 2019						
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Come join your neighbors in worship and a light supper during Lent:

- Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.:
- March 20: Calvary Episcopal
- March 27: Messiah Lutheran
- April 3: Red Lodge Community
- April 10: Red Lodge Community

Maundy Thursday, April 18: Worship 7:00 p.m.

Unless designated for a specific church, the offerings taken during the community services will go to the **Red Lodge Ministerial Association** to be used in their community outreach efforts.

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 am

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm