



## **Second Sunday in Lent**

**February 28, 2021 @ 10:00 am**

### **Church of The Cross**

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# WELCOME ALL

## WORDS OF WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

Jim L.

We have entered the season of Lent, a time to examine our hearts and our lives  
**and journey with Christ through the suffering of the world.**

Lent calls us to journey, this and every day, following Jesus wherever he leads us.

**Lent calls us to journey: to the place where God covenants with us,  
to receive the new names we are given.**

Lent calls us to worship together, to tell future generations the good news.

**Lent calls us to practice justice, to bring God's hope to all people.**

Lent calls us to faithful living, to trust the One who gives us life.

**Lent calls each of us to take up our cross, to trust the One who bears it with us.**

Lent calls us to journey with God.

**Let us worship God, who walks with us, this and every day.**

### OPENING HYMN

“O Word of God Incarnate”

*GTG #459; Blue #327*

**O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:  
we praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page,  
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.**

**The church from you, dear Savior, received this gift divine;  
and still that light is lifted on all the earth to shine.**

**It is the chart and compass that, all life's voyage through,  
amid the rocks and quick-sands still guides, O Christ, to you.**

**O make your church, dear savior, a lamp of purest gold  
to bear before the nations your true light, as of old;  
O teach your wandering pilgrims by this our path to trace,  
till, clouds and storms thus ended, we see you face to face.**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>1/2</sup>

Jim L.

**Ancient of Days, we are a stubborn people. We become set in our ways. We only know the past, so we look back with nostalgia like the Israelites in the wilderness, who remembered only the good things about their past and forgot all the hardship and toil they went through. We, too, often only remember the good things and push aside the difficult memories. Call us into accountability. Help us to remember the sins of our past so that we might learn to live into a future with hope. Call us to repent, to turn back to Your ways, to seek to repair the damage we have caused, to dismantle systems of sin at work in our world and our lives, so that we can build a future that You have called us to with more mercy and grace. Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy. Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.**

OUR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONDING TO GRACE

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (2x)

GTG # 595

**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord**

### SHARE GOD’S LOVE

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

“Jesus Loves Me”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 4:13 - 5:2

Jim L.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:31-38

Rev. Julie Peterson

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“...for the sake of the Gospel...”

Rev. Julie Peterson

### OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS’ NAME

PASSING THE PEACE

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

*(Grant us Peace)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH<sup>3</sup>

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.21*

Jim L.

**The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God’s forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

CHORAL OFFERING

“Amazing Grace”

*arr. by Benjamin Harlan  
A collection of Sacred Ballads*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Stu R.

**Somebody’s knocking at your door; Somebody’s knocking at your door;  
O sinner, why don’t you answer? Somebody’s knocking at your door.  
Knocks like Jesus. Somebody’s knocking at your door.  
Knocks like Jesus. Somebody’s knocking at your door.  
O sinner, why don’t you answer? Somebody’s knocking at your door.**

**Somebody’s knocking at your door; Somebody’s knocking at your door;  
O sinner, why don’t you answer? Somebody’s knocking at your door.  
Can’t you hear him? Somebody’s knocking at your door.  
Can’t you hear him? Somebody’s knocking at your door.  
O sinner, why don’t you answer? Somebody’s knocking at your door.**

**Somebody’s knocking at your door; Somebody’s knocking at your door;  
O sinner, why don’t you answer? Somebody’s knocking at your door.  
Answer Jesus. Somebody’s knocking at your door.  
Answer Jesus. Somebody’s knocking at your door.  
O sinner, why don’t you answer? Somebody’s knocking at your door.**

**Somebody’s knocking at your door; Somebody’s knocking at your door;  
O sinner, why don’t you answer? Somebody’s knocking at your door.**

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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<sup>2</sup>Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, <http://rev-o-lution.org>.

<sup>3</sup>Call to Worship 54.1, © 2020 Office of Theology and Worship Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Welcome All  
Share God's Love  
Offer Hope  
... all in Jesus' name



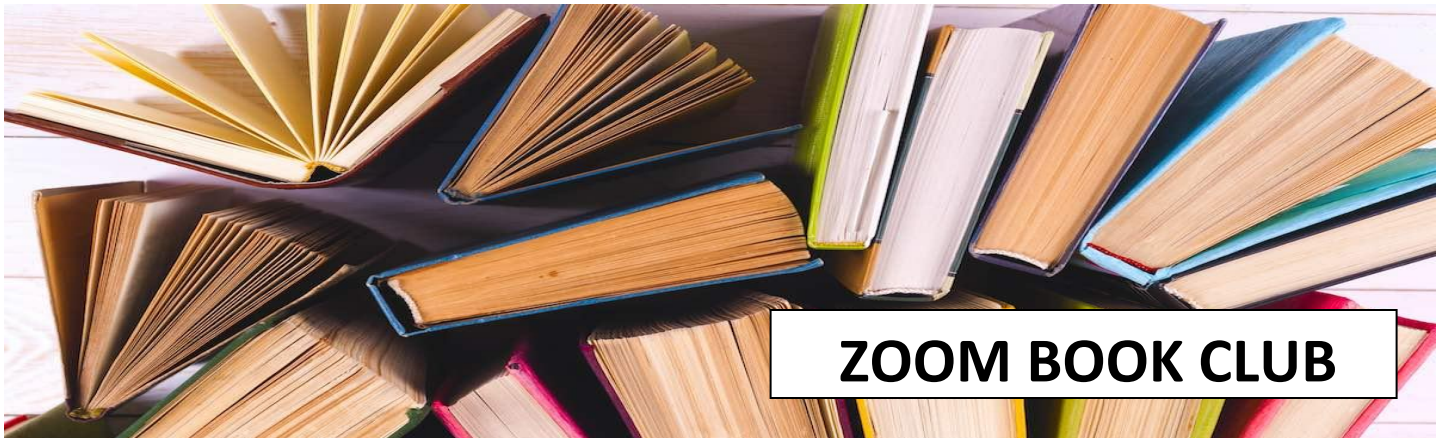
## Prayer REQUESTS

**Avonne** (Laura's mother)  
**Joyce A** (friend of George R)  
**Linda A** (sister of Judy M)  
**Steve A** (father-in-law of Glenna's daughter)  
**Connie & Ed** (friends of Karen)  
**Dee B** (former member)  
**Kevin B** (Joe L's co-worker/friend)  
**Mildred B**  
**Mary Ann B**  
**Sushma B**  
**Andree C**  
**Chuck C** (Laura D's brother)  
**Patrick C** (Stu/Marie's son-in-law)  
**Renee C** (Laura's sister-in-law)  
**Jim C** (Mary Ann's son-in-law)  
**Tom C** (Ann M's brother-in-law)  
**Sabina C** (Adelaide's sister-in-law)  
**Betty D** (Marie R's cousin)  
**Linda D** (Jim/ Sue's relative)  
**Betty F** (Chris L's mother)  
**Donna F** (Jim/Sue's aunt)  
**Karen F**  
**Lori F** (George R's OES friend)  
**Gabi** (Mother of Sue/Joe's son-in-law)  
**Adelaide G**  
**Bruce & Linda G** (friends of Stu/Marie)  
**Nick G** (Stu/Marie's grandson)  
**Rita H** (Jim/Ann's relative)  
**James & Sandra** (friends of John/Cheryl)

**Jessica** (Charlie/Nancy's niece)  
**José K** (Adelaide's friend)  
**Marge K** (George R's OES friend)  
**Steve** (Jane's brother)  
**Bob L** (husband of Judie T's friend)  
**Jim/Sheryl L** (Ken/Pat's son-in-law/daughter)  
**Phyllis L**  
**McKenzie** (daughter of Michelle V's friend)  
**Judy M**  
**Klee M** (Fritz/Fay's son)  
**Kofi M** (Adelaide's family friend)  
**Lisa M** (Karen's daughter)  
**Steve M**  
**Lois McP**  
**Dick McW** (Ann M's brother)  
**Susan Q** (Ann S's boss)  
**Maria R** (Laura D's friend)  
**Jessie R** (Julie/Jeff's niece)  
**Ann & Geoff S**  
**Geri S** (Adelaide's neighbor)  
**Martin S** (Sue/Jim's friend)  
**Marnie S** (Glenna M's friend)  
**Larry V** (Jim V's father)  
**Those who are caregivers**  
**Those devastated by terrorism**  
**Our world and all affected by COVID-19**  
**Those who grieve**

- **Family of Nick Demarco**  
(student family of Cathy W)





**ZOOM BOOK CLUB**

**Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 7 p.m.**

Our current book is **"The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend"**  
by Katarina Bivald

If you want to be included, please email Judie at [judietrue@gmail.com](mailto:judietrue@gmail.com) and she will send you a Zoom invitation.

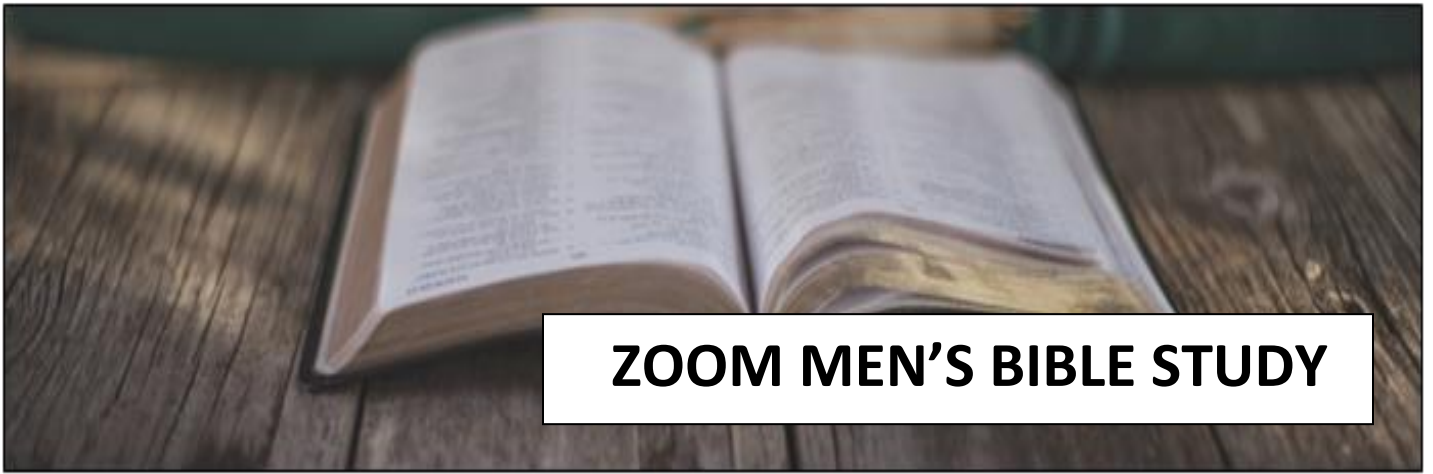


**ZOOM LUNCH WITH PASTOR JULIE**

**Join us via Zoom every Wednesday at 12 noon for bible study.**

We discuss scripture passages for our upcoming worship service.  
Contact Pastor Julie for the Zoom access information to join the Zoom session.

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| March 3  | John 2:13-22; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 |
| March 10 | John 3:14-21; Ephesians 2:1-10      |
| March 17 | John 12:20-33; Hebrews 5:5-10       |



## **ZOOM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**Men's Bible Study will meet on March 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Meetings start at 7 pm.**

Our current study is on the book **ISAIAH Trusting God in Troubled Times**  
by Howard Peskett.

We meet via Zoom. We encourage new attendees, so if interested, please contact  
Ken G. or Stu R. for access details.



## **ZOOM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**The group meets via Zoom on Sundays at 11:45 am.**

**We will begin our Lenten Study on February 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**The Lenten Study Book is Making Sense of the Cross by David J Lose.**

EVERYONE is invited to join the study!

Let Pastor Julie know you are interested,  
and the Zoom info will be sent directly to you.



# FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

**DROP OFF AT 1 ILLINOIS BLVD HOFFMAN ESTATES**

**Mondays to Fridays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm**

## FINANCIAL DONATIONS:

Monetary donations allow us to purchase goods based on the needs of our clients at wholesale prices and is the easiest way to meet the growing demand at this time. Checks can be mailed to the Township (Attn: Food Pantry) and should be made out to the Township of Schaumburg with Food Pantry in the memo section. Donations can also be made online through our website [schaumburgtownship.org](http://schaumburgtownship.org). Please remember to signify the donation should be made to the Food Pantry.

## FOOD DONATIONS:

- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Soup
- Oatmeal and Cereal
- Canned Meats (tuna fish, chicken, ham, Spam)
- Canned Fruit (peaches, pears, mandarin oranges)
- Canned Pasta Meals
- Beef Stew, Chili, Pork n Beans
- Canned or Boxed Potatoes
- Canned or Dry Beans
- Tomato Products
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Hamburger Helper
- Pasta Roni
- Rice A Roni
- Toilet Paper and Paper Towels



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