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# LeRoy Presbyterian Church 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent February 26, 2023 ~ 9:00 am

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

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### \*Hymn 11 vs 1 & 3

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### Lighting Lenten Candle – 1<sup>st</sup> Candle – Seeds

Unison Prayer: As the days lengthen and we begin to plant seeds for the future harvest, we will remember how Christ became broken for us, and that through Christ we will hunger no more. In the name of Christ, with whom we journey towards the cross, we pray. Amen.

## Celebrations and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

### Scripture

Matthew 4:1-11 & Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

### Children's Time

Sermon "Bet You Can't Eat Just One"

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### \*Hymn 265 vs 1 & 2

*Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*

## Offering Invitation and Offering

### \*Doxology (inside front cover of Hymnal)

### \*Prayer of Dedication

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### \*Hymn 227 vs 1 & 2

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

### \*Benediction

### \*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

*\*please stand as you are able*

## Matthew 4:1-11

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"He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

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## Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

**15** The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. **16** And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; **17** but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

**3** Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" **2** The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, **3** but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" **4** "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. **5** "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

**6** When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. **7** Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

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**Food Pantry Collections for Lent**

- March 5 – Paper Products
- March 12 – Cleaning/Laundry Supplies
- March 19 – Personal Care Items
- March 26 – Paper Products
- April 2 – Snacks for Children

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**Admin Council**

Wednesday, March 8 ~ 6:30 pm

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**Blood Drive @ HCUMC**

March 11 ~ 8:00 am - Noon

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**LeRoy Session Meeting**

Wednesday, March 15 @ 6:30 pm

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**March Newsletter Published**

This Tuesday, February 28  
Check your in-box



Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

**Concerns**

- Sue** – problems with her knee
- Joyce** – back issues
- Greg** – cancer, Donna's friend
- Stacey** – health issues
- Heidi** – doing well in surgery recovery, Dan Sponsler's daughter
- Cassie** – doing well after foot surgery
- Josh** – battling lymphoma and stroke, Linda Richardson's grandson
- Ted in Oregon** – below knee amputation of left leg + rods inserted in right leg
- Kinsley** – leukemia treatments, 3 yr. old great granddaughter of Tom & Linda Watkins
- Tishia** – blood pressure issues better, Betty Sullivan's mother
- Patsy** – health issue

**Celebrations**

- Mary Beth** – good test results
- Max** – qualified for State in wrestling, Christian Richmond's son

**Three ways to donate to the earthquake disaster in Turkey & Syria**  
**1.** United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Advance #982450.  
Makes checks payable to HCUMC and put in offering plate.  
Write **UMCOR #982450** on bottom of check.  
**2.** Make check payable to  
Presbyterian Church USA, PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15267-3700  
Write **DR999999-ST earthquake** on bottom of check.  
**3.** DOC Week of Compassion  
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Nancy Gunzenhauser

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### \*Hymn 364 vs 1-3

*Because He Lives*

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**\*Doxology Hymn 95**

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**\* Invitation to discipleship**

**\*Hymn 378 vs 1 - 4**

*Amazing Grace*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Hymn 672 vs 1**

*God Be with You*

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