



MARCH 2018

STEEPLE TALK



The names and ages of the 14 students and 3 school staff who lost their lives on Feb. 14th in Parkland, Florida are listed below. The numbers by their name correspond to the photos above.

1. Alyssa Alhadeff, 14
2. Scott Beigel, 35, Geography teacher
3. Martin Anguiano, 14
4. Nicholas Dworet, 17
5. Aaron Feis, 37, Football Coach
6. Jaime Guttenberg, 14
7. Chris Hixon, 49, Athletic Director
8. Luke Hoyer, 15
9. Cara Loughran, 14
10. Gina Montalto, 14
11. Joaquin Oliver, 17
12. Alaina Petty, 14
13. Meadow Pollack, 18
14. Helena Ramsay, 17
15. Alexander Schachter, 14
16. Carmen Schentrup, 16
17. Peter Wang, 15

I didn't know them of course. But I took my time selecting their photos off the internet, cropping them, arranging them, and then putting their names in alphabetical

order. My fingers lightly hovered over keys to type their names — names that mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, grandparents and friends, church members and pastors — have been weeping over.

The steady drumbeat of gun violence carries on. Most days we don't notice because it's just one here, two there. These mass atrocities garner some attention for a bit, but then our focus shifts — because the world is full and life is busy. And our society seems incapable of addressing the national scourge of gun violence that claims the lives of 30,000 Americans each year.

Sin is usually thought of as an act of commission — something *done* that is wrong. But there is also the sin of apathy, of surrendering to cynicism and defeatism. So on behalf of the session, I invite the congregation to a public screening of the PCUSA produced 50-minute film titled “Trigger — The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence” at BRPC at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23rd. We'll have refreshments and conversation afterwards. The next day, join me and others for the “March for our Lives” — the Kansas City counterpart to the national march on Washington organized by the student survivors from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

Perhaps we could consider giving up apathy and resignation for Lent.

Peace and grace, *Pastor Pat*

See p. 5 for full Lenten Calendar of Activities

Session at Work

Have you been enjoying our Lenten Worship Booklet as much as I? When Pastor Pat first mentioned it to the worship committee last year, I envisioned a loosely done booklet of half pages, but it became a beautiful booklet that will serve us not only during Lent, but any time we wish to use it for reflection. Thank you to all who wrote an article. Thanks especially Jana Henderson for reviewing each article and putting each in proper format and Pastor Pat did the final formatting, choosing the appropriate pictures for each article even though he was on vacation.

The Session was disappointed in having to change the date of our February meeting due to the icy weather which meant we had to postpone the dinner with Rev. Michael Brooks of Zion Grove Missionary Baptist Church and the leadership of their church. It remains our plan to work together for better race relations starting with our churches and progressing from there. We'll keep the congregation posted on that effort.

When the session met this past Thursday, a major topic of discussion was a request from Melody Cox, director of Classical Conversations ("CC") -- a faith based organization that supports home-schooled children -- to meet at BRPC once a week starting September 2018. Under the CC model, all the students with parents and teachers gather once a week at a location for instruction and group activities. They need more space than their current location provides. The maximum number of students at our building would be 48, all of elementary age. Melody assured the session the building would be left in better condition after each day's use. CC would plan to make an annual financial gift to the congregation and also expressed a willingness to pitch in on BRPC clean up days and in other ways. Anyone interested in learning more about Classical Conversations can visit their website at www.classicalconversations.com. The students have above average grades and higher admittance rates to college than do public school students.

The session has encouraged the use of our building for worthwhile programs. This session agreed this would be good use of our space providing there is not a significant increase in our insurance costs. As I'm writing this article, elders are checking on both the BRPC and CC insurance policies to ensure that the coverage is sufficient and whether our rates would increase or not (and if so, by how much).

The committees all have been working hard this young year. Please read the reports from each committee in this newsletter. Property has been put to the test with numerous minor plumbing problems. We all should be grateful to our "resident plumber," Bobby Neal for his expertise. Our Fellowship committee was extremely thankful he fixed the water to the dishwasher just prior to the Grow Conference meal.

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(Session at Work continued)

Please plan to attend the potluck dinner on March 11. Not only will we get to meet other members of our flocks, but the moderators of Fellowship, Debbie Jones and Missions and Outreach, Marsha Elbasani, have a great program planned in which we'll thank all the volunteers who help make BRPC run!

*Yours in Christ,
Avis Odenbaugh, Clerk of Session*

Deacon Report

The BRPC returning and new Deacons are looking forward to serving our church and our flocks in 2018 to continue to Build Relationships with People in Christ.

Here is a little about how the Deacons serve BRPC. The team on duty for the month arrives early each Sunday to open the building, turn on lights and heat or cool air, make coffee, and prepare many other things in the sanctuary to make worship a comfortable experience. After the congregation has gathered for Sunday School, worship, and coffee fellowship, the Deacon team turns off, straightens up, and closes everything again. The Deacons also meet monthly to share, discuss, and plan.

Along with Sunday morning activities, the Deacons are keeping in touch with their flock, recognizing birthday's and anniversary's, and any other joys or concerns their flock members wish to share with them. We invite our flock members to join us on Sunday, March 11th after worship for a potluck luncheon. The flocks will sit together to enjoy good food and visiting with each other — and we will celebrate all the volunteers who help carry out the ministry of Christ at BRPC! We hope to see you there!

Karen Clevenger

Christian Education



SUNDAY SCHOOL Everyone is invited and welcome to attend Sunday School as we learn and grow together. Come and add your knowledge and experiences so we can learn from one another!! Hope you plan to attend as Sunday School and Sunday Worship really do go hand in hand.

K-4th grades will continue to study Joseph's life and how he had faith and trust in God. They will participate in Game, Movie, Drama and Computer Workshops, learning faithful responses to the stepping stones in their lives, forgiveness, and step into Joseph's and his brothers' shoes. In the last workshop, children will become reporters, collecting facts of the story and creating news articles for their newspaper.

5-8th grades will continue their new curriculum with lessons around a Bible story. Each lesson contains an opening question, movie clip and reading of scripture. The following stories will be explored: *Parable of the Bridesmaids; Lazarus...from dead...; Jesus Washes Feet; and Crucifixion of Jesus.*

9-12th grades will explore the topics of *Laziness; Secret Scars of Self; Escaping the Darkness of Depression; Suicide-Hope for the Hopeless.*

Adults will continue their study of the book of *John* with Pastor Pat. Having already examined "Who is John?" and comparing John with the three 'synoptic' Gospels, the class will delve into passages from the gospel that are not focused upon in worship.

Bible Study – will continue studying the books of the Bible at 9:00 – 9:30 AM with Charlie Chick leading the discussions.

NEED HELP! Sunday School teachers are needed specifically for the 5th-8th grades on a rotating schedule. If you are interested in helping our youth continue their spiritual growth, please contact Mike Schumacher, Thank you for considering to help!!

Future Dates for your calendars:

Rummage Sale – June 20th – 23

Traveling Day Camp – July 30th – August 3rd

More information on both of these to come soon!

Mike Schumacher



THE NURSERY IS OPEN !

Sunday mornings,
9:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Nursery ages: Infants - 2nd grade
Nursery Supervisor: Kerri McCorkle
along with BRPC volunteers





LOST AND FOUND

MARCH 4 6-7 PM

BRING YOUR FRIENDS for a time of music, Scripture, prayer, sharing

Youth can register to win a door prize!

TIPPIN'S PIES

Fresh pies in time for Easter!

* **Tippin's Original Pies** – freshly made, frozen, and ready for your freezer!

* **Sale runs March 11-18** (1 week only)

* Orders taken after worship or contact Christi

* **Pick up Sunday, March 25** (after worship)

* Delicious pies for Easter family gatherings, special occasions – can stay fresh in freezer for months!

* **10 varieties of Tippin's Pies to choose from:**

French Silk Chocolate

No Sugar Added French Silk Chocolate

Lemon Meringue

Apple

No Sugar Added Apple

Cherry

No Sugar Added Cherry

Banana Cream

Coconut Cream

Key Lime

* All proceeds benefit the youth mission trip

* Every youth is encouraged to sell, participate

WINTER JAM

Christian music's largest annual tour is coming again to Kansas City. Winter Jam will be **Friday, March 16**.

Check out **jamtour.com** or download the free Winter Jam app at **jamtour.com/app**. Cost is only \$15 per person. See our bulletin board for bands performing such as **Skillet, Building 429, and Newsong**. **SIGN UP at table by bulletin board**. Let Christi know if you have any questions. Departure time TBA.

MARCH FOR OUR LIVES – Greater KC

We invite everyone to join us on Saturday, **March 25** from **Noon-4 PM** as we join with others across the nation in taking a stand against gun violence. We will plan to leave BRPC at 10:30 AM for the JC Nichols Memorial Fountain (50 West 47th Street) at Mill Creek Park on the Plaza. Please let Christi know if you are interested in participating. A rally will also be held each Saturday prior from Noon-1PM at the same location.

BRPC YOUTH GROUP RETREAT

It's time for our annual youth group retreat to be held during Easter weekend. All in Grades 7-12 are invited to attend the Friday, **March 30** - Saturday, **March 31** sleeperover from **6 PM to 10 AM**. Please remember to check that all forms have been turned in. We will have a special permission form for this event. Remember your sleeping bag, change of clothes, PJs, Bible, deodorant, and toothbrush.

HEARTLAND SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

APRIL 6-7

"God's Word, Your Word – What is God's Purpose for Your Life?"

Watch for more info! See Christi for details.

SUB SANDWICHES

Thank you for supporting our 2018 mission trip fundraiser! We earned \$283.25 profit. Through your generosity, we also served 17 meals to the homeless in the Raytown and Kansas City area. Blankets, gloves, scarves, and water were also delivered.

CREATING BANNER

All high school youth are helping Grace Cox-Johnson make a banner for our upcoming Maundy Thursday supper. The beginning of each Sunday School class is used to create the visual art. Great job, everyone!

SUMMER CAMP INFO

Michael Megraw from Heartland Camps will be here on March 11 to share info on summer camps.



The Gospel of John

A Lenten Journey at Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church

We welcome everyone to share in the spiritual journey through Lent this year at BRPC as we study, pray, preach, fast and immerse ourselves in the gospel of John. There are 6 parts to this year's Lenten experience at BRPC:

The BRPC Lenten Devotional.

We are grateful to everyone who has contributed or supported the creation of the BRPC Lenten Devotional. If you do not have a copy, please request one from the office or Pastor Pat. The daily scripture, reflections by a BRPC member or friend of the congregation, and prayer have been a meaningful part of our daily Lenten walk.

The John Lenten Sunday School Class.

Each Sunday, Pastor Pat is leading an adult Sunday School class at 9:30 a.m. on the Gospel of John. The class has already examined "Who is John?" and "How does John and the other gospels compare?" In upcoming weeks, we will probe texts that are not covered in the worship service and we'll benefit from rich discussion. Join us!

Fasting. The congregation is invited, health permitting, to share in the Lenten discipline of fasting. Pastor Pat selects each Wednesday for his fast where he'll drink plenty of fluids but take just one meal. Each person can follow the regimen of their own choosing. The point is to help us remember the trials of our Lord during this time.

Special Meals & Worship. We will experience two special times of gathering in the coming weeks:

Wed., March 7th — Service for Healing. We will gather at 7:00 p.m. for a contemplative service for healing. We

will pray for the healing of our bodies, healing in our relationships and healing in our world. In the ancient Christian tradition, those who wish may receive an anointing with oil.

Thurs, March 29th — Maundy Thursday & Tenebrae. Join us at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for our Maundy Thursday baked potato meal. Then we'll gather at 7:15 p.m. in the sanctuary for our Tenebrae Service as we follow our Lord to the Cross.

Good Friday Vigil. Like last year, we will organize a prayer vigil that will extend from 7 p.m. on Maundy Thursday thru 7 p.m. on Good Friday. Please sign up for your spot on the main bulletin board in the narthex.

Sunday Worship. Join us for worship as Pastor Pat preaches from the Gospel of John. Participate in worship which will lift your mind, body and soul as we discover anew what it means to BELIEVE that Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Son of God! Coming sermons:

March 4th: "Life"

March 11th: "The Father and the Son"

March 18th: "The Son and the Spirit"

March 25: "Conflict & Decision in the Gospel of John"

Easter Sunday: "Glory"

April 8th: "The Community of Christ"

The deadline to order **Easter Lilies** to remember loved ones is March 4th for \$12 each. Flowers can be taken home April 1st or donated. Thank you for helping to adorn the sanctuary with trumpeting lilies for Easter!



On February 25, Troop 1428 joined the members

of Blue Ridge Presbyterian for the annual Scout Sunday service. It is our honor to serve all of you as we meet together for worship and teaching. Thank you for supporting our troop as we seek to instill scouting's values in this generation of young men.

On Saturday, March 3 we will be honoring Andrew Nave, Troop 1428's newest Eagle Scout. Andrew has been part of our troop for 10 years, joining in second grade as a wolf cub. Last summer he completed his Eagle project, landscaping improvements, at Heartland Center for Behavioral Change, a non-profit certified by Missouri Department of Mental Health that has helped tens of thousands of people begin a new life free of drugs and alcohol since 1982. Scoutmaster Ben Stallings has this to say about Andrew. "Andrew has been a great young man to have in our troop. He has a good handle on his life and his future. His quiet demeanor hides a smart, funny, perceptive leader. I'm glad to know him!"

On April 14 Troop 1428 will host our 4th annual Custom Car & Hot Rod Show! This year's event will be at Graceway Baptist Church at 55th & Blue Ridge Cutoff, and promises to be the biggest and best yet. New this year will be a community chili cook-off, and YOU are invited to take part. More information on the car show and registering for the cook-off will be coming soon.

A laugh a day keeps the *blahs* away!



Paul, a little boy was in church one Sunday with his mother, when he started feeling sick.

"Mommy," he said, "can we leave now?"

"No" the mother replied.

"Well, I think I have to throw up!"

"Then go out the front door and around to the back of the church and throw up behind a bush."

After about sixty seconds, Paul returned to his seat.

"Did you throw up?" Mom asked.

"Yes."

"How could you have gone all the way to the back of the church and returned so quickly?"

"I didn't have to go out of the church, Mommy. They have a box next to the front door that says, 'For the Sick!'"

Compliments of Kaanapali Beach Ministry
Maui, Hawaii

submitted by Craig & Mary Ziegenhorn



If you are winter cleaning, sorting and organizing, please save any unwanted, good items for the **church rummage sale to be held June 20-23**. You can bring items and put in the first meeting room beginning **Tues., May 29th**. (Please no clothes) Proceeds will benefit BRPC Christian Education Programs.



Praying for You



Edem Umoren who continues to be in the ICU at St. Luke's
Family of Naomi Frost upon her recent passing
Caron Marquardt following her knee surgery
Deanna and Ken Nolan following the loss of their pet
Lucy Becka Barbara Gregory
Bob Fray Bob Johannesen
John Martin Bev Woody
Ann TeKolste
Marion Martin in Hospice Care
M.K. family, friends of the Manns
Cheryl Heinrich, Mary Ziegenhorn's sister
Sandy MacMorran, brother of Marsha Elbasani & wife, Ellen
Nikelle Pledger, Theodora's granddaughter
Sue Mapes, Lynn Forsythe's daughter-in-law's mother
Scott Meir and Luca, relatives of Connie Oliver
Diane Thede, friend of the Ziegenhorns
Todd Radenbaugh, nephew of Mary Lou & Gary Oberlander

Thought of the Day

If a friend is in trouble, don't ask him if there is anything you can do. Think up something appropriate and do it.
~Edgar Watson Howe

BRPC Sunday Schedule

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study (finance office)
9:15 AM - 12:15 PM - Nursery available for children up through 2nd grade
9:15 AM - Breakfast snacks
9:30 AM - Adult & Youth Sunday School classes
10:45 AM - Worship
Coffee Fellowship in the parlor following Worship, everyone is welcome!

Communion 1st Sunday



Missions & Outreach

Get set, Go.. Mark your calendars!!

March 11 - Flock gathering and volunteer appreciation potluck immediately following church.

March 24 - **Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale to benefit REAP 8am to 12pm.**

March 26 - Micah Monday - always so appreciate your donations, leave in box in coat room, need size 6 diapers!

March 28 - Book Club - Carol McCoy reporting on The Water is Wilde by Pat Conroy -all are welcome.

March 31 - Raytown's annual Eggstravaganza - **There is a collection box in the parlor for donations** of individually wrapped candies and plastic Easter eggs. *See the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex for more info!*



April 1 - One Great Hour of Sharing - funds are used for ministries of disaster relief, refugee assistance and development aid.

April 8 & 15 - Take orders for Popcorn- fresh from Popcorn Heaven in Westport (think sea salt caramel, birthday cake, garlic parmesan).

October 6 - Sloppy Joes Cafe...I know it is early but please mark your calendars and reserve the day ,and for that we are grateful.

The "You Are Loved campaign was a great success, thanks to all who participated in support of our students and military.

"May you be blessed with anger at injustice, oppression and exploitation of people, so that you will work for justice, equality and peace"

Thank you BRPC for your righteous anger
Missions and Outreach

Marsha Elbasani,
Missions & Outreach Committee Moderator

Finance Committee

INCOME

Budget YTD	Actual YTD
\$17,020.49	\$17,240.12

EXPENSES

Budget YTD	Actual
\$17,020.05	\$19,796.26

Our Expenses were \$2,776.23 OVER the budgeted amount & Income was just \$ 219.63 OVER. The Finance Committee is well aware of our short fall & especially with the fact that we have repairs that need to be addressed.

*Sandy Moore,
Moderator of the Finance Committee*

Property

Recycling

Please share the following information:

- NO plastic bags of any kind** – please empty recycling and dispose plastic bags in trash
- NO trash, household items, Styrofoam**
- Cardboard boxes **need to be torn down**
- Shredded paper is now ACCEPTED** (plastic bags need to be emptied!)

If the bin appears full, please consider bringing your items back after Wednesday mornings when our recycling is emptied. **When the lids cannot close completely, we have plastic bags, or there are any items on the ground, BRPC incurs a stiff penalty.** Thank you for supporting our BRPC recycling efforts!

Building Security

All committees, groups, and individuals using BRPC should check not only lights and thermostats but also doors to ensure they have been locked and CLOSED SECURELY. **Please double check that the front north doors close securely and the kitchen door downstairs is locked** (it has a doorknob that can be manually unlocked). Also, **please keep all valuables such as keys, purses, etc. with you at all times.** Thank you.

Building Request Forms

Please remember (committees and individuals) to **submit a building use request form** for an event that is not regularly scheduled. This helps ensure that all parties have equal opportunity for facility use without a conflict. A light green binder in the office shows all events that have been approved for the calendar. Feel free to reference this book as well as the paper calendar. When filling out a building request, please mark your event on the paper calendar in pencil with the word "pending." We review building requests at each meeting; barring any conflict with a prior request, the event will be approved. Thank you.

Maintenance Needs

We strive to address maintenance needs as they are observed. If you see a problem, please write the concern with your name and date and place in my mailbox. Thank you.

Bobby Neal, Property Committee Moderator

Fellowship

Mark your calendars please for Sunday, March 11. The Fellowship Committee is hosting our annual Deacons' Flock Potluck dinner following Worship in the Fellowship Hall. An added bonus program will



be a recognition of volunteers. It takes a village to raise a church (a little variation there) and we'd just like to say thank you! Fellowship committee will provide the main course and we are asking you all to provide the rest. So please prepare a salad, vegetable, or dessert that will serve 10-12 people and come to the potluck. You'll meet your Deacon, eat well, and have a chance to thank those who have spent their free hours, past and present, to make our church work.

As always please watch for your name for Coffee Fellowship, it's a huge part of our hospitality and communication. We thank you all so much.

*Debbie Jones,
Fellowship Committee Moderator*

Grace Notes

Recently something delightful and wonderful happened.

It was a simple act of kindness and though simple it yielded results beyond expectation. The ripples on a pond illustration is really true; when I experience a drop of unexpected kindness in my life it continues a reaction that effects long beyond the moment of blessing. A dear member of our church had the misfortune of removing a large assortment of boxes filled with old books and papers needing to be recycled from my office this week. Suddenly there was a space vacant in my otherwise disaster of an office. There were banners, and rocks and carts, and bolts of fabrics and even more boxes everywhere else, but now there was a small spot of vacant space, redemption had happened. In the twinkle of an eye and minimal effort I suddenly was gifted the energy to do the work needed to clean up and organize the remaining 75% of the office. The blessed souls who come once a week or so to clean will now be able to vacuum the floor without fear, I can meet with people or even have a small gathering now, or you could come and visit if you'd like... now... It may take a while for me to clear off my desk but I know if I hang around BRPC someone will drop a stone of kindness in the lake of my heart and I'll have all the energy I need to take on the world.

I know the love of God because I know the members of this church. It is a joy to be in continual moments of grace as part of this community. It is my prayer that each note our choir sings and each peal of our Chancel Chimes will be like small pebbles touching your heart. Ripples of kindness that will build in you life for the journey.

*Grace Cox-Johnson,
Director of Music*



OWLS



Regardless of your age, if you are available from noon to 2:00 pm on the third Wednesday of the month, you will want to put OWLS on your calendar. We have an exciting variety of programs planned for the future. And, of course, we always begin with a delicious home-cooked meal for \$5.00 per person.

Sign up the narthex!

March 21st: The New Harmony Handful will perform under the direction of our very own Jim Bagby. Whether you call them a very large quartet or a lively small chorus, you can always call these men who come from across the metro area entertaining and inspiring!



April 18th: OSCARS party! Icy conditions caused us to cancel this event in February so we will save our glitz and glam for April.

May 16th: Quilt display and presentation by Robyn Gragg (Sandy Moore's friend) who designs & makes all of her quilts and has won numerous awards. Her 6 quilts on creation are just wonderful as well as others she has made.

June 20th: "Calendar Girls", Linda Mann and Jennifer Mitchell, will perform songs representing every month of the year on piano and violin. You don't want to miss this dynamic duo.


July 18th: The Kansas City Zoo-mobile will arrive at 12:45. Zoo keepers will bring several live animals to tell us about. So, plan now to attend and bring any children in your lives, too. Children's meals will be 1/2 price (\$2.50 each) This was a very popular intergenerational activity last year.

Linda Schumacher

March Worship Volunteers


<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Pastor & Liturgists</u>	<u>Youth Message</u>	<u>Nursery</u> <u>9:30 am</u> <u>10:30 am</u>	<u>Tech Ministry</u> <u>Slides Audio Camera</u>	<u>Guest Book</u>
4	P: Rev. Pat Jackson L: Jana Henderson	Jana Henderson	9:30 Karen Clevenger 10:30 Linda Lockwood	S Michelle Miller A Don Young C Bill Melewski	Don Pine
11	P: Rev. Pat Jackson L: Barry Holmes	Rev. Pat Jackson	9:30 Sally Ingram 10:30 John Foster	S Bobby Neal A Amy Banks C Don Young	Carol Pine
18	P: Pastor Pat Jackson L: Janet T. Jackson	Christi Neal	9:30 Angela McCorkle 10:30 Debbie Cardona	S Carol Schumacher A Bobby Neal C John Starcke	Barbara Ham
25	P: Pastor Pat Jackson L: Bobby Neal	Dot Mitchell	9:30 Edgar Urriola 10:30 Misty Urriola	S Jan Henderson A Mary Ziegenhorn C Bobby Neal	Carol McCoy
Maundy Thursday 29	P: Pastor Pat Jackson		Kerri McCorkle and BRPC volunteer	S Mary Ziegenhorn A Erica Donaldson C Mike Schumacher	

Coffee Fellowship

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Helpers</u>	
4	Pat Scarlett 358-1958	Reames, Riggs, Robinsons, Scarlett, Schroer	
11	Flock & Volunteer Appreciation Pot Luck luncheon (following Worship)	Everyone is invited!	
18	Lee Starcke 520-0696	All Schumachers, Shelton, Sinden, Starcke	
25	Misty Urriola 801-9874	Thompson, Urriola, Vance, Wasco	

March



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 2nd Sunday in Lent Scout Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study 9:15 AM - 12:15 PM Nursery 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Youth & Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Chancel Choir 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM Worship 12:15 PM Coffee Fellowship 12:30 PM Deacon's mtg	26 4:30 PM Micah Ministry 5:30 PM Tech Minstr Mtg. (Parlor) 7:00 PM Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)	27 6:30 PM Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)	28 Lenten Fast 1:00 PM Book Club 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Connect with Pastor Pat (Pastor's Study) 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM 5 x 5 Ringers 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM Chancel Chimes 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	1 11:30 AM Faiths of Raytown at REAP 7:00 PM Worship Cmtee Mtg	2 BRPC Business Office Closed	3 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Gentle YOGA rms 2 & 3 3-7 PM Boy Scouts Eagle Court of Honor Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall
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25 Palm Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study 9:15 AM - 12:15 PM Nursery 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Youth & Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Chancel Choir 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM Worship 12:15 PM Coffee Fellowship 12:30 PM Deacon's mtg Tippin's Pie pickup	26 4:30 PM Micah Ministry 7:00 PM Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)	27 6:30 PM Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)	28 1:00 PM Book Club 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Connect with Pastor Pat (Pastor's Study) 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM 5 x 5 Ringers 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM Chancel Chimes 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	29 Maundy Thursday Lenten Fast 6:00 PM Supper 7:15 PM Service 8:00 PM Prayer Vigil begins	30 Good Friday BRPC Business Office Closed 6:00 PM Youth Group retreat (all rooms) 7:00 PM Prayer Vigil Ends	31 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Gentle YOGA rms 2 & 3 10:00 AM retreat ends



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- ❖ **Proclaim** the Good News of Jesus Christ;
- ❖ **Worship God** with reverence, warmth and joy;
- ❖ **Nourish faith and discipleship** through prayer, fellowship, giving, study and service;
- ❖ **Work** for justice and peace; and
- ❖ **Share the love of Christ** with the community and the world.

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