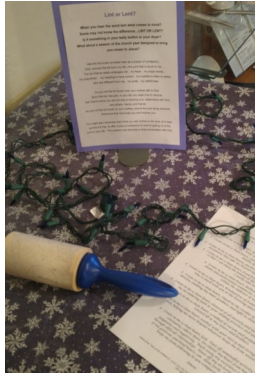


Prayer Station located in the Heritage Room . . .

Lint or Lent?



When you hear the word lent what comes to mind?
Some may not know the difference...LINT OR LENT?

Is it something in your belly button or your dryer?

What about a season of the church year designed to bring you
closer to Jesus?

The lint brush provided here is used as a prayer of
confession...

God, remove the lint from my life—the junk that is stuck to me...

The sin that so easily entangles me...my fears...my angry words...
my prejudices... my needing to have control...my inability to listen to others who
are different from me...my pride...my selfishness.

As you roll the lint brush over your clothes talk to God
about the lint, the junk, in your life you need God to remove.

Ask God to show you any lint that is blocking your relationship
with God and others—family and friends.

As you roll the lint brush on your clothes, picture the junk being removed.

And know that God loves you and forgives you.

You might also remember each time you add clothes to the dryer and clean out the
lint trap, to offer a pray of confession to God for getting rid of the junk in your life.
This practice now becomes a ritual conversation with God.

Acolyte: *Thank You!*
Altar Flowers: *Nancy Zeller*
Greeters: *Everyone present today!*
Ushers: *Thank You!*
PowerPoint: *Thank You!*
Liturgist: *Janis Morgan*
Fellowship: *Team #1 – Shari Schneider*
Steeple Lighting: *Thank you!*

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Sunday, April 2, 2017



God's Breathe of Light

Rev. Richard Beck

Mission Statement:
*God calls us to live our faith as disciples
Sharing the love of God revealed through Christ
In the community and the world.*

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Sunday, April 2, 2017 † The Fifth Sunday in Lent

THE PRELUDE x x

*HYMN (x Hymnal) x No. x

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 130)

One: Come O Lord, and hear my voice.

All: Let Your ears be attentive to my call.

One: My soul waits for You even more than the watchman waits for the morning.

All: Come O Lord, and redeem me from all that separates us.

*THE INVOCATION, OUR LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) Janis Morgan

We have come into Your house O Lord, because we need to with You. We long for You and Your presence. We aspire to grow together in Your hope and promise. We have discovered, that apart from You life is an empty search, but in Your presence we are filled. Come now as we pray together the prayer Your Son taught us, "Our Father . . . "[debt, debtors]

*THE GLORIA PATRI (Red Hymnal) No. 513

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD AND EACH OTHER

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRIST

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM x x

WE GIVE TO GOD

AN OFFERTORY INVITATION

THE OFFERTORY x x

*THE DOXOLOGY (Red Hymnal) No. 515

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER

(Red Hymnal) *Just As I Am Without One Plea (vs. 4)* No. 319
 Just as I am, thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

THE MORNING PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN (x Hymnal) x No. x

GOD GIVES TO US

SCRIPTURES Janis Morgan

Ezekial 37:1 - 14 (page 762)
 Romans 8:6 - 11 (page 138)

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WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH SERVICE

*HYMN (x Hymnal) x No. x

*THE BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Go In Peace* Kenneth White
(We invite you to join hands as we sing)

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day. Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always. Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life! Go in Peace and the peace of God be with you always.

POSTLUDE x x

***all who are able may stand**

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 2—One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Taken

9:30 a.m. Faith Formation for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Rev. Richard Beck, Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Team #1

Monday, April 3

6:30 p.m. Diaconate Board Meeting, Adult Library

Tuesday, April 4

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Adult Library
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Knit & Crochet Group, Rev. Green Room
8:00 p.m. Fellowship of the Spirit Alcoholics Anonymous (FOTS AA), Heritage Room

Wednesday, April 5

4:00 - 8:30 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School-Cello, Adult Library
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, Heritage Room
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Heritage Room
7:30 - 9:30 a.m. Act-It UP! Rehearsal, Social Hall
8:00 p.m. Hand Bell Choir, Music Room

Thursday, April 6

3:00 p.m. - 12 a.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School, Set-Up D's & D's, SH
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meetings, AL, CL, N, CR
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Emotions Anonymous, Heritage Room
7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Act-It UP! Rehearsal, Social Hall

Friday, April 7

7 a.m. - 8 a.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School, Dad's & Donut's, SH
Girl Scout Troop #319, Adult Library
Girl Scout Troop #169, A.T.T.I.C.

Saturday, April 8

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free Community Lunch, Social Hall, Kitchen, Off-site
11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School-Cello, Children's Library
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Social Hall

Sunday, April 9

9:30 a.m. Faith Formation for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Rev. Kirk Bruce, Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Team #2
11:30 a.m. Music Committee Meeting, Rev. Greene Room
11:45 a.m. Stewardship Board Mtg., Heritage Room

Please Turn Electronic Devices To Silent Thank You!

SIGN-IN

There are worship pads on each pew in the sanctuary.

We joyfully welcome all visitors!
Please sign in to let us know you are worshipping with us today.

Please join us again!
We are so glad You are Worshipping with Pilgrim United Church of Christ!

Pray for:

Emily to heal from a broken heart.
Diana, who is moving & starting a "new" life in Florida.
John whose wife died.
Those who are facing a tough road ahead with illness in the family.
Ellen J.'s son, Chuck, dealing with cancer.
My granddaughter Morgan in Children's Hospital.
Pam recovering from surgery.
Jeff with M.S.
Thelma's fractured foot to heal soon.
Michael B.-in a very bad motorcycle accident-in I.C.U.
Pam & her healing & continued strength.
A teacher's daughter that is fighting cancer
Donna healing at home.
Alice for patience, strength and endurance.
Peace & healing for people who are hurting & dealing with life's' struggles.
A good friend who is struggling and needs prayers of comfort & support.



Once again the Youth Group and Faith Formation Board are gearing up for the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny... games, crafts, photographs, cake walk, stories, and age-divided Easter Egg Hunt.
Please volunteer to help! Jobs include: cooking pancakes and sausage, providing small individual wrapped candies & decorated cakes, help with crafts, help with photographs, clean-up and more. No one will be turned away from helping.

Maundy Thursday—April 13th 6:30 p.m. Palestinian Meal with Seder elements, Social Hall/7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service, Sanctuary

A list of services for:
Good Friday
at local
United Church
of Christ Churches
is available in the office.

Help decorate the altar with lilies on Easter Sunday
Sign-up lists are posted on the bulletin boards
across from the office and in the Social hall.
There are 20 spots left.
The cost will be \$8 from Kern's Florist.

