

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**March 10, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

First Sunday in Lent

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: “Wonderful Grace of Jesus” arr. Marilyn Hamm
Nancy Gross, pianist

*Hymn: “When We All Get to Heaven” 679

Offerings

Ministry of Music: “Trust and Obey” arr. Rebecca Bonam
Nancy Gross and Christine Baird, pianists

*Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Offertory: “On Eagle’s Wings” arr. Doug Wagner
Sanctuary Choir

Sharing God’s Word

Children’s Message: Kadie Henry

*Worship Song: “How Can I Keep from Singing?” Words on Screen

Scripture: John 4: 10-14; John 7: 39

Sermon: “Jesus, the Missionary” Jeri Lewis, Kingswell

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Invitation: “Rock of Ages” 227

Benediction “God of This City” (Chorus) Words on Screen

Postlude: “Rejoice, the Lord is King” R. J. Powell

*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received: \$51,655.25

Received 3/3 - \$ 7,068.50 3/3 Worship Attendance: 128

AB Youth are meeting on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. now.

Bible Study is on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. with Jim Orem leading a study on First, Second and Third John. Please park in the back parking lot and enter through the back door of the Celebration Center.

Governance Structure Update Announcement

*The Committee and the Board Chairs presented the new proposed structure to the current members of our four boards this past week.

*There will be a “test” vote for the current board members to have a say before the Board meetings on Tuesday, March 26.

*The educational presentations for the congregation will be on Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m., Saturday, May 18 at 2 p.m. and Thursday, May 30 at 6 p.m.

*A Special Business Meeting for the congregation to vote will be on Sunday, June 2 after worship.

*If the proposed structure is adopted it will go into effect January 1, 2020.



In the coming weeks, Middletown First Baptist church will be rolling out our online/mobile giving platform Givelify. We are excited at the opportunity this platform will give us to promote giving through nontraditional means. There will be a presentation on **March 17th** during the morning service which will give more details.

Jean Back and the Deacon Board would like to say Thank You for all the people who brought food and helped to minister to the Barker and Wilkinson families over the last couple of weeks!

This Week at First

Today, March 10
Time Change – Spring forward

9 a.m. Prayer
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
7 p.m. ABY

Monday, March 11

6 p.m. Cub Scouts
7 p.m. Yoga
7:30 p.m. FB Ringers
8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, March 12

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
7 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, March 13

10 a.m. Yoga
4:30 p.m. J-Lab After School
5 p.m. Staff Support
6 p.m. Bible Study
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 14

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
10:15 a.m. Tai Chi
7 p.m. RAK
7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, March 15

9:30 a.m. Bandage Rolling
5 p.m. Young Life

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor: Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music/Organist: Christine Baird
Interim Sanctuary Choir Director: Nina Markle
Children's Church Teacher: Kadie Henry
Greeters: Judy Beasley, Liz Looney, Rosy Burchett
Deacons Greeters: Barb Brown, Dave Adams
Video Technicians: Joni Janney, Kristen Adkins
Audio Technicians: Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Usher: Dave Adams

For Those Who Want a Hands-On Mission Project: A day of bandage rolling is scheduled for this **Friday, March 15**. We'll meet in the Mary & Martha classroom at **9:30 a.m.** Bring a sack lunch and dessert will be provided. These bandages are sent to the Congo for use in medical clinics. You are needed if you can measure, cut, rip or sew. We also laugh a lot! Call the office or see Janet Horton with any questions.

Cards by Sandi – These handmade cards are made for two purposes. Donations are given to different projects around the church. Also they can brighten someone's day. Donations will aid our church's own mission trip to Puerto Rico. Watch for them!

Donations Needed: Gently used books, children's books, puzzles, games, CDs, and DVDs for the **63rd Annual AAUW Used Book Sale**. Donations may be dropped off at the AAUW site at 2204 Central Avenue (next door to Stefano's Italian Restaurant). They are accepted on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information and to arrange for book pickup call 513-424-1120, 513-424-5168, 513-424-7552 or 513-424-5458. Deadline is Saturday, April 6 for donating. Book sale is April 11-14.

Free Firewood - U Haul – call Wanda Williams for information. 513-422-0651

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Coming Soon

March 17

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
AB Youth

March 18

Cub Scouts
Yoga
FB Ringers
Basketball

March 19

Rev It Up aerobics
Cub & Boy Scouts

March 20

Yoga
J-Lab After School
Bible Study
Praise Singers
Sanctuary Choir

March 21

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
AA mtg.

March 22

Game Day