

## Calendar of Ministries

✝ **Friday, March 27**

Morning Prayers at 8

✝ **Saturday, March 28**

Clean Up Day at the Church at 9 with a light lunch served around noon

Evening Prayers at 8

✝ **Sunday, March 29**

Sunday School at 9:45

Morning Worship at 11 with the Majesty of the Son Jesus

Session meets for lunch and with the Presbytery Listening Response Team

✝ **Monday, March 30**

Morning Prayers at 8

✝ **Tuesday, March 31**

Morning Prayers at 8

✝ **Wednesday, April 1**

Morning Prayers at 8

Bible Club at the High School at 8:08

Choir at 7 p.m.

✝ **Thursday, April 2**

Morning Prayers at 8

Evening Worship with Communion at 7:30

✝ **Friday, April 3**

Morning Prayers at 8

✝ **Saturday, April 4**

Evening Prayers at 8

✝ **Sunday, April 5, Easter**

No Sunday School on Easter

Sunrise Service at 6:45 on Windy Cove Farm

Breakfast at Windy Cove following the Sunrise Service

Morning Worship at 11



# The Weekly Word

**Windy Cove Presbyterian Church  
March 26, 2015**

## Tempus Fugit

*Tempus fugit* is an old Latin phrase usually translated as “time flies.” It certainly does seem as if the season of Lent has flown by quickly. Sunday, March 29, will be the final Sunday in Lent and also the first day of Holy Week leading to Easter on April 5.

Of course, time doesn’t really “fly.” The clock and the march of days does not go any faster on one day rather than another. But, our busy lives and the different circumstances of life (like the two Sundays when snow interrupted our regular worship) give the impression that time is flying by at a rapid pace.

What we should realize is that each day, each hour, each minute of our present time is available for us to make of it what we will. When that present time is gone, it is irretrievable. In fact, the origin of the expression, *tempus fugit*, is from the Roman poet, Virgil, who said, “Meanwhile, irretrievable time escapes,” that is, flees or flies by. Virgil’s idea is completely consistent with the Christian idea to make the most of each day that the Lord has given. As the psalmist puts it, “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

We still have opportunities to rejoice and to profit from our Lenten journey during this next week. On Sunday, March 29, we will celebrate Palm Sunday. As we recall Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem, we will continue the theme: The Majesty of the Son Jesus. From Hebrews 1 we will take a close look at the phrase which says that Jesus expresses the very character of God.

On Maundy Thursday, April 2, we will worship in the evening at 7:30. We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper together as we consider that Jesus cleanses our sin. This service reminds us, of course, of the Passover Meal that Jesus ate with his disciples before he was arrested by the

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### Take Note!

**Mar 28—Clean Up Day at Church. We need a good turn out to get the yard and church ready for Easter. Clean up begins at 9 with a light lunch to follow.**

**Mar 29—Lenten worship centers on Jesus who expresses the character of God.**

**Mar 29—Session meets for lunch and with the Listening Response Team.**

**Mar 29—Teens to attend a movie together in the afternoon**

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authorities. He was then sent for trial—first by the Ruling Council of the Jews and then by the Roman governor, Pontius Pilate.

Easter begins with our Community Sunrise Service atop the hill on Windy Cove Farm. That worship starts at 6:45 with sunrise expected around 7 o'clock. Pastor Darren Keithley of Calvary Baptist will preach on the hill while Mr. Sherrard leads the worship. Windy Cove will host Easter breakfast following the Sunrise Service. If the weather does not permit outdoor worship, the Sunrise Service will be held at Windy Cove.

Easter will continue with Morning Worship at 11. (There will be no Sunday School on Easter.) Our worship on Easter will continue the theme of Jesus' cleansing of our sin. We will have an additional opportunity then to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Use your time wisely by making the most of these opportunities. Also, enjoy and appreciate the time to be with family and friends during the Easter season.

## Clean-Up Day

Our Property Ministry Team needs a good turnout of workers on Saturday, March 28, for our church clean-up day. The day begins at 9 with a light lunch around noon.

We have lots of debris in the yard owing to the heavy snow and strong

winds. There are always a number of other outside and inside jobs that need to be done. There will be windows to be washed, lights to be cleaned, pot holes to be filled, and even more things to be done. So, make plans to be here and be involved with our spring cleaning.

## People and Prayers

Mr. Sherrard recently had occasion to renew our friendship with some former members of Windy Cove. He was coming out of the Sweet Frog Frozen Yogurt shop In Lexington (One can only imagine why he was there at lunch time!) when he bumped into Rick and Marilyn Hinnant. The Hinnants are doing well including their children Bryan and Christy. The Hinnants still keep up with Windy Cove through the *Weekly Word*. Marilyn is involved with the multiple sclerosis foundation, and she is helping to promote the MS Walk in the Lexington area.

The Walk is scheduled for April 11 with check-in at 9 and walking at 10 at Washington and Lee University in Lexington. Mr. Sherrard will place brochures in the vestibule for those who may be able to join this effort.

On March 23 Mr. Sherrard drove to Martinsville to have lunch with Matt Phillips and his fiancée. Matt and his fiancée came from Danville to Martinsville for the meeting.

Matt graduated from Bath County High School while he and his parents, Lisa and Vic, lived on River Uplands Farm and attended Windy

Cove. Matt currently works as a policeman in Danville.

Matt had invited Mr. Sherrard to participate in the wedding scheduled for May 16. So, the meeting last Monday which also included Mom Lisa and Matt's current pastor, Mr. Mays, was to plan the ceremony with the two pastors and the couple.

On Tuesday, March 24, Mr. Sherrard traveled to Charlottesville to check in with Liz Entsminger. Liz had a procedure to clear an important artery. Liz was finished the procedure and in recovery late in the afternoon. She had the full support of her family as her husband Larry was there along with daughter, Tabitha, son, Brandon and his wife, and Liz's sister, Julia Bryant, and her son Tyler. Mr. Sherrard had the opportunity to speak to Liz and her family and to pray for her in the intensive care recovery room. Liz expected to be in the hospital for only a day or two following the procedure.

Liz's treatment was at the new Martha Jefferson Hospital on the east side of Charlottesville. Mr. Sherrard proclaimed when he came back home that he had never been in a nicer medical facility than that one. Rather than seeming like a hospital, it was more like a very nice hotel: beautiful, clean, quiet, spacious, with plenty of parking.

We are still earnestly praying for Mark Gentry at the Medical College of VA. Mark, a friend of the Lindsays, has very serious heart and kidney problems. Keep praying!

## Lenten Devotional

*(From our devotional booklet, God's Gift of Forgiveness, from Monday, March 23, and based on Psalm 31:12-14: "I have been forgotten like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. For I hear the whispering of many—terror on every side—as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. But I trust in You, O LORD; I say, 'you are my God.'")*

You can see Jesus in this text. Broken on the cross, the crowds reviled Him and the soldiers mocked Him. The plot to murder Him was almost to its fruition, but despite all of the hatred that the crowds (and we) heaped upon Him, Jesus still trusted in God.

How could He remain faithful in the middle of such betrayal? When we are hurt by others, or betrayed by family and friends, trust is shattered. It seems like it can never be regained. **For us, who have such long memories for those things which hurt us, trust is hard.** When it is broken, it is so easy to look around and believe that everything works that way.

**But our Lord is divinely forgetful.** He is hurt, but does not repay in kind. Even though we hurt Him, He forgives and says to His Father, "You are my God." Even though we do not deserve it, He makes us His own and leads us through the hurt of betrayal to the joy of His faithfulness.