

**Pastor's Devo...** And the LORD came down in a pillar of cloud and stood at the entrance of the tent and called Aaron and Miriam, and they both came forward. And he said, "Hear my words: If there is a prophet among you, I the LORD make myself known to him in a *vision*; I speak with him in a dream. *Numbers 12:5&6*

These words come from the Lord, God, as He is addressing Moses and his siblings, Aaron and Miriam. He is reminding, no, chastising Aaron and Miriam for grumbling against God's servant, Moses, whom they felt had fallen short of being true to God's people, by marrying a Cushite woman. The verse after the one above, Numbers Chapter 12, verse 7 gives us God telling Miriam and Aaron that He however, speaks directly to Moses. Moses is special in God's eyes. And as we understand, Moses regularly met with God and beheld Him in His majesty, something which usually met with punishment, God regularly allowed Moses to partake.

Then came Jesus...Immanuel, and God's people were once again in God's presence. The difference being that through Jesus, God chose to reveal Himself as fully human. And this, not merely in order to reveal His love, care and concern for His people, but to also *save* them...The visions God revealed to His people were visions of God acting thru Jesus, doing God's work...showing majesty and power by doing things in the sight of His people. This took place by all the signs and wonders Jesus did, (and chose not to do, especially when confronted by certain leaders of the people, the scribes and Pharisees who refused to recognize Jesus for who He was).

Jesus came and dwelt among His people, to show them the way to the Father, our Father...the same God who revealed Himself to Moses face to face, and to Aaron and Miriam in a cloud. Jesus, whom we now, in this Lenten season, remember for what He did for us...something only He could do...and how unworthy we are to have had it done for us...

And just as amazing, we regularly get to be with Jesus too...we gather with Him in His sanctuary...we get to break bread with Him...we get to be with Him as He comes to us in His word. And again, this is done for us, a group of people who are no way deserving, and yet, He does it. He blesses us with His presence to give us what only He can...

So may we, God's people, continue our Lenten journey these days as we ought...reflecting repentantly upon just how blessed we are to be so loved...until at last we get to behold our God face to face...now and forever, ***Amen!***

**MARCH 2020  
NEWSLETTER**



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## Readings for March

March 1 (Lent #1)	Gen. 4:1-26, Mark 2:18-28
March 2	Gen. 6:1-7:5, Mark 3:1-19
March 3	Gen. 7:11-8:12, Mark 3:20-35
March 4	Gen. 8:13-9:17, <i>Gen. 9:18-11:26</i> , Mark 4:1-20
March 5	Gen. 11:27-12:20, Mark 4:21-41
March 6	Gen. 13:1-18, <i>Gen. 14:1-24</i> , Mark 5:1-20
March 7	Gen. 15:1-21, Mark 5:21-43
March 8 (Lent #2)	Gen. 16:1-9, 15-17:22, Mark 6:1-13
March 9	Gen. 18:1-15, <i>Gen. 18:16-20:18</i> , Mark 6:14-34
March 10	Gen. 21:1-21, Mark 6:35-56
March 11	Gen. 22:1-19, Mark 7:1-23
March 12	Gen. 24:1-31, Mark 7:24-37
March 13	Gen. 24:32-52, 61-67, <i>Gen. 25:1-26:35</i> , Mark 8:1-21
March 14	Gen. 27:1-29, Mark 8:22-38
March 15(Lent #3)	Gen. 27:30-45; 28:10-22, Mark 9:1-13
March 16	Gen. 29:1-30, <i>Gen. 29:31-34:31</i> , Mark 9:14-32
March 17	Gen. 35:1-29, Mark 9:33-50
March 18	Gen. 37:1-36, Mark 10:1-12
March 19	Gen. 39:1-23, Mark 10:13-31
March 20	Gen. 40:1-23, Mark 10:32-52
March 21	Gen. 41:1-27, Mark 11:1-19
March 22(Lent#4)	Gen. 41:28-57, Mark 11:20-33
March 23	Gen. 42:1-34,38, Mark 12:1-12
March 24	Gen. 43:1-28, Mark 12:13-27
March 25	Gen. 44:1-18, 32-34, Mark 12:28-44
March 26	Gen. 45:1-20, 24-28, Mark 13:1-23
March 27	Gen. 47:1-31, Gen. 48:1-49:28, Mark 13:24-37
March 28	Gen. 49:29-50:7, 14-26, Mark 14:1-11
March 29(Lent#5)	Ex. 1:1-22, Mark 14:12-31
March 30	Ex. 2:1-22, Mark 14:32-52
March 31	Ex. 2:23-3:22, Mark 14:53-72

# March Birthdays

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March 8

*Cathy Siemsen*

*Michele Weiss*

March 9

*Mary Loney*

March 26

*Barbara Cobb*

*Happy  
Anniversary*

March 16

*John & Mary Loney*

March 24

*Ted & Cathy Larson*

March 25

*Dwayne & Susan Holt*

## News & Notes

**RECITAL** at OSLC March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Dale Stanton will present a recital entitled “Lenten Litanies.” It will be based on some beloved Lenten Hymns, including a few played on the dulcimer. Everyone is cordially invited.

**MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY** meets Wednesdays at 10:00 (A closer look at the daily Lectionary). Our Lenten service will follow the Bible study at 11:00.

**Elders will meet** Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**LWML** will meet March 7<sup>th</sup> and the second Saturday in April since we will be participating with RAM (Remote Area Medical) on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Daylight Savings Time** Begins on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to spring forward.

**SECOND SUNDAY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARIES** will be after service on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** (*Which will resume once our dear brother Tom has fully recovered from his surgery*) currently studying “Vocation” is meeting at 9:30. The study is led by Tom Ketner and is open to anyone interested in the “Lutheran difference”.

**THE CHURCH COUNCIL** meets March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**RAM, REMOTE AREA MEDICAL**, will be here in Morristown. On April 4<sup>th</sup>, OSLC will be serving lunch, more info to come.

**SIX SUNDAYS OF GIVING W/ LWML**, will be collecting items for MCC, Food on Foot, and MATS throughout the Lenten season. See the flier included in this newsletter.



## Six Sundays of Giving

March 01 **Moorestburg Community Center**

(See list in Narthex)

March 08 **Moorestburg Community Center**

(See list in Narthex)

March 15 **Food on Foot**

Mac-n-Cheese/Can Pasta (Spaghetti's, etc)

March 22 **Food on Foot**

Indv. pkg. Animal Crackers/snacks

March 29 **MATS**

Cereal/Snacks/P-Butter

April 05 **MATS**

Can Soup/Can Fruit/Veg