

GOOD NEWS FROM THE HILL

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**COURTLAND-OAKFIELD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Greetings Friends!

As we are immersed "in the deep midwinter," I want to bring you warm greetings of life evident in the people and activities of the church on "The Hill." The Governance Board met last week and was able to establish a budget for 2018. We are in excellent financial health due to your faithful giving. Thank you!

The parsonage, I'm sure you have noticed, is up for sale. When that sale comes to pass, with your continued financial commitment, Courtland Oakfield will be in excellent financial shape to envision how we may be in ministry in new ways. Please pray for our church that we may discern how God is calling us into the future.

You'll notice an article in this newsletter on a new group that began meeting in December. This group consists of "younger-ish" women who are looking to connect with their faith, fellowship and each other. I'm excited about this new opportunity for people to find community with fellow Christians. Perhaps you're a "younger-ish" woman who would like to check out this new group.

In a few short weeks, we will be entering the season of Lent. The theme of the worship series for Lent will be Rehab. "Rehab" is loaded with multiple meanings depending on where each of us is on this journey of life. My intention is to recognize that Lent is a season of introspection, a time to look inward and focus on a deeper relationship with God in Christ, and in that sense Lent is a "rehabilitation" of ourselves and our relationships. Multiple metaphors will be used with the multiple meanings of rehabilitation in today's world. That is in no way intended to minimize the hard work of rehabilitation in any sense of the word. May each of us experience a rehabilitation of heart, mind and soul as we journey into Lent.

Blessings on the Journey,
Pastor Kim



- 1 Bonnie Green
- 2 Barb Brillinger,
- 2 Tonya Mata
- 3 Gerry Cavanaugh
- 4 Karen Felty
- 6 Jenny Batitis
- 9 Sharon Dean

Happy Birthday!

- 11 Barb Vanderkooi
- 12 Thelma Gould
- 16 Debbie Flora
- 19 Lucinda Hallengren
- 19 Alaina Allen
- 21 Emma -Lou Schippers
- 23 Chuck Ellis
- 23 Fred Stillman
- 24 Brenda Galloway
- 25 Doug Evink
- 26 Gayle Wernette



Wedding Anniversaries

8 Bruce and Dawna Ames

**Open hearts,
open minds,
open doors.**

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Sunday Service at 11:00 am

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW LENT?

(Pick a quiz, not your nose.)

don't peek - answers below



QUIZ A:

1. How many days are there in Lent?
2. What was the original meaning of the word "Lent"?
3. What is the first day of Lent called?
4. What do we call the day before Lent begins?
5. What color vestments does the priest wear during Lent?
6. What prayer of the Mass is omitted during Lent?
7. What word is never said or sung during Lent?
8. What do Catholics abstain from eating on Fridays during Lent?
9. On what days are Catholics required to fast during Lent?
10. What snack originated during Lent because it contains only flour, water and salt?
11. What food was traditionally eaten the day before Lent begins?
12. What Irish saint's feast day takes place during Lent?
13. On what Sunday during Lent does the priest bless palms?
14. What event in the life of Jesus do the palms recall for us?
15. On what day during Lent does the Bishop bless holy oils for the year?
16. How many Stations of the Cross are there?
17. How many times does Jesus fall in the Stations?
18. Who helped Jesus carry his Cross?
19. When does Lent officially end?
20. What is the Triduum?

Source: A Little Lent Trivia Lenten trivia Lorene Hanley Duquin

<https://www.osv.com/TheChurch/Practices/Article/TabId/665/ArtMID/13706/ArticleID/31/A-Little-Lent-Trivia.aspx>

(ANSWERS)

QUIZ A:

1. 40
2. "Spring"
3. Ash Wednesday
4. Shrove Tuesday, Fat Tuesday, or Mardi Gras
5. Purple
6. The Gloria
7. Alleluia
8. Meat
9. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
10. Pretzels
11. Hot Cross Buns
12. St. Patrick
13. Palm Sunday
14. The entrance into Jerusalem
15. Tuesday of Holy Week
16. 14
17. 3
18. Simon of Cyrene
19. At sundown on Holy Thursday before the beginning of the Mass of the Last Supper
20. "Triduum" comes from the Latin word for three, and it includes the three holiest days of the Church year from sundown on Holy Thursday, through Good Friday and Holy Saturday, to sundown on Easter Sunday.

QUIZ B:

1. a) Ash Wednesday
2. b) Spring
3. c) Palm Sunday
4. a) Sundays are not included
5. c) St. Joseph's Feast
6. a) By burning palms used during previous Palm Sunday
7. b) Maundy Thursday
8. d) Day when mass is not celebrated
9. c) Stations of the cross
10. c) Consecration

QUIZ B:

- 1) Which is the first day of Lent?
 - a) Ash Wednesday
 - b) Valentine's Day
 - c) Shrove Tuesday
 - d) Maundy Thursday
- 2) What is the original meaning of Lent?
 - a) Autumn
 - b) Spring
 - c) Fast
 - d) Penance
- 3) Which is the last Sunday of Lent?
 - a) Easter Sunday
 - b) Whit Sunday
 - c) Palm Sunday
 - d) Pentecost Sunday
- 4) Lent is said to be of 40 days even though from Ash Wednesday to last Saturday of the season it is 46 days. Why?
 - a) Sundays are not included
 - b) Mondays are not included
 - c) Counting error
 - d) Saturdays are not included
- 5) Which feast day always comes during Lent?
 - a) Annunciation
 - b) Assumption
 - c) St. Joseph's Feast
 - d) Presentation
- 6) How ash for Ash Wednesday is made?
 - a) By burning palms used during previous Palm Sunday
 - b) By burning logs
 - c) By burning books
 - d) By burning clothes
- 7) On which day is Chrism Mass?
 - a) Ash Wednesday
 - b) Maundy Thursday
 - c) Good Friday
 - d) Palm Sunday
- 8) What is special about Good Friday?
 - a) Day of fast
 - b) Day of abstinence
 - c) Day of penance
 - d) Day when mass is not celebrated
- 9) Which devotion has special place during Lent?
 - a) Novena
 - b) Triduum
 - c) Stations of the cross
 - d) Retreat
- 10) Which of the following does not take place on Good Friday?
 - a) Intercessory prayers
 - b) Communion
 - c) Consecration
 - d) Veneration of the cross

Source: Lent Quiz - Vincent Augustine D'Souza
<http://go4quiz.com/123/lent-quiz/>