

Good Samaritan Lutheran Church

Newsletter Date

March 4, 2011



Readings:

Sunday March 6, 2011

- Exodus 24:12-18
- Psalm 2
- 2 Peter 1:16-21
- Mathew 17:1-9

From the Pastor



Does Peter really understand who Jesus is? He previously called him the Messiah, but does he really know all the implications of what this means to him, to Jesus and to the others? It is a gradually developing understanding for Peter and for many Christians. We learn more about who Jesus is when we continue to study scripture and pray for the Holy Spirit to grant us wisdom. The apostles could not understand who Jesus is until His death, resurrection and ascension. Even we, who know the whole story, sometimes find it difficult to understand. This is where faith comes in and clears our misunderstanding. We will always see the mystery, but also see clearly that Jesus came to us because He loves us and was obedient to God even unto death. As we begin our Lenten journey, let us all take the time to read, study and discover this mystery of

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 6: Pot Luck; blessing of Karol Taylor's Apartment.

Tuesday, March 8: Meet at the IHOP @ 6:30 p.m., in Riverdale join with St. John's to eat pancakes, pray together and play games as a fundraiser for St. John's. They will participate with our fundraiser later this year @ Chevy's.

Wednesday, March 9: Ash Wednesday Service @ 7:30 p.m. Each Wednesday. In Lent Soup/Salad and prayer service beginning @ 6:30 p.m. Prayer meetings on Wednesday at Judy's house @ 7:30 p.m. every week.

Friday, March 11: 5 year Anniversary of Pastor Tom's Ordination

Saturday, March 19: CROP Walk Rally, 1st United Methodist Church, Hyattsville @ 9:30 a.m.
Note: Today 5 years ago Pastor Tom O'Brien was installed as the pastor of Good Samaritan Church

Sunday, April 3: Pot Luck

Sunday, April 17: Special Congregational Budget Meeting

Thursday, April 21: Maundy Thursday Dinner Drama/Comedy "The Upper Room" St. John's will join us and participate in this event. We are looking for people to take part in this interactive drama to play various parts. The audience will also be participants in this drama.

Good Friday, April 22: Worship together @ St. John's in Riverdale: Stations of the cross.