

# THE ECHO... MARCH 2022

The church newsletter of Rossville United Methodist Church - Rossville, IN



I think there is a temptation as we live out our daily lives to get so caught up in everything that is “thrown at us”, that we sometimes forget about the meaning of it all. Oftentimes, we are expected to act a certain way, or say a certain thing in many of the situations which come at us. These are defined by “the crowd”, or “the conventional way of doing things.” It seems anyone who dares suggest otherwise is somehow written off, or looked down upon.

Yet, the Christian life is a call to LIVE DIFFERENTLY. And this year during the Lenten Season, we are going to look at varying areas of this theme.

How does living differently lead us to live an authentic life for Christ instead of just putting on a charade?

How come it seems like after we experience a great victory, we are sometimes thrown into a period of testing?

In what ways do we need to open the closets of our souls and the covers of our lives to God for a sort of “spring cleaning?”

How can we love the wrecked and broken if we think that same love doesn't apply to us?

What might we give lavishly to God, and what might it cost?

And, how would the purpose of our life change if we allow the one who came riding into Jerusalem on a donkey to move us forward with purpose?

We will be asking some of these questions and looking at some possible answers to them throughout the Lenten Season here at Rossville this year.

I hope you will join us as able either in person or on Facebook or You Tube each Sunday morning beginning March 7<sup>th</sup> as we travel this journey together.

In Christ's Love,

*Pastor Bob Raschka*



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**Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, & 29 6-7:30pm**

**(No Meeting Spring Break)**

**Join us in March as the Adventure Club team takes you through the Adventures in Acts. Each Tuesday there will be a Bible story, music, crafts and a snack.**

**Adventure Club is free and open to any child**

**Pre-K (potty trained) through 5th grade.**

**Check in for the Club will open at 5:45 each Tuesday.**

## **Bible Lesson**



**Music**

**Crafts**

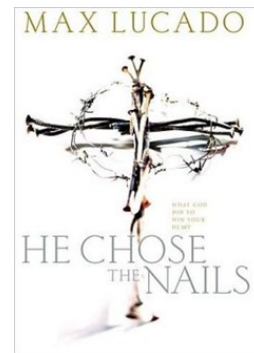
**Food**



Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the season of Lent. This year, Ash Wednesday is on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is tradition for many Christians to gather on Ash Wednesday for a service of renewal and reflection to begin the season of Lent together. This year's theme is "LIVING DIFFERENTLY". The theme for Ash Wednesday is "Charade?" The service begins at 7:00 pm.

**2022 Lenten Bible Study: He Chose the Nails begins March 9th**

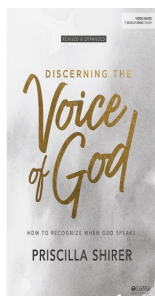
Our Lenten Bible Study this year is a DVD based study with a presentation by Max Lucado, and discussion led by Pastor Bob. It is scheduled beginning Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> and continues through Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.



There were no accidents on the days surrounding Jesus' death. Jesus' last moments were not left up to chance. God chose the path; he selected the nails. Our Lord planted the trio of crosses and painted the sign. God was never more sovereign than in the details of the death of his Son. God didn't have to do all these things, you know. The only required act for our salvation was the shedding of blood, yet he did much more. So much more.

Everyone is welcome to attend this Bible Study during the Lenten Season which will help us come to a fresh understanding of Christ's sacrifice.

**Rossville Area Women's Bible Study Starts March 9th**



All Ladies are invited to join this 7 Session study "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer. Two choices are available every Wednesday. The day group meets at the Church of the Brethren 10am-11:30am and the Evening group meets at Rossville Bible Fellowship 7pm-8:30pm. Please contact Barb Michael @ 765-337-7985 to order your book (\$17)

**LADIES DAY OUT March 11th**

Six ladies enjoyed lunch last month at Cheddars for Ladies Day Out. The next outing will be March 11th at Culvers in Lafayette. Meet in church parking lot to leave promptly at 11am.

**All Ladies are invited!**

For Questions Contact Jane Emens (765-376-3176) or Connie Hinesley (765-379-2234).



*Daylight savings time begins March 13th.*

*Don't forget to set your clock ahead one hour before bed*



Nancy Disinger March 17th

Dan Cooper March 24th

Christian Shireman March 27th



**And the Winner IS. . . Ken Ledman!**

**Thank you to everyone who cooked and  
donated to the Chili Cook-off.**

**\$731.52 was raised to send kids to church camp.**

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Church***

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**Worship Themes**

Ash Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> "Charade?" Matthew 6:1-6

March 6<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion  
"The Test" Luke 4:1-13

March 13<sup>th</sup> " Afraid" Luke 13:31-35

March 20<sup>th</sup> "Spring Cleaning" Luke 13:1-9

March 27<sup>th</sup> "Wrecked" Luke 15:1-3; 11-32



Average regular offering January 23- February 20: \$1562.02  
Year to date average offering: \$2320.53  
Weekly budget need: \$2457.50

Total missions offering received year to date: \$336.50

# March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1</p>  <p>Adventure club 6:-7:30pm</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Ash Wednesday Service 7pm</p>			
<p>6 Communion</p> <p>Sunday School 9 am Worship and Jr. Church 10:30 am</p> <p>Prayer Group 5pm</p>	7	<p>8</p>  <p>Adventure club 6:-7:30pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Ladies B.S. 10am &amp; 7pm</p> <p>Lent Bible Study 7pm</p> <p>Jesus Night 7pm @ LSC</p>	10	<p>11</p>  <p>Ladies Day Out Meet at church parking lot 11am</p> <p>Religious Ed 1-3pm</p>	12
<p>13 Daylight Savings Time Begins</p> <p>Sunday School 9am Worship and Jr. Church 10:30 am</p> <p>Prayer Group 5pm</p>	14	<p>15</p>  <p>Adventure club 6:-7:30pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Ladies B.S. 10am &amp; 7pm</p> <p>Lent Bible Study 7pm</p> <p>Jesus Night 7pm @ LSC</p>	17	18	19
<p>20</p> <p>Sunday School 9am Worship and Jr. Church 10:30 am</p> <p>Prayer Group 5pm</p>	21	<p>22</p> <p>SPRC 6pm</p> <p>No Adventure club Spring Break</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Ladies B.S. 10am &amp; 7pm</p> <p>Lent Bible Study 7pm</p> <p>Jesus Night 7pm @ LSC</p>	24	25	26
<p>27</p> <p>Sunday School 9 am Worship and Jr. Church 10:30 am</p> <p>Prayer Group 5pm</p> <p>Last Day to order your Easter Lilies!</p>	28	<p>29</p>  <p>Adventure club 6:-7:30pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Ladies B.S. 10am &amp; 7pm</p> <p>Lent Bible Study 7pm</p> <p>Jesus Night 7pm @ LSC</p>	31		