

# OTPM NEWS

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"And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching"

LENT, 2019

## SMALL SURRENDERS

*A look at Lent in the OTPM  
by Rev. Shannon*

### WORSHIP HOURS

*Blue Rapids 9 a.m.*

*Frankfort 9 a.m.*

*Marysville 10:30 a.m.*

*Washington 11:00 a.m.*

*Lent is a time of surrender. For 40 days we retell the story of Christ's final days of ministry. Though not required, the practice of sacrifice and surrender is a helpful tool for us to engage in this time. By giving up something we make space for God to work on our hearts. It's a practice of moving towards God.*

*This Lent you are invited into a practice of small surrenders. Instead of one big sacrifice that may not draw you closer to God, think about little ways you can surrender to God. Perhaps it's turning your radio to the Christian station, or saying the Lord's Prayer as a family once a night. Choose something small and doable. If needed commit to a week at a time. Or make a point of attending the services offered at church. The point is to find a way to draw closer to God in this season. Sometimes all it takes is one little shift to turn your attention towards the*

## LENTEN CHALLENGE

*Find one thing each week to give up to God and one thing to do that focuses you on him*



## LENTEN WORSHIP

The OTPM offers a beautiful sampling of worship services. Please join us for any of the following

### *Marysville*

Ash Wednesday, March 6 @ 6:30pm

Seder Meal, March 31 @ 5:00pm. The first Lords supper was shared around the table during Passover. A Seder meal is meant to draw us into the relationship between the Lord's Supper and the tradition of Passover.

Maundy Thursday Meditation Service, April 18 (time TBD). This beautiful collection of prayers and readings draws you into the meaning of the cross.

### *Blue Rapids*

Jr Choir Ash Wednesday, March 6 @ 5pm. This is a perfect way to share the meaning of this service with your child in a way that they can understand.

Maundy Thursday, April 18 @ 5pm. Break bread around the table.

### *Washington*

Ash Wednesday, March 6 @ 7pm at the Methodist Church.

Maundy Thursday, April 18 @ 7pm at the Presbyterian church.

Good Friday, April 19 @ 12pm at the Christian Church

### *Frankfort*

Imposition of Ashes on March 10th @ 9am Worship

Maundy Thursday Service and Potluck Meal, April 18 @ 5pm. Come help strip the altar, break bread and share a potluck meal together.

# LENTEN STUDIES

Youth gatherings  
every Sunday night at 5  
pm starting on March 10th.  
Meet see schedule for  
locations

Women's Bible Study  
every Tuesday 6:30 pm  
starting March 13. Together  
with the Christian church  
and the EUCC church this  
study is open to women of  
all ages. Meet at the empty  
cup in Marysville.

Lenten adult study  
every Wednesday night at  
6:30 pm. This study is open  
to all adults. We will Meet  
in blue rapids at the  
United Presbyterian  
church starting on March  
14

Lenten luncheons at noon  
every Wednesday in  
Marysville (location rotates)  
and every Thursday at the  
Lutheran church. Bring a  
lunch and hear from local  
pastors.

# JOYS AND CONCERNS

- Prayers for Parker Price as he continues to battle cancer.
- Prayers for Wayne Price who is recovering from pneumonia.
- Prayers for Suzanne Whitesell, and Melanie Myers health concerns.
- Prayers for Shelly Bargdill as she travels to Rochester, Minnesota this week to the Mayo Clinic for further medical attention of her brain tumors.
- Prayers to the family of Jerry Runnebaum, as he passed away from a stroke on February 19th after receiving a new heart on February 11th.
- Ray Marsteller celebrated his 90th Birthday on February 25th, his mailing address is 18 Colonial Acres, Apt. B Washington, KS 66968

# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 5 Dorothy Potts       | 18 Ashley Swearingen.   |
| 7 Helen Martin.       | 20 Jill Keesecker.      |
| 7 Deb Gunn.           | 27 Jake Pannbacker.     |
| 10 Tim & Emily Gunn.  | 28. David Murk          |
| 12. Dennis Sweet.     | 28 LaVern Allerheiligne |
| 17 Pat Rundus         | 31 Frankie Bothwell     |
| 17. Dorothy Joy Smith |                         |

## WORSHIP NOTES FOR MARCH 2019

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

March 3rd

Transfiguration of the Lord

Frankfort: Rev. Shannon

Borgman (Communion)

Marysville: Rev. Shannon

Borgman (Communion)

Blue Rapids: CLP Gary Phillips (Communion)

Washington: CLP Gary Phillips (Communion)



March 6

Ash Wednesday services,

Marysville at 6:30 p.m.

Washington 7:00pm at The Methodist Church

March 10

First Sunday in Lent

Frankfort: Rev. Shannon Borgman

Marysville: Rev. Shannon Borgman

Blue Rapids: CLP Gary Phillips

Washington: CLP Gary Phillips



March 17

Second Sunday in Lent

Frankfort: CLP Gary Phillips

Marysville: CLP Gary Phillips

Blue Rapids: Adam Borgman

Washington: Adam Borgman

March 24

Third Sunday in Lent

Frankfort: CLP Gary Phillips

Marysville: CLP Gary Phillips

Blue Rapids: Rev. Shannon Borgman

Washington: Rev. Shannon Borgman

March 31

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Frankfort: CLP Gary Phillips

Marysville: CLP Gary Phillips

Blue Rapids: Rev. Shannon Borgman

Washington: Rev. Shannon Borgman

### COMMUNION PREPARATION SUNDAY, MARCH 3

**MARYSVILLE- LIBERTY PRICE-OBLEY**

**BLUE RAPIDS- KAREN CLAYCAMP**

### USHERS

**Blue Rapids- Joe Holmes**

**Marysville- Pat Breeding  
& Liberty Price-Obley**

**Washington**

March 3-Jake Pannbacker

March 10-Dee Metz

March 17-Jake Pannbacker

March 24-Dee Metz

March 31-Susan Keesecker

# AN ACCEPTABLE FAST

During Lent we are offering two opportunities for bible study. At noon every Tuesday there will be an all women's study shared by the Christian Church, The EUCC and the Presbyterian church. Every Wednesday night at 6:30 pm we will be offering the same study for both men and women at the Blue Rapids United Presbyterian Church. This study will examine the Old Testament lectionary passages of Lent for six themes of Christian discipline and reflection: voicing gratitude, taking the long view, choosing well, accepting responsibility, welcoming the future, and trusting God through times of conflict. Such practices cultivate a life of contentment, honoring God and God's creation and living generously toward neighbors.

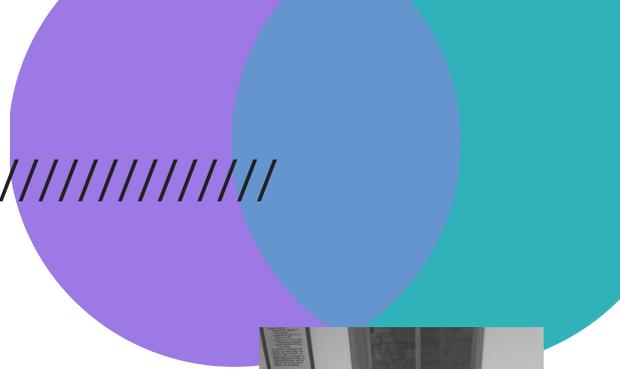


## MARYSVILLE SESSION

Highlights from February 12th meeting

- Appointing a committee to work on signage
- 2019 Nominating Committee
- Authorized Gary to serve Communion
- Rides for members who are unable to drive themselves
- Authorizing checks for the youth account
- Ash Wednesday Services will be on March 6 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Installation and Ordination will be on March 3
- Use of the facilities on Mondays & Thursdays from 5:30 p.m to 6:30 p.m.
- Parents Night Out on March 14 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday Fun Day will be on the first Sunday of the month for our youth.
- New TV in the Fellowship Hall
- Building & Grounds - Highway 77 resurfacing and cedar bush concerns.

YOUTH AND  
FAMILIES IN THE  
OTPM



# LENTEN YOUTH GATHERING

Every Sunday evening at 5pm we will gather together with youth 6th grade and older for dinner, games, and conversations about our faith. The first gathering is on March 10th.



# FUNDAY SUNDAY

EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

You're invited to join our Sunday Funday Club! Things you can count on:

1. That Jesus Loves You!
2. Always the first Sunday of the month directly after Church Service.
3. Decorating the Bulletin Board w/Activity
4. Scripture
5. Song or story!
6. Prayer



# OTPM FAMILY DAY OUT

## SNOW CREEK TUBING

OTPM Family Day Out! Snow Tubing at Snow Creek in Weston, MO. On Sunday, March 3rd Meeting at the Blue Rapids church at 12:45 p.m. to carpool. The cost to Snow Tube is \$22 a person. If you are under 18 and a parent is NOT going with you, you MUST have a signed release form to be able to attend. (the Release is included in the newsletter) Snow tube for 2 hours, then stop for Supper on the way back home. Please RSVP by Friday, March 1st to [mempresb@gmail.com](mailto:mempresb@gmail.com).

JOIN IN THE FUN!

# PARENTS NIGHT OUT

- Parents Night out! Marysville church will be hosting a parent's night out on
- Thursday, March 14th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is open to kids age 2 and older. Dinner is provided. The cost is \$5 a kid, and no more than \$15 per family.
- Please RSVP by Monday, March 10th to [mempresb@gmail.com](mailto:mempresb@gmail.com)



### SNOW TUBING LIABILITY RELEASE

I understand and acknowledge that snow tubing is a dangerous, risky sport and that there are inherent and other risks associated with the sport and that all of these risks can cause serious and even fatal injuries. I understand that part of the thrill, excitement and risks of snow tubing is that the snow tubes all end up in a common, run-out area at various times and speeds and that is my responsibility to try to avoid hitting another snow tuber, and it is also my responsibility to try to avoid being hit by another snow tuber, but that notwithstanding these efforts by myself and other snow tubers, there is a risk of collisions. I acknowledge that the risks of snow tubing include, but are not limited to, the following: Variations in the steepness and configuration of the snow tubing chutes and run-out area; Variations in the surface upon which snow tubing is conducted, which can vary from wet, slushy conditions to hard packed, icy conditions and everything in between; Fence and/or barriers at or along portions of the snow tubing area, the absence of such fence and/or barriers and the inability of fences and/or barriers to prevent or reduce injury; Changes in the speed at which snow tubers travel depending on surface conditions, the weight of snow tubers and the inter-linking of snow tubers together to go down the snow tube runs; The chance that a patron can fall out, be thrown out or otherwise leave the snow tube; The chance that a snow tube can go from one run to another run, regardless of whether or not there is a barrier between runs, and the chance that a snow tube can go beyond the run-out area; The chance that a snow tube can go up the run-out hill and then slide into the general run-out area; Collisions in the run-out area and other locations of the snow tubing facility, with such collisions happening between snow tubes, between a snow tube and another patron, between a snow tube and a snow tubing facility attendant, between a snow tubing patron who may or may not be in or on a snow tube at the time of the collision and other sorts of collisions; collisions with fixed objects, obstacles or structures located within or outside of the snow tube facility; The use of the snow tubing carpet lift or tow, including falling out of a tube, slipping backwards, becoming entangled with equipment, railing and fencing, slipping and falling on the carpet lift and/or the adjacent deck and other risks. I also acknowledge and understand that I am accepting **AS IS** the snow tube and any other equipment involved with the snow tubing activity, including lifts and tows, and further acknowledge and understand that **NO WARRANTIES** are being extended to me with respect to any aspect of the snow tubing facility.

I agree and understand that snow tubing is a purely, voluntary, recreational activity and that if I am not willing to acknowledge the risk and agree not to sue, **I should not go snow tubing**. I agree to allow the use of my image or likeness incidental in any photograph, live recorded video display or other transmission or reproduction of the event in any form to which this agreement admits me.

**IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPORT OF SNOW TUBING I FREELY ACCEPT AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISK OF PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH TO ME OR MY CHILD OR WARD. I FURTHER AGREE TO RELEASE** Hidden Valley Golf & Ski Inc., Snow Creek Inc., Peak Resorts, Inc., and their officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, assigns and affiliates (hereafter **"RELEASEES"**). **I understand that the RELEASEES are not responsible for the consequences of their own NEGLIGENCE, that is, their failure to use reasonable care in any way. In entering into this Liability Release Agreement with the RELEASEES, I intend to release all claims I may have against the RELEASEES, not just claims arising out of the inherent risks of alpine sports activities.**

To the extent that I am signing this document on behalf of any minor, I represent and guarantee that I have full authority to do so, realizing the full binding effect of this Agreement on them as well as on myself. **I further agree for myself or my child or ward to indemnify, defend and hold harmless RELEASEES for any claims brought by or on behalf of myself or the minor, including any lawsuits, legal fees, expenses or settlements.**

**I further agree that I WILL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS HIDDEN VALLEY GOLF AND SKI, INC., SNOW CREEK INC., PEAK RESORTS, INC. THEIR OWNERS, OPERATORS, LESSORS, LESSEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES from any loss, liability, damages or cost of any kind that it may incur as the result of any injury to myself or to any member of my family or to any person for whom I am explaining that meaning of this agreement, even if it is contended that any such injury was caused by the negligence on the part of the snow tubing facility.** I understand and agree that this Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Missouri. I further agree that if any part of this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect. I have read and understand the foregoing Acknowledgement of Risks and Agreement Not to Sue. I understand by reading this that I may be giving up the rights of my child to sue as well as giving up my own right to sue.

First/Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Minors in Group (Under 18)

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3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (for minors under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Marysville Install Funday Sunday at Marysville OTPM Snow Tubing	4 Washington Session meeting	5 BR Coffee 9 a.m Jr Choir 5 p.m Ash Wednesday at Marysville at 6:30 & WA 7 pm B.R. Trustees meeting at 7:00 pm	6 BR Coffee 9 a.m Marysville Lent Lunch at noon Jr Choir 5 p.m Adult Lent Study at 6:30 pm	7 BR Session mtg at 10 am WS Lent Lunch at noon Parent's night out 5pm-8pm	8 15	9 16
10 Frankfort Install 2 pm Elder train Youth gather 5 pm RSVP deadline for Parent's night out	11 12	19 Homes lead Bingo	20 BR Coffee 9 a.m Jr Choir 5 p.m Adult Lent Study at 6:30 pm	21 WS Lent Lunch at noon	22	23
17 BR & WA Install Youth gather 5 pm	18	25 26	27 BR Coffee 9 a.m Jr Choir 5 p.m Adult Lent Study at 6:30 pm	28 WS Lent Lunch at noon	29	30
24 Youth gather 5 pm	25	31 BV Senior Living Devotions at 2:00 Youth gather 5 pm Marysville Seder 5 pm				
					1 RSVP deadline for Snow Tubing	2