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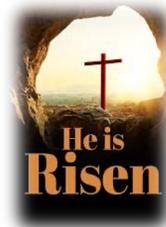
March 2026

A Loving Family, Growing in Faith, Sharing the Hope...of Christ!

A Message from Pastor Karen

Pastor, is it true? Are the Easter promises of hope and new life meant for one as broken as me?

There are a lot of things about Easter that I am confident are true... my family will get together... someone will bake a ham and color eggs... and most certainly there will be opportunities to consume too many calories to count.



But this year, I find myself looking at the cross with special hope and love. It's the first year without Dave... and on this day, most especially, I remember his steadfast faith and all the years we held hands while we sang Lift High the Cross. The very power of Christ's presence would make us both teary eyed...

I have known plenty of people who have found redemption – those whose addiction robbed them of friends, family and basic human dignity. Those who have been overweight or miserably thin with scarred complexion and poor social skills. Those lost and broken children of God who have made a sacred connection with Christ that has allowed painful wounds to heal.

What do these glimpses into the lives of real people have in common?

Each year since I have become a pastor, when I step before congregations gathered to hear the Easter story, a knot forms in the back of my throat and my eyes go all blurry. Images of God's children scarred by life, fill my imagination, and I am struck - as if for the first time - by the power of God's love. Because He gave his only Son to die for us, His grace is extended - not just to the brightest and best, but to all the rest of us who suffer from the ravages of sin and despair.

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Church Hours:

Monday & Tuesday 9:30 to 3:30; Wednesday 9:30 to 12:30

Sunday Worship: 9:30

Sunday Bible Study: 11:00



Sunday services can be viewed, live streamed, at 9:30 on Facebook or anytime on the website.



Staff

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Wherever ministry happens, and the question is asked "Can one as broken as me receive new life???" The Easter promise offers this beacon of hope...

On the first day of a world reborn, the evangelist Luke tells us that a group of women went to anoint Jesus' dead body. To their astonishment, they encountered an empty tomb and angels proclaiming the good news... "*Why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here! He has risen!*" (Luke 24:5,6)

We look for many different things in this life and what we get is often the most unexpected answer. The women on that first Easter morning expected to find death and sadness there at the tomb of Jesus. What they found instead changed their lives and ours forever.

To this day, whenever I hear the question, "Does God still love me - even when I can't stand myself?"

I am bold to reply, "ABSOLUTELY!" Your value comes from being one of God's children, not from what you can achieve or own. You have worth because God loves you, not because of what you do.

On the darkest days, when you feel inadequate, unloved and unworthy, remember who you belong to, and the price that was paid for your freedom.

...And that is the truth – Have a blessed Easter, God loves you! From Pastor Karen and her beloved husband Dave... Alleluia and Amen



♪ Music Notes ♪

Lent has just begun, and we have begun our annual journey toward the cross. This week's lessons and music will focus on the cross during Traditional Worship on March 1st. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on March 7th for Blended Worship on March 8th!

The choir has been working hard on preparing weekly anthems for the Lenten season, and before you know it, we will be commemorating Palm/Passion Sunday on March 29th!

We hope that you have been enjoying hearing our anthems now that we are singing during the Prelude. We think that listening meditatively to beautiful music seems to create a worshipful atmosphere for the rest of the service.

The Choir has been rehearsing some very dramatic music for Lent and Holy Week, and we hope that you will enjoy it. Then Howard, Paul and Cindi will be joining us on Easter Sunday for a joyful celebration of the Resurrection!

May you have a reflective Lenten journey this year! Spring is just around the corner – really, it is!!!

Blessings,

Sheryl

Sheryl Williams ~ Music Coordinator

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Please keep in your prayers: Trish Cirillo, Pastor Karen Parsh, Dolly Pacileo, Carl Larese, Peggy Kaeberlein, Pat Kerr, Christine Petrone, Kathy Cirillo, Darcée Anthony, Ava Whitely, Ed Whitbred, Matt, Carolyn & Elliott Marriotti, Paul Pacileo, Josh, Adrianna, Titus, Jackie Seib, Dick & Diana Stoker, Christina Sontheimer, Leslie Gallagher-Kelly & Michele Rion & Sue, Harry & Susan Speakman, Candy & Arch Watkins, Kathy Sinnott, Bob McDaniel, Maury & Linda Allen, Damian & Marcia Santabene, Don & Donna Holder and Little Library visitors.

Please contact Pastor Karen with prayer requests: pastorparsh@gmail.com, cell phone: 814-881-3266 or contact the church office: ahadministrotor@hotmail.com or 814-868-8685.



Creative Projects for Lent: Join us on Wednesdays during Lent for creative workshops making gifts of love for folks in our community with our friends from New Hope Presbyterian Church. Enjoy Lenten devotions, prayer, laughter and good conversation while giving of yourself to others. Join us beginning Feb 25, each Wednesday from 1 to 3 in Fellowship Hall. Craft supplies and instructions provided. Printed instructions available in narthex for those who prefer to do the projects at home. Monetary donations for recipient organizations are always welcome. Projects for March are as follows:

- Wed March 4 from 1-3 Making creative jewelry with beads for Mercy Center Women
- Wed March 11 from 1-3 Making tied blankets from fleece fabrics for the Community Shelter
- Wed March 18 from 1-3 Making dinner for Liberty House residents
- Wed March 25 from 1-3 Making wall decorations, crosses and posters for Walnut Creek Nursing Home



Join the fun and give of your time for others within our community.



Holy Week Services at Abiding Hope & New Hope Churches

Holy Week begins on Sunday March 29th with **Palm Sunday** worship at 9:30 with special palm procession and Gospel readings of Jesus' passion.

Maundy Thursday will be celebrated at New Hope on Washington Ave. with worship beginning at 6:30. Jesus says, "Love One Another as I have loved you."

Good Friday begins at Abiding Hope with a "Stations of the Cross" service at 12noon and a Good Friday "Service of Shadows and Darkness" worship at 6:30PM.

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil will be observed at AHLC. The worship will be an evening of silence, scripture readings and candlelight on April 4th from 7:30-9:00 pm. Readings at sunset (7:38 pm), 8:00, and a closing reading at 8:30 and will be offered with silence for prayer, contemplation, meditation between each. It is requested that silence at this sacred time be observed from entrance to exiting the church during this vigil.

The Resurrection of our Lord, Easter Sunday, will be observed with Holy Communion, joyful song and special music at 9:30. Enrich your Holy Week experience through worship, prayer, reflection and study at Abiding Hope.

Green Corner

NWPA Synod Green Team



TIME TO CELEBRATE CREATION CARE – YAAAAY!

We think of spring as a season of renewal because many plants and animals are revived or born. Next month we will celebrate **Earth Sunday on April 19th** and **Earth Day on April 22nd**. In March, we take the opportunity to plan what we can do to give special witness to **Creation Care** in our personal and congregational lives in April. These actions are especially important now as we see environmental regulations being rolled back and protected areas opened for logging and drilling.

Some suggestions for **Creation Care** witness in April:

- Hike: Identify insects, animals, and plants of all sorts – trees, shrubs, flowers, grasses. For each one you select, say a prayer of thanks for their role in God's creation. Learn about what role they play in creation. January's Green Corner stated, "we care for what we learn about". [Home | Sierra Club; Find a PA Hiking Club](#)
- Litter Pickup: Highway pickup is an option, but what about sidewalks, parking lots, public spaces? Regardless of who "should be" responsible for picking up the litter, we can always do our part and get a sense for what others leave behind. [Pennsylvania Adopt-A-Highway; Join a Cleanup | Earth Day](#)
- Beautification and Support Pollinators: Public properties (with approval of owner) or your own property (home or church) – Clean up and plant NATIVE trees, shrubs, flowers, grasses or community vegetable/herb gardens. Contacts for more information. [PA Native Plant Society - Home; Seed to Supper Program — Educational Outreach — Master Gardener](#)
- Financial: Many reputable organizations are in need of funds, consider making a donation of any amount. [Lutherans Restoring Creation – Welcome to Lutherans Restoring Creation!; PennFuture | Home; The Nature Conservancy: A World Where People & Nature Thrive](#)
- Advocate: Phone calls, email, and letters to legislators don't take much time and can have an impact. [Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania](#)
- Educate: Organizations including service clubs (Kiwanis, Rotary and others), schools, churches (your own and other faith traditions), and libraries. The ELCA offers an excellent teaching tool, the material includes text for narration, charts for slides, videos, and activities for children. [Earths Climate Crisis Study Guide.pdf; https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2026](#)

This is indeed a time to celebrate creation by taking action!!



A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood: Drawing on the theology of **Fred Rogers**, Rev. Dr. Clarence Wright highlights a vision of Christian life rooted in dignity, gentleness, truth-telling, and neighbor-love—one that takes emotional life seriously as a site of moral and spiritual formation. Rev. Dr. Wright brings pastoral depth and theological clarity to conversations about public faith, justice, and moral formation.



Everyone is invited to come watch this Livestream presentation at Abiding Hope (in Fellowship Hall) on April 15. The presentation begins at 7 pm.

A Friendly Reminder to Designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars...

...before **March 31**. Choice Dollars are a Thrivent membership benefit.

When you direct Choice Dollars, you are recommending that Thrivent donate an amount of its charitable funds to one or more enrolled nonprofit organizations. Abiding Hope is an enrolled recipient. Thank you to all who choose to designate their Choice Dollars for the work of Abiding Hope's mission and ministry.



1 Choice Dollar currently equals a \$1 donation to an organization. All funds distributed under the Thrivent Choice program are exclusively Thrivent's funds and are never owned by clients or paid on behalf of clients.

Did you know that you can learn what your generous lifetime contributions tally through various Thrivent programs? Look it up. You may be surprised at how much good you've added to your communities and to God's world in these ways! Visit Thrivent.com for additional information.



A Message of Gratitude: Thanks for prayers for Don and me. We really appreciate them, recently I fell and injured my rotator cuff in my shoulder. Dr said I could not undergo surgery. I am going to have PT for that and balance programs too. I'm sure all will go well along with your prayers. Also, thanks for the cards, especially for the Valentine's Day card. It meant a lot to me, unfortunately Don did not remember that day, but I really loved it. 🥰 I love going to Abiding Hope and all the wonderful people I meet there. Prayers for all too. *Donna Holder*



Meditate on these poignant lyrics...

"Bring Peace to Earth Again."

Where anger festers in the heart
and strikes with cruel hand;
where violence stalks the troubled streets, and
terror haunts the land:
O God of mercy, hear our prayer: bring peace to
earth again!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr. 1923-2007



AHLC Income history: Jan 24 - Feb 23	
2026	\$18,730.75
2025	\$13,682.00
2024	\$11,912.00
AHLC needs \$11,500 per month / \$2,654 per week to make the budget	

You are invited to CampBlast! at Lutherlyn



Saturday, May 9, 2026, 11 am to 4:30 pm -Join Lutherlyn for a day of FUN that highlights all that the camp offers. Campfire, crafts, gaga ball, archery, zipline, bouldering room, hiking, nature activities, hayrides, games, sports, LEGO room, tours, great food, and MORE! **EVERYTHING IS FREE.** WWW.LUTHERLYN.COM/CAMPBLAST

Stewardship of Voice: Won't You Be (a) Neighbor?



(Excerpts from a letter written by The Rev. Tim Brown, ELCA Director of Congregational Stewardship Support)

When I talk to leaders and congregations about stewardship, one of the first things I try to impart is that my work isn't just about financial stewardship...

Jesus called the disciples toward stewardship in other ways, and we so often forget that (or simply ignore it) because, well, if I'm perfectly honest with you, seeing the totality of our life through a stewardship lens can be pretty inconvenient...

Jesus invited the disciples to steward their time and their anxiety (Luke 12:27)...

Jesus invited the disciples to steward their egos (Luke 18:9-14) and to keep guard against looking down on others and elevating themselves...

Jesus invited the disciples to steward their relationships, asking them to think deeply about not only who their neighbor is but to also think honestly about how they treat their neighbors and advocate for them (Luke 10:25-37)...

This, Beloved, is stewardship of voice and action. Or, in other words, advocacy.

And this kind of stewardship is at the forefront in these days as we hear our neighbors being demonized by powerful people and see images of them being harassed at gas stations, dragged in freezing temperatures from their homes and violently harmed. And not just in Minnesota — this violence is happening all over...

In our Rite of Confession and Forgiveness we lament both the "things we have done, and the things we have left undone...."

Advocacy is being vocal about not only our support for our neighbor but also acting on behalf of them. And while *stewarding our voice* is sometimes refraining from saying the thing we want to say, it is also the act of saying the thing that needs to be said, by God — and then acting on it. Or, to quote St. Fred of the Rogers (who riffed off of Jesus), it's being a "good neighbor."

How is your community standing up for your neighbors in these days?

2026 has started with headline-grabbing alarm. Alarms are meant to call us to attention, Beloved.

How will we steward our voices? How can we resist the temptation to just hit snooze on the news?

One of the most frustrating things about Jesus is that while grace is always abundant, the call to steward our lives in light of Christ's life is also always there. I'm not perfect at it - none of us are.

And yet, the call, the alarm, keeps sounding — every morning.

How will we steward our advocacy, our voice, our response? How are we being a neighbor?

Pax, Rev. Tim Brown



Let's Play BINGO!

Mark your calendars! Save the Date! Julia's CASH BINGO – Sunday, April 26 at the Polish Falcon's Club on 431 East 3rd St in Erie. Doors open at noon, Bingo starts at 1pm. Tickets \$25. Proceeds go to help build Julia House, Erie County's first free-standing hospice house and palliative care clinic.

For more information, see information sheet in the narthex, or [click here](#).



Healing Service on March 22nd



On March 22, at the 9:30 service Pastor Karen will conduct a unique kind of worship experience – called a HEALING SERVICE. Trained individuals from our Care Team and our church leadership will help by anointing and praying with those who come forward for God's healing touch... Our entire congregation will participate in this ancient rite of healing as suggested in Ephesians and the Gospel of John.

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness but rather expose them. It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. This is why it is said: "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." Ephesians 5:8-14 NIV.



Little Free Library/Pantry

Many visitors have continued to arrive for books/food items, but we have had NO visitors during these cold nights! Hopefully those guests are in a warm shelter in a comfortable bed...

Due to such cold weather, food in the box must be rather selective. **Nuts, beef jerky, crackers/cheese, pepperoni packets from the non-refrigerated section of the grocery store, cereals such as oatmeal packets, hot chocolate packets, tea bags, granola bars** are all considered safe by the Little Free Pantry food list for winter donations. Please be sure **expiration dates** are visible on all donations, or they cannot be used. (Individual items can have expiration dates on the BOX in which they are sold and donated.) Thank you to the entire congregation for your overwhelming generosity!



Prayer Warriors: The sanctuary will be open on **March 18 from 1:00-3:00** for silent prayer and meditation. Please join the Prayer Warriors at any time during this 'window' to pray for the many needs of our congregation, neighborhoods, community, country and world...God honors our intercessory prayers!



Save THE date

Mar 4, 11, 18, & 25 @ 1pm
Lenten Service Project
Mar 7 – Set clocks ahead 1 hour
Mar 18 MNO 6:30 @ The Oasis
Mar 19 LNO 5:30 @ McGarry's Oakwood Cafe



March Birthdays

3/1 Vicki Saska
3/4 Kerigan Saska
3/5 Andrea Petrone
3/6 Kevin Petrone
3/13 Marjorie Wonner
3/13 Shirley Englert
3/14 Bill Overmoyer
3/18 Nancy Cunning
3/23 Andy Saska
3/29 Jake Runyan
3/31 Don Fuller

March Anniversary

3/11~ Bill & Sharron Sontheimer ~ 37 years
3/26 Roger & Irene Owens ~ 60 years



Abiding Hope 2026 Church Council

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Receiving Communion: If it is a challenge for you to come forward to receive communion, please alert the usher and you will be served communion at your seat.



Little Jesus Project: Make a habit of taking a Little Jesus from the basket in the Narthex (under the monitor) to place somewhere on your 'travels' each week—waiting rooms, libraries, offices, elevators, restaurants are only a few of the places to 'leave Jesus to be found'. Pray for the person who will find "a little Jesus".



Registration for 2026 Summer Camp at Lutherlyn

Camp Lutherlyn 2026 is open for summer camp registration. 1st time campers receive a \$100 discount. One-week sessions begin June 14 to July 26.

Additional information and to register : at www.lutherlyn.com/summer

and view [Lutherlyn 2026 Camper/Guardian Handbook](#) for details about summer camp. Or see information on table in narthex.



Donations for Bethany and Chosen Continue ~ Collection of used clothing and household items for **Bethany Outreach** continues as well as collection of shoes and boots (pairs only) in good condition for **Chosen**. Drop off in the Heritage Room. **Analee**



Update from KAFP: Throughout this winter season, KAFP has been blessed with a bounty of healthy food including milk, eggs, celery, apples, grapefruit, tomatoes, bread, rolls from Second Harvest as well as purchased bananas, lettuce, onions, green peppers, and garlic. All leftovers were sent to McKean Area Food Pantry - who also share their extras with us.



The "food bundles" and meal suggestions are going over well. On February 12th Vince Kramer from Thrivent Financial volunteered bringing cereal purchased with a \$250.00 Thrivent Action Team grant.

Our refrigerator and freezers have been a godsend for us. We are able to get good deals on items that we couldn't do before because of available storage.

We are asking for donations of Mac and Cheese and elbow macaroni during March. Thank you for your donations. Submitted by **Rich Filson** ~Director – KAFP



The Prayer Shawl Group continues to gather (weather permitting) in the Conference Room the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 10am for yarn crafts, good conversation and prayer. The ladies knit and crochet lap robes, shawls and prayer squares for the homebound. Experience not necessary; yarn and instructions provided. March meetings on the 2nd and 16th.

Easter Flock ~ Sat March 28 - 1-3 pm

What better way to celebrate our risen Christ, than to open our doors and share that salvation. Planning is in full swing with crafts, egg and bag decorating, a magician, petting zoo, food trucks, face painters Sonlight Puppeteers, Therapy Dogs and so much more.

The team is looking for volunteers and **donations of raffle baskets or monetary donations to make raffle baskets.**



The money raised on tickets for these baskets is used to help cover the expense of hosting this event. Tickets are 6 for \$5 or 15 for \$10. Please contact Analee (amc542009@hotmail.com) or mark donations "Raffle Baskets". If possible, bring your baskets to AH on or before March 20th when the committee will make bidding on baskets by Sunday worship attendees that may not be at the event. Sincere thanks. – Analee Cree and Lon Jenkins

Easter Flock Volunteer Meetings: March 10 & 24 at 12:30; Set-up March 27 @ 10.



Landscaping Bill

We are Family! Get up, everybody and sing! Sing about the power of your faith and the strength of your Abiding Hope Family. Once again, we were faced with a bill for plowing, shoveling and salting that could not be paid without digging into our reserve funds. The call went out and the **LOVE** poured (plowed) out. Thankful for each of you in so many ways. We were able to pay that bill and will be able to cover the extra high February bill. We are seeking bids for the upcoming lawn season and next winter plowing. Doing our best to get this bill more reasonable and our property saying, "All are WELCOME" Grateful - Analee - Council Secretary



Let's Play Games with the Temple

Our friends at the Jewish Temple have invited us to play Mahjong and Canasta with them. All are welcome to join them, from novice to expert. Games are free; just RSVP to the Temple or to Priscila Mirone. Join the fun and make new friends.

See game dates and RSVP information here.

LET'S PLAY MAHJONG & CANASTA

OUR FRIENDS AT THE TEMPLE ANSHE HESEED INVITE US TO JOIN THEM FOR MAHJONG OR CANASTA! SEE MARCH GAME DAYS BELOW.

<p>Let's play Mahjong</p> <p>Fri March 6 @ 1pm Wed March 11 @ 6pm Fri March 13 @ 1pm Fri March 20 @ 1pm Wed March 25 @ 6pm Fri March 27 @ 1pm</p>	<p>Let's play Canasta</p> <p>Tues March 3 @ 1pm Mon March 9 @ 1pm Mon March 16 @ 1pm Mon March 23 @ 1pm</p>	<p>Temple Anshe Heseed</p> <p>150 YEARS</p> <p>RSVP online at: www.taherie.org/events or contact Priscila Mirone at 814-392-7732</p>
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All are Welcome ~ Novice to expert!

February Council Recap

As we start our meeting with prayer, asking for God's guidance as we focus on the agenda and the life of Abiding Hope Lutheran Church. Discussions take place about multiple topics, all with Love of God's word and the trust of our congregation.

- Concern that the piano continues to go out of tune. Do we invest in an electric piano?
- Water bill increasing. Need members to advise if they see an issue. Contacting Jeff (sexton) for input
- High plowing bill. High electric bill even after changing bulbs. Andy checked all thermostats and turned off fans that were running constantly. Requesting members again to keep eyes and ears open and lights off.
- Getting young volunteers from Lakewood Presbyterian and Luther Memorial to help with Easter Flock
- Erie Insurance offered additional Cyber Protection at no charge. Motion made to proceed and passed
- Lent will be filled with outreach projects. Hope to continue this outreach past Lent.

We close the way we started, with prayer. Our next meeting is March 10 at 6:30. If you have something you would like discussed, please reach out to a council member. Something you want to present yourself, reach out to a council member.

Respectfully submitted by *Analee Cree* - Council Secretary



LADIES
Night Out

MARCH 19 ~ 5:30PM

All ladies and their friends are invited to this monthly social event. If you need a ride - or can drive - please let Jacque know or note on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.
RSVP by Tuesday, March 17th.
Carpool leaves AHLCL at 5:00.



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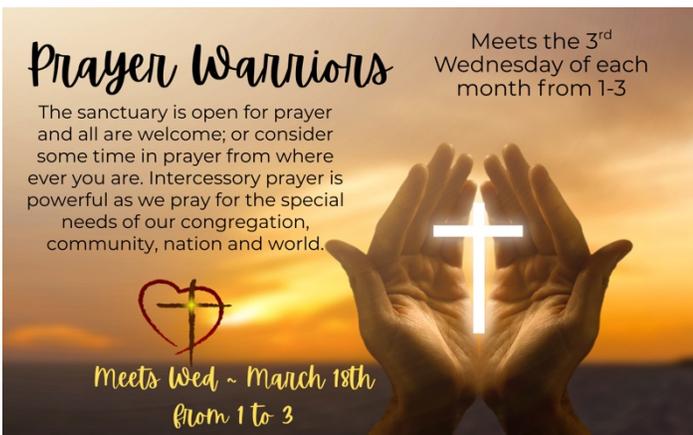
Men's
Night Out

Wednesday
March 18th
6:30pm

OASIS PUB & TIKI BAR

All are Welcome!
Guys:
Bring a Friend!

3122 West Lake Road
Erie, PA
RSVP by Monday the 16th



Prayer Warriors

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-3

The sanctuary is open for prayer and all are welcome; or consider some time in prayer from where ever you are. Intercessory prayer is powerful as we pray for the special needs of our congregation, community, nation and world.



Meets Wed ~ March 18th
from 1 to 3



Prayer Shawl Gatherings

Ladies are welcome to join the "Prayer Shawl" Gathering, 10a-12noonish for prayer, good conversation, knitting/crocheting shawls, prayer cards, lap robes for the homebound. Need some training, instruction, patterns or yarn? Ladies will provide it all! Join us. Yarn provided.

MEETINGS:
1ST + 3RD MONDAYS~
10AM TO 12NOON-ISH
AT ABIDING HOPE

Monday, March 2 + 16





Abiding Hope March 2026 Calendar



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2 nd Sunday of Lent Traditional Worship 9:30 Choir 9 & 10:45 Bible Study 11	2 Prayer Shawls 10 am Al-Anon 7:30	3 Ministry Team meeting 10:30 M Lessons 4-6	4 Tops 9-11 Lenten Service Project 1pm Mercy Center for Women	5 Care & Share 1-3 M. Lessons 4-5, 7-8	6 	7 M Lessons 8-12 Overeaters 10:30 Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour tonight
8 3 rd Sunday of Lent Blended Worship 9:30 Choir 9 & 10:45 Bible Study 11 Bible Reading via ZOOM 7 pm	9 Al-Anon 7:30	10 Ministry Team meeting 10:30 Easter Flock mtg. 12:30 Church Council 6:30 M Lessons 4-6	11 Tops 9-11 Lenten Service Project 1pm Community Shelter	12 KAFP 9-11:30  M Lessons 4-5, 7-8	13 	14 M Lessons 8-12 Overeaters 10:30
15 4 th Sunday of Lent Blended Worship 9:30 Choir 10:45 Bible Study 11 Audit Team meets 11:00	16 Prayer Shawls 10 am Easter Flower order DL Al-Anon 7:30	17 Ministry Team meeting 10:30 Care Team (with new member training) 12:30 M Lessons 4-6	18 Tops 9-11 Lenten Service Project 1pm Liberty House Pr. Warriors 1-3 MNO @ The Oasis Pub 6:30	19 Care & Share 1-3 Ladies Night Out @ McGarry's Oakwood ~ 5:30 M Lessons 4-5, 7-8	20 Spring Arrives 	21 M Lessons 8-12 Overeaters 10:30
22 Healing Service	23	24	25 Tops 9-11	26 KAFP 9-11:30	27	28
5 th Sunday of Lent Blended Worship 9:30 Choir 9 & 10:45 Bible Study 11 Bible Reading via ZOOM 7 pm	DL Newsletter Al-Anon 7:30	Ministry Team meeting 10:30 Easter Flock Mtg. 12:30 M Lessons 4-6	Lenten Service Project 1pm Walnut Creek	Care & Share 1-3  M Lessons 4-5, 7-8	Easter Flock set-up 10:00 	Easter Flock 1-3 
29 Palm Sunday  Worship 9:30 Choir 9 & 10:45 Bible Study 11 DL for KAFP Easter	30 Holy Week  Al-Anon 7:30	31 Ministry Team meeting 10:30 M Lessons 4-6	April 1 Tops 9-11	2 New Hope 6:30  Thursday	3 AHLc 12:00 & 6:30  Friday	4 Sunset to 9 at AHLc  Easter Vigil

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DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD.

ON SATURDAY NIGHT
MARCH 7TH TURN YOUR
CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR.

Care & Share

All are welcome to join this gathering for meaningful discussions about God, Daily Life & Life Eternal

Abiding Hope Lutheran Church

Thursday's @ 1:00
Abiding Hope Conference Room



Damian Santabene & Pastor Karen's weekly discussion group. Join us for engaging conversation.

HEALING SERVICE
SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND @ 9:30

Abiding Hope Lutheran Church



COME TO THIS UNIQUE, HEALING SERVICE AND FEEL GOD'S PRESENCE WITH THE COMMUNITY OF ABIDING HOPE BELIEVERS. YOU ARE NOT ALONE!



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Bible Study via zoom

March

Zoom Meetings
Sunday, March 8 - 7pm
Sunday, March 22 - 7pm

Sign-up sheet in Narthex

Abiding Hope Lutheran Church

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN



Holy Week at AHLC & New Hope

Maunder Thursday - April 2
Worship at New Hope @ 6:30 PM

Resurrection of Our Lord April 5
AHLC @ 9:30
New Hope @ 11:00

Good Friday - April 3
worship at AHLC
"Stations of the Cross" @ 12noon & worship @ 6:30PM

Easter Vigil - Saturday - April 4
Silent prayer, meditation and special readings @ AHLC from sunset (7:30) to 9:00

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New Hope Presbyterian
5440 Washington Ave.



Easter Flowers for Easter Sunday

Order your Easter flowers (choose from white lilies, tulips, daffodils or hyacinths) at \$8.50 each to adorn the altar on Easter Sunday, April 5th, or make a KAFP Easter donation.



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Easter flower order deadline: March 16th
KAFP donations deadline: March 29th
Order forms in the narthex, on the website or [click here.](#)

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