



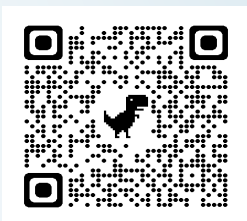
FREE TAX AIDE FROM AARP CONTINUES THROUGH APRIL 15

AARP is offering free tax preparation assistance again this year at Lyndon. The hours for the program this year are: Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 9:30 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

Appointments are the preferred way of accessing the service. Walk-ins will be serviced only after all those with appointments are served.

You can make an appointment in one of three ways

- Scan this QR Code



- Call: 502-709-9306
- On-line: aarp-tax-aide-lou.org/Sites/sites.html

Materials you will need to prepare your documents for processing are available in a plastic tub outside the church office.

We are pleased to make room for this service again this year.

Please pass the word to your neighbors, family, and friends.

Jim's Jottings continued from front page

Sacrifice is one of the oldest spiritual disciplines and acts of worship known to humanity. Offering to God something of real value, of ultimate importance honors God.

In James 1:17, we read, *Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.* With these words, James pushes our consideration of sacrifice in a much deeper direction.

When we come to God offering to God a “good and perfect” gift, we proclaim our willingness to model our lives after the life of God revealed in Jesus. In giving sacrificially to God, we announce our desire to join God in the work of sacrificial love for the salvation of the world. Nothing more than a life of generous giving will do for us.

At this point, I am reminded of the words of the Apostle Paul in Philippians 2: *Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.*

Or these words from the Psalmist: *The sacrifice acceptable to God^[a] is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.* [Psalm 51:17]

The heart of sacrifice, therefore, is not giving up something, but the offering of our whole self to God.

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The Carillon

Week of March 19, 2023



Jim's Jottings

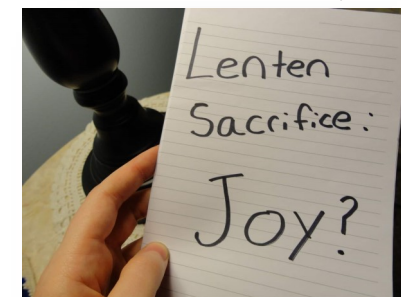
Sacrifice may be the spiritual practice we most associate with Lent. One of the most frequently asked questions as we approach the Lenten season is “What are you giving up (sacrificing) for Lent?” Often our practice is to give up something that is an indulgence or a so-called sinful pleasure. And, if we need to break our addiction to that indulgence, then Lent is a good time to work on that.

But as we are reflecting on six Lenten disciplines—Prayer, Fasting, Penance, Sacrifice, Reconciliation, and Almsgiving—, I would like to invite us to explore some deeper dimensions to what it means to sacrifice.

When God gave the Covenant to Moses, the people of Israel were instructed to make regular sacrifices, for a variety of reasons, as a sign of their relationship with God. The offering of these sacrifices was not a trivial practice, for the animal to be offered as a sacrifice was to be without spot or blemish. Thus it took some effort to identify the appropriate animal to offer as a sacrifice; not just any animal would do. It had to be the best of the best.

Offering a sacrifice was not giving to God that which was expendable, but something that cost the giver in some way. Think, for example, what it would mean for a horse breeder to sacrifice the finest stud horse or breed mare. The offering of that sacrifice was not simply the loss of one animal among others, but the loss of future income that could be made.

Thus, sacrifice is not meant to be easy. That is one of the implications of the story of God’s rejection of Cain’s sacrifice. In Genesis 4 we read: *In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground,⁴ and Abel for his part brought of the firstlings of his flock, their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering,⁵ but for Cain and his offering he had no regard.* A careful reading of those verses shows the difference between Cain’s and Abel’s offerings. Cain just brought some portion of his crops, not the first and best, while Abel brought the first and best of his flock.



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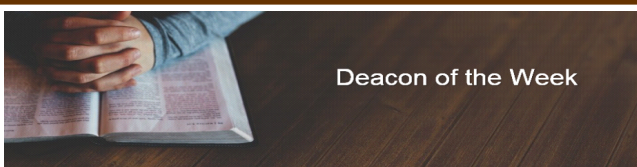
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Deacon of the Week

Dora Vanderhoof

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SUNDAY

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship on Facebook®

YouTube®,

& lyndonbaptist.org

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.

Midweek Service on Facebook® & YouTube®



SCRIPTURE READERS

March 19

Jack Rogers

March 26

Terry Burkhead

April 2

Tim Vanderhoof

April 9

Jane Hasty

April 16

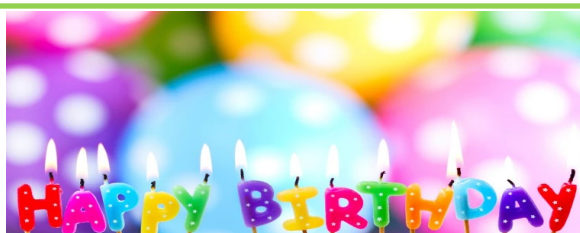
Dora Vanderhoof

April 23

Vera Ruwe

April 30

Gary Hicks



March 27 - Sharon Wood

March

Monday, March 20

9:00 a.m. Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, March 21

9:00 a.m. - Al Anon Group

1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

Wednesday, March 22

9:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. –AARP

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper

6:30 p.m. Prayer Service –In person & On Line

Thursday, March 23

9:30 a.m. - Joyous Singers - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. - 2:-00 p.m. - AARP

Saturday, March 25

9:00—2:00 AARP

Monday, March 27

9:00 a.m.—Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, March 28

9:00 a.m.—Al Anon Group

1:30 p.m.—Al Anon Group

Wednesday, March 29

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.—AARP

5:30 p.m.—Fellowship Supper

6:15 p.m.—Congregational Meeting

Thursday, March 30

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. AARP

9:30 a.m.—Joyous Singers

Special Thanks

Thank you so much Church family for your generous contribution for Habitat lunches. Greatly appreciated.

From Vera Ruwe



Deacons Meeting

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Sunday March 26

After Morning Worship

In Room 213

Fellowship Dinner Menu

March 22

Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Cole Slaw

March 29

Fried Chicken
Mac & Cheese
Greens
House Salad

Please make or change your reservation by Monday at Noon either on the sign-up sheets in Sunday School, in the foyers before and after worship, or by calling the church office.

NOTE: All menus are subjected to change depending on availability of food.

Congregational Meeting



WEDNESDAY

MARCH 29

6:15 P.M.

GOLDSBY HALL

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The Lenten practice of giving up (sacrificing) something is meant to lead us to a larger sacrifice—the sacrifice of our very lives to Jesus Christ and his reconciling ministry.

Lent is a good time for us to hear again and ponder the call of Jesus: *If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.* ³⁵ *For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.* ³⁶ *For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?*
[Mark 8:34b-36]

When we offer to God the sacrifice of our lives for God and God's ministry of love and mercy we find life. In this new life, our desires, our priorities, our very direction changes.

Maybe that is why it is easier to sacrifice an indulgence for Lent.

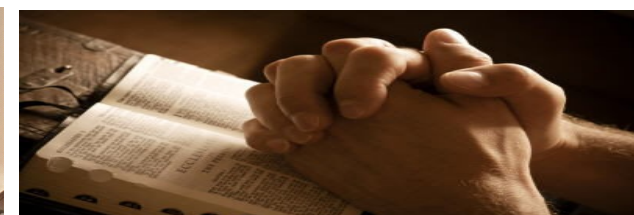
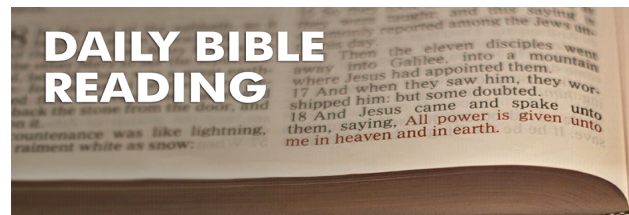
PRAYER GUIDE

March 19, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

*Bend Your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us.
By Your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts,
and anoint us with Your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen*

DAILY BIBLE READING



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday – Psalm 146; Isaiah 59:9 – 19; Acts 9:1 – 20

Tuesday – Psalm 146; Isaiah 42:14 – 21; Colossians 1:9 – 14

Wednesday – Psalm 146; Isaiah 60:17 – 22; Matthew 9:27 – 34

Thursday – Psalm 130; Ezekiel 1:1 – 3, 2:8 – 3:3; Revelation 10:1 – 11

Friday – Psalm 130; Ezekiel 33:10 – 16; Revelation 11:15 – 19;

Saturday – **ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD** Psalm 45; Isaiah 7:10 – 14; Hebrews 10:4 – 10; Luke 1:26 – 38

Sunday – **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

Psalm 130; Ezekiel 37:1 – 14; Philippians 2:5 – 11; John 11:1 – 45

PRAYER FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD

Pray that the house church members within the house church members will grow to full maturity in Christ.

Pray the opportunities to meet women's health related needs.

Pray for Sunda brothers and sisters in Christ as they face persecution.

Pray for wisdom and guidance in addressing financial issues.

Pray for open ears and hearts to respond to the Gospel message.

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Gail Wolfe
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Pam Wright
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Prayer for Family and Friends

Evelyn Adiputra
Friend of Ruth Holladay

Liz Aulino
Friend of Lindsey Harris

John Biesel
Father of Lindsay Harris

Nellie Bolin
Friend of Jack and Laurice
Rogers

David Brinkley
Nephew of Jane Hasty

Billy Compton
Son in Law of Dickie Cox

Alex Delano
Friend of Lindsey Harris

Waldo Dorton
Brother of Ken Dorton

Family of Augusta Flemister
Mother of Odessa Flemister

Erin Ford
Friend of Lindsey Harris

Randall Ford
Family of Marty Hamilton

Ronald Furguson
Father of Addie Brownell

Lisa Gilmore
Friend of Derek Harris

Nelson Gruppe
Cousin of Diana Flemister

Ray Hicks
Son of Gary and Victoria Hicks

Dr. Milton Horne
Brother of Raeburn Horne

Emily Janowik and Family
Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Deb Jennings and Jordan
Hahn**
Family of Sandy Hahn

Gail Leyman
Member of the Quilters

Sara Beth Lowe
Friend of Derek and Lindsey
Harris

Forrest Morehead
Brother-in-Law of Sharon Wood

Donna Prim
Friend of Gary and Victoria
Hicks

Richard Robinson
Friend of Jim and Ruth
Holladay

Sean Ruwe
Son of Vera Ruwe

Family of Mary Simpson
Aunt of Terry Burkhead and
Barbara Whitley

Gladys Smith
Family of Addie Brownell

Mark and Amy Snyder
Family of Sandy Hoover

Sean Stearman
Grandson of Jan Raper

Jessica Weisenfels
Friend of Lindsey Harris

Maggie Westwood
Friend of Lindsey Harris

Joseph Williams
Family of Tim and Dora
Vanderhoof