

The Season of Lent



Wanner Mennonite Church

LENT 1: Sunday March 6 From Security to Generosity Luke 4:1-13
Speaker: KyongJung Kim

IN PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE @ 11 am
or watch the Live streamed Service [here](#).

Worship Leaders: Ivan Unger, Anne Satory
Accompanist: Janice Snider; A-V: Dave Wilson

Our theme for Lent is “Seeking God’s Ways.” Lent is a time to repent – to turn from our ways and recommit ourselves to the ways of God as revealed in Jesus. As we reflect on the Lenten scripture readings we realize that they reveal truth about the ways of God, as well as the ways God’s people get it wrong. And so, we will be invited to consider how we might think God offers one thing but what God really offers can look quite different. Our hope is that within this theme of “seeking God’s ways” we will discover space and encouragement to grow more and more faithful to Jesus.

Following the Worship Service there will be Discussion in person as well as on Zoom. The link is [here](#).

1. Starting March 6, our plan is to have our worship services "in person" but also have them "live-streamed" so as many people can participate in our worship services as possible.

2. We'll be serving **communion on March 6** and for those not attending "in person", you can still participate by following along "online". If you wish to participate in **communion on March 6** and won't be attending "in person", we have the following instructions for you: Please prepare your own communion elements and have them next to you when you're watching the service. For example, make sure you have a glass of juice and a piece of bread or cracker near as you're watching the service. A pastor will give you several cues ahead of time to let you know when to be ready to drink the juice and eat the bread/cracker.

3. The Spiritual Care Ministry would like to have everyone in the congregation sharing the responsibility of connecting with others. Feel free to take it upon yourself to "shower" others with a card or email (or a phone call) with words of encouragement or a birthday/anniversary greeting or just a few words to let them know someone is thinking of them. *Dennis, on behalf of the Wanner Spiritual Care Ministry*

RE-OPENING PROTOCOLS

- All will sign in upon arrival and sanitize your hands.
- Wear a medical mask at all times while in the building.
- Keep a social distance of six feet apart in the gathering area and sanctuary.
- Some windows in the church will be open for air changes and so wearing your coat in the sanctuary could be helpful.
- For the continued good health and safety of everyone, we will refrain from singing for the time being.

An Invitation from the Worship Ministry

The Wanner Worship Ministry is interested in continuing to explore new ways to worship God together, as we did several times last year. We would welcome your ideas and participation in crafting worship services that speak to people of all ages and experiences. Please contact Janice at any time with your suggestions.

Boundaries Class

After worship today in Faith Formation, we're tackling the second of 9 sessions of *Boundaries*, which addresses the idea that each person has a set of things for which we are individually responsible, and that there are other things for which others (not us) are responsible. When we take responsibility that rightfully belongs to others, they often feel disrespected and disempowered, whether they are able to articulate that or not. And when we fail to take responsibility that rightfully belongs to us, we effectively offload that responsibility onto those around us, who again, easily feel disrespected and imposed upon. Healthy boundaries make fulfilling relationships much easier.

Unhealthy boundaries predispose us to unhappy relationships. But how can we get from unhealthy boundaries to healthy ones? How can we even identify healthy and unhealthy boundaries?

The participant's guides we ordered have been placed in the requesters' church mailboxes. We will also have a few extra copies at the meeting. Please feel free to participate even if you missed last week or don't have or want a participant's guide, whether in person or by Zoom. And if you have any questions, please call or text us at 226-341-6706 or 226-350-6215 or email us at dawne.ken.pwchurches@gmail.com.

Dawne & Ken

Prayer for the War in Ukraine

God of hope,
we pray to you when hope is scarce
as our world convulses with the horror of war.
You alone know the extent of the crimes committed in Ukraine:
the people murdered, the homes and infrastructure destroyed,
the way violence comes as a calamity,
cutting a swath through the world.
Why is power concentrated in the hands of so few?
How can we make this war stop?
You alone know a way out of this quagmire of evil.
Help us find it.
Awaken those who dismiss this as someone else's problem.
Give world leaders wisdom as they impose sanctions,
looking for diplomatic and economic ways to end this aggression.
Raise up resistance to war in Russia itself.
Protect the people of Ukraine,
who are reeling from the trauma of invasion.
Open the arms of neighbouring countries
to take in refugees.
In times like these,
fill us with resolve rather than hatred.
Help us believe that justice will prevail,
that crimes will be prosecuted,
that peace can be found
even in the roar and rubble of war. Amen

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Mennonite Central Committee

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This young girl and friends made a doll's house out of a cardboard box that was used to ship MCC canned meat. She lives with her mother at a women's residence operated by an MCC partner in Nikopol, Ukraine. (MCC photo)



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CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RELATED EVENTS

Lectio Divina Prayer meeting takes place every Thursday from **1pm to 2pm**. This week's Scripture text is Mark 15:1-5. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300

World Day of Prayer 2022, Theme: I Know the Plans I Have for You. Based on Jeremiah 29:1-14. You can view the World Day of Prayer Service video at www.wicc.org

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