

THE ENDEAVOR

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HELP US REACH 435

The full Lenten schedule comes to you in this mail. Because of the extensiveness of the mailing, this brief version of the Endeavor is permitted.

However, along with these materials there comes the admonition of awareness of the special meaning of Lent. A very widely practical observance of the Lenten season includes the making of certain personal commitments of a spiritual nature. This may be cited as a Protestant version of the Lenten fast which was prevalent in Christendom in the past.

To you, as members and friends of the church is issued the invitation to help us reach at least 435 in the Sunday services during the month of March. We have averaged 411 in services across the last two Sundays in Jan. and the first two Sundays in Feb., thus the addition of 24 more people each Sunday is not much of an increase, but will be a gratification if achieved. It can be achieved if you who read these words and have been negligent of regular attendance will be mindful of being here each Sunday, and those who have been regular will continue in their steadiness. Let us come to the end of March and may be able to say we have achieved this goal.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Sunday, March 24 is the Sunday on which we join others in Christendom in bringing special offerings for the war-torn-souls of our day. Read carefully the pamphlet enclosed and note that the envelope for your special offering is attached thereto. The cries of the needy of the world can be heeded by our generous gifts.

The Sunday following, March 31 is the day on which the Confirmation class will be presented to the congregation at the 10 a.m. service. These youth invite you to be here.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms -

Kimberly Lynn, daughter of George and Linda Schoenberger, Feb. 11

Renee Lee, daughter of George and Peggy Bogdan, Feb. 11

Deborah Jean, daughter of William and Grace Bursey, Sr. on Feb. 18

Melissa Ann, daughter of John and Virginia Wojcik, on Feb. 18

Lawrence George, son of Lawrence and Anna Korycki, Feb. 18

Funerals -

Mrs. Reda Tuder, age 46, Jan. 27

Mrs. Elizabeth Klass, member, age 100, on Feb. 2

Mrs. Adeline Burns, member, age 59, Feb. 6

Mrs. Elizabeth Konigkremer, member, age 65, Feb. 7

Mrs. Josephine Long, member, age 72, Feb. 7

John F. Nelson, age 75, Feb. 8

Mrs. Mary E. Neumann, member, age 81, Feb. 10

William H. Dieteman, age 69 on Feb. 12

LENTEN NEWS

Lenten Dime Folders - Your family or individual dime-folder is enclosed with this mailing. This represents a special offering for our church which we have the privilege of sharing in each year. We urge your family to faithfully use this Dime folder at the time of your family devotions, placing therein the thank offering of the day. The folders are to be returned sometime during Holy Week.

Home Communions - The pastor is setting time aside, in the latter days of Lent, to bring the Sacrament of Holy Communion into the homes of our shut-ins and chronically ill. If you can get around, you are expected to come to the church for the Sacrament, but if you are housebound, then a request to the office will indicate the desire to receive the Sacrament at this Lenten season.

Membership during Lent - The cordial invitation is extended to readers who have been attending our services or who are interested in the church but who are not active members elsewhere to make the decision to become a part of our fellowship during this Lenten and Easter season. Such indication upon the Attendance card at any service will bring it to the pastors attention, or, you may call him directly about this matter.