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SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice 4th Sunday



Linden Light

"Bringing the Light of Jesus Christ to the Linden Community for 169 years"

MARCH 2022

President Biden and U.S.A.
L-KCISD
People of the Ukraine
Health Care workers
First Responders and the Military



There is an old saying about Texas weather, "if you don't like it just wait". Change is ok for the weather but it is hard for our relationships both personal and at work.

As most of you know, Megan Kirkland left as administrative assistant last July to take a position at the Economic Development Corporation. She retained her financial duties for the church which includes MCC. Beginning March 1st, she has resigned her position here and will continue at EDC while she pursues her Master's degree.

I am pleased to announce that Tanya Bond will assume the financial role.

Methodist
Children's
Center
gets a new
playground for the
toddlers.



March

6th Marlon Sullivan

13th Judy Lanier

20th John Viard

27th Marie Knight



Congratulations to Linden United Methodist Church for receiving the Small Church Membership Award for the North District of the Texas Annual Conference. The award was presented to the church on March 3rd.



Holy Week Services

Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 13th

Maundy Thursday 6:30pm

Friday, April 15

Tenebrae Service 6:30pm

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service 7am

Easter Pancake Breakfast 9am

Easter Worship 10:45am

Easter Egg Hunt 11:45am



We are in need of

Easter Egg Candy.

Please bring to church,

no chocolate

New ways of giving coming soon.

In Person and by Mail

Text and Online



A Community on a Journey to Love God and to Love Others

The month of March is upon us. The winter cold now has retreated to but a memory. The spring like temperatures and the greening of nature remind us of the changing of the season. March brings us to a time of reflection. Reflection on what has been and reflection on what is to come. Much of who we are and what we have done are tied into our past.

March also leads us to celebration. One of my favorites is the St. Patrick's Day celebration. St. Patty's day brings out the Irish in all of us. It is celebrated as a religious holiday in Ireland to remember their patron St. Patrick. History tells us that St. Patrick was a missionary to Ireland from 433AD to 460AD. At the age of sixteen, Patrick, the son of a Roman official in Britton, was carried off to Ireland by marauders and bound into slavery. He served as a shepherd for his druid master. There he learned the Celtic tongue and druid ways. After six years, he was warned by an angel to escape and follow God.

The experiences that he had faced brought him back again to the people and customs that had held him captive. In 433, he returned to Ireland using his knowledge of the people and druidic customs to convert them to Christianity. His use of the shamrock to teach the local people about the Trinity is still used today. Although legend has it that he charmed the snakes out of Ireland, the snakes were probably the druid symbols of the serpent. Patrick died on March 17, 493AD. The land that had once held him captive now declared freedom through Jesus Christ. All thanks to a shepherd lad who responded to God's calling.

Today, as I write this, it is March 2nd. It is Texas Independence Day. It marks a time in our history that we shed our captivity to live in a new hope. Lenten season marks a time of reflection to free us from all that holds us captive. It may be time, food, relationships, belongings, and activities. It is a time of giving up worldly things up for God. Releasing all that holds us captive so that we can find the freedom we have in Christ, our hope. A time of new birth and re-creation.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come; The old has gone, the new is here." 2 Corinthians 5:17

Become the new creation that God has in store for you. Cast off those chains of fear, unworthiness, and isolation and run to the Father who is waiting for you. The debt has been paid. The table has been set. Accept the invitation of Christ and become the new creation that God has in store for you.

In His Grace,

Kelly



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Happy Birthday

Mar. 3 Cooper Jones
 7 Kaylin Kluge
 10 Callie Tisdale
 14 Bill Thomas
 15 Paul Ellinger
 16 Marsha Copeland
 18 Kathryn Burkhalter
 19 Sue Hill
 Brian LeGrow
 Sheran Williams
 20 Martha Sheridan
 30 Wesley Ellinger
 31 Lesa Lanier Lovett



Happy Anniversary

Mar. 6 Nate and Lisa Trammell
 7 Seth and Anglique Sullivan



March 10

**East Texas Food
 Bank Truck
 11a.m. to 1p.m.**



March 13

Daylight Savings Time



March 16

Food Pantry

9:00-11:00 a.m.



March 22

Board of Stewards

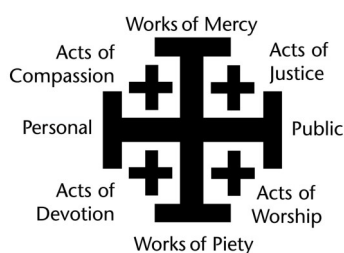
6:00 p.m.



March 28

Abide Team

6p.m.



The Grand Sweep

Reading the Bible in 365 days

March 1, 2022	Numbers 32-34	
March 2, 2022	Numbers 35, 36	Psalms 48
March 3, 2022	Deuteronomy 1-3	Psalms 48
March 4, 2022	Deuteronomy 4, 5	Psalms 49
March 5, 2022	Deuteronomy 6-8	
March 6, 2022	Deuteronomy 9-11	
March 7, 2022	Deuteronomy 12-14	Psalms 50
March 8, 2022	Deuteronomy 15-17	
March 9, 2022	Deuteronomy 18-20	
March 10, 2022	Deuteronomy 21-23	Psalms 51
March 11, 2022	Deuteronomy 24-26	
March 12, 2022	Deuteronomy 27-29	
March 13, 2022	Deuteronomy 30-32	
March 14, 2022	Deuteronomy 33, 34	Psalms 52, 53
March 15, 2022	Joshua 1-3	
March 16, 2022	Joshua 4-6	
March 17, 2022	Joshua 7-9	Psalms 54
March 18, 2022	Joshua 10-12	
March 19, 2022	Joshua 13-15	
March 20, 2022	Joshua 16-18	
March 21, 2022	Joshua 19-21	Psalms 55
March 22, 2022	Joshua 22-24	
March 23, 2022	Judges 1-3	
March 24, 2022	Judges 4, 5	Psalms 56, 57
March 25, 2022	Judges 6-8	
March 26, 2022	Judges 9-11	
March 27, 2022	Judges 12-14	
March 28, 2022	Judges 15, 16	Psalms 58, 59
March 29, 2022	Judges 17-19	
March 30, 2022	Judges 20, 21	Psalms 60
March 31, 2022	Ruth 1-4	