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Monthly newsletter of Kanapaha Presbyterian



Kanapaha Times



Join Us...



- **Sunday Morning Worship @ 10 am in Sanctuary**
- **Lenten Bible Study Wednesdays @ 11am**
- **March 3, 2024**
 **After Worship**
- **March 23, 2024**
Cemetery Clean Up Day @ 9am-12pm
- **March 24, 2024**
 **Palm Sunday**
- **March 28, 2024**
 **Service w/ Communion @ 7pm**
- **March 31, 2024**
 **@ 7 am in the Cemetery**
 **@ 8:30 am in Memorial Hall**
 **@ 10 am in the Sanctuary**


Note from Pastor....

EASTER EGGS

Eggs are traditionally connected with rebirth, rejuvenation and immortality. This is why they are often associated with Easter. "Eggs were colored, blessed, exchanged and eaten as part of the rites of spring long before Christian times. Even the earliest civilizations held springtime festivals to welcome the sun's rising from its long winter sleep. They thought of the sun's return from darkness as an annual miracle and regarded the egg as a natural wonder and a proof of the renewal of life. As Christianity spread, the egg was adopted as a symbol of Christ's Resurrection from the tomb. For centuries, eggs were among the foods forbidden by the church during Lent, so it was a special treat to have them again at Easter. In Slavic countries, baskets of food including eggs are traditionally taken to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday or before the Easter midnight Mass, then taken home for a part of Easter breakfast. People in central European countries have a long tradition of elaborately decorated Easter eggs. Polish, Slavic and Ukrainian people create amazingly intricate designs on the eggs. They draw lines with a wax pencil or stylus, dip the egg in color and

Added News...

- **March 10, 2024**
Daylight Saving Time Begins – Don't forget to Spring Forward!
- **March 19, 2024**
Primary Election Day @ 6am-9pm in Memorial Hall



repeat the process many times to make true works of art. Every dot and line in the pattern has a meaning. Yugoslavian Easter eggs bear the initials "XV" for "Christ is Risen," a traditional Easter greeting. The Russians, during the reign of the tsars, celebrated Easter much more elaborately than Christmas, with Easter breads and other special foods and quantities of decorated eggs given as gifts.

In Germany and other countries of central Europe, eggs that go into Easter foods are not broken, but emptied out. The empty shells are painted and decorated with bits of lace, cloth or ribbon, then hung with ribbons on an evergreen or small leafless tree. On the third Sunday before Easter, Moravian village girls used to carry a tree decorated with eggshells and flowers from house to house for good luck. The eggshell tree is one of several Easter Traditions carried to America by German settlers especially those who became known as Pennsylvania Dutch. They also brought the fable that the Easter bunny delivered colored eggs for good children. Easter is an especially happy time for children and many Easter customs are for their enjoyment. Hunting Easter eggs hidden around the house or yard is a universal custom and so are egg-rolling contests." ---

Easter eggs, American Egg Board

There are many other traditions surrounding Easter but my favorite was a homemade tradition. A dozen colored plastic eggs were placed in an egg carton. Eleven of them filled with trinkets or coins. Each child picked an egg and got to keep the prize inside. The empty egg was called the "Tomb Egg." The point was to show that all the trinkets of life had no meaning without the empty tomb. Mary Magdalene, the one who saw the empty tomb on the first Easter got it all - the promise of salvation given in person by the savior of the world.

*Don't worry if you got the empty egg you weren't left out. You won the largest Easter surprise that had been kept hidden from before the celebration. It was always something awesome - because the gift of the empty tomb is the most awesome thing of all. Happy Resurrection Day!

Blessings,
Pastor Michael



Worship & Nurture >>>



Thanks to all our church family who meet and greet visitors, receive offering, hand out bulletins, lead hymns, and serve as liturgists. Special thanks to Tom Jordan for preparing and running the Power Points each Sunday, to James Claus for videoing and posting the services, and to Barbara Rea for baking the Communion bread, preparing the elements and for changing the banners in the sanctuary.

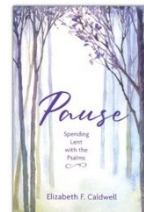
Please let us know when you have a need for us to pray about or if you need to talk to the Pastor or an Elder.

We are trying to move to a "more green" kitchen in Memorial and are using dishes, plates, bowls, and utensils that can be washed in the dishwasher. If anyone has or would like to gift the church with drink cups that are able to go on the dishwasher (and preferably unbreakable), we would use any donated.

Christian Education >>>



Lenten Bible study continues on Wednesdays at 11 am. *Pause: Spending Lent with the Psalms* by Elizabeth Caldwell.



Nominating Committee >>>

(Kathy Fishel, Amy Rosenberg, Janet Phipps/Elder Moderator)

Although we just had the 2024 Annual Meeting, next year always arrives sooner than we plan. PLEASE prayerfully consider if 2025 is your time to serve as an Elder on the Session.



Church History & Cemetery Management >>>



CEMETERY CLEAN UP DAY:

Mark your calendars for the next Cemetery Clean Up Day, **Saturday, March 23rd, 9 AM to 12 PM.**

Bring some work gloves, bug spray and water. We'll be picking up sticks, trimming bushes and cleaning headstones. Elders Behl and Kirkman, both graduates of the Florida Public Archaeology Network's Cemetery Resource Protection Training, will teach proper cleaning techniques. We'll also need folks to put new American flags on the graves of our veterans buried there.



Many of you know that our historic cemetery was the site of the original KPC church, formally organized in 1859. The earliest date of death on the headstones in the cemetery belongs to John Haile, who died in 1867 at the age of 19. Recently, your cemetery elders Kaley Behl and Karen Kirkman made a discovery that predates the founding of KPC! A United States One Cent Piece dated 1849! It is made of 100% copper. How did it get there? We'll never know. The road on the west side of the cemetery (SW 63rd Blvd) was once a military road used in the 1830s and 40s during the Seminole Wars to connect the forts near Micanopy to Ft Clarke (off Newberry Road) and the county seat at the time, Newnansville. It's possible someone traveling along the road dropped it. Or one of the founders of KPC dropped the coin when the original church was built in 1859. Though the coin is not worth lots of money, it was surely a spectacular find! Check out the pictures of it!



Missions Committee >>>



KPC participates in the One Great Hour of Sharing which is one of the four PCUSA offerings throughout the year. One Great Hour of Sharing focus is in a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression

Millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity.

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

There will be additional information in the weekly worship bulletins. If you wish to give, please indicate on your check or on the offering envelope that you are giving to One Great Hour of Sharing.

Thank you for your generosity.



KPC will be supporting our friends at Covenant PC as they coordinate and provide meals to the Family Promise families in March. KPC has committed to providing a dinner for the families on March 12th. A signup will be circulated during worship if you are able to participate in providing a part of the meal.

Any questions, please ask a Mission Committee member. Your giving is appreciated. Thank you!





HAPPY  *BIRTHDAY* 
 *BIRTHDAY* 

- *Amy Rosenberg* *March 3*
- *Linda Goshorn* *March 7*
- *Karen Kirkman* *March 18*





ONLINE GIVING TO KANAPAHA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Online giving is a safe and secure way to make your donations to KPC. It is one way you can give your Sunday offering when you are not able to attend worship services. You can also set up recurring gifts. There are several ways you can give to KPC online and help support our church!

Donating through the Church Website

You can donate directly to the church from the home page of the church website. At the bottom of our home page www.kanapaha.net is a yellow donate button. Upon clicking the button you will be able to enter the amount to be donated. You will then be given the option to donate using a credit or debit card, or using your PayPal account. You will also be offered the option to provide contact information or set up recurring donations.

eBay for Charity

KPC is a registered charity with eBay for Charity. eBay customers can support the church by adding a donation when they buy an item, or donating a percentage when they sell an item. When selling an item simply pick KPC as the charity and the donation percentage (10-100%). eBay waives the same percent in fees. When the item sells, the donation is automatically sent and you get a donation receipt. In addition, you can also donate at checkout any time you shop. More information on eBay for Charity can be found on their website.

PayPal Giving Fund

KPC is enrolled as a charity with the PayPal Giving Fund. The PayPal Giving Fund is a non-profit that connects donors, businesses & charities in order to help charities raise new funds. Because the PayPal Giving Fund is a nonprofit itself, 100% of the donation amount is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. You can go to the PayPal Giving Fund web site and choose to donate to KPC from the list of Charities. Supporters can also donate on other online platforms connected with the PayPal Giving Fund.

Thank you for being a
cheerful giver to KPC!



SCOUTS



Pack 371

Pack 371 enjoyed a camping trip at the St. Johns Rover Basin. We built first aid kits, did science experiments and went on a hike. Cub scouts went to a pinewood Derby car building day where they designed and built their cars for the upcoming pinewood derby. Scouts are working hard on earning belt loops at our meetings.



Troop 371

Our Boy Scouts took part in Scouts Sunday at the church, an event that enabled them to connect with the community and showcase their dedication to service. Unfortunately, adverse weather conditions led to the cancellation of our scheduled camping trip. However, the scouts made the most of the situation by engaging in a Scout Day, focusing on their advancement activities. They are now eagerly preparing to host the Pinewood Derby for the pack.

Spring





Local Events



Plowing Up the Past

See farmers on their vintage machines plow a field where sugar cane and corn will soon be planted. This event honors the innovations in methods and equipment, showing the historical significance and importance of the tractor to agriculture.

\$5 per vehicle

Date: March 1st **Time:** 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Dudley Farm Historic State Park
18730 W Newberry Rd
Newberry, FL 32669



Living History Saturdays

Jump back in time to the 1870s and see our interpreters portray day-to-day life at Morningside Nature Center's Living History Farm! Event is free and open to the public.

Date: March 2nd **Time:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Morningside Nature Center
3540 E. University Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32641



"A Sweet Taste of Broadway"

This light theatrical show features songs from your favorite Broadway musicals and is a highlight of the season! A performance inspired by children and overseen by professional Artistic Staff. This is a not to be missed performance!! Enjoy desserts and coffee from local vendors at intermission amid a dinner theatre atmosphere. Tickets on sale now, however seating is very limited!

Date: March 2nd **Time:** 7:00 am - 8:30 pm

Glen Springs Elementary School
2826 NW 31st Ave
Gainesville, FL 32605

THE GAINESVILLE YOUTH CHORUS
presents

A
Sweet Taste
of
BROADWAY

MARCH 2, 2024
7:00 PM
Glen Springs Auditorium
2826 NW 31st Avenue

RESERVE YOUR TICKET NOW FOR THIS GALA EVENT

Adult Tickets \$25
Youth Tickets (16 & Under) \$20
Reserved Tables (8 seats) \$300

Ticket Information:
Contact Theresa Williams at 352-871-3146
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Local Events



Greater Gainesville International Center
and
the Foundation for the Promotion of Music present:

The UF Chinese Ensemble

Directed by Dr. Ting Dong

Sunday

March 3

2pm



@ the
Historic
Thomas
Center

Free!

Music Telling the Story of China from the
Tang Dynasty to the Modern Era

Hear the World Musical Series

GGIC is excited to share our next event in our Hear the World Musical Series. GGIC works to share our global connections through music and art. This performance will feature Dr. Ting Dong and the UF Chinese Ensemble. They will perform music spanning over 2000 years of history on traditional Chinese instruments like the Pipa (a four-stringed plucked chordophone) and Erhu (a two-stringed bowed fiddle). Their music is both haunting and inspiring. There will be a reception to follow where you can meet the musicians.

This event is free and open to the public, and is accessible to neighbors with all abilities.

Date: March 3rd **Time:** 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The Thomas Center
306 NE 6th Ave
Gainesville, FL 32601



10th Annual Gainesville Woman's Club

Bodacious Handbag Bingo

THURSDAY, MARCH 7



Doors open at 6pm

Cost: \$40 for Bingo Cards and Light Dinner

Bingo prizes feature designer handbags!



All proceeds benefit the Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs

GWC Clubhouse
2809 W. University Ave
Gainesville

Tickets available by calling the office at (352) 376-3901 or on our website at gainesvillewomensclub.org

Enjoy an evening of bingo in support of the Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs! Your ticket will include bingo cards and a light dinner. Bingo prizes feature beautiful designer handbags!



Trey Taylor Concert Benefitting the Humane Society of North Central Florida

Come out to HSNCF at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 3rd, for a special performance by country music artist Trey Taylor and an announcement to make a lasting impact for years to come!

Enjoy a lovely evening of good music, Lulu's Gelato, and tours of the new building renovations at HSNCF!

Click the link to buy your tickets today:

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E292156&id=81>

Date: March 3rd **Time:** 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Humane Society
4205 NW 6th St,
Gainesville, FL 32609





Local Events



St. Patrick Catholic Church Gainesville, Florida The 3rd Friday Concert Series



GAINESVILLE COMMUNITY BAND

IRISH CONCERT

IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH
@ ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
500 NE 16TH AVE

VESPERS @ 6:40 PM
CONCERT @ 7:00 PM

A FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE
TAKEN UP IN SUPPORT OF THE
GAINESVILLE CITY BAND

WWW.SPCCGNV.COM/CONCERT



St. Patrick's Catholic Church is excited to announce that the Gainesville community band will be performing at the parish again.

March 15, 2024 the Gainesville community band will be holding an Irish concert in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The concert will be held in the social hall. A free will offering will be taken up and support of the Gainesville community band.

The concert is free, donations are accepted.



March 23rd
@ 2pm & 7:30pm

Cost:
\$30-\$65

Dance Alive National Ballet presents

GISELLE

The ultimate Romantic Ballet, Giselle is the tragic story of a beautiful young peasant girl who falls in love with a prince disguised as a commoner. Ultimately dying of a broken heart, she becomes one with the 'Wilis', ethereal ghosts of unmarried girls.

Giselle features guest artist Philadelphia Ballet's Principal Dancer Oksana Maslova with DANB Principal Dancer Gabriel Lopes at the 7:30 PM performance, and DANB Principals Carla Amancio with Roberto Vega at the 2 PM show. Family friendly.

Reimagined European Fairytales Film Series

Join the UF Center for European Studies and the University Film Society for the last film in the Reimagined European Fairytales Film Series. The Princess Bride (1987) is a classic tale of romance, adventure, and revenge. One of the most quoted films of all time is a fresh take on the fairytale genre. Free and open to the public.

There are a limited number of chairs and tables at **Cypress & Grove (1001 NW 4th St.)**, so bring a chair or blanket and lounge on the lawn and enjoy this iconic film with us.

Saturday, 3/23/24, 8pm
Cypress & Grove Brewery
1001 NW 4th St

Presented by the UF Center for European Studies & the University Film Society

Bring a chair or blanket and lounge on the lawn and enjoy this iconic film with us.

free and open to the public

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CYPRESS & GROVE
1001 NW 4th St



History of St. Patrick



St. Patrick was born in Britain—not Ireland—to wealthy parents near the end of the fourth century. He is believed to have died on March 17, around 460 A.D. Although his father was a Christian deacon, it has been suggested that he probably took on the role because of tax incentives and there is no evidence that Patrick came from a particularly religious family.

At the age of 16, Patrick was taken prisoner by a group of Irish raiders who were attacking his family's estate. They transported him to Ireland where he spent six years in captivity. (There is some dispute over where this captivity took place. Although many believe he was taken to live in Mount Slemish in County Antrim, it is more likely that he was held in County Mayo near Killala.) During this time, he worked as a shepherd, outdoors and away from people. Lonely and afraid, he turned to his religion for solace, becoming a devout Christian. (It is also believed that Patrick first began to dream of converting the Irish people to Christianity during his captivity.)

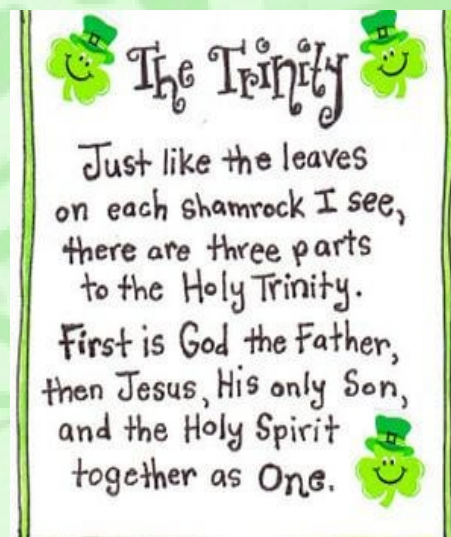
After more than six years as a prisoner, Patrick escaped. According to his writing, a voice—which he believed to be God's—spoke to him in a dream, telling him it was time to leave Ireland.

To do so, Patrick walked nearly 200 miles from County Mayo, where it is believed he was held, to the Irish coast. After escaping to Britain, Patrick reported that he experienced a second revelation—an angel in a dream tells him to return to Ireland as a missionary. Soon after, Patrick began religious training, a course of study that lasted more than 15 years. After his ordination as a priest, he was sent to Ireland with a dual mission: to minister to Christians already living in Ireland and to begin to convert the Irish. (Interestingly, this mission contradicts the widely held notion that Patrick introduced Christianity to Ireland.)

Familiar with the Irish language and culture, Patrick chose to incorporate traditional ritual into his lessons of Christianity instead of attempting to eradicate native Irish beliefs. For instance, he used bonfires to celebrate Easter since the Irish were used to honoring their gods with fire. He also superimposed a sun, a powerful Irish symbol, onto the Christian cross to create what is now called a Celtic cross, so that veneration of the symbol would seem more natural to the Irish.

Although there were a small number of Christians on the island when Patrick arrived, most Irish practiced a nature-based pagan religion. The Irish culture centered around a rich tradition of oral legend and myth. When this is considered, it is no surprise that the story of Patrick's life became exaggerated over the centuries—spinning exciting tales to remember history has always been a part of the Irish way of life.

He may be known as the patron saint of Ireland, but Patrick was never actually canonized by the Catholic Church. This is simply due to the era he lived in. During the first millennium, there was no formal canonization process in the Catholic Church. After becoming a priest and helping to spread Christianity throughout Ireland, Patrick was likely proclaimed a saint by popular acclaim.



Yummy Recipes >>>



Shepherd's Pie Potato Bowls



Mint S'mores Brownies

Prep: 15 mins **Bake:** 24 mins

Serves: 24 brownies

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 - 9x13 brownie mix
- ¼ cup water
- ⅔ cup oil
- 2 large eggs
- ½ cup Andes Mint Baking Chips
- 3 cups miniature marshmallows
- 2 cups chopped Thin Mint or Keebler grasshopper cookies
- ¾ cup mint M&M candies



DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9x13 pan with nonstick baking spray.
2. Combine the marshmallows and cookie chunks in a bowl and set aside.
3. Beat the brownie mix, water, oil, and eggs until mixed. Stir in the Andes chips.
4. Bake for 20 minutes. Remove from the oven.
5. Top with the marshmallow cookie mixture. Place back in the oven for 4 minutes longer. Turn the oven to broil. Broil for 30 seconds to 1 minute, watching very carefully. Remove as soon as the marshmallows start to turn golden.
6. Press the M&M's into the warm marshmallows. Let cool completely.
7. Use a wet knife to cut the brownies into squares. Store in a sealed container on the counter.



Prep Time: 40 min

Cook Time: 15 min **Serves:** 4

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 large russet potatoes (about 3 pounds)
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter plus
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1/4 cup whole milk
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh chives
- 1 small carrot, chopped
- 12 ounces ground beef chuck
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
- 1/3 cup frozen peas, thawed



DIRECTIONS:

1. Prick the potatoes all over with a fork and brush them with 1 tablespoon melted butter. Put on a microwave-safe plate and microwave, flipping halfway, until fork tender, about 20 minutes. (Alternately, bake in the oven at 400 degrees F on a baking sheet until cooked through and fork tender, about 1 hour.) Let cool slightly.
2. Cut a 1/4-inch-thick slice off the top of each potato. Carefully scoop out the flesh into a medium bowl and mash with the milk, sour cream, 2 tablespoons butter and 1 teaspoon salt using a fork or potato masher. Fold in the chives. Put the potato bowls on a baking sheet.
3. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Meanwhile, melt 1 tablespoon butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the carrots and cook, stirring occasionally, until softened and lightly browned, 5 to 6 minutes. Add the beef and cook, breaking it up with a wooden spoon, until cooked through, about 4 minutes. Stir in the Worcestershire, tomato paste, thyme, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1 cup water and bring to a boil, and then reduce heat and cook until the beef and carrots are coated in sauce with a little extra sitting on the bottom of the pan, about 1 minute. Stir in the peas until heated through, 1 to 2 minutes more.
4. Spoon the beef mixture into the potato bowls. Spoon or pipe the mashed potatoes on top of the beef mixture and bake until heated through and the potatoes brown on top, about 15 minutes. Cut the remaining tablespoon of butter into 4 slices and top each potato with one.

Corned Beef and Cabbage with Herb Buttered Potatoes

Prep Time: 10 min **Serves:** 4

Cook Time: 8 hrs

INGREDIENTS:

Corned Beef

- 3 pounds corned beef brisket with spice packet
- 2 carrots, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 1 small head green cabbage, cored, roughly chopped
- 2 cups apple juice
- 1 cup water

DIRECTIONS:

Corned Beef:

1. Put the carrots and onions on the bottom of slow cooker, and put the corned beef on top. Arrange the chopped cabbage around the beef. Add the apple juice and 1 cup of water along with the contents of the spice packet. Cook on low 6 to 8 hours until the beef is tender. Remove the beef and vegetables to a platter and keep warm.

Potatoes:

2. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil and add the potatoes. Cook until the potatoes are tender, about 12 to 15 minutes. Drain and return them to the pot.
3. Add the butter, garlic, parsley, and salt, and pepper, to taste. Gently combine so that all the potatoes are evenly coated. Transfer to a serving bowl and serve with corn beef and vegetables from the slow cooker.

Potatoes

- 1 1/2 pounds baby red potatoes, sliced in 1/2
- 1/2 stick butter, softened
- 1 tablespoon chopped garlic
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley leaves
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper



St. Patrick's Day Punch

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 pkg. Lemon-Lime Flavor Unsweetened Drink Mix Like KOOL-AID
- 2 qt. pineapple juice chilled
- 1 liter Sprite chilled

Other Supplies

- Gold Sanding Sugar
- Large pitcher
- St. Patrick's Day straws



RECTIONS:

1. In a large pitcher, pour pineapple juice, and drink mix.
2. Stir until everything is mixed well and the drink mix is dissolved.
3. Add in the soda. Mix just enough to combine





- The Real St. Patrick Was Born in Britain**
Much of what is known about St. Patrick's life has been interwoven with folklore and legend. Historians generally believe that St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was born in Britain (not Ireland) near the end of the 4th century. At age 16 he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and sold as a slave to a Celtic priest in Northern Ireland. After toiling for six years as a shepherd, he escaped back to Britain. He eventually returned to Ireland as a Christian missionary.
- Leprechauns Are Likely Based on Celtic Fairies**
The red-haired, green-clothed Leprechaun is commonly associated with St. Patrick's Day. The original Irish name for these figures of folklore is "lobaircin," meaning "small-bodied fellow." Belief in leprechauns likely stems from Celtic belief in fairies—tiny men and women who could use their magical powers to serve good or evil. In Celtic folktales, leprechauns were cranky souls, responsible for mending the shoes of the other fairies.
- The Shamrock Was Considered a Sacred Plant**
The shamrock, a three-leaf clover, has been associated with Ireland for centuries. It was called the "seamroy" by the Celts and was considered a sacred plant that symbolized the arrival of spring. According to legend, St. Patrick used the plant as a visual guide when explaining the Holy Trinity. By the 17th century, the shamrock had become a symbol of emerging Irish nationalism.
- The First St. Patrick's Day Parade Was Held in America**
While people in Ireland had celebrated St. Patrick since the 1600s, the tradition of a St. Patrick's Day parade began in America and actually predates the founding of the United States. Records show that a St. Patrick's Day parade was held on March 17, 1601 in a Spanish colony in what is now St. Augustine, Florida. More than a century later, homesick Irish soldiers serving in the English military marched in Boston in 1737 and in New York City on March 17.
- Chicago Literally Runs Green For ST. PATRICK'S DAY.**
The city has been celebrating St. Patrick by dumping green dye into the Chicago River since 1962.
- Corned Beef and Cabbage Was an American Innovation**
The meal that became a St. Patrick's Day staple across the country—corned beef and cabbage—was an American innovation. While ham and cabbage were eaten in Ireland, corned beef offered a cheaper substitute for impoverished immigrants.



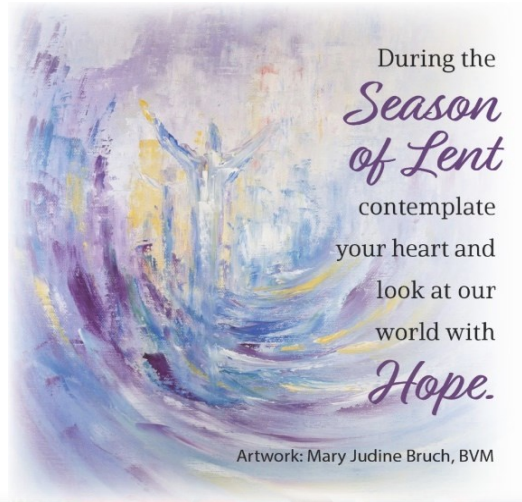
Blessings...

"... God [is] our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble."
(KJV) Psalms 46:1

In good times and in adversity,
in contentment and in difficulty...
May the Lord hold your hand
and guide you to happiness and peace
on **LENT** & always.



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During the
*Season
of Lent*
contemplate
your heart and
look at our
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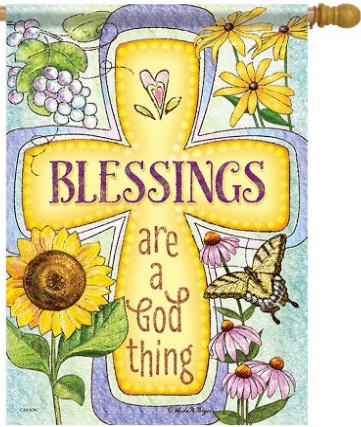
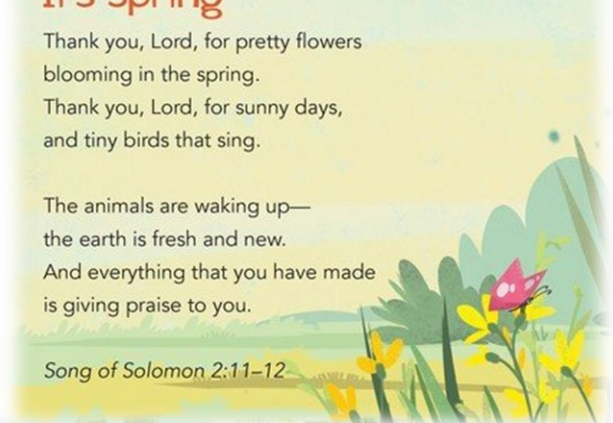


It's Spring

Thank you, Lord, for pretty flowers
blooming in the spring.
Thank you, Lord, for sunny days,
and tiny birds that sing.

The animals are waking up—
the earth is fresh and new.
And everything that you have made
is giving praise to you.

Song of Solomon 2:11-12



ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY,
MAY YOUR
TROUBLES
BE LESS,
MAY YOUR
BLESSINGS
BE MORE...

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Oh Lord

Thank You for spring, the
season of Your expression of
joy! Let every bloom remind me
of Your grace. Let each sunny
day bring light to my soul. AS I
spring ahead let these months
give birth to warm thoughts
and kind gestures.

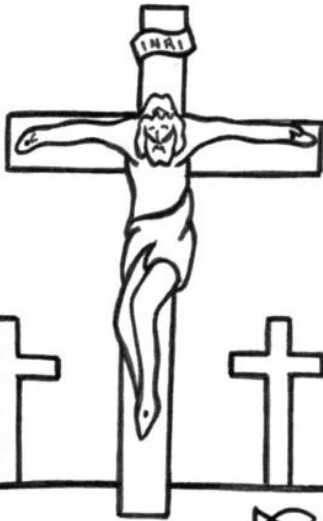
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This is the day
Lord has made
We will *Rejoice* and be glad in it
Psalm 118:24

Have a
Happy Spring

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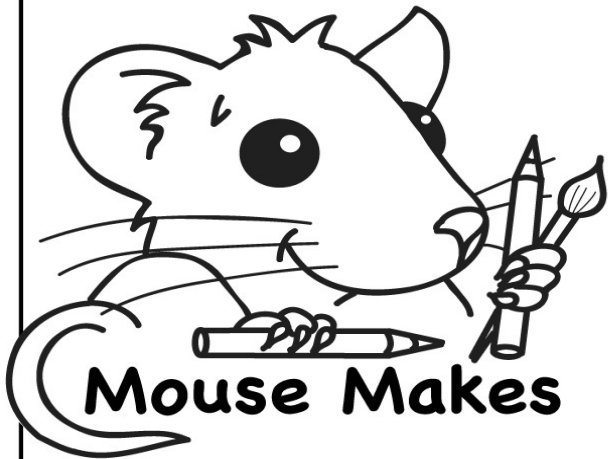
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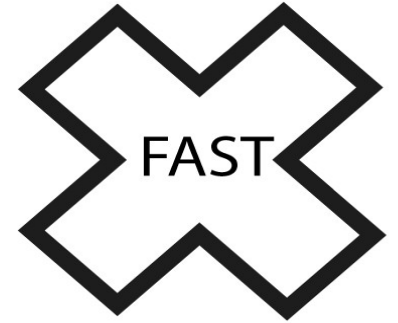
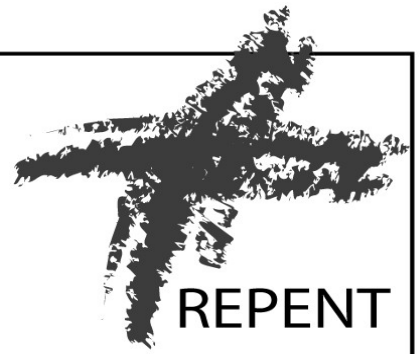
40 DAYS

OF LENT





Lent is the name given to the **40 days** before Easter and is a time to *pray*, to *read* the bible and to *turn* to God. The first day of Lent is **Ash Wednesday**, a day to *repent* and say *sorry* to God for the wrong things we have *said* or *thought* or *done*.



During Lent read through the Gospel of Luke and each day pray for God to help you become more like Jesus



P W R P W O R D O R G F
 I S C R I P T U R E O O
 T O O A L R E A D F D R
 E R K Y D I T H E L P T
 M R E M E M B E R E R Y
 P Y F O R G I V E C E D
 T S L E N T N R J T P A
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 T W O R S H I P U E R S
 I E J E S U S E S N E D
 O F A S T H I N K Y E Y
 N I B I B L E T G I V E



Can you find these words in the word search above?

- LENT • ASH WEDNESDAY • FORTY DAYS
- JESUS • WILDERNESS • TEMPTATION • PRAY • FAST
- DENY • REPENT • SORRY • FORGIVE • GIVE • HELP
- PREPARE • REFLECT • THINK • READ • SCRIPTURE
- BIBLE • WORD • REMEMBER • WORSHIP • GOD

Spring Crossword

Across

4. A day set aside for planting trees.

7. A winged insect that comes in a variety of colors.

9. The first month of spring.

11. What happens in April to bring May flowers?

12. After it rains, what is something colorful you might see in the sky?

13. What do the flowers do in the Spring?

14. A basketball tournament that occurs during a spring month.

15. What is it called when time is moved one hour back?

Down

1. Small round beetles that are often red with black dots.

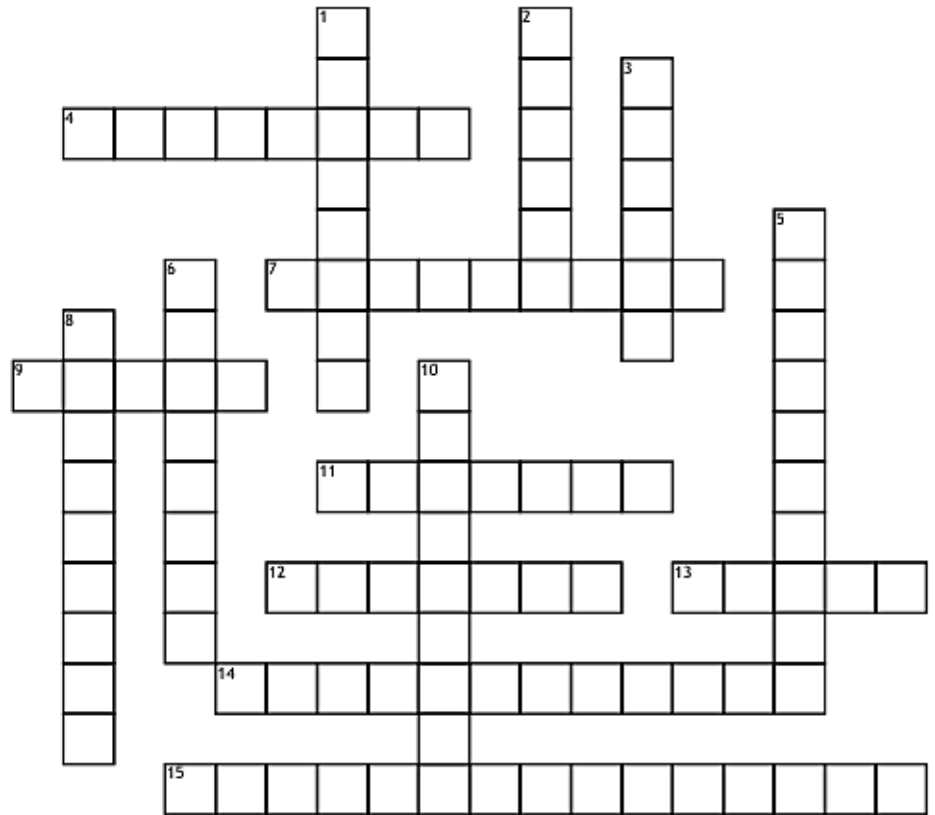
2. A colorful plant with leaves and petals.

3. A small pool of water.

5. A day to play pranks.

6. A name for a young duck.

8. A grassweed with a yellow flower.



10. Animal who shows if spring is coming.



St. Patrick's Day

Find the words on the list in the word search below!

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 H F W L Q W L Z P S J U
 G A B N O R C O N W Q T F H E S O Z
 B H K F J B H B M W K O A O T G J A
 Q O H D J R N Z N N A C M M M Y B S C L
 N A O G O H S I R I I C R I O X C T A F
 B S Y H L C Q F A V B R V O I K J I P V N Z
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 T F K
 T A H

CLOVER
 IRISH
 SHAMROCK
 WISH

GOLD
 EMERALD
 MARCH
 POT

LEPRECHAUN
 LUCKY
 RAINBOW
 IRELAND

GREEN
 PATRICK
 CHARM
 MAGIC

Color by Number

Directions: Color each section in the picture below according to the numbers below.

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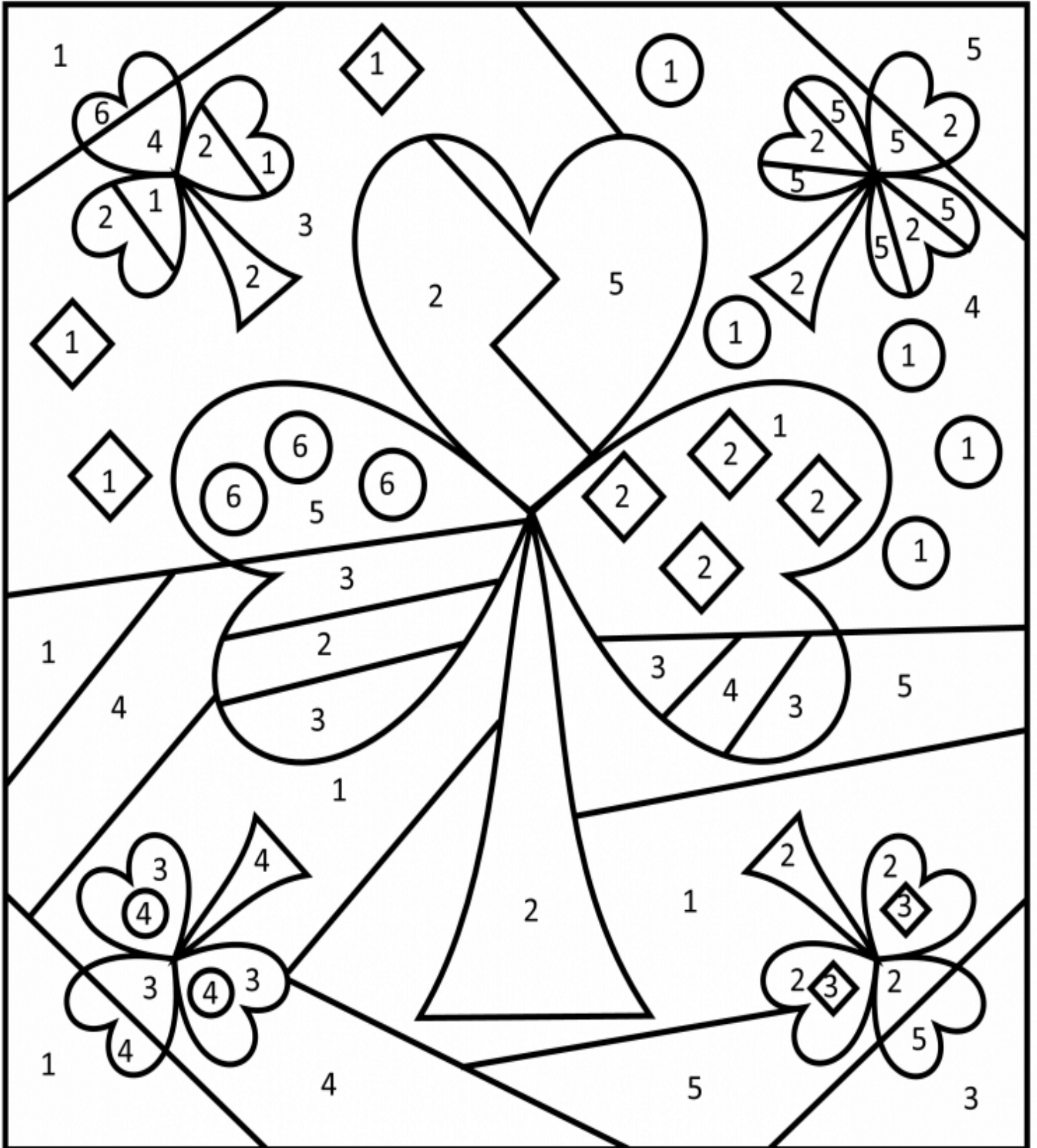
4 Yellow

2 Green

5 Purple

3 Red

6 Orange



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Bldg. Rental-Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Crossing Over Ceremony @ 8am-1pm 1 2
Morning Worship @ 10am AA Mtg. @ 6pm 3	4	5	Lenten Bible Study @ 11am AA Mtg. @ 7:30pm 6	Scouts Mtg. @ 6:30pm 7	8	9
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 Magic Penny 24	25	26	Lenten Bible Study @ 11am AA Mtg. @ 7:30pm 27	 @ 7pm 28	Good Friday  29	Scouts Pinewood Derby @ 9am-4pm 30
Cemetery Sunrise Service @ 7am Sanctuary @ 10am  He IS Risen! 31						

MARCH 2024

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FEBRUARY 2024

APRIL 2024

NOTES:

- Memorial Hall **RESERVED** –
- Bible Study
- Session/Committee Mtgs.
- Scouts/Lion & Den Cubs
- AA Meetings
- Bldg. Rental- Delta Sigma Theta Ceremony @ 8am-1pm
- Primary Election Day @ 6am-9pm

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