

Phyllis Fuhrman has shared some special thoughts coming into this year's season of Lent. Though our daily readings will be brief, with questions answered to help us become more familiar with what the Lenten season is all about, Phyllis shares the following thoughts:

As we prepare our hearts this Lenten season before the celebration of Christ's resurrection, what do we think of? I know many people **GIVE UP** eating certain foods or other bad habits that they have acquired. I thought, "Why do we always have to **GIVE UP** something? Why don't we **GIVE OUT** more to other people, not only at this season, but all year long?" There are many things we can do. The power of prayer for the sick and shut-ins may work miracles in their lives. Have a needy family for a meal sometime. Send a card or call someone you haven't talked to in a while; it will brighten their day. Make a casserole or bake a pie for a neighbor who just came home from the hospital. Volunteer time at one of our local service organizations because they always need help. PAL lunches, Cross Keys Village, New Hope Ministries, Children's Aid Society are examples. Give a kind word to that person ahead of you in a long line; it will help you both be less impatient as you wait. How about taking an elderly neighbor or friend who no longer drives shopping? The list can go on and on; simple things where we can **GIVE OUT** to someone else. We know Christ **GAVE UP** His life for our eternal salvation. Why don't we **GIVE OUT** for Him?
Read John:10-18

Next week's bulletin will include a week's readings to begin on Ash Wednesday - February 18th. Also available online.

Announcements

Souper Bowl Sunday: Today, February 8.

Valentines Day Candy: Pick up your candy orders today.

Bible Study: Fridays at 11 am. Join us!

Executive Board Meeting: Monday, February 9 at 7 pm.

Newsletter Article Deadline: Sunday, February 15.

Over 60's: Wednesday, February 18 at 12 pm.

Ash Wednesday Service: February 18 at 7 pm.

Thank You: To our dear church family, thanks so very much for your prayers, cards, texts, calls, visits, food, & gifts! And a special thank you to the Pillow Club ladies of Women's Fellowship for the beautiful embroidered gift! Your love, care, and friendship are amazing!!! Looking forward to feeling like the old me minus the old painful hip! Ha! Ha! Love to all of you!!! *Sue (& Dick too!)*

Thank You: Thanks so much to the team who stapled the 2026 church directories. It was a great help and very much appreciated! *Shal*

Attendance Last Week

Sunday School - 26 Worship - 60

Giving Last Week

General - \$4,247 Building Rental - \$393
(Budget Need Per Week - \$4,202)

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Activities This Week

Sunday, Feb 8

SS - 9:00 am/Worship - 10:30 am

Souper Bowl Sunday & Candy Pick Up

Tax Prep - 7 am

Line Dance - 6 pm

Al Anon - 7pm

Exec Board - 7 pm

PAL@HACC

Tax Prep - 7 am

AA - 8 pm

Line Dance - 2 pm

Choir - 7 pm

Crafts - 9 am

Bible Study - 11 am

Tuesday, Feb 10

Wednesday, Feb 11

Thursday, Feb 12

Friday, Feb 13

Sunday, Feb 15

Monday, Feb 16

Tuesday, Feb 17

Wednesday, Feb 18

Thursday, Feb 19

Friday, Feb 20

Upcoming Activities

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Music Director/Pianist

Organist

Deacon of the Month/Welcomer

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