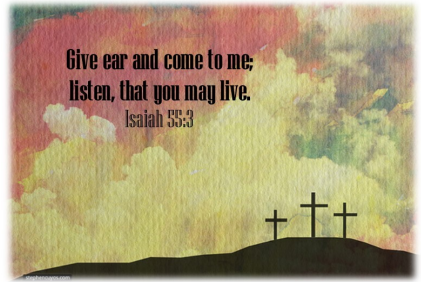


# Parish Paragraphs

## MARCH 2017

### Ash Wednesday Service 6:30pm

Please join us Wednesday as we reflect, receive ashes, listen to God, and begin our Lenten journey.



### 100th Anniversary

The main events for our anniversary celebration will be the weekend of May 5-7. If you have any ideas for this anniversary year, talk to anyone on the Leadership Team or Trustees.



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# WHAT'S COMING UP IN WORSHIP



## **March 1<sup>st</sup>: Ash Wednesday**

6:30pm: Come and prepare your ears to hear God speak during Lent. Ashes will be imposed as well to any who wish to receive them.

## **March 5<sup>th</sup>: 1st Sunday of Lent** (When Jesus Says Go)

9am: Breakfast followed by Sunday School (K-5)

10:30am: Worship with Communion

Matthew 5:21-26: "Go to your brother"

## **March 12<sup>th</sup>: 2nd Sunday of Lent** (When Jesus Says Go)

9am: Breakfast followed by Sunday School (K-5)

10:30am: Worship

Matthew 5:38-42: "Go the Second Mile"

## **March 19<sup>th</sup>: 3rd Sunday of Lent** (When Jesus Says Go)

9am: Breakfast followed by Sunday School (K-5)

10:30am: Celebrate Worship

Matthew 6:5-8: "Go into your closet"

## **March 26<sup>th</sup>: 4th Sunday of Lent** (When Jesus Says Go)

9am: Breakfast followed by Sunday School (K-5)

10:30am: Worship with Communion

Matthew 10:5-15: "Go to the lost sheep"

## **Genesis Healthcare**

Worship at 10:00am

March 9, 2017

## When Jesus Says “Go”

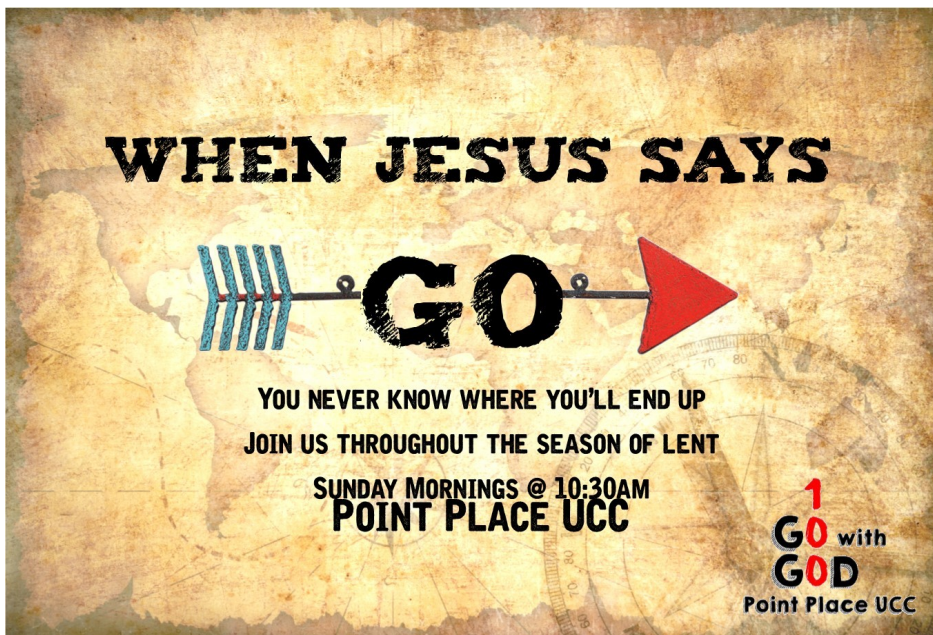
During Lent, we will have another series inspired by our 100th Anniversary theme: “Go with God.”

This series gives us a chance to hear some of Jesus’ “Gos” to his disciples. How is Jesus calling us to go now?

That’s what we will explore during the season of Lent on Sunday mornings!

*“Let all who have ears to hear, listen!”*

Jesus



**WHEN JESUS SAYS**

**GO**

YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE YOU’LL END UP  
JOIN US THROUGHOUT THE SEASON OF LENT

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 10:30AM  
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## Growth Groups in March

**Sermon GG:**

Every Wednesday, noon

**Monday Night:**

March 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

**Something Brewing:** March 3<sup>rd</sup>





# Pastor's NOTES

It has been a wild few days here at the Komperda house. We are thrilled to welcome Baden Daniel into the family! Some of you know already, but Badenhop is Lauren's maiden name, and we wanted to take this chance to honor her family, whom we love dearly. It's a bonus to do so with this wonderful, healthy new life we get to cherish and raise by the grace of God.

Something else is coming up as well: Lent. Lent is probably my favorite season of the church calendar. Far from being merely about begrudgingly giving something up, Lent is a wonderful opportunity to look at all the bright and shiny things around us and hear God beckon us, in the words of the old hymn, "Christian, love me more than these."

You will also see some of the fruit of our 3G Teams during Lent this year. If you were in worship on Sunday (2/26), you know it was partly a response to a question that came from the Glorify Team in their 3G Session: "How do we actually hear God's voice? How do we know when God is speaking to us?" This will be the inspiration for our Wednesday evening times. We will actually train our ears to hear and respond to God's voice. Hopefully, this will make us even more ready on Sunday mornings to hear not just Jesus' words to the disciples, but Jesus' words to us.

Many blessings as you listen for God's voice this Lenten season.

Pastor Jon

*"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us,  
to shake us from our lethargy."*

Pope Francis



## **Something Brewing**

Friday, March 3rd —8pm  
Black Cloister Brewing Co.  
Monroe & Erie

This month we'll talk about Lent, why we give things up, and more.

# 3D LENT RECESS

March 1: Ash Wednesday (6:30p)  
March 8: God's Voice in Creation  
March 15: NO 3D Recess  
March 22: God's Voice in Torah  
March 29: God's Voice in Jesus  
April 5: God's Voice in Community



LISTEN TO GOD

**3D Recess: Dinner, Devotion, Discussion**  
Tuning our ears to hear God's voice

Wednesdays during Lent: dinner @6pm, Devotion/Discussion @ 6:45pm

## 3D Lent Recess

Our Wednesday gatherings this Lent will be a 3D format: Dinner, Devotion, Discussion. Each week, we will tune our ears to discern God's voice speaking in a different way to us. Dinner will be at 6:00pm, with Devotion and Discussion starting at 6:45pm. If you would like to provide bread or crackers, talk to Cindy in the office. And as usual, come whenever you are able.



## The Giving Tree

The Monday night Growth Group is still sponsoring the **Giving Tree** but we're trying something new. Instead of asking for different items each month we'll be emphasizing our **Manna Bag Mission project** all year. We need travel size personal items such as shampoo, soap, lotion, toothpaste and also, tooth brushes, combs, socks, water bottles, gloves, small bags of snack food or granola bars. When the bags are complete they will be on the Giving Tree table in Paterson Hall. We're asking everyone to take one or two at a time and give them away to someone in need.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Pastor Jon, Lauren, Leah, and Asher on their newest blessing!



*Baden Daniel Komperda*

*February 18, 2017*

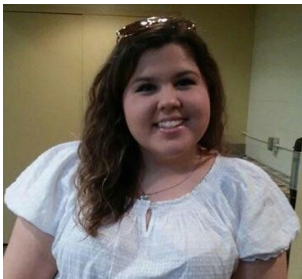
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Cindy and Danica

## Welcome!

The Leadership Team and Trustees are excited to welcome Cindy Franklin and Juliana Rodriguez to our staff. Cindy is our new office administrator, handling a little bit of everything, including most of our bookkeeping starting in the near future. She lives in Point Place, has two daughters, Sasha and Danica and is married to Scott. Stop in the office on a weekday between 9am-Noon and say "Hello!"



Juliana

Juliana is our new nursery attendant and a middle childhood education student at Owens. She will be around on Sunday mornings, of course, taking care of our littlest ones!

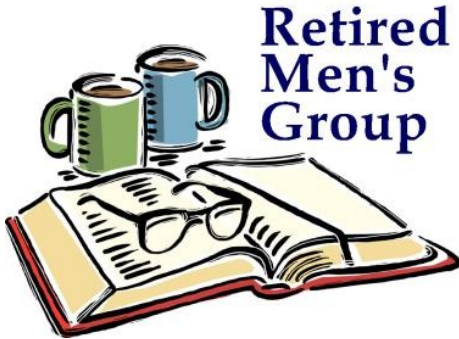
We meet at a different restaurant each month to enjoy a meal together and celebrate the birthdays of the month. Any and all are welcome to come. It is not necessary, but helpful to talk to Ruby Usher so she knows how many to reserve a table for.



## FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR

We will pass out bags on Sunday, March 5th and collect them on the 12th. We collected 90 items in February.

Focus: canned pastas and frozen items



## Retired Men's Group

**March 2, 2017 8:30am**

The Retired Men's Group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 8:30am for coffee and donuts in the youth room at the church. Please join us.

## Feed My Sheep



**Free Dinner**

Come help with prep on Monday and serve on Tuesday. We can always use help serving, cleaning up, and just sharing a meal with our guests. We need a few people to help set up tables on Tuesday before 4pm.

\*\* We are in need of clean, empty, gallon-size ice cream tubs! Please bring them to the kitchen\*\*

## Monday, Mar. 13, 2017

Meal at Riverpoint  
2862 131<sup>st</sup> Street

## Tuesday, Mar. 21, 2017

Pigs without a Blanket  
Mashed Potatoes  
Bread & Butter  
Green Beans  
Dessert

Coffee, Juice, Water

## Tuesday, Mar. 28, 2017

Ham  
Sweet Potatoes  
Applesauce  
Vegetable  
Dessert

Coffee, Juice, Water

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