



Our Homebound members would like to hear from us. We have listed two homebound residents so that we as a congregation can let them know we care. We are all deacons of our Lord, so if you are led, please send a card, visit or just give them a call. We know they would love to hear from us. You can find their addresses, phone numbers and birthdays, please contact one of our Lead Deacons.

Betty Garguilli

John Mills



Baby's Closet

Our Baby's Closet was begun for families in need of baby clothing. We are in need of clothing from infant sizes to toddlers. At the moment we have more boys clothes than girls. We are receiving also wipes, diapers and other stuff for babies. If you know of a family in need of children's clothes, please contact the office at 732-968-3844 Ext. 101. Also contact a Lead Deacon or the office if you would like to make a donation for the babies in our community. Thanks in advance!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Fusion Modern Worship Service
- 2:00 p.m. Hispanic Worship Service

MONDAY, MARCH 1

- 10:00 a.m. Registration begins for Sunday.
Visit <https://dunellenpres.org/in-person-worship>

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

- 5:00 a.m. Prayer Time *(Spanish)*
- 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night @ Church on Zoom *(English)*
- 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Men Bible Study Group

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

- 7:00 p.m. Zoom Youth Group
- 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Ladies Bible Study

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

- 4:00 a.m. Prayer Time *(Spanish)*
- 8:00 p.m. Spanish Worship Service
(In-Person & Facebook Live)

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

- 7:30 a.m. All-Church Bilingual Prayer Service

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Fusion Modern Worship Service
- 2:00 p.m. Hispanic Worship Service



Sunday, February 28, 2021

WHAT IS LENT & WHY DO WE OBSERVE IT?

Reviewing Knowledge



Lent is the 40-day period that precedes the main celebrations of Christianity: the Crucifixion & Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The word Lent comes from the Latin quadragesima, which means "fortieth day" and includes the 40 days from Ash Wednesday to Easter, not counting the six Sundays-because every Sunday reminds us of Jesus's resurrection.

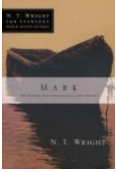
During Lent, Palm Sunday is observed, which celebrates the arrival of Christ in Jerusalem before his crucifixion. The last week of Lent, also known as Holy Week, observes the arrest, trial & execution of Jesus that occurred shortly after His arrival. During Holy Week, Christians observe Holy Thursday to commemorate the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples. The next day, they observe Good Friday to remember the crucifixion of Jesus. Lastly, they celebrate Resurrection Sunday or Easter to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and mark the end of Lent.

Lent is a period of preparation, purification, reflection and repentance. At this time, fasting and other spiritual disciplines (bible study, solitude, silence, prayer, worship, service, etc.) are practiced, just as Jesus did in the desert, before he began His public life. The purpose of Lent is to prepare ourselves spiritually to know God & follow His way in our lives, either by turning back to the Lord, or to reflect on the sacrifices Jesus had to make to free us from sins.

What does the Word of God says about it? Look in your Bible:
Matthew 4: 1-2; I Corinthians 5: 7-8; Hebrews 9: 11-14, 22; 13:12; Acts 15: 9; James 4: 7-10; John 17:17; I Timothy 4: 5

COMING UP!

WEDNESDAY NIGH English Bible Study



Join us for a Bible Study on Wednesday Nights @ Church from 7:00 - 8:30 pm through Zoom. We are studying **Mark: N.T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guide**. Hard copies are available (Cost \$7.49). Please contact Pastor Tim Osborne or Church Office to get a copy.

To get the information to access Zoom, please contact our church office at office@dunellenpres.org or call 732-968-3844 Ext. 101 and leave a clear message. We will call you back.

ALL-CHURCH PRAYER SERVICE TIME



Join us on **March 6th** from **7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** on Facebook Live and www.dunellenpres.org for our First Saturday Prayer Service Time (Bilingual). This is an important opportunity for us to join together in prayer!

- **7:30 am:** Prayer Service to be livestreamed (Facebook & website) and Zoom Audio
- **8:30 am:** Prayer time on Zoom Video and Audio

CLASSES FOR NEW COVENANT PARTNERS



If you are interested in becoming a member of our church, please join us in our Classes for New Covenant Partners in English on **March 7, 14 & 21** after Hispanic Service. For details and sign-up please contact Pastor Tim Osborne at revtimosborne@icloud.com. Please sign-up by Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

SESSION TEAM DATES



- **Discipling Team:** Monday March 1 at 7pm
- **Sending Team:** Monday, March 8 at 7pm
- **Resourcing Team:** Monday, March 22 at 7pm

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EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS



This Easter we will be using **spring flowers** (daffodils, tulips, etc.) as the Memorial Flowers instead of lilies. These flowers were chosen to help people in the congregation who have severe pollen allergies and asthma. The Easter Flowers will be used as memorial to honor our loved ones who have died. As in the past, please call **Barbara Schlachtun** or Church office and let us know the names of your loved ones. The cost will be **\$10 each** and they will be delivered to our shut-ins and if you would like you may also take your flower(s) after the services.

DEACONS' FUND REMINDER 2nd Sunday Giving is MARCH 14th



We have designated the 2nd Sunday of each month as "2nd Sunday Giving" to support our 2 funds. These funds are supported by our Board of Deacons. Your contribution will be equally divided between the Congregational Care Fund and the Community Care Fund unless otherwise specified. Please include your giving in the in the same way you give your normal offering, by online giving, mail in, dropping it off in our mail box at church.

The mission of our church is to nurture fellowship and care giving within and beyond our congregation. Let us continue giving generously.



DO YOU HAVE NEW NEIGHBOR?

If so, let us know. We would like to send them a letter and a small gift from our church welcoming them to the community!

ZOOM LINK FOR ALL WORSHIP SERVICES

JOIN US ON SUNDAY AT 9 AM, 11:30 & 2 PM!

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FROM CHURCH MINISTRIES

WE NEED YOU!
TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

We are looking volunteers to help in **Traditional, Fusion & Hispanic Services**. If God are calling you to serve at least once a month as a Volunteer Cleaner, Screener or Usher during our In- Person Services, please contact Church Office (office@dunellenpres.org or 732-968-3844 Ext. 101). Thank you in advance!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Youth Group will be meet on Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. through Zoom for all students grades 6th -12th.



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Follow us on Instagram for more events and updates.

#dunellenpresyouth

PRAYER REQUESTS AND JOYS



Send us your Prayer Requests and/or Joys to our email office@dunellenpres.org or by calling 732-968-3844 Ext. 101. We want to pray for you!

TEXT - TO - GIVE CHURCH OFFERINGS

Text **G I V E** to **732-709-1005**

It's free and easy. Try it today!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PACKETS



Children's Ministry Packets are available to be downloaded at our web site. Click or visit <https://dunellenpres.org/children>.