



## Words from Woodforest **March 2019**

### **Words from Cassandra:**

Life is a journey, and so is our faith. Some people are more aware of or tuned into their faith journey than others. Some live for it. And some die.

I am one who believes that the more tuned in we are to our faith journey, the richer and the more purposeful life is. Faith does not necessarily make life any easier, but it does enrich life as we go.

Sometimes we experience things that bring our sense of the divine into sharper focus than it is on a daily basis. It might be a moment of love, of nature, of music. It can be almost anything. A near death experience seems to do it for a lot of people.

Last Sunday, right after I had preached a sermon about not judging others and of loving your enemies I happened to watch a movie. It is a movie I had recorded months ago but had been long neglecting. The reason I recorded it is because I knew it was based on fact and it had received great reviews. The name of the movie is "The Soloist", and seldom has a movie struck me so deeply. A sense of the divine broke my heart open wider.

I won't say more than that in case any of you want to watch it for yourselves. But as we prepare to journey with Christ to the cross during this season of Lent, I hope you will try to become more aware of your own faith journey, and seek to grow closer to the One who we worship and adore. I don't know where it will lead you, but I know you will be blessed.

God's peace,

Cassandra



**Fish Fry & Silent Auction & Bake Sale**  
**Saturday, March 30th**  
**11 am – 3 pm**  
**\$10**

Sign up sheets are on the back bulletin board. For kitchen helpers, fish fryers, baked good donations, clean up, set up, tickets to be sold (see Renee) and donations for the silent auction. There is no other way to say it ...we need everyone's help. There is always something for everyone to do. It works when we all pitch in to have a successful fundraiser. If you can help out see Shar

### Property Committee

The care and maintenance of WPC is the responsibility of all church members.  
No one person or group can properly maintain the Church.  
Leave the room-Turn off light-Close the door.  
Do not need A/C or heat-Turn Off  
Event in room completed -Empty Trash

#### Closing of WPC for the day

Turn off all lights  
Turn off heat and A/C  
Empty all trash to outside containers  
Close all doors  
Turn on Alarm and lock doors  
All of these things enhance the beauty of WPC  
AND reduce expenses.

THANKS, Johnny



**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 24-27**  
**6-8 pm**

### Congregational Life

**On Wednesday, March 6 Dine Out Dinner at 6 pm \$5 Kids eat free!** Following dinner we will be having an Ash Wednesday Service.

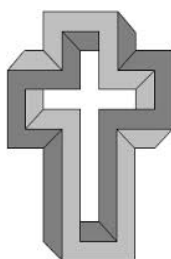
**Dutch Treat Lunch will be on Sunday, March 10th** following worship .

**Women's Circle meets on March 20th, at 10:30 am Lunch Bunch Potluck** at noon  
**Potluck Fellowship Luncheon** will be on **March 31** following Sunday School.

### Outreach Committee

The "Souper" Bowl of Caring was very successful and you all are to be commended for participating so that so many could be fed. Also the Easter season is with us. One Great Hour of Sharing is an upcoming event that we should all consider as most important. This is an offering that benefits Disaster Assistance, Hunger Relief, Refugee Assistance, and Self-Development of People. Remember, Woodforest Presbyterian Church was a recipient of these funds when Hurricane Ike damaged our roof, so please be generous.

Soon we will be seeing new trees on our property. Trees for Houston will be planting 10 oaks of varying species to be placed around our courtyard area and perimeters. Trees for Houston will be donating these trees and we will be charged in the care and watering to maintain their health. Being that we are all stewards of our creation, please be mindful that we should try to participate in this endeavor when possible. Linda



### Clerks Report

Membership: 66  
Average Attendance: 38  
On Scout Sunday we had a  
whopping 52 attendees.  
Susan

WOODFOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN IN THE FOLLOWING  
FELLOWSHIP AND WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:  
Schedule of Events

- ▼ March 6—Dine out Dinner & Ash Wed. Service
- ▼ March 10—Dutch Treat Lunch
- ▼ March 20—Women's Circle & Lunch Bunch
- ▼ March 30—FISH FRY
- ▼ March 31—Potluck Fellowship Dinner

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### Sunday Schedule

9:00 am— Choir  
Rehearsal

10:00 am—Worship

11:00 am—Coffee and  
Fellowship

11:15 am—Sunday  
School

Communion is celebrated  
the 1st Sunday of each  
month.



### Keep in prayer:

the lonely,  
those in pain,  
those who grieve,  
those searching for meaning  
in life.  
those suffering with conflict,  
churches struggling to fill the  
pews.  
We are all in this together.

## March 2019

### Week 1

**SUN.** March 3rd 10 am Worship , Communion  
**WED.** March 6th 6 pm Dine Out Dinner &  
7 pm Ash Wed. Service

### Week 2

**SUN.** March 10th 10 am Worship,  
Dutch Treat Lunch

### Week 3

**SUN.** March 17th 10 am Worship  
**WED.** March. 20th 10:30 am Women's Circle  
Noon Lunch Bunch

### Week

**SUN.** March 24th 10 am Worship  
**WED.** March 27th 6 pm Session Meeting  
**SAT.** March 30th 11-3pm FISH FRY

### Week 5

**SUN.** March 31st 10 am Worship  
Potluck Fellowship Dinner



March 6

March 30

April 18

April 19

April 21

June 24-27

August 10

October 26

November 24

December 14

December 24

December 25

Ash Wednesday

Fish Fry & Silent Auction

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

Easter

Vacation Bible School

Fajita Dinner Fundraiser

Garage Sale

Church Celebration

Live Nativity

Christmas Eve Service

Christmas Worship and Brunch

A last word...

Don't judge someone just because they sin differently than you.

### **Prayer concerns.....**

For our homebound members....and for those who suffer chronic pain.

For Sandra Horton, who is recovering from a broken back.

For Timothy Black, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

For the family and friends of Ziggy Van Sickle who passed away in December.

For the hungry, the homeless, and the lost.

For all of our government leaders, and for those who are caught in the midst of the government shutdown.

