



4.7.19 THIS WEEK in WORSHIP AT KEMPTOWN PROVIDENCE

¹⁴ "But I trust in You, O LORD; I say, "You are my God." ¹⁵My times are in Your hands; deliver me from my enemies and from those who pursue me.

¹⁶Make Your face shine on Your servant; save me by Your loving devotion.

Psalm 31:14-16

"The church on the curve."

Mission Statement: *To worship the Lord Jesus Christ by serving the spiritual, physical, and social needs.*

Vision Statement: *To continue to renew and grow an intergenerational and diverse congregation.*

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5th SUNDAY IN LENT

8am Reader: Matt and Patricia Lechliger

9:30am Reader: Vicki Sherman and Kathy Drury

Gospel lesson: Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Message: "The Passage of Time and Seasons"

9:30AM **Children's Time:** Pennies for Potatoes and Arbor Day
Lynwood Browning

Anthem: "Season of Promise"

Hymns: "Hymn of Promise" and TBA

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES IN APRIL

✚ **Wednesday, April 3rd:** LENT Bible study #5 @ 4:00PM in PUMC
Please join us! All are welcome. Sanctuary

✚ **Sunday, April 7th:** Holy Communion Sunday, 8:00 and 9:30AM

5th SUNDAY IN LENT

Lent Series by Dr. Marcia McFee Worship Design Studio (WDS)

“Busy: Reconnecting with an Unhurried God”

Giving Moment with Bob Drury

✚ **Sunday, April 14th:** Palm/Passion Sunday **6th SUNDAY IN LENT**
→ Easter Egg Hunt following the 9:30AM worship

✚ **Thursday, April 18th** is Holy Thursday Worship at 7:00PM.

This is when Jesus had his Last Supper with his disciples.

Holy Communion and stripping of the church to prepare for and remember the solemnness of this evening leading into Good Friday.

✚ **Friday, April 19th** we'll be having a Good Friday Worship service.
At Providence UMC. 7:00PM.

✚ **Sunday, April 21st:** Easter Sunday Worship

→ 6:30AM Sunrise Service in the pavilion outside weather permitting

→ 7:30AM Easter Breakfast following Sunrise worship
in the fellowship hall

→ 9:30AM Traditional Easter Worship with Easter bags
for all children present.

✚ **Sunday, April 28th** Pastor Swap

For the 8:00 and 9:30AM worship services PUMC and MUMC are doing a Pastor swap. Pastor John Rudisill from MUMC will be preaching at PUMC. Pastor DD will be preaching at MUNC for the 8AM and 9:30.

Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Sunday school — LEARNING ABOUT GOD during the 9:30 service. Please contact Pastor DD OR Diana Pickett if you are *interested in teaching*. Your help is needed!!! Thanks to those men and women who have stepped up to the plate!



Adult Bible Study class in the fellowship hall following the 9:30 worship service.

LENT Bible Study at 4:00PM at Providence UMC in the sanctuary

This Wednesday, April 3rd. Come and join us.

We're getting to know each other! You should come too!

LENT BIBLE STUDY

“Embracing the Uncertain: A Lenten Study for Unsteady Times”

Magrey Devega (Author)

Just turning on the news lets us know we are living in uncertain times.

Economic instabilities, eruptions of violence, and natural catastrophes can alter the lives and landscapes of entire communities. Our individual lives are often just as unsteady: relationships can break, plans can falter, and confidence can fail.

Uncertainty can definitely be uncomfortable. Many of us prefer stability and a predictable future to an unknown fate. We are wired to want to control our destiny.

The reality is that in our fast-changing, unpredictable world there are few guarantees in life. It's those who are willing to embrace uncertainty and make the risky decision to follow Jesus despite the many "unknowns" who will reap the greatest rewards.

Embracing the Uncertain invites readers this Lent to engage and wrestle with life's uncertainties, not ignore them. The first six chapters focus on six post-Transfiguration, pre-Passion stories in the Gospels. Each of these stories are signposts in the gospel narrative, pointing down at a world filled with uncertainty, but pointing us forward to a cross that can show us how to follow Jesus with courage, hope, and obedience. Includes discussion questions that can be used in small-group Bible study session or for personal growth.

- **Books are \$11.00 each. All proceeds go to the Mission of the Month for Children's Time.**
- **Please let Pastor DD know if you are interested in attending and a book will be ordered.**

- Classes are scheduled for Wednesdays on March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10.
- All classes are held at PUMC sanctuary.
- There will be NO prayer group during the Lenten classes.
- Bible Study / Prayer group will resume on Wednesday, April 17th at 4pm. Bible study first at 4pm (35 minutes), followed by prayer group.

Visitation and Homebound Ministry is something everyone can do. Please be a part of this ministry by making phone calls, visits, and sending cards to our church family.

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY MISSION is received every Sunday.

Please place *your offering* in the big jar at the altar.

Just add a few dollars to your giving for this worthy need to remember CHILDREN who are less fortunate. We're all God's children.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S TIME ON SUNDAYS

Please consider being a volunteer for a Sunday to teach Children's Time. If you would like to volunteer to do a short presentation of a Bible truth please let Pastor DD know. We need your help!

GREAT BIG THANKS GOES OUT TO The Arndt Family
for having a
Family Movie Night. It was fun! Can we do it again?

Peace and grace, *Pastor DD*