

# Broadway Blast-Off



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the Way  
with Broadway

"I am the WAY the truth and the life." (Jn. 14:6)

## Sunday Worship

March 3, 2019

**9:30 a.m. Education Hour**

**10:30 Worship**

Rev. Rob Hughes

We are starting a new feature for the Blast. Articles will be featured from members of the congregation. If you would like to contribute an article, please let Pastor Rob or the office know.

No matter how you started your day today, you prepared. Whether you showered and got dressed up, grabbed the closest pair of old jeans, shaved, or ate breakfast, in one way or another you prepared for your day. If an event during the day holds particular importance, preparation may be more advanced. You might get a

haircut before the big event, buy a new dress or have a suit pressed, or rehearse a presentation. The bigger the event, the more that preparation matters.

Resurrection Sunday (Easter Sunday) and the Resurrection season (Easter season) lasts seven Sundays, the most important season in the Christian year. Given its prominence, *preparation for the season matters tremendously*. Shrove Tuesday (from Old English to *shrive* meaning to absolve from sin, a.k.a. Fat Tuesday, Mardi Gras), which occurs right before Ash Wednesday, revolves around pancakes and other indulgent sweets prior to the self-disciplined season of Lent.

Ash Wednesday, March 6, begins the season of Lent. Old Testament believers repented in dust and ashes, and we are reminded that Adam was created from the ground to which we all return. From the Old English *lenctentide* meaning springtime, the season in which most of Lent takes place, Lent lasts 40 days prior to Resurrection Sunday. Noah and family were prepared on the ark for 40 days prior to reentering the land, the Israelites were prepared in the wilderness for 40 years prior to entering the Promised Land, and Jesus prepared for 40 days prior to beginning his earthly ministry. Following the celebration of Shrove Tuesday, 40 days of Lent include repentance, denial, worship, and discipline.

Resurrection Sunday and season can go by without much more than an ordinary ripple in our day-to-day lives. Or it can be a time of tremendous spiritual renewal or even transformation. It all depends on the preparation.

See you in worship,  
Pastor Rob

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A special Deacon offering will be collected after service to help support Deacon projects!

*Special*  
**Offering**



**C**OMMUNION  
do this in remembrance of me  
March 3



March 6 at 7:00 pm

**ASH**  
**WEDNESDAY**



*Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Dinner*



Join us on Tuesday, March 5 at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall for pancakes and fellowship!

**Presbyterian Women's Association**  
will meet March 7 at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall.



**Friends & Dominos**  
Friends meet on Thursday, March 14 at 11:30am at the Hotel Bothwell's Ivory Grille. Following lunch, return with the group to Fellowship Hall for dominos.

**F**riends &  
**F**ellowship



- 1 — Ben Fredrickson
- 6 — Susan Pankey
- 8 — Linda Carroll
- 12 — Bill Ferguson
- 14 — Damian Brockman
- 15 — David Gaspard
- 16 — Connie Spalding
- 20 — Olivia Parkhurst
- 23 — Bob Jenkins
- 25 — Chloe Bassett
- 27 — Rita Baslee
- Brian Sneed
- Lisa Whiteman
- Joleyna Wooldridge
- Maurine Calder



- 1 — Charlie & Jean Bell (67)
- 2 — Mike & Tammy Knaus (34)
- 28 — Bill & Patty Ferguson (44)

Each week, The Broadway Blast highlights several people in need of special prayers for healing or strength in the midst of a health concern. Please pray for:

- Mary Frances Sneed
- Ron Hardy
- Kathy Hiatt

**Fill the Cart in March!**  
Please bring non-perishable food donations to help the Otterville Food Pantry!

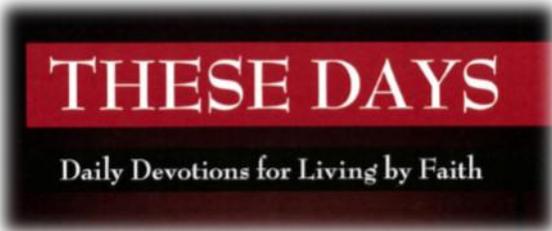




## BroadWay PreSCHOOL

is now enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year.  
Please let your family, friends and neighbors know about  
this wonderful program.

Applications may be picked up at the office or printed off from our website.



These Days devotionals for April, May and June are available on the table outside the office. Donations are appreciated but not necessary.

Thank you!

