

And Jesus said to them,
"Follow me and I will make
you fish for people."
Mark 1: 17

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From Grass Valley, California to Lake Charles, Louisiana

Margaret Boothby, from Grass Valley United Methodist Church, long-time friend of Mary Lou Burke, introduced Mary Lou to a special Lenten Season project; The Lenten Cross Project. Church members make crosses and learn about their origins.

The purpose of the project is to decorate our sanctuary for the Lenten season, provide education to our congregation about the Cross and its historical significance and meaning down through the ages, to provide an outlet for creative expression by those who participate, and to provide a focus for prayer and meditation on the meaning of the cross in a very personal way.

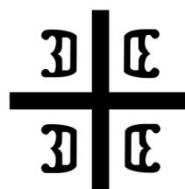
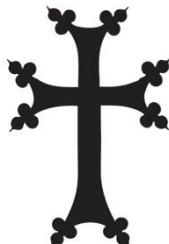
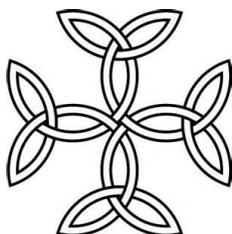
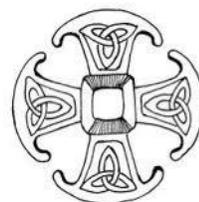
The cross design is both meaningful and artistic. Information is on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Please check out the cross designs and pick one to make. The design can be made of just about anything that will allow it to hang on the wall. Imagination is encouraged. Some of the possible materials to use include anything in the garden, fabric, pebbles, bird seed, old jewelry, bottle caps, wire, etc. Sizes can be from 8" X 10" to 20" X 24". Background that the cross attaches to must be able to hold the cross and be able to be mounted on the wall. Handbooks will be printed for each cross chosen to describe what it means and why you used the materials you did. Mary Lou is obtaining some books that will be available in the office, to help research your cross.

Crosses can be turned in until Palm Sunday. Contact Mary Lou Burke for any questions.

Match the cross with the name.
Information is on the bulletin board by the kitchen



Saltire cross
Serbian Cross
Cross of St. James
Canterbury Cross
Armenian Cross
Globus Cruciger
Carolingian Cross





Daylight Savings Time March 12



Pastor's Ponderings

From the raucous partying of Mardi Gras to the solemnity of Lent, we follow the path to the cross. Lent is a time to become even more aware of the cross and what the cross means for us. The viciousness of the crucifixion is something on which we would rather not focus and yet we must. We must come face to face with the horror of the cross to fully embrace the sacrifice that was made for each and every one of us. Through our Lenten services, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday meditation, we realize the significance of the sacrifice and then on Easter morning our hearts burst with joy because the cross wasn't the end of the story. The culmination of the journey is in the resurrection of Easter morning!

This Lent, make a special effort to study the path to the cross. Discover anew what Jesus' sacrifice means in *your* life. Remember to give thanks.

Traditionally, one of the most powerful and moving services of our liturgical year is on Maundy Thursday. I hope that you will all plan to attend. Then, Easter morning we will have a Son-rise service (at 7AM) at my home and a traditional service in the sanctuary.

Mother Daughter Tea

This will be a lovely opportunity to celebrate Mother's Day with high tea and a variety of opera and musical theater scenes as entertainment, provided by the women of the McNeese Vocal Department. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall on May 7 from 2-4 pm. Dr. Carol Lines and Emmie will need all the help they can get with setting up, decorating, flower arrangements, and food preparations, so if anyone would be willing to help out see Emmie for details.

Prayers and Concerns

We offer prayers of thanksgiving for those who visited this past month.

Also, remember in your prayers the many members and friends in need of support during the trying times of their lives: Darrius Breaux; Keith Conrad; Virginia Conrad; Margy Clawson; Carolyn Colter; Nancy Crnic; Dora Dyer; Jody Flanagan; Ronnie Galloway (brother-in-law to Linda Latour and Edna Breaux); Carolyn Chingo; Cullen Nolan; Rev. Rudy Pace; Ted Roeling; Sarah Marshall; Sr. Jane Claire Simon, SSND; and Thomas Schwab.

Prayers for those serving in the military.

When you are ready to be taken off the list, please call the church office.

Nanette

Birthdays

- 03/08 Deanna Pulver
Grant Kral
- 03/09 Pat Marshall
- 03/13 Lori Soileau
- 03/15 Pat Barron
- 03/18 Margy Clawson
- 03/22 Debbie Scritchfield
- 03/20 Ryan Keenan

Anniversaries

- 03/20 Colleen & Hugh Dykes



**Welcome to new
Member**
David Laird

E-Recycle Day is Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Items from church members have been collected and stored in the shed behind the office. Each year Joe Dye has filled up the bed of his truck and taken items to the center. This year his truck will be filled to the brim, again.

This year the re-cycle site will be at the Stine Parking Lot, Sulphur, LA. It will accept computers, monitors, cell phones, printers, and other consumer electronics. Mercury items will be accepted. These items can be thermostats, thermometers containing metallic or liquid mercury, and lamps (light bulbs) that are fluorescent, mercury vapor, and metal halide. Contact the City of Sulphur at 527-4500 for more details or go to the KPLC-TV website.

Opera Lovers

Saturday, March 11 and 25, the Opera Lovers will meet at the Cinemark Theatre behind Prien Lake Mall at 11:30 a.m. *“La Traviata”* by Giuseppe Verdi will be shown on March 11. The opera, *“Idomeneo”* by Wolfgang Mozart, will be shown on March 25.



Time to Order Lilies

I would like to give _____ plants
in memory of

In honor of

Your name:

Please send your check to the church and
mark it "Easter Lilies". Cost is \$8.00 per
plant.

The names of those honored and
remembered will be acknowledged in the
worship bulletin for Easter Worship Service.

Legend of the Dogwood

Author Unknown

An old and beautiful legend says that, at
the time of the crucifixion, the dogwood
was comparable in size to the oak tree
and other monarchs of the forest.

Because of its firmness and strength it
was selected as the timber for the cross,
but to be put to such a cruel use greatly
distressed the tree.

Sensing this, the crucified Jesus
in his gentle pity for the sorrow and
suffering of all said to it: "Because of
your sorrow and pity for My sufferings,
never again will the dogwood tree grow
large enough to be used as a cross.

Henceforth it will be slender, bent and
twisted and its blossoms will be in the
form of a cross ~ two long and two short
petals. In the center of the outer edge of
each petal there will be nail prints ~
brown with rust and stained with red ~
and in the center of the flower will be a
crown of thorns, and all who see this will
remember."

Easter Christian Stories, Jokes, Facts,
Saying, Poems, Prayers, Traditions,
Quotes, Songs, Celebrations, Ideas
<http://www.christianstories.com>

***Solved puzzle on bulletin board by
kitchen.***

Noah's Ark Word Search

A	D	D	B	J	H	E	S	Y	S	P	T	D	L	T
N	O	L	V	H	V	Z	E	U	R	A	O	G	N	O
I	V	I	L	I	P	I	C	O	P	O	V	A	I	W
M	E	U	L	C	J	C	M	C	L	P	N	E	Q	T
A	R	B	K	V	N	I	B	F	I	E	L	R	D	K
L	D	E	F	P	S	T	X	Y	V	K	W	I	V	Z
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N	S	L	A	L	L	R	C	D	O	O	G	G	W	S
W	Q	N	X	L	A	C	W	O	B	N	I	A	R	Q
O	B	E	D	I	E	N	T	T	C	U	H	I	Z	G

animals	land
build	obedient
covenant	promise
criticize	rainbow
dove	raven
evil	saved
flood	supplies
good	two



March Calendar

Elders on Duty in March: Jennifer and Connor Couvillion, and Craig Long

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1</p> <p>6:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12:30-3pm Art Class</p> <p>5:45pm Renewal Group</p> <p>6:30pm Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30pm New Hope GA</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1:30pm Mission Stitchers</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p>9:30am “Acts for Everyone”</p> <p>10:45am Communion Worship</p> <p>TBA Worship Committee Mtg</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00pm PCF/M</p> <p>6:30pm Fresh Start GA & Gam-Anon</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>12:30-3pm Art Class</p> <p>5:45pm Renewal Group</p> <p>6:30pm Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30pm New Hope GA</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Fabulous Friday 10:30am Bible Study 11:30am Luncheon 1:30pm Mission Stitchers</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11:30am Opera Lovers “La Traviata”</p>
<p>12</p> <p>9:30am “Acts for Everyone”</p> <p>10:45am Worship Service</p> <p>5:00pm Stated Session</p> <p><i>Daylight Savings time</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00pm PCF/M</p> <p>6:30pm Fresh Start GA & Gam-Anon</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8am-4pm Judi Betts Art Workshop- Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8am-4pm Judi Betts Art Workshop- Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8am-4pm Judi Betts Art Workshop- Fellowship Hal</p> <p>12:80-3pm Art Class</p> <p>5:45pm Renewal Group</p> <p>6:30pm Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30pm New Hope GA</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1:30pm Mission Stitchers</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>9:30am “Acts for Everyone”</p> <p>10:45am Worship Service</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:00pm PCF/M</p> <p>6:30pm Fresh Start GA & Gam-Anon</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:30pm “Soul Feast” at Marilyn Dunn’s</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>12:30-3pm Art Class</p> <p>5:45pm Renewal Group</p> <p>6:30pm Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30pm New Hope GA</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1:30pm Mission Stitchers</p>	<p>25</p> <p>11:30am Opera Lover’s “Idomeneo”</p>
<p>26</p> <p>9:30am “Acts for Everyone”</p> <p>10:45am Worship Service/ Fellowship Luncheon</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:00pm PCF/M</p> <p>6:30pm Fresh Start GA & Gam-Anon</p>	<p>28</p> <p>JOY Group TBA</p>		<p>29</p> <p>12:30-3pm Art Class</p> <p>5:45pm Renewal Group</p> <p>6:30pm Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30pm New Hope GA</p>	<p>30</p> <p>1:30pm Mission Stitchers</p>	

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