



LENTEN RESOURCE GUIDE + MARCH HAPPENINGS | MARCH 2025

Dear Shiloh community,

The church “season” of Lent is here! This is one of the times we are invited to lean in, intentionally growing in faith. It traditionally is a season of preparation for Easter, and is 40 days (plus Sundays), beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, and concluding on Easter Sunday, April 20th, this year.

Whether you are new to following Jesus, or have been practicing it a long time, there is an invitation for you to participate. Here are a few tools to help you:

1. Worship each week! Our new series, “All We Need”, explores what the scripture for the season reveals about our needs, personally and communally, especially through the lens of faith.
2. Participate in mid-week prayer. Each Wednesday at 11am or 6pm (new for Lent!) at Shiloh, and then adapted online, we will gather for study and prayer that is interactive and intentional, connected to each week’s theme!
3. Use our daily devotional that goes along with the series – pick it up in person or download/print the PDF (or email admin@shiloh-methodist.com for a copy).
4. Consider a personal fast of some kind (from foods, habits, screens or media, etc.) or adding a new practice (any mentioned here, Bible study, walking, connecting with others, etc.).

Don’t miss the invitation from God to this set-aside season. In the midst of personal challenges or common chaos, it is even more important that we lean on our faith, understand what Jesus is calling us to, and be prepared to accept the message of hope and resurrection at Easter!

Peace and blessings,
Pastor Meagan

“Follow” Opportunities This Month

If you consider yourself committed to following Jesus at Shiloh, then here are the opportunities for you this month:

Welcome: Invite someone to join you for Easter this year (April 20th)!

Care: Reach out to Shiloh friends you haven’t seen in a while.

Grow: Participate in Lent practices of mid-week prayer or devotionals.

Go: Attend the Wright City Food Pantry Fish Fry (Fridays at Immanuel UCC from 4-7pm, drive-thru or take-out available).

March *birthdays and anniversaries*

5 Alyssa Prewitt

14 Samuel & Maxine Beard

15 Kristin Lewis

15 Bob Janish

17 Braden Lawson

23 Joshua Reed

26 Nick Bockhorst

28 JoAnn Jonas

28 Jillian Bockhorst

30 Patti Mayers

CHURCH INFORMATION:

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Office Hours: Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Happenings at Shiloh

**Lunch Bunch
March 12 @ 12PM**

Invite a friend and find some luck this month with a fun St. Patrick's Day Lunch Bunch. Bring a side or sweet to share (corned beef will be provided)!

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

NEW This spring, Shiloh is collaborating for Youth Group activities with our friends at Immanuel UCC in Wright City. Each month, there will be youth group at each church, plus additional volunteer or "out-of-the-building" fun!

All 6th-12th grade students are welcome - invite your friends!

MARCH 7th: Volunteer at Fish Fry (3:30-7PM @ Immanuel)

MARCH 9th: Youth Group 4-6PM @ Immanuel

MARCH 16th: Out-of-the-wall Activity TBD

MARCH 30th: Youth Group 4-6PM @ Shiloh

United Women in Faith



Save the date! The next UWF meeting is on April 5th at 10AM @ Shiloh. All women of Shiloh are welcome!

Mid-Week
PRAYER
@Shiloh or Online

**WEDNESDAYS
IN LENT
@ 11A AND 6P**

Gather at Shiloh or tune in on Facebook!



Goode Scholarship Applications Due March 25

Scholarship Applications are available in the Welcome Area and due back to the church office by Tuesday, March 25th. Apply to receive funding for: Preschool, Art & Music Education, Vocational Studies, College Education, Church Leadership Training and more! Email admin@shiloh-methodist.com to have the application emailed to you.

FISH FRY

Every Friday during Lent
from 4PM - 7PM
Immanuel UCC - Wright City
Dine in or Drive thru

SUNDAYS, STARTING 3/9!

We need a multitude of different things... Each week in Lent, we'll explore what the scripture for the season reveals about our needs, personally and communally. As we redefine and expand what we think of as needs, even basic needs are cast in a new light when we consider them from the perspective of our lives as God's people.

LENTEN GUIDE

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Need

Lent 2025

EASTER SUNDAY IS APRIL 20TH.

Who will you invite to attend with you?



We need all voices on deck! All are invited to sing Easter Sunday. Choir practice is Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM.

**Daily Lenten
Devotionals
available in
the Welcome
Area!**