# Life Together

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Reaching out to our neighbor with open hearts; sharing God's blessings with others.

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Two years ago, in late February, a mosquito bit me down by my pond. Last year, in early March, I burnt the grasses off my dry meadow and woodland hills. Both years the crocuses were up by March 1. This year I can nearly walk over the fence between my back garden and the cow pasture, due to the immense hard-frozen drifts of snow.

You never know quite what you are going to get when it comes to the seasons and the weather. It's easy to lose faith in weather forecasts and forecasters, and the groundhog certainly is not to be trusted. Can we still believe the old proverb that March comes in like a lion, and goes out like a lamb?

Humans, until recently, were able to forecast long-term weather simply by paying attention to the natural world and the clouds. Today, the world's best computer weather modules don't always agree on weather predictions nor are they always accurate. So, what can we predict? One old proverb still holds true, that "nothing is certain, except death and taxes".

It is part of our human makeup to want to have certainty and predictability in life, because that gives security, comfort, stability, assurance, etc. This leads

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us to another old proverb that still holds true, "you never know what's around the corner". After all, we really don't know what's in store for us. No matter how secure our life may seem, our next breath is never promised to us.

When we seriously embrace that life is so uncertain, how should that affect how we live? Should we throw caution to the

wind and say, "What the hey, let's just do whatever we want" and live a life of chaotic freedom? Should we buckle down and say, "We must live this life very safely, predictably and orderly in order to give us the best possible chance of living another day"?

Most of us live somewhere in between. We place ourselves in the midst of

society and do our best at following society's rules, yet we have a desire to be our own individual person. Though the reaper might be hiding in wait right around the corner, it is also possible that a long life may be what's in store. There is a balance of living like there is no tomorrow but living so there is a tomorrow.

It seems like common sense that each person is in charge of his or her own actions and the path they choose in life. Yet not everyone realizes they have freedom of thought and choice and that whatever they choose will have an effect on the world around them.

Not too long ago, children and youth were taught what to think and to blindly follow orders, rather than how to think for themselves. But the Baby Boomers rejected this concept, becoming free thinkers on their own, and then prepared future generations to be free thinkers. Today, overall, our culture in the United States has changed to the point to where we no longer debate if youth, and all people, have the right to be free-thinkers. Rather, we contemplate the best way to help our youth, and folks of all ages, to embrace their individualism and how to make the best choices, while recognizing

that they are part of a greater whole.

Certainly, there are still institutions (largely found in some Christian churches and denominations) who say thinking is bad and that you must believe and do as you are told. But our culture continues to further embrace developing the young minds of our nation to think for themselves and to build positive working

relationships with others. Though we are individuals, we do have to keep in mind the communities we are part of, whether we have chosen to be part of that community or life's circumstances place communities around us. And the choices we make need to keep in mind those communities.

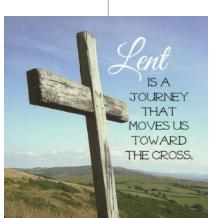
Christ calls us to love one another and, if we

are to follow this commandment, our goal as individuals is to help build beloved communities. By the giving and receiving of love, by the eradication of inequality, and by embracing that God loves us all equally, we are able to form communities that are in the image of God's loves.

There are always unpredictable changes that will occur in our communities. New people come in, others die or leave. As each individual brings with them and takes with them their own strengths and weaknesses, their gain or loss to the community affects the community as a whole. Likewise, there are internal and external forces that bring change. How we transition and transform is up to how we embrace and uphold one another amidst the change.

It is easy to succumb to the mindset that we are not in control of our lives—and if we are, it is very limited. This is an over-focusing on the forces that are insisting on controlling the destiny of our life. And it is an over-compliance with the voices that tell us what to do.

With confidence in our own self and in our ability to make decisions, we can learn that we do not have to succumb to



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# Church News

## **CHURCH EVENTS**

## **World Day of Prayer**

Friday, March 1, is designated as World Day of Prayer, a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. Find more information at <a href="https://worlddayofprayer.net">https://worlddayofprayer.net</a>.

**Communion** will be served on March 3, April 18 and May 12. Dates for the remainder of 2019 will be announced in a later edition of *Life Together*.

**Session** will continue to meet two times per month—on the first Monday at 7:00 p.m. and the third Thursday at 6:30 p.m.— to focus on the future of the church and stewardship considerations, as well as general church business. The March meetings will be on the 4th and 18th.

**Bible Study** takes place each Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Join us whenever you can! We study the upcoming Sunday's Scripture.

Mar. 5: Luke 4:1-13: Deut. 26:

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—Mar. 12: Luke 13:31-35; Gen. 15:1-12, 17-18; Phil. 3:17-4:1
—Mar. 19: Luke 13:1-9; Isa. 55: 1-9; 1 Cor. 10:1-13
—Mar. 26: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32; Josh. 5:9-12; 2 Cor. 5:16-21

## Ash Wednesday

service will be held on **March 6** at 7:00 p.m. Come join us for a short worship service and imposition of ashes from last year's palms as we begin preparations for the Lenten season.

**Youth Group** The Combined FPC & UMC Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group will travel to an Escape

Room attraction in Bettendorf IA on Friday, March 8. Meet at UMC at 5:15 p.m. The cost is \$10 per participant and includes travel, dinner, and the Escape Room cost. A permission slip and payment must be turned in by noon on Sunday, March 3, to the UMC office or Denice Smith. Call her, at 563-210-2388, for information.

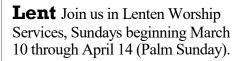
The Youth Group will meet for regular gatherings on March 17 and 31, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at UMC.

## Women's Conference

All women of the Morrison area are invited to the "Rooted in Christ" Women's Conference on Saturday, March 9, at Ebenezer Reformed Church, 309 E. Park St., Morrison. Sessions will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. See the Rooted in Christ, Morrison group on Facebook, call 772-2472 or e-mail rootedinchrist 310@gmail.com for more information and to register.

## Daylight Savings Time

is March 10. Set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night.



**PW Guilds** The New Mission Guild will meet on March 11 at 1:30 p.m. The PW Coordinating Team will meet on March 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Sage Guild will meet on March 21 at 1:30 p.m. All women of FPC are invited to attend any meeting.

## St. Patrick's Day Meal

The annual Irish-inspired Free Community Meal—including corned beef and traditional sides will be Thursday, March 14. Save the date and invite your family, friends and neighbors! Help will be needed Wednesday March 13,

beginning at 1:00 p.m. and Thursday, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Proceeds will



go toward helping build the new high school for Yucatan Peninsula Mission.

**VBS** The next Vacation Bible School planning meeting will be March 14, at 6:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Reformed Church. Anyone interested in helping kids in our community grow closer to God, while having a lot of fun, are encouraged to attend.

**Deacons** will meet on Monday, March 18, at 10 a.m. at the church.

**Newsletter** Please get information to be included in the April 2019 *Life Together* newsletter to the office by Thursday, March 21.

Golden Oldies will meet

on Thursday, March 28, at a restaurant at noon for lunch. All members and friends of FPC are welcome to come! The location has yet to be determined but hold the date.

## **Free Community Meal**

The second Free Community Meal of the month will be on March 28, from 5-6:30 p.m. It will be "Breakfast for Dinner." Breakfast pastries or desserts, breakfast sides and fruit salads are requested for donations. Prep help will be needed Wednesday, March 27, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and Thursday beginning at 4:00 p.m.

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## **CHURCH EVENTS-**

**Office Closed** Jean will be out of the office Tuesday and Thursday, March 26 and 28, for spring break. She will be in the office on Friday, March 29.

**Happy 164th!!** The First Presbyterian Church of Morrison IL turns 164 years old on March 28. We will celebrate with a rededication of the church, and renewal of our baptismal vows on Sunday, March 31.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## Sunday School Mtg.

Sunday School leaders and helpers will not meet in March. The next meeting is scheduled for April 8 at 7:00 p.m. at FPC.

**Presbytery** The next Presbytery of Blackhawk meeting will be Tuesday, April 9, at 9:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Morris IL. Lynn Knox will be the Elder representative for our church.

**Holy Week Services** 

Holy Week will begin with a Palm Sunday service on April 14. A Maundy Thursday service, with Communion, will be held on April 18 at 7:00 p.m. A Good Friday service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 19. Easter and the Resurrection of the Lord will be celebrated on Sunday, April 21, at 10:15 a.m.

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## **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PayPal Contributions**

The First Presbyterian Church is now set-up to accept contributions online through PayPal. One-time or recurring gifts can be made to the church. Login to your PayPal



account (or create an account) and search by the FPC phone number (815-772-3510) to send funds to the church. This method of donating is meant as a convenience for those who prefer electronic payments, and is in addition to the regular methods.

**Cookie Frost-off Thanks** Thank you to all who baked, helped decorate and delivered Valentine's Day cookies for our members and friends!

**Restroom Lighting** Many thanks to Tim Reynolds for installing motion sensor lighting in our bathrooms on the 2nd floor of the education wing and in the basement bathrooms. No more forgetting to shut off our lights and wasting electricity!

**Deacon Phone Tree** The Deacons have reestablished the phone tree. Members will be contacted in the event of an emergency, death in the church or worship cancelation. *Please be sure the office has your up-to-date contact information, especially your phone number(s).* 

**Share Your News** Do you have any good news of you or your family to share? If so, contact the office and we will publish a short item in the next newsletter.

**Resthave Volunteers** Resthave Home is looking for volunteers to help answer phones and greet visitors weekday evenings, from 4-7:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please call Laura or Jill at 772-4021 for more information.



**One Great Hour of Sharing** Donations will be accepted in the offering plates March 6-April 21 in support of the Presbyterian mission to bring the love of Christ to some of the most vulnerable people around the world. You can also donate online at <a href="www.presbyterian">www.presbyterian</a> mission.org.

**Devotional Magazines** The Upper Room Ministries offers devotional magazines for adult and teen readers in print and digitally. Subscribe online: <a href="https://www.upperroom.org/available\_subscriptions/visitors">https://www.upperroom.org/available\_subscriptions/visitors</a>. Pricing starts at \$1.99 for online access to daily devotionals for one month.

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all the external voices and forces that are imposing themselves upon us. We have the ability to put up a barrier to protect ourselves. And the strongest part of this barrier is when we choose to make our own decisions and follow the path we believe in.

Though we can't repel and reject all the life-changing forces that inflict themselves upon us, we can limit them. We can make educated decisions that will allow us to freely live as we believe God calls us to live. We can freely live to understand, embrace and be who we truly are. We have much more control over the world around us than the world would like us to realize. We can actually make major changes to our own self and to the world around us, for better or for worse.

And together, as a community, we can have even more power, which can also be for better or for worse. If we seek betterment, then we need to seek the love we find in following Christ. Many Christians themselves are destructive because they have been following the voices that have either lost sight of or never gained the understanding that God is love, and that all of our actions must follow love. So those destructive, harmful voices need to be silenced by our outpouring of Christian

love. We need to help free those who are oppressed by the forces and voices who are void of love. And we need to be sure that we are freed from such oppression as well.

As we enter Lent, we have the opportunity again to predict who we would like to become by Easter Sunday. What limits us in our life that we need freed from? What areas would we like to grow into? What oppressions must we be freed from? In what way might we be oppressing others, and how do we stop doing that? What do we want our short-term and long-term future to look like? How do we make that happen? What part of that requires us to work on our own? What part of that requires that we lean upon our communities to help us?

Lent is a time to deeply reflect upon our lives. It is a walk to the Cross, so that on Good Friday we can truly have let go of what we need to let go of and on Easter Sunday to rise to new life. It's up to our own self to choose if we really want to go on this spiritual and self-reflective journey and to make the Easter season truly powerful in our life. Or we can just be content with enjoying the material actions of Easter, by dressing up, going to church, cooking a ham, and eating too much candy.

One path will empower us to break through the barriers that are currently around us, helping us to live into freely being our own self. The other path is one of comfort and, in the end, neglect to take the opportunity to better oneself. But we don't actually have to do this during the season of Lent, or Advent. We can do it at any time. It's just helpful to utilize this time of Lent because it gives us a time period to work with and a goal of resurrection for our own life alongside celebrating the resurrection of Christ. Utilizing Lent helps us keep in mind that Christ is walking with us. We have the Holy Spirit reaching out to us, filling us, and seeking to work through us. Our Creator has a path ready for us. And what better way to celebrate Easter than with a free new life of our own, and a stronger, more beloved community surrounding us.

In our life together, we won't always be able to predict what lies ahead. But that doesn't mean we can't have a say in the matter most of the time. Further, sometimes we are going to have to take risks. Sometimes we are going to have to go outside of our comfort zones. Sometimes we are going to have to stand up to forces and voices, even though the consequences can be daunting, in order to be the change agents who will bring love, equality and freedom into the world.

Together we can receive and spread the love of Christ and seek to utilize this love to help free others from the bondage they find themselves entrapped in. Likewise, we can reach out to receive the support we need to find our own freedom.

Together, our choices can change this world, enabling love to permeate everywhere, and to ensure that freedom is received by all. As we walk toward the Cross together, we can find the new life that empowers us to truly be Christ's disciples, which is a resurrection this world truly needs.

Grace and Peace, Mike

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued from page 3) -

**Easter Meal** The Easter Ham Free Community Meal will be served on Thursday, April 11, from 5-6:30 p.m. Put in on your calendars and invite family, friends and neighbors.

**Mexico Trip** A mission trip to Leona Vicario, Mexico, is planned for June 11-18. Members of First Presbyterian Church and others will continue work to build the area's first high school. A

mandatory meeting for those going on the trip is scheduled for Memorial Day, Sunday, May 27, from 4-7:00 p.m. at the church.

## Worship in the Park

First Presbyterian Church will join with Brethren in Christ for the annual outdoor worship service at Morrison-Rockwood State Park. The service will be on Sunday morning, June 23, at the Lakeview Pavilions. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!



# **Prayers**

Let Us Seek God's Blessings in Our Prayers for: Those who have served the church in the past month. Student Youdelka Philippe, her family and the Mission Starfish Haiti School; Yucatan Peninsula Mission; Victory Center; Sauk Valley Food Bank; Morrison Food Pantry; Stronghold Camp & Retreat Center and Blackhawk Presbytery; those in need of healing and support: Alberta Ardapple, Dan Brandon, Marion Collins, Orville Goodenough, Arlyn Hayen, Mary Kernan, Spencer Knox, the family of Spencer and Lynn Knox upon the death of their daughter Cathy Spates, Ted Luther, Edna Reynolds, Jean Slavin, Ray Tucker, Dick Vandermyde, Helen Volckmann.



## Sunday School Newsletter

## Lessons/Activities

Sunday School meets each Sunday, from 9:00-10:00 a.m., at the United Methodist Church. Children, from preschool to 6th grade, are welcome to join at any time!

In recent weeks, we have been learning how Paul changed his heart and faith after being blinded for three days. In March, the classes will be working on a unit titled "Empty Tomb". Lessons will be delivered through theater, games, and spiritual and mission activities.

On March 31, the kids will sing at Windsor Manor and deliver handkerchiefs they will make for residents. More details will be provided to parents closer to the date.

Among other Lenten and Easter activities, plans are underway to, once again, host a Seder Meal at First Presbyterian Church on Palm Sunday, April 14!

## **Donations Needed**

We need regular-sized plastic Easter eggs, please. Any color or style is fine. They can be dropped off in either church office. (They will not be returned.)

## Questions?

Please contact Kellie Kohl at 772-4174 or kohl68@yahoo.com.



The Youth Group had a good time on February 10 for game night! The crew enjoyed dinner together before the fun.



Dear Congregation,

Victory Center has just received your generous support of \$500.00 and I send this letter to you to say I deeply appreciate your heart to give, your willingness to give, and your sacrifice to give to my assigned mission! This is my personal thank you for your support.

At our mission we have a high calling to spiritually and eco-nomically influence the hurting men, women, and children, and push back the gates of hell. I know that, while I am hard pressed some days, it is people like you who encourage me not to give up—but to GO UP!

Thank you again for your gift of encouragement, thank you for your love for us all. You can contact me anytime so I can pray for you and your mission mandate.

There is a lot happening at the Victory Center this year, so I hope you will keep us in your prayers. May God be with you every day!

We remain laborers together,

Pastor Ray Gimenez Director Victory Center Rescue Mission

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SUNDAY	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Transfiguration of the Lord 9AM Sunday School / Choir Practice 10:15AM Worship Service 11:30AM Coffee Hour	4 7PM Session Meeting	5 9:30AM Bible Study	6 Ash Wednesday 7PM Ash Wednesday Service	7	8 World Day of Prayer S:15-9:30PM YG trip to Escape Room, Bettendorf	9
10 Daylight saving time begins 9AM Sunday School / Choir Practice 10:15AM Worship Service 11:30AM Coffee Hour	11:30PM New Mission Guild Meeting	9:30AM Bible Study	13 1PM Free Community Meal Prep	14 4PM Free Community Meal Prep 5-6:30PM St. Patty's Day Free Community Meal 6:30PM VBS Meeting	15	16
17 2nd Sunday in Lent 9AM Sunday School / Choir Practice 10:15AM Worship Service 11:30AM Coffee Hour 5:30-7PM Youth Group, UMC	18 10AM Deacons Meeting 6:30PM Session Mtg.	19 <b>9:30AM Bible Study</b> 10:30AM PW Coordinating Team Mtg.	20	21 Newsletter deadline 1:30PM Sage Guild Meeting	22	23
24 3rd Sunday in Lent 9AM Sunday School 10:15AM Worship Service 11:30AM Coffee Hour	25	26 Jean out of the office 9:30AM Bible Study	27 1PM Free Community Meal Prep	28 Jean out of the office 12PM Golden Oldies Lunch 4PM Free Community Meal Prep 5-6:30PM Free Community Meal	29 Jean in the office	30
31 4th Sunday in Lent 9AM Sunday School / Choir Practice 10:15AM Worship Service, Church Birthday Celebration 11:30AM Coffee Hour	With rushing v Far off, unseen	~	With rushing winds and gloomy skies the dark and stubborn winter dies. Far off, unseen spring faintly cries, bidding her earliest child arise; March! —Bayard Taylor	ny skies the dark an cries, bidding her eal —Bayard Taylor	d stubborn w rliest child ari	inter dies. se; March!

# Community Happenings

## Library LEGO Club

will meet Saturday, March 2, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. It's an all-ages group that gets together to build and create with LEGO blocks the first Saturday of each month. Just show up to participate.

## Mardi Gras Trivia

The Morrison Schools Foundation is hosting a Mardi Gras themed trivia night on March 2 at the Morrison Institute of Technology. The cost is \$120 for a team of 6-8. All proceeds will support classroom mini grants for Morrison teachers. Check in will start at 6:00 p.m. and trivia will start at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a "dessert dash" during the event. Brick Block Pub will serve drinks. Call 815-499-0029 to register or to donate baked goods. More information is on the Morrison Schools Foundation Facebook page.

## 'Small Plate, Big Ideas'

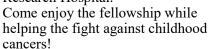
Stronghold Camp & Retreat Center invites all supporters for a special event March 9, from 2-4:00 p.m., in the Brubaker Center. Staff will host a "Small Plate, Big Ideas" program to share information about the groundwork that is being laid for the future of the Center's ministry. Call 815-732-6111 for more information.

## Chicken & Biscuits

**Lunch at UMC** The Morrison United Methodist Church will host a Chicken & Biscuits Lunch March 10,

from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The menu will include chicken and biscuits, a

vegetable, salad, dessert and a drink. The cost will be a free-will donation. All proceeds will go to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



# Travel Talk: The Pilgrimage of St. James

Recently a group of Morrison residents walked 94 miles over seven days along



the pilgrimage way to the Cathedral of St. James of Compestela in Galicia, Spain. The travel group walked through villages, over hills and negotiated woods, always following the famous path to the Cathedral. Four participants will share their remarkable journey through photos and stories on March 18, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., in the Odell Public Library Program Room. The free event is hosted by the Friends of the Odell Public Library.

## Ready... Set... Grow

U of I Extension will host a gardening workshop on Saturday, March 23, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at Sauk Valley Community College in Dixon. Join Master Gardeners and guest speakers for this event offering participants information about various aspects of home gardening. The fee is \$45, and registrations will be accepted until March 18: <a href="https://web.extension.illinois.edu">https://web.extension.illinois.edu</a> or call 815-632-3611.

## **Senior Center Trip**

Whiteside County Senior Center (WCSC) will host a trip to *A Tribute to Buddy Holly* on May 30 at 1:00 p.m. at Circa 21. The cost is \$85 for members; \$90 for non-members. The performance will feature all the band's hits as well as some lesser known gems. The deadline to sign up is May 17. Call 815-622-9230.





Summer is right around the corner—yes, please!—so it's time to think about camp. Stronghold Camp & Retreat Center offers several sessions of camping fun for all ages.

Stronghold's goal is to provide a safe, nurturing Christian experience for youth as a caring community in a natural environment. Stronghold Summer Camps offer youth opportunities to respond positively to the person and ministry of Jesus Christ, grow in their relationships with God and one another, and increase their understanding and appreciation for the world around them.

Junior Camps, for kids who completed kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> grade; Junior High Camp; Senior High Camp; and Intergenerational camp for all family members, are available. Camp pricing is tiered, based on a family's ability to pay. See the Stronghold website, <a href="https://www.strongholdcenter.org/summercamps.html">https://www.strongholdcenter.org/summercamps.html</a>, for camp information and registration, pick up a brochure in the narthex or call 815-732-6111.

Up to a 50 percent scholarship is available for the children and youth of our church. Talk with Pastor Mike or Carol Wolf about this opportunity.

# Leadership and Staff

## Session Elders/ Board of Trustees

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The full Session

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The full Session

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## March Liturgists March Greeters

3/3: Rich Glazier

3/10: Deb Zigler

3/17: Les Mathew

3/24: Greg Kruse 3/31: Lynn Knox

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3/3: Arlene Benedict 3/10: Junee Cortes

3/17: Glenda Hegwood

3/24: Rick Barr

3/31: Jane James

## March Birthdays

3/3: Spencer Knox

3/5: Angela Reamer

3/6: Blake Huizenga

3/10: Helen Volckmann

3/13: Donna Gray

3/14: Brendan Hollister

3/15: Jim Palmer

3/17: Steve Wolf 3/19: Parker Pohren

3/20: Collin Wolf

3/25: Ruth Mitick

3/30: Jack Hudson, Cookee Shawver

## **March Anniversaries**

3/4: Bud & Shirley Thompson 3/5: Ted & Wendy Volckmann 3/12: Al & Cookee Shawver 3/13: Joe & Lisa Sage

# **Upcoming 2019 Free Community Meals**

Mar. 14: St. Patty's Day Corned Beef Dinner

Mar. 29: Breakfast for Dinner

Apr. 11: Easter Ham Meal

Apr. 25: Special 10th Anniversary Meal

May 9: Spring Stew

May 30: Taco Bar

June 27: Pulled Pork

July 25: Summer Picnic

Aug. 29: Sloppy Joes

Sept. 12: Potato Bar

Sept. 26: Oktoberfest

Oct. 10: Autumn Harvest Chili

Oct. 24: Goulash

Nov. 21: Thanksgiving Turkey Meal

Dec. 7: Christmas Walk Fundraiser Meal

Dec. 12: Christmas Dinner

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