

Grace Notes

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To know Christ and to make Him known!

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March 2019

*"God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times,
having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."*

II Corinthians 9:8

Ushers & Greeters



March Meetings

March 4 - 6:45 p - SPRC
March 11 - 6:00 p - Childcare
March 11 - 7:00 p - Finance
March 11 - 7:00 p - Worship
March 12 - 7:00 p - Property Trustees
March 18 - 7:00 p - Education
March 18 - 7:00 p - Outreach/Witness

Sunday, March 3rd



This month's Communion offering will benefit **UMCOR**. Please use the Communion envelope in your monthly packet or pew pocket envelope for your contribution.

March Greeters

3 - Dick & Donna Risinger	<i>Parking Lot Door</i>
Ann Rossman	<i>Prospect St. Door</i>
10 - Ann Rossman	<i>Parking Lot Door</i>
Dick & Donna Risinger	<i>Prospect St. Door</i>
17 - Bill Bunce	<i>Parking Lot Door</i>
Becky Gnage	<i>Prospect St. Door</i>
24 - Becky Gnage	<i>Parking Lot Door</i>
Bill Bunce	<i>Prospect St. Door</i>
31 - Linda Clover	<i>Parking Lot Door</i>
Stacy Vavala	<i>Prospect St. Door</i>

March Ushers

Richard Thoma, Dave Moore, Neal Twist,
Peggy Twist, Joy Wiedmaier, Zeke Stanton

From the Pastor

Do You Remember...?

My daughter asked me once if I remembered an actress from a Disney Channel show. I did – we generally watch/listen to a good sample of the media our kids are consuming. So this actress is engaged to the drummer of her favorite band and we had a brief conversation about them. No big deal – happens all the time in our lives, right? Someone says, “Hey, do you remember...” something... a person, an event, a happy or difficult time...

It got me thinking about remembering, though. I’ve shared before about the first time Lori and I met. I remember being funny and charming...she remembers me being a big jerk... Funny that. We both experienced the same thing, but remember it differently. Somewhere in between is probably what really happened (perhaps I *tried to be* funny...but it came off really badly). Fortunately, we both look back fondly on that day as the day we met – and the wonderful things that have been a part of our lives ever since. So we *remember* that day, but we don’t *re-live* that day. If we had a difficult relationship, if now 30+ years later we had grown far apart instead of closer together, we might be tempted to constantly re-live that first meeting, wishing somehow it had been different, wishing somehow things had turned out differently. But we don’t. Both of us can smile as we talk about the day we met – and I was a big jerk.

There’s a huge difference between remembering and re-living in our faith as well. When the people of Israel were led out of bondage in Egypt they came to the Red Sea with Pharaoh’s army hot on their heels. Slaughter was imminent – but God intervened, parted the Red Sea (“as dry ground” no less) and they fled across the Sea to deliverance, while the waters crashed down on the Pharaoh’s army, drowning them. Time and again, for generation after generation, the people of Israel would look back and remember that moment of deliverance, and be

reassured that God does not leave the faithful. Passover is about remembering – remembering how God began that deliverance by “passing over” the faithful in the final plague on the people of Egypt.

Jesus celebrated the Passover meal with His disciples. But he changed things in the ceremony, in the remembering what God had done, he pointed out that God was still working, still doing. And so he took the bread and the wine and said that it was his body and his blood, broken and shed for the forgiveness of sins. And he said, “Remember.”

Remember what God has done. Some days, I know it feels like God is really far away, that God doesn’t seem interested in what’s happening to me. King David observed, “For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.” Waiting. God is not moving – but David will wait. Then he asks, “How long will you [my enemies] assail a person?” How long does this have to go on? But he remembers. He remembers who God is, what God has done, and repeats “For God alone my soul waits...” David calls God his rock and salvation, his fortress. God is our refuge. No matter what happens around us, remember who God is. “Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work.” (Psalm 62)

Remembering should help us to move forward. Remembering should never mire us in the past. Remembering even the difficult things should point us toward tomorrow, not toward yesterday. If God delivered the people of Israel from the threat of the Egyptian army, surely God will deliver His people again. In Jesus, God made a way to deliver us from sin and death. Surely God continues to deliver us in Christ today. Circumstances are deceptive. We will all experience difficult things. But, like King David, we can choose to remember God – what God has done, who God is – and trust that God is not done with us yet.

Do you remember... what God has done?

In Christ’s Love,
Pastor Bill



What a month! It seems that the big snow storms only came on Wednesdays and Sundays, making it extra hard for the faithful hill people to get to church. But they came despite the weather. One of the bad Sundays there were almost as many in the choir as there were in the pews. Thank you, dear, sweet choir, for toughing it out, and thank you, hill people, especially, for rising to the occasion!!

The baby contest is on the wall outside the choir room. Stop and look. It'll make you smile. After all of us have guessed, the names will appear over the appropriate babies and the prize(s) will be awarded.

The music this past month was made more beautiful by soloists: LuAnn S, Renee M, Beth M, and Vickie M. Thank you, ladies – you are wonderful.

In the midst of the storms and cold, we suffered the loss of one of our faithful hill people. Nancy Zaffino joined the choir shortly after I came to Grace. The original Agape Class was in charge of the service and they had a choir. Nancy stood near the organ, and after church I suggested that a pretty voice like that needs to be in a good choir. From that moment on Grace Choir had a singer who was there for absolutely everything!! The amazing part of that was that she lived just a few miles from Kane in Ludlow. That was almost 100 miles a week to sing... and her husband drove her... and she was always early... more than amazing! It was even made better for her to sit next to her mother, Billee Nulph. Nancy loved her family and her "children" in school who she often asked prayers for. We were in the midst of weekly prayers for Emmett, her grandson, when she missed 2 weeks, which was unusual.

The next Tuesday we got the news that she was gone. It hit the choir like a bomb – we were all stunned. We talked about what we could do and singing for the funeral was the best at the moment. We chose 4 anthems, 1 of which she had said was her favorite anthem, "Borning Cry." I picked out

some hymns and after the bulletin was finished, I discovered my list of the choir's favorite hymns. Would you believe – her favorite was "Hymn of Promise"?... the second hymn in the service.

The funeral was on a Saturday and there were 24 choir members singing... It was a wonderful service not only music-wise, but what Pastor Bill said as well as others who spoke.

She always wrote her name on every anthem and the sopranos make sure that her anthems are a part of someone's music every Sunday.

A pretty voice, a beautiful smile, love and friendliness to everyone... may we all take these qualities and practice them. We miss you, Nancy – God be with you 'til we meet again.

Come to church-

Beverly Petersen

From the Director of Congregational Care

I awoke with a sinking knowledge that I hadn't written my newsletter article which was due in a few days. My ideas that should have been written down now seemed unimportant. A different theme came to mind that the title, "should have" seemed more relevant.

I've lost the phone number of my childhood friend and I've exhausted attempts to contact her on my own, but I'll trust God will make a way for us to reconnect.

I was reminded of a time when our high school gang enjoyed the years following graduation. We attended each other's wedding showers, weddings, baby showers and mother's club.

In our mid-twenties Shirley became ill with a disease we knew nothing about. She gradually quit attending our get togethers.

We should have brought those gatherings to her. We should have visited but life was so busy with toddlers and all.

Finally, we made a date to see her. That morning her obituary was in the paper. We should have gone before. We certainly lived with regret and learned a sad lesson.

We all have things we should do like mending

relationships, nurturing good ones and establishing new ones. Please don't wait.

If we ask God to guide us each day and obey His leading our lives would have more dids than should haves.

I should have reconnected with Andrea by the time you read this article. I'm not waiting for some day or a more convenient time. Other things may have to move down my list of priorities.

During these days of cabin fever, why not get your address book out and make that phone call or write a quick note to your someone you should reach out to with the love and life of Jesus Christ? You could warm up their wintery day. Shouldn't you.

*Grace, mercy and peace,
Karen D. Gray*



Our Preschool Valentine Dinner was a great success with a nice size group in attendance. Everyone seemed to enjoy being able to visit with other preschool families and eating some great food. The children sang some songs for everyone and were able to show off our room and some of their projects and accomplishments. A BIG THANK YOU to the preschool board members that helped organize the food and clean up after the dinner. We have some long-time members that have the dinner down to a science which allows Brenda & I to visit with families and enjoy the evening. We also appreciate Tristan for setting up and taking down all those tables and chairs! Our current afternoon class has registered for Kindergarten and are excited about seeing where they will go to school next year. The 3-year-old class is completing their color books and we will be celebrating "rainbow day" with songs, treats and games.

Will March come in like a lion or a lamb? Will the

leprechaun visit our classroom and leave us some gold? As we celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday, keep our eyes open for "visitors" and keep track of the weather, we look forward to our crocuses coming up to tell us that SPRING is officially here!

We still have openings for the 2019-2020 school year so if you know of anyone looking for preschool for their child, registration forms are available in the church office or by calling 723-8011. Brenda & I feel fortunate every day to experience the joys of working with these children!

Check out our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/GracePromisePreschool

There will be an OPEN HOUSE for our preschool and daycare programs on Tuesday, March 5 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. if you would like to stop by and check out the rooms and meet the teachers.

~Trish Gentilman

We are on the home stretch to seeing the spring flowers.



It's just a matter of time by now. There are a few different things that will be happening in March. The youth will be planning on doing the 30-hour famine. It's where they will fast without any food for 30 hours to help raise awareness to ending world hunger. 30-hour famine is put out by World Vision. Along with the famine, they will have done a 4-week study that World Vision put out this year prior to famine weekend. For the famine time, they have talked about doing a lock in at the church. No worries, the kids get to drink all the water they want and a cup of juice every hour. The famine weekend is going to be March 15-16. At the end they will have a meal together.

As for the families, I would like to do a movie night at 6 pm on Friday, March 22 in Higginbotham Hall. We will be watching Grace Unplugged. Bring a friend! Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

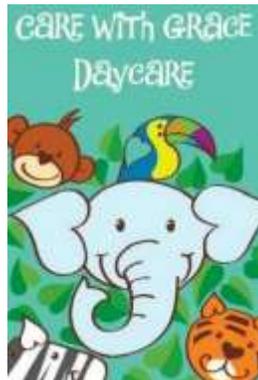
~Kayla Schwanke - Director of Family Ministries

With March already upon us we will be working on our spring fundraiser. We will be having a baked potato bar Sunday, March 31st. All proceeds will benefit Promise Preschool and Care with Grace Daycare.

We have also been planning our summer events. We are asking the Church congregation to come visit our class. If anyone would like to come share a story, do a craft/activity, or talk about an exciting profession, please contact the daycare.

We welcome you to join us for our preschool and daycare open house Tuesday, March 5th from 6:30-7:30 pm if you have any questions or if you just want to tour our facility.

~Jolee Craddock & Irene Garris, co-directors



During Worship
9:30 a.m. (0-2 yrs.)

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11:00 a.m. (0- 5 yrs.)

March 3 – Anna Peterson

March 10 – Becky Fuller

March 17 – Anna Peterson

March 24 – Becky Fuller

March 31 – Anna Peterson

To the Widow's Luncheon Committee,
Thank you so much for the wonderful luncheon. The food was delicious, the company was delightful, and the laughs were cherished. Every detail from the decorations to the place settings were lovely and special. We so appreciate the attention and love from our Grace Church family!

Sincerely,

The Widow's Luncheon Attendees.

Thank You



Our budget the month of January 2019:
Other income consists of funds from Sunday

School, Room Rental, Bible Studies, Literature Tables, Fitness Ministry, Easter, Christmas, and Misc. Income.

BUDGET	2019	2018
Other Income:	5,819.94	3,055.15
Offerings & Tithes	<u>25,025.40</u>	<u>33,425.06</u>
Total Income	30,845.34	36,480.21
Number of Sundays:	4	4
Borrowed	0	0
Expense:	38,029.29	31,177.05
Attendance:	715	906
Connectional Apportionments Obligation-	3,330.00	
Paid	3,330.00	
Ahead (Behind)	0	
Percent of year to date paid	8%	
His income:	Was \$5,634.87 higher in January 2018 compared to January 2019	
Our expenses:	Were \$6,852.24 higher in January 2019 compared to January 2018	
Submitted by:	Alice Bonnell, Finance Chair	
Flock Talk!	The Least of These	
This winter has been a perfect opportunity to shine a light on Covered By Grace. There is a whole other world happening outside our front doors, mostly when no one is watching. I have been fortunate to be at the church most evenings to witness some of the interactions that have touched lives. Let me give a few examples . . .		
One evening as a father began taking several items off the line, his little boy said, "Dad, there's enough for all of us!" I wonder how many times there hadn't been enough for little ones. A young woman shows up fairly regularly, without taking anything. I hear		



her on her cell phone saying "I'm at the church". This happens often and she says it as casually as you or I would. The difference is that she doesn't know what is inside. An elderly man stops by occasionally and last week he dropped an item. It was obvious that his hands were very shaky. I quickly grabbed a bulletin, but when he saw someone move inside, he simply disappeared onto the street. Lastly, one evening a man opened the door and said, "I need to talk to someone". Pastor Bill, who was home at the time, responded in seconds. I had the privilege of hearing our pastor go into four-wheel drive with his shepherding.

This is what happens on our front porch. These are the people we seldom see and who don't see the inside of our church. But, they see and feel Christ working in their lives. How very grateful we are to the Covered By Grace volunteers and to the Yarn Angels who sacrifice time and energy to bring warm relief. Thank you to Outreach and Witness Committee for steering this ministry. Truly, we become the eyes and the ears, and the hands and the feet. Our Covered By Grace ministry is like a lantern pointing the way to Grace Church. Even more, it is serving the way Christ instructed us. The making of a disciple might take one very small step at a time. Much like bringing the lost lamb back to the fold. God bless these hands that give!

Sue Toombs, Lay Leader



New Member Classes

Quite a number of people have indicated that they are interested in becoming members here at Grace Church. **Sunday, March 17th at noon** we will have a **New Member Interest**

Meeting. Whether or not you have already indicated so, if you want to join Grace Church please come to the meeting!! Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning **Tuesday, April 23rd from 6:00-7:00** and running for 6 weeks.

Here at Grace Church, we would never require anyone to become a member to participate in ministry and worship here. Membership is a choice that some of us make as a commitment to the local church which carries with it several rights and several

responsibilities. For example, only full members can vote on matters which affect the whole church (we call a special meeting called a Church Conference for those kind of votes) and there are some committees which can only be chaired by full members of Grace Church.



Outreach Ministries will be hosting another

Rummage Sale on **Saturday, April 27th** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.! This will raise money to benefit Grace Church Outreach ministries. Please bring your treasures to donate on Thursday from 5-7 p.m. or Friday from 4-6 p.m. (Remember, no adult clothes, please.) We also need **VOLUNTEERS** to help with this auspicious event! Please contact Chuck Keeperts (688-8534) with questions or to sign up!

Our hearing assist system is back in working order! If you require assistance hearing worship services, please ask a sound technician or an usher for a device.



The women of Grace Church have again been asked to serve one of the community Lenten Soup and Pie luncheons at First UMC. Our date to serve will be

Thursday, March 21. Anyone interested in helping on that day, or on Tuesday, March 19 (when we will make the soup), is invited to join us. We will need pies furnished as well. Signup sheets for workers and pies will be available beginning March 3 in Wesley Parlor and Higginbotham Hall. Watch for further details. Please call Marge Smith, 723-2551, Linda Knapp, 726-1199, or the church office for more information or to sign up for any part of this fun event to help serve our community.

The Grace Church Food Pantry is in need of boxed jello and pudding mix; canned meat – spam, ham, tuna; and canned fruit at this time. Thank you to all who contribute to the Grace Church Food Pantry!





Grace Fitness Health Series

The third series of our health presentations is titled "Fortify Your Bone Density". It will be held on Monday, March 25th from 6:45-7:45pm in Higginbotham Hall. Every year there is new information concerning our bone density, especially in relation to our diet. Weight bearing exercise strengthens our skeleton, but our diet fortifies it. Exercise buys us time, our choice of food is preventive maintenance. Our bodies are a testimony to God's intricate design and workmanship. We heal and we restore and we use the intelligence He gave us to rebuild our foundation. The human body has a dynamic framework that responds quickly to positive changes. God created us to have a lifetime warranty and He provides so many opportunities for us to thrive. Our understanding and sincere effort allows us to be ever grateful for our health.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TWO LOCAL MINISTRIES

The Outreach/Witness Committee is offering 2 opportunities for mission work in Grace UMC's area:

THE SHARING PLACE and the KANE DISTRICT RAMPS MINISTRY:

THE SHARING PLACE:

This ministry involves the set-up, serving, and clean-up of a meal offered at Warren's First Presbyterian Church (300 Market St.) on Thursday afternoons. This is something Grace Church's members supported for many years until 2018. We used to have three teams of 8 to 10 people each. Each team served two to three times per year. Four people for each team provided desserts each time their team was responsible to serve the meal.

Last year we were not able to encourage enough people to form even one team for 2019. Other churches have stepped in to take the place of Grace

UMC since it was no longer participating, but we would like to have our members involved in this local mission work once again, because it is a way to reach out to the community for Christ. We are hoping enough people will agree to help with this ministry that we can form two teams to set-up, serve, and clean-up the Thursday meals which we are assigned to do in 2020. Why ask this so early in the year? Because the schedule for each year is completed before the fall of the previous year. So, the Outreach/Witness Committee needs to know the names and contact information of volunteers by July 1.

There is a way you can be involved **THIS** year. Praise Fellowship's members are serving and providing desserts twice monthly throughout 2019. They would be happy to have some help. If you are interested in "testing the waters" or learning how the set-up, serving, and clean-up process works, you may come alongside a Praise Fellowship team on any of their scheduled Thursdays; we have the dates.

There is no cooking involved. First Presbyterian Church provides the chef. Even the desserts can be purchased at the store and don't have to be home-made. **The schedule for the Thursdays is as follows:**

- Early volunteers report at 3:00pm (Usually 3 people). The duties are to set tables, prepare beverages, dish desserts, and whatever else needs done.
- Other servers are to arrive by 4:00pm. Meal service begins at 4:30 and goes to 5:30. Be prepared to clean up the dining room and the kitchen. All helpers get to eat as a group, and, in general, cleaning is completed by 6:00 pm.
- Dessert people: Bring your dessert of choice to First Presbyterian's kitchen by 3:00pm that day. (Desserts can be one 9 by 13 pan (cake or other dessert) OR 4 dozen cookies, OR 2 dozen cupcakes, etc.)

Remember, each team serves only 2 to 3 times a year. Please give your name and contact information (mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail, if you have one) to Renee Magnuson (438 Buchanan St., Warren, PA 163665; (814) 726-7890; radmagnuson@gmail.com).

Please step sign up, so that Grace UMC can participate in this local mission work once again. The Outreach/Witness Committee

KANE DISTRICT RAMP MINISTRY:

How do people in need of a ramp at their residence find out about the Ramp Ministry?

In a recent article about the Ramp Ministry, Rev. Jay Tennes said, "Referrals have come from churches, veteran's organizations, social services groups, word of mouth, and even a booth at the Warren County Fair. Ramps have been installed in Warren, McKean, Potter, and Forest Counties." Dean Clough, the volunteer coordinator at Youngsville Evangelical UMC, says volunteers are needed to help assemble and install the ramps. Clough states, "In the past three years, our ministry has completed more than 30 ramps." You don't have to be an expert with tools to assist with the assembly. Another way to help is by providing a simple lunch for the ramp builders on work day.

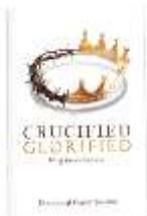
Work days vary, but the Outreach/Witness Committee coordinator would always have a week's "heads up" if not more time.

We ask that anyone at Grace who would be willing to help with this ministry, please give your name and contact information to either Cherlye Stellato (tcstellato@atlanticbb.net) or Renee Magnuson (radmagnuson@gmail.com). If you don't have e-mail, please give your information to one of us at church or call us.

Providing ramps for people in need is a blessing to the recipients and to the workers who construct those ramps. Please consider being a blessing to others through this program.

The Outreach/Witness Committee

FOR YOU --- FOR LENT



Lent begins this year on March 6, Ash Wednesday. The Outreach/Witness Committee has provided Lenten prayer journals titled "**Crucified Glorified**" for your use during this season of the church year. The

booklet presents a scripture passage, a devotion, journaling space, and a suggestion for prayer for each of the 40 days of Lent. You will find "**Crucified Glorified**" on the literature tables in

Higginbotham Hall and at the front entranceway, as well as at the back of the sanctuary. Please help yourself, and feel free to offer one to someone you know or to a visitor to Grace Church. May everyone using this resource draw closer to Christ as a result.

General Fund

For: Ginnie Myers
By: Patricia & Mark Evans
Larry & Kin Nelson



For: Ginnie Myers
By: Shirley & Stan Pearson

For: Ginnie Myers
By: Bill & Judy Bunce

For: Ginnie Myers
By: Gladys Jones

For: Nancy Zaffino
By: Nancy Johnson

For: Nancy Zaffino
By: Bill & Darlene Blauser

For Nancy Zaffino
By: Cindy Lorenzo

For: Nancy Zaffino
By: Linda, Becky & Shellie Fox

Sharing Place

For: Ginnie Myers
By: Carol Ostergard

Music

For: Nancy Zaffino
By: Carol Ostergard

For: Nancy Zaffino
By: Friends & Colleagues

For: Nancy Zaffino
By: Ruth Higginbotham

For: Nancy Zaffino
By: Cindy & Norm Dziendziel

For: Nancy Zaffino
By: LuAnn & Denny Munksgard



Youth 180 is a youth ministry for any youth grades 6th – 12th held the third Friday of every month at Grace Church from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Pizza, pop, and snacks will be provided. Open gym, organized activities, board games, rock painting, coloring, Nintendo Wii, and Youth 180 lesson. Bring friends! For more information find us on Facebook under Grace Warren, email youth180@yahoo.com, or call 814-688-64445.

March Worship Assistants



Advisors:

Sheryl Richards 726-3876
Linda Knapp, 726-1199

- March 3** – AJ Slattery &
- March 10** – Kylie Jurkowski & Emma Stimmell
- March 17** – Kylie Jurkowski &
- March 24** – Ryan Egger & Isabella Egger
- March 31** – Charlotte Keepports & AJ Slattery

New Acolyte Class

The next session of acolyte training classes will begin on Monday, March 11, from approximately 3:45-5:00. We will begin with a snack and a short video, "Chuck Knows Church." The classes continue for at least 3 more Mondays, March 18th, 25th, and April 1. Instruction will include learning about church symbols, the acolyte's code of conduct, church history, and about the sacraments of baptism and communion. We will practice lighting and extinguishing the altar candles, which are symbols of Christ's light. At the last meeting a pizza party will be enjoyed, and all "veteran" acolytes will be invited to attend to get acquainted with the newest members.

If you are in grade 3 or above, and would like to become an acolyte, please register by calling the church office at 723-9440 or Linda Knapp at 726-1199.

This is an exciting opportunity to serve during our worship at Grace Church.



Items for the April Newsletter need to be delivered to Mary in the Church office (mary@graceumcwarren.com) by Friday, March 15. Thank you!



- March 1** – Robert Jones, Jessica Norris
- March 2** – Amy Stimmell, Ashley Flagella
- March 3** – Emily Steves, Cheryl Gupta, Pete Smith, Vickie Morrison, Kurt Shafer, Donald Anderson
- March 4** – Shana Grosch, Korrine Sauers, Alyssa Albaugh, Audrey Wurst
- March 5** – Becky Hampson, Dean Johnson, Terry Hallock
- March 6** – Dean Knowlton, Evelyn Phillips, Roman Pearce
- March 7** – Alyssa Farr
- March 8** – June Reigard, Alyssa Steves
- March 9** – Dale Allmendinger II, Tyson Morrison, Kim Johnson
- March 10** – Hannah Nolan, Andrea Sedon
- March 11** – Betty Swanson
- March 12** – Gail Burns, Pat Slattery, Scott Frazier
- March 15** – Karen Larsen, Joy Wiedmaier
- March 17** – Larry Conrad
- March 18** – Brady Grosch, Quincy Nolan, MaKenna Wagner, Mike Card, Amber Buchanan
- March 19** – Alex Moore, Julia Green
- March 22** – Anthony Tatarski, Bob Silzle, Gwen Savych, Abigail Mack
- March 23** – Patricia Amon, Dave Moore
- March 24** – Randy Moore, Mary Gustafson, Brynn Norris
- March 27** – Cindy Price, Jan Clark
- March 29** – Art Anderson, Joyce Yeagle
- March 30** – Lindsey Vavala, Elena Brocklehurst, Ella Solberg, Brenda Beers
- March 31** – Avery Wurst



March



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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