

Old Brick Reformed Church
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First Class

Quote of the Month...



THE CHRISTIAN SEASON OF LENT begins with Ash Wednesday's repentance and leads to Holy Week's bitter story and Easter's joy. The word *Lent* is from the Anglo-Saxon Lenten, meaning springtime and was originally a time when newly-instructed Christians prepared for their baptism, confirmation and first Lord's Supper at the Easter Vigil. Today Christians are invited to spend *Lent's 40 days (without Sunday's)* in special personal house-cleaning, worship, prayer and giving. . **LENT CALLS US TO LOOK BACK ON THE IMPACT OF BAPTISM ON OUR LIVES KNOWING WE, WHO HAVE DIED TO SIN COME ALIVE TO NEW LIFE IN CHRIST!**

Claudia F. Hernaman

Our Mission

We are the people of God committed to doing the work of Christ in our congregation, our community, and the world.

Our Vision

As we walk on our journey of faith together we will seek opportunities to share our resources, respond to need, and welcome growth to show God's love for all. We will do so by the giving of our gifts and talents for the glory of God.

Our Values

Perseverance, Supportive, Faith, Sharing, Caring, Praying



Between the Bricks is the mortar that binds the individual bricks together to form a strong, unified structure. This newsletter, published for the members of the Old Brick Reformed Church, is the mortar that binds us together, and helps us to minister as a vital congregation of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Between the Bricks

Lent/Easter 2013

A Message from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

Lent is here with the arrival of Ash Wednesday and this Sunday, February 17, the first in the season. With these recent weeks of colder temperatures, we welcome this season that inches us closer to spring. Even more, we need to draw closer to God, our Lord and one another. This is the Lenten invitation! These 40 days offer a unique opportunity to focus and center ourselves around that which matters most. Lent calls us to the challenging but never completed work of conversion which is the every day struggle to turn toward the life and things of God. May we be inspired in and by this season of spiritual renewal!

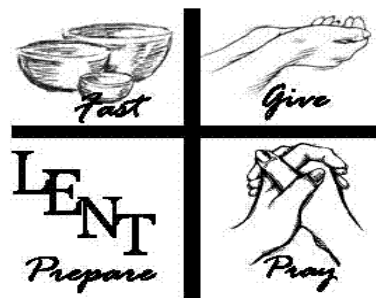
It sure seems like there's a lot going on these days! The Fall Family Festival Committee has been meeting monthly planning a wonderful day for all on Saturday, October 12th! New members will be received February 24th. The Pastoral Search Committee is picking up steam and hopefully soon interviewing potential candidates. In March and April, invitational letters and church brochures are being sent to new residents in our region. Immediately after Easter a committee will come together to find a new organist and choir director. This April and May we will have an opportunity to support former interim Pastor Roland Ratmeyer as he participates in the 2013 Sea to Sea Bike Tour co-sponsored by The RCA and CRC to raise money to break the cycle of poverty around the world. A Confirmation class is on a journey to Pentecost Sunday, May 19th. Old Brick is full of life!

Finally, we well know our Lenten journey heads to Holy Week and on Palm Sunday children will sing and palms will be distributed. **Maundy Thursday** we will share a simple meal and that moving candle-light service around one table in Volharden Hall. **Good Friday** we meet in the sanctuary for a 30 minute service around the cross! **Easter Sunday** we celebrate "Easter's Victorious Yes" with children hunting for Easter eggs post worship while the rest of us share coffee and hot cross buns. See you in worship!

Grace and Peace,

Kent E. Huyck
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Worship Schedule...



LENTEN SUNDAYS LEAD TO EASTER!

**10 AM
WORSHIP**

Coffee Hour Follows Worship!

- February 17 First Sunday in Lent
Sermon - "The Rags of My Soul"
- February 24 Second Sunday in Lent
New Member Reception
Little Bricks Sunday School
Sermon - "Lent Links Us to Life"
- March 3 Third Sunday in Lent
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Sermon - "The Best Bread in Town"
- March 10 Fourth Sunday in Lent
Little Bricks Sunday School
Sermon - "Under the Same Management Over 2000 Years"
- March 17 Fifth Sunday in Lent
Sacrament of Baptism
Sermon— "The Nonsense of the Gospel"

"Abide with us, that through this life of doubts and hope and pain, an Easter of unending joy we may at last attain!" (words by Claude F. Hernaman)



HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY



March 24
11:00 AM
Children Sing



Little Bricks Sunday School
Sermon: PALM SUNDAY'S PARADE
Distribution of Palms

MAUNDY THURSDAY...



SIMPLE SOUP SUPPER
6:30 PM
and
LORD'S SUPPER



Mediation: "How Humble Must We Be?"

Volharden Hall

GOOD FRIDAY...



NOON
30 Minute



Sanctuary Service

Prayers, Silence, Music

Meditation: "Words From Across
the Centuries"

EASTER SUNDAY



WORSHIP 10:00 AM

"EASTER'S VICTORIOUS YES"

.....FLOWERS

.....TRUMPET

EASTER EGG HUNT
HOT CROSS BUNS
COFFEE HOUR



APRIL 7

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SERMON: "Easter Opens Our Eyes"