

# ACCENT-MESSENGER

LENT 2022

## In Our Prayers

*The Babcock Family*  
 Lindsey Backus  
 Carolyn Baker  
 Jan Blum  
 Ginger Buck  
 Rodney Button  
 Bethany Cady  
 June Collier  
 Don & Madge Cuddeback  
 Barbara Gregory  
 Kay Howe  
 Dick & Marilyn Lemen  
 Michelle Mackey  
 Susanna Metz  
 Bob & Betty Minemier  
 Barb Mitchell  
 Jennie Rector  
 Jim Rex  
 Mary Sahrle  
 David Smith  
 † Robert Babcock

## LENTEN SUPPER & SPIRITUALITY

Wednesdays from March 9 – April 6  
 6PM at Saint Peter's Fellowship Hall

## PUBLICK MUSICK

Cynthia Roberts, baroque violin  
 Malcolm Matthews, harpsichord  
 Publick Musick string orchestra

Saturday April 2, 4:00 pm  
 Saint Paul's Lutheran Church  
 Dansville, New York

## HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>  
 7PM Eucharist & Agape Meal  
*at Dansville Presbyterian;*  
*Overnight Vigil at St. Peter's*

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Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>  
 12PM Stations of the Cross  
*at Church Park*  
 7PM Solemn Service  
*at St. Paul's*

## EASTER

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
 7PM Great Vigil of Easter  
*at Church Park*

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Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>  
 7AM Sunrise Service  
*at Church Park*  
 9AM Holy Communion  
*at St. Paul's*  
 10:30AM Worship Service  
*at Dansville Presbyterian*  
 10:30AM High Mass  
*at St. Peter's*

## IN THE MILITARY

- ★ Andrew M. Mountzouros  
United States Navy
- ★ Jordan C. Camacho  
United States Navy

*“And when you come before God, don’t turn that into a theatrical production either. All these people making a regular show out of their prayers, hoping for fifteen minutes of fame! Do you think God sits in a box seat?”*

*“Here’s what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won’t be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace.”* Matt. 6:5-6



**A**t the risk of sounding like a broken record, we enter this season of Lent during a time of world turmoil. Has it always been this way? Do we expect that, somehow, this year will be different? (I ask, not because I have an answer, but because I ponder these things).

I do find that Lent is, to me, a time of grace in the midst of a world in turmoil. According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Lent is a 40- day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It’s a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord’s Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ’s will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ’s death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.”

For all of these reasons, the observation of this season seems particularly appropriate today – in the here and now. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving in response to not only the war Russia has instigated in Ukraine, but also to the lessening but continuing pandemic of the past two years, the decline of the church as we have come to know it, and the widening and seemingly irreconcilable differences that divide Americans from one another, and from much of the world.

I urge each of you to include these three disciplines in your daily routine throughout these 40 days (Sundays are not counted). There are many online resources to trigger your creative juices – 40 days of kindness or other creative fasting ideas, contribute to charitable organizations, including and especially those in support of the people of Ukraine, and – if you do not already have one – a discipline of daily prayer. A community Lenten activity that was initiated in Dansville several years ago is an ecumenical Lenten dinner and prayer on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 pm. Dinner is provided and is followed by a time of learning and discussion. This year our learning will focus on various prayer traditions of the church, especially focusing on the mystics. We will start promptly at 6 pm and end with prayer at 7 pm.

I encourage you to read the gospel lessons for each Sunday of Lent, and to reflect and pray as you apply these lessons to your life today. We often ask: “What would Jesus do?” These lessons give us a good starting point for our reflection on this topic.

March 6 – Luke 4:1-13; March 13 – Luke 13:31-35; March 20 – Luke 13:1-9;

March 27 – Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32; April 3 – John 12:1-8;

April 10 – Palm/Passion Sunday (Luke 19:28-40 and chapters 22 and 23)

In whatever way you choose to participate in the prayer, fasting and almsgiving that is the heart of Lent, may you find your heart touched, healed, and strengthened in faith and determination to follow Christ.

*-Pastor Marcia*



# KENYA MISSION TRIP CREATES CONNECTIONS, OPPORTUNITY

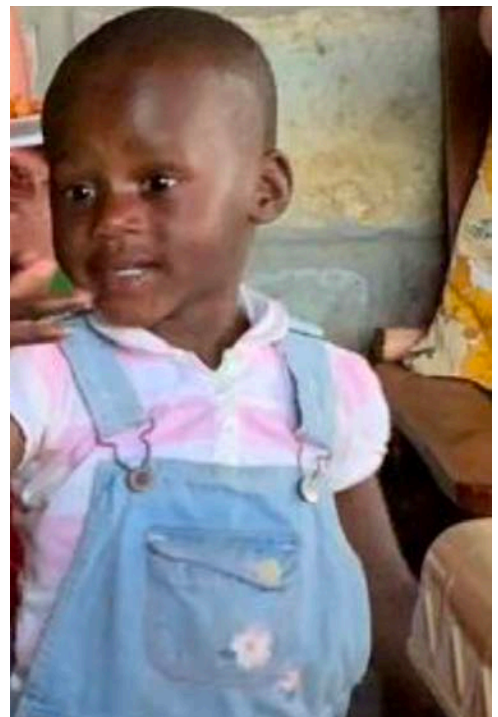
Sheila VanAuken of Dansville Presbyterian Church recently completed a mission trip to Kenya, and presented on it on February 20 during a joint worship service. Her report included a further mission opportunity.

The In Step Orphanage is home to 206 amazing, beautiful children who were abandoned, abused, or literally thrown away. But now they have a chance at life because of the selflessness of an amazing couple, Jeff and Carla Piccici, and the generosity of many who support their mission.

2-year-old Joanie who was born deaf. Through the generosity of many, she is being given the gift of hearing through cochlear implant surgery which was originally scheduled for late February. However, due to scheduling concerns, her surgery date has been postponed until April.

Even though initial cost of surgery is pretty much covered, a year of rehab and training will require monthly flights to Nairobi and expenses for her and her teacher/aide. Of course, these expenses are not budgeted so represent an added burden to the children's home.

To support this mission, and especially Joanie, you can send a check to Dansville Presbyterian Church, and write "Step Orphanage / Joanie" in the memo line.



## FUNDS SOUGHT FOR GLUCOMETERS, TESTING STRIPS

Diabetics must track their blood sugar daily to manage their condition. This requires a glucometer and testing strips, which are not consistently covered by insurance. For many persons with diabetes, the needed equipment is too expensive, and so they either space out their testing or at times skip it altogether, which is very dangerous. The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center is collecting glucometers and testing strips for distribution to those in need. St. Paul's Lutheran Church has received a small grant from Thrivent which will purchase a few glucometers and sets of test strips, but more are needed. To support this project, make your check to Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, with "glucometers" in the memo line.



FAMILY LAUNDROMAT  
20 FRANKLIN ST.

### MARCH DATES

3/12 8:30-11:30am  
3/14 3:30-6:30pm  
3/26 8:30-11:30am  
3/28 3:30-6:30pm

## Birthdays

Barbara Mitchell 3/1  
Anabella Faulds 3/4  
Beth Clark 3/5  
Gerri Long 3/12  
Glenn Gates 3/17  
Wilhelemena Potter 3/27



*It's almost Easter  
Lily Season!  
Check your printed  
newsletter, church  
bulletin, or church  
website for  
information specific to  
your church!*

CHURCH FOLKS! BRING ITEMS TO YOUR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 6.

DANVILLE AREA FOLKS! BRING ITEMS TO:

DANVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 10-3:30.

SAINT PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 FROM 8:30-10:30 AND 2:30-5.

## Locations

**Bishop Kearney High School**  
125 Kings Hwy. South  
Rochester, NY 14617

**InterVol**  
100 Kings Hwy. South  
North Entrance  
Rochester, NY 14617

**McQuaid Jesuit High School**  
1800 South Clinton Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14618

**Rochester Regional Health**  
Rochester General Hospital  
1425 Portland Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14621

**Unity Hospital**  
1555 Long Pond Rd.  
Rochester, NY 15626

**Clifton Springs Hospital**  
2 Coulter Rd.  
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

**Newark Wayne Hospital**  
1200 Driving Park Ave.  
Newark, NY 14513

**St. Josephat Church**  
940 E. Ridge Rd.  
Rochester, NY 14624

**Ukrainian Federal Credit Union**  
824 East Ridge Rd.  
Rochester, NY 14621

**Van Bortel**  
71 Marsh Rd.  
East Rochester, NY 14445  
1338 Pittsford-Palmyra Rd.  
Macedon, NY 14502

6327 Route 96  
Victor, NY 14564

4211 West Henrietta Rd.  
Rochester, NY 14623

**WHAM 13**  
4225 West Henrietta Rd.  
Rochester, NY 14623

# UKRAINE RELIEF March 3-10

## COLLECTING NEW

SLEEPING BAGS  
SOCKS & UNDERWEAR  
BABY DIAPERS & WIPES  
ADULT DIAPERS  
FEMININE HYGIENE  
TOOTHBRUSHES  
MEDICAL GLOVES

NO CLOTHING, NO SHOES  
NO LIQUIDS, NO FOODS  
NO TOOTH PASTE, NO SHAMPOO

## InterVol.org



### Saint Paul's Lutheran

21 Clara Barton St.  
Dansville, NY 14437  
(585) 335-5260

[stpaulsdansville.org](http://stpaulsdansville.org)  
[fb.com/stpaulsdansville](https://fb.com/stpaulsdansville)

[pastor@stpaulsdansville.org](mailto:pastor@stpaulsdansville.org)

### Dansville Presbyterian

3 School St.  
Dansville, NY 14437  
(585) 335-5260

[fb.com/Dansville-Presbyterian-Church-612682348784028/](https://fb.com/Dansville-Presbyterian-Church-612682348784028/)

[dansvillepresbyterian.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:dansvillepresbyterian.pastor@gmail.com)

### Saint Peter's Episcopal

25 Clara Barton St./P.O. Box 127  
Dansville, NY 14437  
(585) 335-5434

[stpetesdansville.org](http://stpetesdansville.org)  
[fb.com/stpetesdansville](https://fb.com/stpetesdansville)

[priest@stpetesdansville.org](mailto:priest@stpetesdansville.org)

# March



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Pastor Marcia Vacation Last Sunday after the Epiphany 9:00 AM Service of the Word @ St. Paul's 10:30 AM Episcopal-Presbyterian Worship @ St. Peter's	28	1 First Day of Women's History Month	2 LENT Ash Wednesday 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship @ St. Peter's 5:00 PM DPC Session Meeting 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship @ St. Paul's	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
LENT						
6 First Sunday in Lent 9:00 AM Holy Communion @ St. Paul's 10:30 AM Episcopal-Presbyterian Worship @ DPC	7	8 6:30 PM St. Paul's Council Meeting	9 6:00 PM Lenten Supper & Spirituality @ St. Pete's Fellowship Hall	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
LENT						
13 Daylight Saving Time starts Second Sunday in Lent 9:00 AM Service of the Word @ St. Paul's 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist @ St. Peter's 10:30 AM Worship Service @ Dansville Presbyterian	14	15 10:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Sunrise Restaurant	16 6:00 PM Lenten Supper & Spirituality @ St. Pete's Fellowship Hall	17 St. Patrick's Day 7:30 PM SW District Mtg	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
LENT						
20 Third Sunday in Lent 9:00 AM Holy Communion @ St. Paul's 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist @ St. Peter's 10:30 AM Worship Service @ Dansville Presbyterian	21	22	23 6:00 PM Lenten Supper & Spirituality @ St. Pete's Fellowship Hall	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
LENT						
27 Fourth Sunday in Lent 9:00 AM Service of the Word @ St. Paul's 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist @ St. Peter's 10:30 AM Worship Service @ Dansville Presbyterian 12:00 PM St. Peter's Vestry Meeting	28	29	30 6:00 PM Lenten Supper & Spirituality @ St. Pete's Fellowship Hall	31	1	2

# April

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LENT						
Fourth Sunday in Lent						
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HOLY WEEK						
Palm Sunday						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Service of the Word @ St. Paul's</li> <li>10:30 AM Worship Service @ Dansville Presbyterian</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 PM St. Paul's Council Meeting</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maundy Thursday</li> <li>7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service @ DPC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:00 PM ECUMENICAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS</li> <li>7:00 PM Good Friday Service @ St. Paul's</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM EASTER VIGIL @ Church Park or St. Peter's</li> </ul>	
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Easter Sunday						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30 AM Sunrise Service</li> <li>9:00 AM Holy Communion @ St. Paul's</li> <li>10:30 AM Holy Eucharist @ St. Peter's</li> <li>10:30 AM Worship Service @ Dansville Presbyterian</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easter Monday</li> <li>Tax Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Sunrise Restaurant</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30 PM SW District Mtg</li> </ul>		
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