

Announcements:

Lent Studies- Join us every Wednesday at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m.

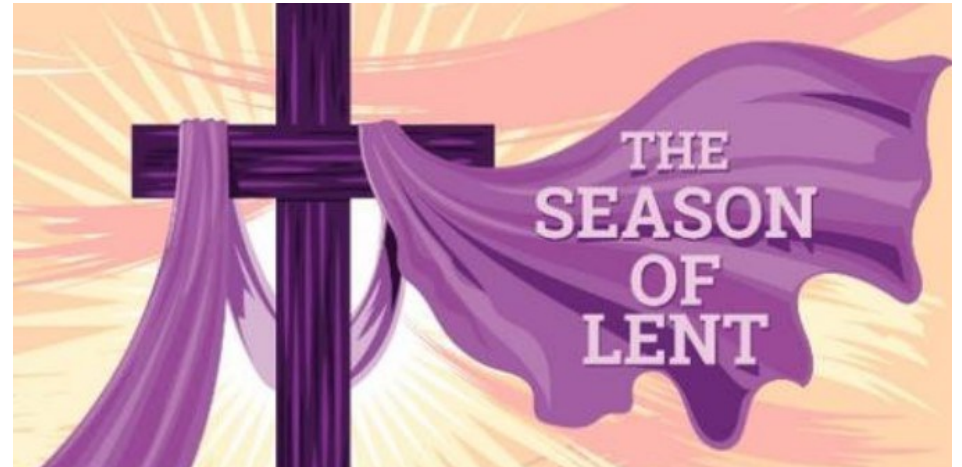
Men's Study- Continues at The Brook with Pastor Allen on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m., even during lent.

Guest Speaker, Sunday March 26th- Pastor Eric Harbin, on staff at the Nappanee Missionary Church and Nobles County church plant will be with us. His wife Rebecca and their children Moriah and Isaiah will join him. Eric is preparing his family to move to Europe, serving with O.M.S. as a missionary. He will share on - I AM the True Vine.

White Breakfast- Why white? The purity and holiness of Jesus. A community event that includes the women of our church. Thursday, April 6th at 9:30 a.m. Free will breakfast followed by Holy Thursday worship observance. Sign up in the lobby today.

Church Council- Tuesday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m.

*Welcome to
Houghton Lake
United Methodist Church*



March 19, 2023

Our mission is to make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Come. Connect. Grow. G.O.

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We look forward to praising God with you this morning.

We have:

- * Assisted listening devices
- * A nursery – infant through 3 years old
- * Children's' Church for kids K-5th
- * Exploration bags for Kids ages 3-10

Gather to Worship

Dot Munsell, Keyboardist

***Affirmation of Faith**The Apostles Creed #881
Pastor Kevin**Welcome to Worship**

Dave Swiler

HymnHis Name is Wonderful****Hymn***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us***Moment on Lent**

I AM

Video

Hello, My Name Is...

Time of Prayer

Sue Lazell

Lord's Prayer***Hymn***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us***Moment on Lent**

Sacrificial Generosity Dave Wittkop

Giving of Tithes & Offerings***Hymn***He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought***Scripture Reading**

John 10:10-15

Message

I AM the Good Shepherd

HymnLead on, O King Eternal***Sent to Serve**

*An asterisk is an invitation to rise in body or in Spirit

Most sermons are recorded and available on our website and Facebook

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Scripture Reading

John 10:10-15

¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. ¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.

This Week's Calendar & Announcements:**Today-** Coffee Hour is held each Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

Children's Church during worship

Fair Trade Sale

Quilted Little Prayer Squares

Wednesday- Lent Study 10 a.m. or 7 p.m.

Men's Study with Pastor Allen at The Brook @ 7 p.m.

Choir @ 4:00 p.m.

Fair Trade Sale- TODAY! Before and after service. Coffee, tea, chocolates, nuts and more. Find us in the former library, now called the Connections Room.**Quilted Little Prayer Squares-** TODAY! These quilted prayer squares will be available for free before and after worship in the Fellowship Hall.