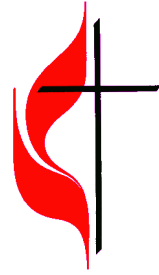


# **The Messenger**

NEW HOPE PARISH

**United Methodist Churches of  
Hennepin, Magnolia, and McNabb**



March 2019

## Church services

Hennepin U.M.C.: 8:30 A.M.

Magnolia U.M.C.: 10:00 A.M.

McNabb U.M.C.: 11:15 A.M.

## Lenten Schedule Services:

**March 6 Ash Wednesday** at Granville UCC 2 services at 2 P.M. with Pastor Ron McNeill and at 7 P.M. with Pastor Dave Van Leer, ashes will be distributed at both services.

### **The following services at 7 P.M.**

**March 13** at Immanuel Luthern Church (County Line)  
with Father Pat DeMeulemeester

**March 20** at Hennepin U.M.C. with Rev. John Crist

**March 27** McNabb U.M.C. with Rev Dan Stalker

**April 3** Emmaus Lutheran (McNabb) with Pastor Joshua Wiggs

**April 10** St. Patrick's Catholic church at Hennepin with Stations of the Cross.

**Well March again, the month of corned beef and cabbage,  
but no beef with these birthdays.**

Mar 1 Larry Doyle	Mar 15 Dana Lewis	Mar 25 Terry Shurts
1 Bob Fecht	Mar 16 Alex Epley	Mar 26 Hurschell Kays
Mar 2 Evan Bean	Mar 18 Betty Glenn	26 Dan DeMattia
Mar 4 Charlene McCauley	Mar 19 Brandon Johnson	Mar 28 Sabrina Epley
Mar 5 Bob Crew	Mar 20 Ben Day	Mar 29 Jill Smith
Mar 9 Aubrie Mekely	May 22 Diana Bean	29 Carolyn McKean
9 Pat Walter	22 Sylvia Hall	Mar 30 Jolissa Antolik
9 Bruce Johnson	22 Catherine Terando	30 Michelle Bouxein
Mar 10 Evan Smith	Mar 24 Jake Sobin	30 John Larkin
Mar 12 Matt Renini	24 John Hrasch	Mar 31 Nancy Yauch
Mar 13 Xavier Stewart	24 Cindy Steele	
	Mar 25 Jane McQuilkin McClure	

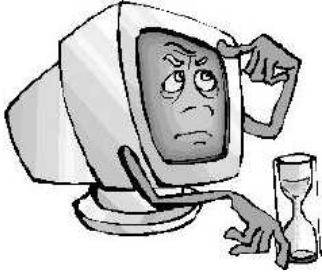
**And now for these anniversaries, no cabbage, just roses**

Mar 2 Mike & Pam Bouxein	Mar 14 Marty & Carol Keller
Mar 5 Jim & Gladys King	Aug 20 Duane & Michelle Straughn
Mar 8 Donald & Betty Glenn	Mar 21 Bill & Dianne Kuhne
Mar 10 Larry & Ruth Petersen	Mar 30 Roger & Liz Bunte
Mar 14 Chuck & Donna Berry	

**With a sincere wish that each one of you have a very special day, may it  
be the best ever and may the Lord add His blessings to you.**

**Concerns**

This month, keep in your prayers Rev John and Gennie Lee, Gladys King, the infant daughter of a friend, born premature with problems, our military, our country and the world, pray that the leaders will receive grace from the Lord.



### Notes from the computer

Once again we are looking at the observance of Lent, what a time for Christians we have an opportunity in a sense to make the journey with Christ to his death, thru the Wednesday night Lenten services, How great is it that all of the churches in the area take part in these services, so good to see this, We start on Ash

Wednesday with distribution of ashes at two different times, this to help those who may have a problem with driving at night. then we proceed to different churches, with the opportunity to listen to different preaching styles, meet new friends, and greet friends that we have become acquainted with over the years, and then we take the final journey with our Savior with the stations of the cross, I can't think of a more fitting way to end this journey with this solemn service, so I would encourage every one to make an effort to attend these services, I always find them to be very uplifting.



### **Native American Meditations**

Prayer is the best answer to all the trials that face us. Because without prayer, even if we succeed in accomplishing some great goal, in the eye of man. We have failed in our sacred responsibilities, and thus we have failed in what is truly important.

Thomas Yellowtail Crow

Psalm 31 V 10: Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; Lord, be thou my Helper V 11 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing; thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness. V 12 To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever KJV

My the Lord find these word's pleasing to Him and bless them.