First Baptist Church of Central Square

March 2022

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Birthdays:
Jon Kuiper 5
Alyssa Merrow 10
Lynda Heer 23
Liz Casatelli 29
Nancy Leamon 31

Anniversaries:
Dail & Rich Mizerski 25

Please submit witness articles and prayer requests to fbccsny@gmail.com

Tithes

You can now place your offering in the plate as we pass or mail it to:
Attn: Cherie House
P.O. Box 476
Central Square, NY 13036
If you haven't received your 2021 statement, please contact, Cherie House, Financial Secretary via 315-391-5408 text or voice mail or at CherHou3@gmail.com

Covid Update

We are OPEN! Come join us on Sunday mornings while following all safety guidelines. For those who are choosing to stay home still, follow the link below to the sermons!
http://www.fbc-cs.com/media.htm

Diaconate Updates

Please see a diaconate if you have a need.

Food Pantry

In March we are collecting: **– Make A Soup - (Pasta, Noodles and Vegetables)**

Music Committee

Easter Cantata Practice has started. We will be meeting on Thursday's at 5:30 pm and after church on Sunday's. We will be presenting the Easter Cantata on April 3rd. Everyone is welcome to join us.

We are trying different ideas with our opening praise songs. Let us know if you have any requests! All singers are welcome to join us at 9 AM on Sunday morning for rehearsal.

Trustee Updates

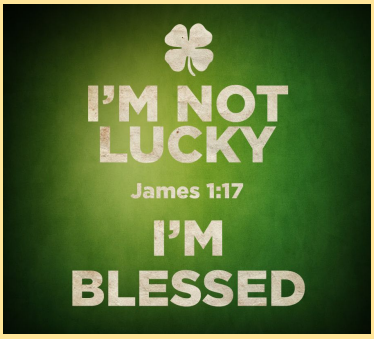
No Updates.

Sunday School

Paused currently.

March 17th
Corned Beef & Cabbage Lunch and Dinner - 12-1:30 and 4 till Gone. Eat In or Take Out $12.00

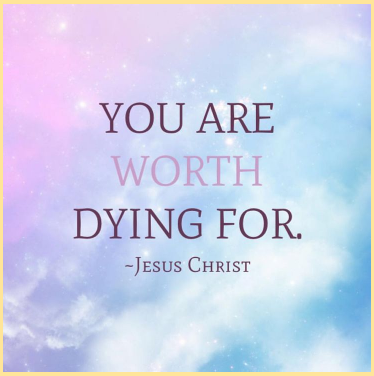
March 23
Free Lunch - Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Bread and Sherbert



Health Supplies
The Homeless Women in the Oswego County Shelters need supplies.
Some suggested supplies

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Bar Soap
- Femine Products

Please place items in a ziplock plastic bag.
Thank you for all you do to help those in need.

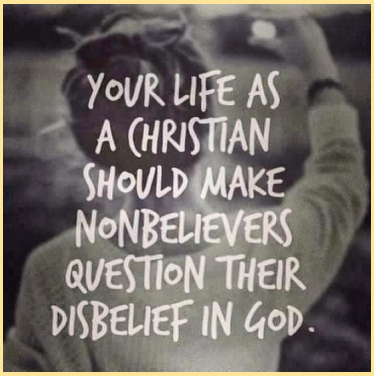


AB Women
American Baptist Women's Meeting on March 9th at 5:30 pm. If you would like to attend but don't like to drive after dark please let Maggie or Mary know and as we are willing to pick you up and drive you back. We are very excited to get our group up and going. All suggestions are welcome. Please see Maggie, Mary or Rebekah. See you all then.

Fundraising Committee
For Outreach we have been having a free lunch! Let Maggie or Mary know if you want to help.

We will be having a Corned Beef and Cabbage Fundraiser on March 17th. This will be Eat In or Take Out. It will be held from 12 PM to 1:30 PM and 4 PM til Gone. If you are able to make a donation towards the Corned Beef please see Mary Sanford.

We are open to any other Fundraising ideas that you may have.



From the Pastor

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Matthew 16:15

While traveling through Caesaria Philippi, Jesus posed this question to His closest disciples but this is a question for all of us who follow His teachings..

Wednesday, March 2nd, is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Lent is a good time to look at our spiritual make-up and prepare our hearts and minds for Easter or Resurrection Day as some call it. We cannot experience the Risen Christ until we go to the Cross of Calvary and see Jesus as our Savior.

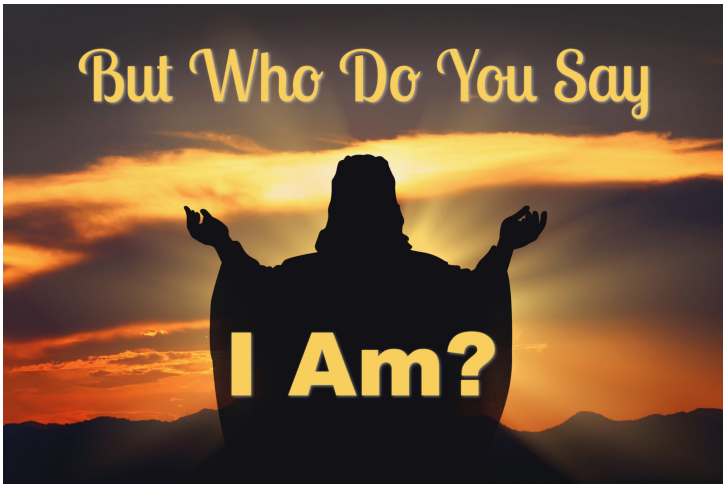
During this season, we often participate in certain Lenten disciplines for spiritual growth. Many Christians "give up" something for Lent, fasting, adding prayer time, studying Scripture, extra worship time or taking specific actions to benefit others, are things done to accomplish a closer walk with God. A closer walk should be the goal; not weight loss or a clearing of one's conscience. Whatever you choose, remember the reason and purpose of the sacrifice. God wants to be the most important thing you possess.

Who is Jesus to you? Who do you say He is? Is He the most important thing you possess? Christ made the ultimate sacrifice for you. What can you sacrifice for Him?

Make time for God in your daily life; open your Bible everyday and read a chapter, then sit quietly (Psalm 46:10 "Be still and Know that I AM God!") and let Him speak to you; Pray.

Remember, Mark 10:27 "All things are possible with God." You can do this.

May the coming month be a blessing to you,
Pastor Lilly



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Food Pantry Collection: Pasta & Sauce & Canned Vegetables
Other Collections: Health Supplies & America For Christ

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Blood Drive	19
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