

Lenten Services (noon) at Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, on the theme:

Jesus' passion and death as presented in sermons of Peter and Paul in Acts

March 20: Jerusalem (Acts 2:22-41 or 3:11-26)
Rev. Ed Buchanan

March 27: Caesarea (Acts 10:34-43)
Rev. Cathy Hamilton

April 3: Antioch of Pisidia (Acts 13:16-41)
Rev. Paul Tidman

April 10: Miletus [near Ephesus] (Acts 20:17-35)
Fr. Terry Paquette

Sittings for lunch precede and follow the services.

A **choir practice** will precede the Lenten services at 11:30 a.m. all interested singers are welcome to participate.

Stewardship Moment

Do not give, as many rich men do, like a hen that lays her eggs ... and then cackles.

Henry Ward Beecher (1813-1887), American abolitionist and clergyman

Mission Moments: Witnessing in Palestine and Israel

The Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine and Israel brings people from around the world to provide a protective presence to vulnerable communities, monitor and report human rights abuses and support Palestinians and Israelis working together for peace. With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, International Ministries has recently sent Jake Fraser from Montreal and Magan Haycock from Lloydminster, Alberta. Jake shares, "The opportunity to sit and talk with Palestinians who have lived through so much adversity in their lives yet remain strong and defiant is incredible. I feel extremely fortunate to have experienced this amazing culture and people." Please pray for the people in Palestine and Israel who are working for peace.



Prayer List - Please write on the sheet provided the names of persons you wish included in the prayer of Intercession.

Carpet Bowling Monday, February 10, 17, 24 at 7:00 pm

Choir practice Tuesday, February 11, 25 at 6:30 pm

The **Bible study** group Tuesday, February 11, 25 at 7:30 pm

Board of **Managers** meeting, Monday, Feb. 10, at 3:00 pm

Congregational meeting, after the service on Sunday, Feb. 16, to determine "accepted allocation" for Presbyterians Sharing, and to receive a report from the Board of Managers in response to questions from a special committee

Victor Mohammed will preach and conduct the service on Sunday, Feb. 23.

World Day of Prayer

Theme "Streams in the Desert" written by the Women of Egypt

Friday, March 7 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

Lachute United Church 232 Hamford Street Lachute

All Welcome

Non-perishable food items are being collected for our local food banks (Lachute, Brownsburg and Grenville) and for Citad'elle each month. The items are distributed through the Lachute Princess St. location. A collection bin for this purpose is located at the front entrance.

You are urged to support the **Breakfast/ Snowsuit/ Christmas Basket fund of Laurentian Elementary School**, which includes a Literacy Breakfast Programme for Kindergarten and Cycle 1 students. (An offering of money can be made in the can provided at the front entrance of the church; the money is collected each week.)

Prayer Partnership

Sunday, February 9

Pray for sessions, boards of managers and congregations that are facing an uncertain future. May they find effective ways to be faithful in their ministries.

Monday, February 10

Pray for Magan Haycock and her colleagues with the Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine & Israel as they depart from the Middle East after completing a three-month placement as Ecumenical Accompaniers working for peace.

Tuesday, February 11

Pray for the "walking wounded" in the Canadian Armed Forces and the chaplains who minister to them.

Wednesday, February 12

Pray for the active Filipino Mission in Winnipeg, MB, as it works together with other immigrants to create communities of faith for people from all parts of the world.

Thursday, February 13

Give thanks for the dedication of those serving on the Council Executive of the Women's Missionary Society. May they be wise and forward-thinking in their planning.

Friday, February 14

Pray for congregations that are anxious about finances. May they trust that God will provide the resources for the ministries they are called to do.

Saturday, February 15

Pray for wisdom for the *Stewards by Design* planning team as it selects congregations for the upcoming conference in November.