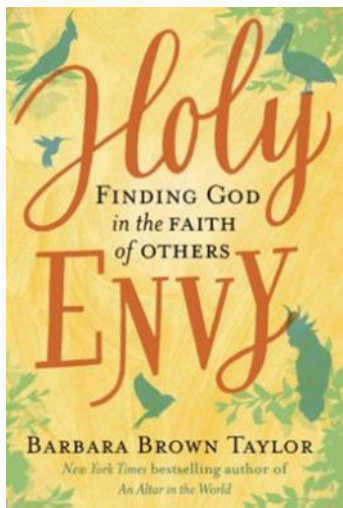




Mark Your Calendar for our Lenten Group Study!

Lent kicks off in 2020 at the end of February beginning with Ash Wednesday on 2/26/2020. We will have our annual Ash Wednesday service and then begin our Adult Group Study on Wednesday, March 4, and it will run for the 6 weeks in Lent. As always, we will begin the night packing food bags for Woodsdale School at 5:30pm followed by a hearty soup and bread meal at 6:00pm and then have our discussion group at 6:30pm, all in the Robbie Clarke Room. Please Join Us. This Lent our Study will be the book *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others* by New York Time Bestselling Author, Barbara Brown Taylor.



News from Mission Outreach and Community Service Commission

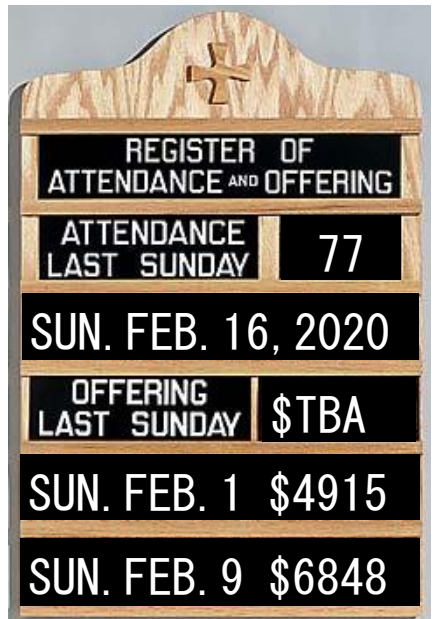
As you all know in 2019, we were able to send 75 shoeboxes to the **"Appalachian Christmas Project"**,

a new community service organization that assists veterans, the disabled, the elderly and others in the Appalachian regions of West Virginia and Kentucky. With the help of the Mission Outreach and Community Service Commission, we are going to participate in their **"Easter Project"**, which will be the distribution of new and gently used Bibles. As a commission, we are asking for your to look on your shelves for any gently used Bibles to donate, or if you care to purchase a Bible for this project, that would be wonderful. It has been suggested that children's Bibles would be great. Be watching for more information about this project in the weekly bulletin and the Advanced News. We will be collecting the Bibles from March 1 — March 22.

AdVance News Weekly

Sunday, February 23, 2020

- *Welcome to Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church, a traditional church with Spirit, serving the greater Wheeling community and beyond!* We welcome our radio congregation listening to our live worship on 97.3 WKWK-FM. Radio listeners can go to vancechurch.org, select the “News” tab and choose “Bulletin” to follow along with a PDF of the worship service. If you ever need prayer or would like home communion, please contact the church office at 1-304-232-0980.
- Good Morning! Please fill-out, sign and pass the Pew Pad to fellow worshippers and place it in the pew rack near the center aisle. Please place today’s slip in the offering plate as it passes.
- Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available at the Welcome center in the Narthex. Inquire with an usher and they will assist you.
- Our Church Nursery is available every Sunday during worship for infant through pre-school children. Pre-school children are encouraged to stay in worship until after the children’s sermon.
- The Deacons are sending out a thank-you to congregation members who have generously donated pairs of warm socks for the Winter Freeze Shelter. We delivered approximately 150 pairs of socks, some blankets, and some warm clothing. You are awesome!
- Pick up your FREE Lenten Devotionals at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. *Treasure in Jars of Clay* is for families, *From Suffering to Salvation* is for adults, and *Behold the Lamb of God* is for children. Compliments of the Christian Education Commission.
- We thank Ted Owens for serving as our liturgist in worship.
- Commission/Committee Meetings:
- Dates and Deadlines:
Ash Wednesday Worship—Wed. Feb. 26, 2020 @ 7:00pm in the Merriman Chapel. Communion and Ashes.



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