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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Fourth Sunday of Lent: Called to Attentiveness

March 19, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE		Resurrection Band
BELLS		
GATHERING SONG	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	RBB #49
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		screen
ABSOLUTION		screen
OPENING SONG	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	RBB #64
PRAYER		screen
GUIDED MEDITATION:	Called to Attentiveness	video
PRAYER		screen

WORD

PSALM		<i>Psalm 23</i>
SECOND READING		<i>Ephesians 5:8-14</i>
GOSPEL		<i>John 9:1-41</i>
SERMON	Pr. Maribeth McGoven	
SONG OF THE DAY	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	RBB #131
APOSTLES' CREED		screen

OFFERING

SHARING THE PEACE		
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		
PRAYER SONG	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	WOV 775*
MISSION FOCUS:	Akeley-Nevis Community Food Shelf	

OFFERTORY PRAYER

screen

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

screen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

screen

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG Just As I Am

LBW 296*

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

screen

SENDING

BLESSING

screen

BELLS

SENDING SONG *I Saw the Light*

RBB #40

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Resurrection Band

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon [Psalm 146; Isaiah 59:9-19; Acts 9:1-20](#)

Tue [Psalm 146; Isaiah 42:14-21; Colossians 1:9-14](#)

Wed [Psalm 146; Isaiah 60:17-22; Matthew 9:27-34](#)

Thu [Psalm 130; Ezekiel 1:1-3, 2:8-3:3; Revelation 10:1-11](#)

Fri [Psalm 130; Ezekiel 33:10-16; Revelation 11:15-19](#)

Sat [Psalm 130; Ezekiel 36:8-15; Luke 24:44-53](#)

Sun Psalm 130; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

This Week

Next Week

Greeters

Everyone

Everyone

Ushers

Kirk & Melissa Stover

Kirk & Melissa Stover

Reader

Corina Bronczyk

Mike Jones

Communion assistants:

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Corina & Darrin Bronczyk

Mike Jones & Brady or Addy

Prayer Concerns: All people impacted by Covid-19 in the world. The people of the Ukraine, The victims of the Turkey & Syria earthquakes, The ARCC Emergency Shelter, Akeley-Nevis Community Food Shelf; The Family of Lance Mitchell; Marlys Stainbrook (Carl Anderson's sister), Dorothy Pohl, Bev Mitchell (friend of Peg Davies), Amanda Semmler, Kristine Schlagel (Carl Anderson's niece), Carl & Linda Anderson, Sharon Arvik, Billie Marie Larson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Susan K. (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Johanna Jones, (niece of Mike Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Lori, Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Debbie Wells (daughter of Phyllis Deer & sister to Mel Stover), Suzanne Dock (friend of Carol Lenander & Larry Gass), Larry Gass, Vi Sundermeyer, Stan Pidde (brother of Duane Pidde), Don (Corina Bronczyk's brother-in-law), Carla (friend of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Ron Neppl (friend of Peg Davies), Mike & Leah O'Rourke (friends of Peg Davies), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones, The Evenson family, Bonnie & George Lueck, Peggy Lindstrom (friend of Cina Pidde), Kelly Wosika (Bobbie Wosika's sister-in-law), Carole Olafson (friend of Peg Davies & Aunt of Wayne Lenander), Tim & Lorna Cooper

Opportunities This Week

Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service – Fourth Sunday of Lent	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM
	Church Council Meeting	11:30 AM
Tues	Quilting	9:00-11:30 AM
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service – Fifth Sunday of Lent	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bible Study is underway. You're welcome to join us with or without a study guide. However, if you'd like a study guide, please contact Bernie Beck.
- Quilting – all are welcome – coffee pot is on – No experience necessary - Tuesdays 9-11:30 or so.
- Bethany Lutheran of Nevis is open to the community on Tuesday mornings from 6:30 – 8:00 and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 – 5:00 for silent prayer and meditation. No commitment, sign-in or time limit. Everyone is welcome.

March Mission of the Month

Akeley-Nevis Food Shelf

The Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign brings together organizations, businesses, faith communities and individuals to help keep 300 food shelves statewide stocked throughout the year. Minnesota FoodShare has distributed over \$18 million to March Campaign participating food shelves via the Minnesota FoodShare FoodFund. 100% of donations received by Minnesota FoodShare go into the Food Fund. The 2023 March Campaign will run from February 27th to April 9th.

In 2022 Akeley/Nevis Community Food Shelf served 782 families, 1,939 individuals and distributed locally 70,360 lbs. of food.

High food costs are bringing people to our food shelf. With the cost of groceries and everything else going up, it's difficult for seniors on fixed income, large families and people on low incomes to keep up with rising costs.

We ask for your support as we continue to serve families in our community with compassion to meet the challenges of food insecurity.

The Food Shelf is very grateful for the all-volunteer staff that gives of their time to the food shelf and the thrift store.

Akeley/Nevis Community Food Shelf - Tuesday 9-11

Akeley Thrifty Treasures – Friday and Saturday 10 - 4