



# March

2021

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## MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a Family in Christ,  
Prayerfully seeking through  
the spirit, to serve God, grow  
in faith and share the good news.*

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From the **PASTOR**

## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

*In the words of Pope Francis*

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words; be silent and listen.

The above I found on Facebook, but I hope we can read this and see how fasting can be more than not eating. We can fast from the things that hurt others and ourself. We can take fasting to a whole new level and learn from it. Let it teach us to follow Christ in new ways and be a witness for him in **All** that we do. Lent is a season to look into our lives to make it better and to follow Jesus into the places he leads us. I hope you will contemplate very deeply and put it into action.

*Pastor Paul*



Whether you said a prayer, gave food, clothing or household items, or monetary gifts, we at the Clifton Forge Food Pantry would like to say thank you.

For the month of January 2020, we served **(193)** individuals representing **(587)** family members.



#### WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Officers:

Moderator – Virginia Harlow

Vice Moderator - Irene Booze

Secretary - Carol Jones,

Treasurer – Virginia Irvine.

Women's Circle

We will not have Circle until further notice.

#### *Greeters Schedule*

1st Sunday of every month – Robert & Cecille McDowell

2nd Sunday of every month – Ed Jones

3rd Sunday through March – Jenny Irvine &

**April – October Jenny Harlow**

4th Sunday every month – Richard Brinkley

5th Sundays - to be announced

**PASTORS are Frontliners too! While Doctors care for the body's condition; Pastors care for the soul's destination!**

**Pray for the PASTORS who are praying for you!**



**MEMBERS @ HOME**

**Virginia McDowell  
Robert Brown  
Mildred Wilson  
Katherine Cash  
Margret Brown  
Marilyn Woods**

**Every Tuesday  
Boy Scouts @ 7:00**



**Last day for April Tidings is March 19, if you want to put something in the Newsletter.**

**PLEASE  
COME  
TO BIBLE  
STUDY ON  
MONDAY  
@ 6:30.  
We will be  
Studying  
Hebrews**

**Every Sunday Morning  
9:30 – NO Sunday School  
10:30 NO Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 – Nursery opens  
11:00 – Worship**





## MISSION/WITNESS NEWS

Mark & Miriam Adams  
our

*Missionaries is*  
posted on the  
bulletin board  
across from the  
Church Office,  
for more info.



(LUNCH TIME) 11:30 – 12:00  
JESUS SAID “FEED MY SHEEP.”

Thank you so much, Jenny Harlow, Carol Almarez  
Brenda Siple, Amy Dew, Carol & Ed Jones for  
delivering meals-on-wheels in December.

Please volunteer, one day a week, one week  
a month. No Holidays deliveries.

**Meals on Wheels**

## SNOOPER SEZ

Yeah! Spring is almost here and we  
are planting a garden of flowers!



“The Church Mouse”

## *Session Committee’s*

Damon Reynolds - Building & Grounds.  
Cindy Maccentelli - Treasurer.  
Lisa Boothe - Music & Worship.  
Jenny Irvine - Clerk of Session/Fellowship.  
George Chip Snead - Stewardship/Personnel.  
Brenda Bartocci - Christian Ed/Youth.  
Mission/Witness - Jenny Oeltjen.



*March  
Anniversaries*

*3/9 - Kevin & Neva  
Persinger*



*March*

- 1 – Jeffery Persinger
- 5 – Hattie Mae Tomasek
- 9 – Paul Brokaw
- 10 – Mary Carol Persinger & Cindy Maccentelli
- 11 – Debbie Mays
- 12 – Kathy Perry
- 14 – Jason Helmtoller
- 16 – Rachel Daria Persinger
- 17 – Ethan Davis  
Damon Reynolds  
Sandra Porter
- 18 – Kevin Stinespring
- 19 – Jason Woods
- 29 – Marissa Nicely



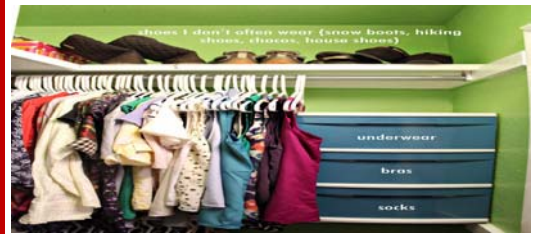
Children's Church

Open

**Clothing Closet**

Will be open March 17, 2021

9:00-12:00



**Children's Message**

3/7 Lisa Boothe

3/14 Jenny Oeltjen

3/21 Carol Almarez

3/28 Brenda Bartocci



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.

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<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
	1  6:30	2	3	4	5	6
7  Communion	8  6:30	9	10	11	12	13
14	15  6:30	16	17 Clothing Closet 9:00 - 12:00 St. Patrick's Day	18 Session Meeting @ 6:00	19	20 First Day Of Spring 
21	22  6:30	23	24	25	26	27
28 	29  6:30 Holy week Starts	30 Holy Week Starts March 29 <sup>th</sup> - April 2	31			



### *Prayer Chain*

- Cindy Brokaw.....960-1476
- Rene Clark.....862-3395
- Virginia Harlow..... 862-2492
- Barbara James.....620-7648
- Sandra Porter.....862-5346
- Barbara Boone .....691-6731

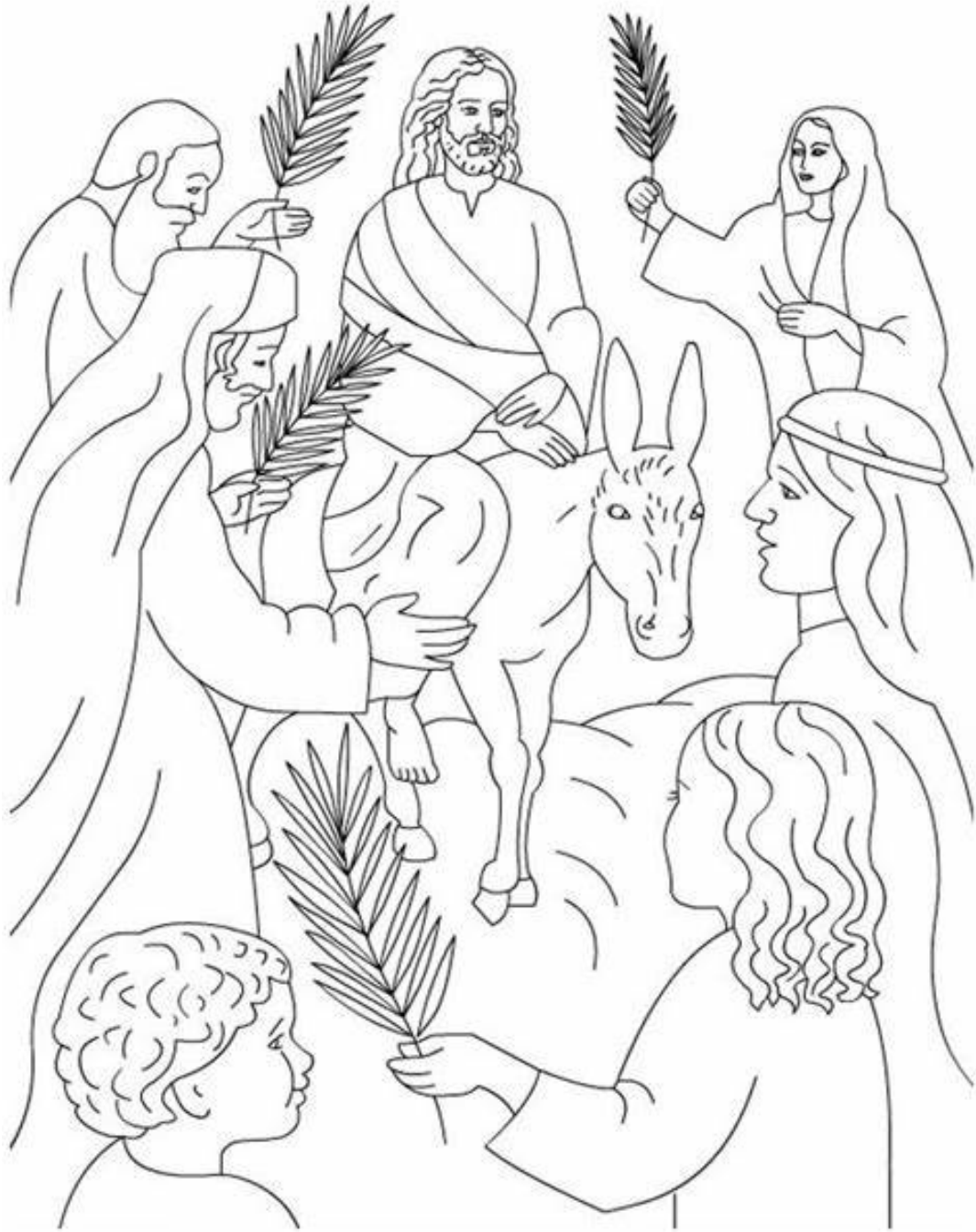
If you have a need for prayer, please contact one of the members listed.

Evan Raynes, Anna Brooks, Teresa Gibson, Brian & Kevin Stinespring Richard & Carla Davis, Chris Fisher and family Covid, Denise Linkenhoker, 2 unspoken, Don Drummer, Kimberly Perry, Jeff Persinger, Brandy, Trish & Adam Brokaw, Roy Wright, Paula Genova, Peggy Knick, Family of Barbara Rice, Family of Doug Clatter, Linda Malcomb, Rick & Tina (Jones) Pondextor, Family of Peggy Knick, Barbara Boone, Cathryn Dunbar, Family of Doug Slayton, Sandra Porter, people in cold weather, Jay Crowder, Dorothy Clark, Robert Goodbar, Marion Thompson, Martin Oeltjen, Clair Dilly, Craig and Laurie McAllister, Kimberly Perry, Dr. Claterbaugh, Roy Wright, Nelson family (fire), Vic Pendleton, Oeltjen's granddaughter Livy Seizures, and Joy ?.

**Praise** - Martin Oeltjen, Barbara Boone, Craig and Laurie McAllister's have been healed!



# Color Me





PALM SUNDAY  
MAZE



<http://sunday-schoollessons.blogspot.com/>

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## The Triumphal Entry

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



"Go to the \_\_\_\_\_ ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a \_\_\_\_\_ tied there, which no one has ever \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.' "

They went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it."

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the \_\_\_\_\_. The crowd of disciples began joyfully to \_\_\_\_\_ God in loud voices for all the \_\_\_\_\_ they had seen: "Blessed is the \_\_\_\_\_ who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the highest!"

colt	heaven	miracles	ridden	untie
glory	king	praise	road	village



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*TIDINGS TO:*

