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# Brosville Beacon March 2023



Brothers and Sisters,

I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. I hope you are enjoying the warm weather while staying safe and healthy. Jennie Wagner passed away on Wednesday, 15th February. Her health had rapidly declined in the past two months. She was a faithful Christian. She was one of the founders of Wenonda, a senior community program. She was a member of the United Women in Faith. She was such a lovely lady. She was kind to everyone. The service will be held on Saturday, at 11 AM, on 4<sup>th</sup> of March at Brosville United Methodist Church. Please keep praying for her family and friends. We will miss her.



We had Fat Tuesday on 21st February. It was a success. Many people enjoyed pancakes and food. Also, we collected about \$600 for relief for the victims of Turkey and Syria's earthquakes. Thank you to all who helped with that event. Please continue to pray for those victims and donate money to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief).

We had a meaningful time on Ash Wednesday evening as we started the season of Lent. Ashes were marked on our foreheads that night. Ashes represent our mortality and repentance. That's why people receive ashes on the Ash Wednesday service. Many Christians have time to repent of their sins and rededicate themselves to God during the season of Lent.

We also had time to ask for forgiveness. Some hesitate to ask for forgiveness because of the fear of punishment or rejection. However, we do not need to worry about that. Anytime we ask for forgiveness, God always forgives our sins. It is because God is willing to forgive and quickly forgets what we did wrong. Joel 2:13 says, "Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity."

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I have a story to tell you. One approaches God with a piece of paper on which all his sins are written. He asks for forgiveness. God takes the paper from his hand and begins to read it. He starts tearing the paper into tiny pieces as he reads until nothing is left. He looks at God in amazement and asks, "But what about all my sins?" God looks back at him and says, "What sins?"

When we confess our sins to God, he will not remember them. God had already forgiven our sins through Jesus Christ's death. We just need to believe in him and follow him. We should love God with our whole hearts and love our neighbors as ourselves. I pray that all of us grow in faith and mature during the Lent season. God bless you!

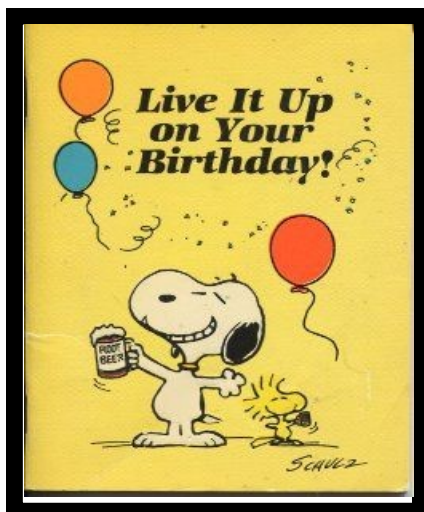
Love you. Pastor Intek

### Remember the following dates:

- **Lent Study begins on Wednesday, March 1st and concludes on Wednesday, April 5th. Time 10:00 AM.**
- **Prayer Warriors—5:00 PM—March 8nd, March 22nd**
- **Wenonda—Thursday, March 9th at 11:00 AM.**
- **Daylight Savings Time Starts—March 12th—2:00 AM**
- **UMM Breakfast—March 19th & 7:30 AM**
- **UMCOR Sunday—March 19th.**
- **Dedication for Playground—April 2nd.**
- **Palm Sunday—April 2nd**
- **Good Friday Service—April 7th—7:00 PM.**
- **Easter Egg Hunt—Lunch included—Saturday—April 8th @ 11:00 AM.**
- **Easter— April 9th—Sonrise Service 6:30 AM—Worship Service—10:00 AM.**
- **Office Closed—Easter Monday—April 10th.**

**Pastor Intek will be on vacation from Monday, April 10th thru Thursday, April 13th.**





If there are names to be added or deleted from these lists, please call or email the church office to let us know.

### MARCH & APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

#### March

3 Matthew Williamson  
 6 Jody Frazier  
 8 Keith Conover  
 11 Sydnee Hawks  
 13 Barry Jordan  
 18 Jim Sowell  
 21 Lou Ann Long  
 22 Judy Tuck Hudson  
 28 Carolyn Cleary  
 30 Katie Ross

#### Anniversaries

17 Barry & Irene Jordan

#### April

1 Dennis Minter  
 7 Jackie Minter  
 11 Layne Blair Cahill  
 12 Tina Luketic  
 Gary Dickens  
 25 Danny Rakes  
 28 Devin Cahill

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Prayer Request:** Eddie Boyd, Erica Bytheway, Carrole Dickens, Freya Carrilla, Michael Frazier, Calvin & Brittany Gibson, Bill Hyler, Ricky Hyler, Jake Lee, Judy Martin, Desairee Matherly, Chad Marion, Meg Marion, Susan Martin, Shirley Mills, Esther Mise, Becky Moore, Mary Ann Plaster, Jean Searce, Peggy Shackelford, Diane Shepherd, Keith Southern, The Stowe Family, Steve Welch, shootings around our nation, Earthquakes – Turkey and Syria

**Bereaved:** Families of Jennie Wagner, Chris Davis, Dominick Grembi, Claudia Chapman,

**Church Shut-ins:** Barbara Asbury, Charles Davis, Edith Gammon, Norma Tuck

Stay calm,  
 I am hugging you  
 in my prayers.



This is a picture Randy Williamson sent the church. It is of his and Marie's backyard in Fla. So serene.

Thanks for sharing Randy! We know you both are enjoying being there.

## Souper Bowl Winner Frances Thorne!

**Out of nine contestants for the Souper Bowl Contest (pots of soups and chili's) Frances Thorne was the winner!**

**Congratulations to Frances!  
But we also thank all who took the time to make soups and chili's. It was a great day for good food and fellowship.**



**EASTER EGG HUNT—APRIL 8 @ 11:00 AM.  
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.**

# Fat Tuesday—(A Little History)

Fat Tuesday is about readying oneself for Lent, not just by feasting before a fast. For Christians, it is a time to reflect, confess and ready one's spirit for the forty days of repentance that is Lent. "To shrove" is to hear confessions. Thus, Shrove Tuesday is a day of feasting as well as penance.

## **Does it have any other names?**

It is also called Mardi Gras, which means Fat Tuesday in French. It is referred to as Fastnacht Day in Germany - meaning "the eve of the fast" - and Fetter Dienstag. In England, it is also called Pancake Tuesday because of the traditional pancake meal that occurs on that day.



## The Wenonda Gathering (written by Irene Jordan)

In the year 2000, Wenonda was created by Ms. Wagner after having an idea to start a lunch club for seniors in the community. The goal was to have a meal, fellowship, guest singers/speakers and spend time socializing. There was never to be a charge to attend and that is still true to

this day.

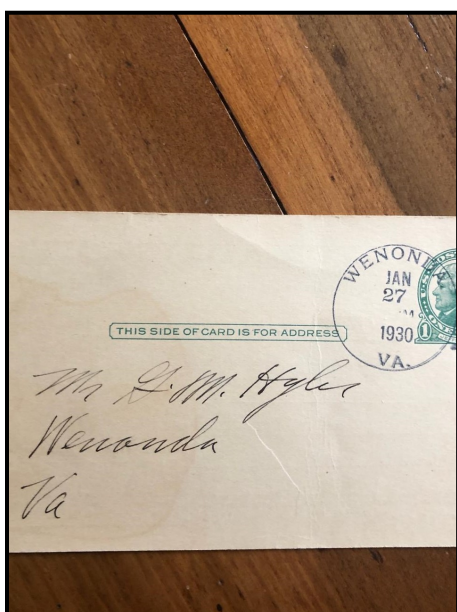
Under the guidance of Rev. Dave Rochford,



the initial founders were:

**Ms. Jennie Wagner,  
Ms. Mozelle Oakes, Ms. Becky Moore, and  
Ms. Dot Bray.**

Ms. Wagner's vision was to have it twice a month, and for many of its attendees, this was their only social interaction each month. The group decided to call it Wenonda, because as some of you know, that was the name for the Brosville-area before it became Brosville!



Over the past 22 years, there has been an average of 40 people that gathered twice a month. This means over 22,000+ meals have been served to the elderly in our community. All food has been provided out of the kindness of peoples' hearts and there has always been enough food to feed our guests and those who are homebound.

Ms. Wagner loved to have entertainers and speakers join the Wenonda gathering. She enjoyed having the youth and children of our congregation join in the summer, whether helping to serve food or playing bingo/games with those attending.

There have been many helpers over the years to set up, prepare food, and clean up. This twice a month activity has been loved by friends near and far.

We are thankful for Ms. Wagner's vision and we look forward to continuing this gathering in her memory.

### Pancake Dinner

Thank you to everyone that came and joined us for Fat Tuesday—Pancake Dinner. Not only did we have a great turn out, we also collected \$600 for UMCOR!



## **Ash Wednesday Service**

**Pastor Intek applying ashes.**

**He reminds his faithful**

**“Remember that you are dust,  
and unto dust you shall return.”**

**Addyson and Geraldine—**

**granddaughter and**

**grandmother.**

**How precious!**

**When Addyson was almost three, she  
and her granny attended the Ash  
Wednesday Service.**

**Holly and Clare sat with them to help entertain Addyson She was very well  
behaved.**

**At the close of the service everyone was invited to the altar to receive the  
ashes. The altar was full. Addyson and Granny were at the end.**

**Pastor Jeff put the cross on Granny’s forehead. He started toward Addyson  
and she said, “my mama said not to put that on me.” Pastor Jeff looked at  
me and I told him she didn’t. He was going to do Addyson’s cross until  
Addyson said in a loud voice, “I said don’t put that dirt on my face.”  
He didn’t!**

**The next year when Addyson and Granny attended the Ash Wednesday Ser-  
vice she let him put the ashes on her hand. The third year the ashes were  
placed on her forehead.**

**Ash Wednesday is one of Addyson’s and Granny’s “special times” together.**

**(Written by Geraldine—grandmother)**

## FAT TUESDAY



### Missions

**Many of you have expressed you would like for us to help local charities.**

**The Mission Committee is collecting items for the Homeless Shelter and House of Hope during Lent.**

**Below is a list of items needed at this time. There will be Easter baskets around the church for you to place these items in.**

**Paper Towels - Disposable Razors - All Purpose Spray Cleaner**

**Napkins - Trash Bags (Tall Kitchen Size Only) - Coffee (Not pods)**

**Individual Snacks ( Nabs, Little Debbie Cakes, etc.)**

**Geraldine Rayfield**





**FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH WE WILL BE COLLECTING ONE SUBJECT SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS. PLEASE LEAVE ON THE DESK IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AND KATHERINE BLAIR WILL PICK UP.**


### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**Please check with Pastor Intek for information on background checks if you will be working with our children as teachers or assistants.**

**Thank you,  
Carolyn Herndon**



# March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Worship</b> <b>Leader</b> <b>Frances</b> <b>Thorne</b> <b>Children's</b> <b>Messages</b> <b>1st—Jim &amp;</b> <b>Margaret</b> <b>2nd— Intek</b> <b>3rd-Katherine</b> <b>4th</b> <b>Bernice</b> <b>5th</b> <b>Intek</b>			<b>1</b> <b>10:00 Lent</b> <b>Study</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Funeral for</b> <b>Jennie</b> <b>Wagner</b> <b>10:00</b> <b>Visitation</b> <b>11:00 Funeral</b>
<b>5</b> <b>Communion</b> <b>10:00</b> <b>Worship</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>10:00 Lent</b> <b>Study</b> <b>5:00 P. W.</b>	<b>9</b> <b>11:00</b> <b>Wenonda</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <b>10:00</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>Daylight</b> <b>Saving Time</b> <b>Begins</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>10:00 Lent</b> <b>Study</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> <b>7:30 UMM</b> <b>Breakfast</b> <b>UMCOR</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>10:00</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Spring</b> <b>Begins</b> <b>7:00 A.C.</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>10:00 Lent</b> <b>Study</b> <b>5:00 P. W.</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <b>10:00</b> <b>Worship</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>10:00 Lent</b> <b>Study</b>	<b>30</b>	