

Upcoming Events and Information

Wed Feb 21: 6PM Community Lenten Potluck Dinner and 7PM Worship at Washington Baptist

Sat Feb 24: 1-3PM Rise Against Hunger meal packing: Lenten Three Notch'd District mission project at Culpeper UMC 1233 Oaklawn Dr Culpeper, VA (10,000 meals to be made up)

Sun Mar 3: Charge choir practice 3PM at Flint Hill (for 3/6 Lenten Dinner Worship at Washington Baptist)

Wed Mar 6: Rappahannock Charge hosting Lenten Supper, Music, and Preaching at Washington Baptist.

Flint Hill: Set up; **Willis Chapel:** Chicken; **Sperryville:** Cleanup. Contact Pastor Jeff for details. Let's represent!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 10 Richard Brady, Holly Markwalter, 11 Reba Paig, 14 Jackie Bruce

SPERRYVILLE:

WILLIS CHAPEL: 11 Sherry Burke Doane, 23 Jamie Costello, 23 Joe North, 23 Ashleigh Burke Abrams

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FEBRUARY MISSION

Front Royal Pregnancy Center: Items needed are listed on handouts at the back of each church.



Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



1st Sunday In Lent February 18, 2024

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



PO BOX 97

Flint Hill, VA 22627

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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

1st Sunday In Lent

February 18, 2024

*Invitation to stand

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Temptation surrounds us every day.

Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven.

Opportunities to stray litter our path.

Happy are those whose sin is covered.

Though we stumble and fall, God's mercy picks us up.

God's grace brushes us off.

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice,

God's love meets us where we are. Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER

Righteous God, we need your presence in our lives if we are to resist temptation. Send your angels to minister to us when the tempter comes to call. Put not our hearts to the test, but shelter us in your protective love. For you are our God and we are your people. Amen

***HYMN 269 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 9:8-17

PSALTER: Psalm 25:1-10 P756-757

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 3:18-22

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1: 9-15

SERMON "40 Days — Repent and Believe the Gospel"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wilderness wanderings, many things tempt us; many forces cause our feet to stray. Save us from the time of trial, for we easily succumb to temptation; we often heed voices that cause us to stray. Return us to the garden of your abiding love, for we yearn to walk with you with faithful hearts and upright spirits. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

We worship the one who forgives our transgressions and covers our sin. Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is greater than our failings. God's grace is greater than our sin. Amen.

HYMN OF REFLECTION 289 Ah, Holy Jesus

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

***95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 301 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross**

*BENEDICTION

***HYMN Shalom to You**