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**Lent 2022
Full to the Brim**

Ash Wednesday is March 2 this year. Lent is almost here. This year, throughout these 6 weeks, we will be journeying through the season looking at the theme “**Full to the Brim: An Expansive Lent.**” Following is the worship schedule.

Ash Wednesday March 2, 2022 8 PM.

The theme is **With All That You Are.** We will observe the imposition of the Ashes.
Scriptures are Matthew 6: 1-6; 16-21 and Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17

First Sunday in Lent: **Even in the Desert.**

We will celebrate Eucharist. Scriptures: Luke 4: 1-13, Deuteronomy 26: 1-11.

Second Sunday in Lent: **Under God’s Wing.**

Scriptures: Luke 13: 31-35, Psalm 27.

Third Sunday in Lent: **You Are Worthy.**

Scriptures: Luke 13: 1-9, Isaiah 55: 1-9.

Fourth Sunday in Lent: **Prodigal Grace.**

Scriptures: Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32, Joshua 5: 1-12

Fifth Sunday in Lent: **Brazen Acts of Beauty.**

We will celebrate Eucharist. Scriptures: John 12: 1-8, Isaiah 43: 16-21.

Palm Sunday: **Even the Stones Cry Out.**

Scriptures: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29, Luke 19: 28-40

Maundy Thursday: **Take Off Your Shoes.**

We will observe Eucharist. Scripture: John 13: 1-17, 31b-35.

Good Friday: **A Cup of Sorrow.**

Scripture: John 19: 1-30.

Easter Sunday: **An Expansive Life.**

We will celebrate Eucharist. Luke 24: 1-12, Exodus 12: 1-14.

Keep a Holy Lent, dear ones.





Millennial Corner

Nora Asamoah

"I cry aloud to God, aloud to God and he will hear me"

Psalm 77:1

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28

Ever felt like no matter how much you cry to God, it feels like He is not listening? I have, many times over. I have been in situation where I have prayed the same prayer hundred, maybe thousand times and still felt like there was no answer. Why does this happen? I may not know the definite answer but over the years, I have learned that instead of asking if God was listening, I asked myself if I was listening to God? Sometimes we are busy waiting for an answer right away that we forget to be still and listen. Communication works both ways: one talks and one listen and vice versa. I strongly believe that our Heavenly Father, always hear our prayers and like our earthly parents, He is not quick to step in right away. We must first listen to Him and realize that He does things always for our good. We may never understand why, what, or how but we must have faith in Him.

Annual Meeting

The Session of New Hempstead Presbyterian Church has called the Annual Congregational Meeting for Sunday, February 27, 2022, immediately after Worship. All are invited to attend, but please be advised that only members of the congregation are allowed to vote.



Holy Cow, It was a Survey!

Thank you, thank you to all who completed the Holy Cow survey either on-line or on paper. It is only a few weeks before we get the results.

On Sunday, March 6, consultant Michelle Snyder will come to New Hempstead Presbyterian to show us the results and give us the interpretation. We will have our usual service, followed by soup and sandwiches in the Colonial Room, then the presentation. All are invited.

Nature's Best Hope

From Pam Fink for the Fellowship Committee

Attention all nature lovers! On February 26, the Fellowship Committee will present a video by conservation expert [Doug Tallamy](#) entitled "Nature's Best Hope." Tallamy's explanations of the specialized relationships among plants, insects, and animals are fascinating stories told with a good dose of humor. He encourages everyone to make a [commitment to conservation](#), starting with your own backyard, and presents easy ways to do it.

Meet us in Murchison Hall on Saturday, February 26 at 1:30 PM for the presentation. After the video, we will have time for some discussion. Snacks will also be provided. See you then!

