



In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

- Mt. 5:10

So, how is your Lenten spiritual journey going? Lent is a six week period of increasing our capacity for God's Presence. We make "space" for Jesus in our hearts and lifestyles. That way, Easter becomes not just a single celebration but a powerful way to live each day.

Are you able to respond to the Holy Spirit's invitation to be stretched in a way that opens you to something new, something courageous, some act of sacrificial love for someone not normally on your radar? Just a thought...

Stretched by the Carpenter's Hands,

Scott

Eph. 3:14-21

KEEPING YOU INFORMED:



• Set your clocks forward an hour on **Sat., Mar. 7th**, before you go to bed:

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS begins!

- **Pizza Night** on Friday night, **Mar. 20**, @ **6 pm**, **Lighthouse Church**. Church provides the individual pizza shells, sauce, & mozzarella cheese. You bring a topping or two ... and invite a neighbor!
- **EASTER GATHERINGS:**
 - **Thurs., Apr. 2, 5 pm: Seder Meal.** All are invited! Freewill offering will be taken.
 - **Sun., Apr. 5, 9:30 am**, Church basement: **Easter breakfast potluck!** Church provides pancakes, sausages, beverages and you bring something to share! Invite a friend!
- Grow with us on our **Facebook DAILY BIBLE READING GROUP!** Check it out

[on our website](#). No requirements and no Bible background necessary!

- **WINTER SUPPORT:** Please consider a special financial gift this winter to help with seasonally slowed giving. Your investment in the GOOD NEWS is deeply appreciated - **THANK YOU!**



Romania Outreach

Join us for the adventure of a lifetime in Romania, Oct. 2-17 as we partner with Perspective Danes, led by Livui Todeosie, supporting poor, rural Roma (Gypsy people) by ministering to young children, teens and the elderly.

We will be staying in a nice facility there in Danes with laundry and showers. Costs: plane ticket \$951, accommodations \$300, project money \$500 (money to renovate homes and food for families) totaling \$1751. Fundraisers will help defray costs. And getting plane tickets *early* will keep that cost lower also.

You may think I haven't got anything to offer, don't have particular skill or think your too old. Everyone has something to offer. It's about touching lives. Please let me know if you are interested or need more information.

Thank You, Shirley Hollister 517-425-2836

Our **1st Quarter Missions' focus** will center on [Healing Art Mission](#) in Haiti and [Food for the Poor](#). Check them out! Ingathering is Sunday, **March 29th**.

JOY IN SERVING OTHERS

The sunny, spring afternoon made me grateful to be outside. A warm breeze fluttered between my neighbor and me as we watched our children play. Looking around, I realized my 4-year-old had gone missing - again. He had a habit of disappearing at least once an hour. We lived on a quiet cul-de-sac and I knew Griffin couldn't be far. As I stood up to search, I saw him coming to
(Over)



me with a "surprise." My son had gotten himself a rather large spoonful of peanut butter. Before I could open my mouth to discuss him helping himself without adult supervision, he said, "I brought some for you, too."

He frequently brought me snacks when he served himself, justifying in his mind that he could not get in trouble if he gave something to his mom. Then I spied two other spoonfuls of peanut butter. Griffin quickly added, "I brought some for my friends, too." His thoughtfulness made me smile as I enjoyed my snack.

As I watched my boy offer his friends the treat, the Holy Spirit led my mind to Mark 10:45: *"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

Jesus is our greatest example of selflessness. Scripture is full of examples of Him serving others... I often get so caught up in my own needs that I do not think of others or look for ways to serve like Jesus. But watching Griffin that day inspired me.

He taught me several valuable lessons: **Consider the needs of others.** Griffin felt hungry and believed that his friends might be hungry also. **Serve generously and without reservation.** Griffin served his friends heaping spoonfuls of peanut butter. **Serve with gladness.** Griffin delighted in sharing with others.

Opportunities to serve are all around us. It's easy to find them when we are at home: doing someone else's chore or fixing someone a special meal during a hard week. But God gives us plenty of opportunities to imitate Him outside our houses too. We can hold the door for a mom pushing a stroller. Help a neighbor rake their yard. Or offer to get someone a refill while at a restaurant. God will put someone in our path whom we can serve today. Let's consider their

needs and serve them gladly, without reservation!

Father, enable me to see the needs of others. Give me the confidence to serve without hesitation. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

By Wendy Pope

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Pearls Of Wisdom

"Our True Identity In Christ"

We will be made alive at the resurrection.

See: 1 Corinthians 15:22

- Ruth Wise

March Birthdays

7 Chris Muter

10 Connie Buxton

27 John Grefer

March Anniversaries

4. Chuck & Colleen Barko

(If we don't have your birthday or anniversary, PLEASE let us know!)

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