

Charge Clarion

February/March 2026

Pastor Dave's Corner:

The Pastor's Corner will resume in the next edition as Pastor Dave is out on a leave of absence to care for a family member.

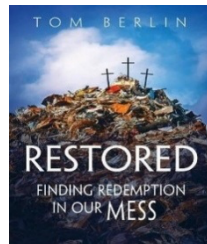
Lenten Study

February 19 - March 19,
7pm - 8:30pm via Zoom.

Lead by Rev. James McSavaney.

Reading *Restored* by Bishop Tom Berlin.

Please let the office know if you will be joining
this year's Lenten Study by Tuesday,
February 10th so we can be sure to have enough
books.



The Lenten combined worship services and locations
are as follows:

- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Gathering is at Howard Chapel-Ridgeville from 11:00 to 2:00, Tuesday, February 17.
- Ash Wednesday service is at Lisbon UMC at 7:00 pm, on February 18.
- Maundy Thursday service is at Simpson UMC at 4:00 pm, Thursday, April 2.
- Good Friday service is at Morgan Chapel at 7:00 pm, Friday, April 3.

I hope your Christmas gatherings were filled with love, joy, and peace with friends and families.

Thank you so much for your generosity. The family gathering was sweeter because of all the cookies, Belgium chocolates, pralines, cocoa and red raspberry jelly! The candle, tea and honey added to the warmth of the season as the Christmas tea towels and poinsettias added to the festive feel. The apple sauce was perfect with the New Year's pork roast. Thank you also for your generous monetary gifts and gift cards.

I give thanks to God for you and am truly blessed to serve such loving congregations. I cannot thank you enough for all your love, care, support and prayers for my sister, Lisa, my family, and me as we continue to journey with her on the path to healing through Christ our Lord.

May 2026 be filled with God's blessing for you. All will be well through Jesus the Christ, whose love makes all things new.

Happy New Year,
Pastor Dave



February 2nd is Groundhog Day!

Will Punxsutawney Phil see his shadow again this year?
If he does, that would mean six more weeks of winter!



Are you ready for some football?

Super Bowl LX will be on Sunday February 8th at 6:30pm featuring a matchup between the Seattle Seahawks and the New England Patriots.



VALENTINE'S WORD SEARCH FUN!



Q	H	E	A	R	T	C	P	G	S
L	H	U	G	S	A	E	R	P	W
N	I	C	E	R	A	C	E	I	Q
I	X	G	D	I	M	C	T	W	T
D	J	Y	D	X	I	E	T	L	S
N	P	D	D	A	V	Q	Y	D	E
E	K	N	L	O	D	X	F	G	E
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F	K	A	X	J	S	I	X	N	X

CANDY
CARD
FRIEND
HEART

HUGS
LOVE
NICE
PRETTY

SPECIAL
SWEET
VALENTINE

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper for Lunch
on February 17th
at Howard Chapel-Ridgeville from 11am-2pm.**



**Volunteers are still needed to help
prep food, set up or serve.
If you're available, please reach out to
Judy Gaardsmoe at jgaardsmoe@comcast.net.**

Food Prep
10:00am – 11:30am
11:30am – 1:00pm
1:00pm – 2:30pm

Set-up & Serving
10:00am – 11:30am
11:30am – 1:00pm
1:00pm – 2:30pm

Spaghetti Dinner



**Youth Spaghetti Dinner
at Poplar Springs
on Saturday, March 14th
from 4 pm -7 pm.**

**Come out for some good food and fellowship.
Donations to benefit the youth fund.**

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17th and commemorates St. Patrick who is credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland. The day has evolved from a religious observance to a global celebration of Irish culture.



The first St. Patrick's Day parade in the United States was held in St. Augustine, Florida in 1601. Today there are hundreds of parades held across the country each year to celebrate.



*Change your clocks on Sunday, March 8th,
spring forward one hour!*

*"I can do all things
through him who strengthens me"*

- Philippians 4:13



Thank you so very much for the Christmas gifts! The cards, goodies to eat and monetary gifts. I hope this year brings much happiness to you all.
- Autumn



March 20th is the first day of spring!

St. Michael's Food Cellar

Jennings Chapel supports the St. Michaels food cellar. Please bring your canned goods to church on the 1st Sunday of the month or take them directly to St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Morgan Chapel Food & Pet Pantry

Poplar Springs supports the Morgan Chapel Food & Pet Pantry. Please bring your canned goods or check to church on the 1st Sunday of the month or take them directly to the back of the Morgan Chapel church, open the door, and leave them in the foyer. **Thanks for Giving!**



MORGAN'S COFFEE HOUSE

6750 Woodbine Rd – Woodbine, Md. 21797
410-970-485

coffeehouse@morganchapel.church

Doors open at 5:30pm & music starts at 7pm
Free Admission ♦ Food for Sale ♦ Donations Encouraged

February 20: Billy Harrison & the Haywires

March 20: Salem Bottom Boys

Happy Birthday

February

2-Kendall Dowdy
4-Maria Browning
Amanda Roeder
6-Carolyn Clay
Calvin Pickett
Julie Stanton
7-Jennifer Fischer
8-Madison Ueltschy
10-Tiffany Harrison
14-Richard Sansing
15-Wendye Delph
Kris Reed
16-Amy Hood
18-Wayne Nichols
Hunter Reed
19-Roxanne Brunson
20-Kara Kimos
Thomas Plitt
Ruby Plitt
21-Jeanine Johnson
22-Stephanie Fleming
Cameron Hensel
Pauline Hood
24-Virginia Frank

March

2-Raymond R. Glenn, Jr.
4-Shirley Musgrove
5-Jeff Duvall
7-Bryant Wick
8-Calvin Musgrove
10-Clint Reifsnider
14-Barbara Floyd
17-Jake Hood
Ann Phebus
21-Chris Hood
22-Patrick Reed
25-Kayla Jane Reifsnider
Bree Stuart
26-Billy Joe Delph
27-Heather Styers
28-Sandra Hood
30-Patrick Williams
31-Bryce Heath





***Santa stopped by the
Poplar Christmas
Luncheon!***



The 2025 PUTZ scenes at Poplar Springs.



**Community Christmas Cantata
at Liberty Baptist Church**

**Thank you to everyone who supported the Youth and their Cookie Walk Fundraiser.
Thirty-Five boxes were purchased raising over \$700 for the Youth Fund.
Without your support in donating cookies and purchasing boxes,
the youth could not have done this.
Thanks again!**



**Festive Christmas centerpieces given to the St.
Michael's Food Panty. Made by Edie Nye, Angela
Delph and family.**



Cookie Walk tables.



So many goodies!

Lectionary

February & March 2026

February 1, 2026

- Micah 6:1-8
- Psalm 15
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
- Matthew 5:1-12

Narrative: John 4:1-42

February 8, 2026

- Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)
- Psalm 112:1-9 (10)
- 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)
- Matthew 5:13-20

Narrative: John 4:46-54

February 15, 2026

- Exodus 24:12-18
- Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
- Romans 1:1-7 2 Peter 1:16-21
- Matthew 17:1-9

Narrative: John 9:1-41

February 22, 2026

- Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
- Psalm 32
- Romans 5:12-19
- Matthew 4:1-11

Narrative: John 11:1-44

March 1, 2026

- Genesis 12:1-4a
- Psalm 121
- Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
- John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

Narrative: John 13:1-17

March 8, 2026

- Exodus 17:1-7
- Psalm 95
- Romans 5:1-11
- John 4:5-42

Narrative: John 18:12-27

March 15, 2026

- 1 Samuel 16:1-13
- Psalm 23
- Ephesians 5:8-14
- John 9:1-41

Narrative: John 18:28-40

March 22, 2026

- Ezekiel 37:1-14
- Psalm 130
- Romans 8:6-11
- John 11:1-45

Narrative: John 19:1-16a

March 29, 2026

- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm 31:9-16
- Philippians 2:5-11
- Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

Narrative: John 19:16b-22

*“Lord, hear my voice! Let thy ears be attentive to
the voice of my supplications!”
– Psalm 130:2*



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Morgan Chapel & St. Michael's food pantry collection	Groundhog Day	PS Ad Board meeting, 7pm		Poplar choir practice at Mary's, 3 pm Hub bible study 7pm via Zoom		
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Super Bowl Sunday		JC Ad Board meeting, 7pm		Poplar choir practice at Mary's, 3 pm Hub bible study 7pm via Zoom		Valentine's Day
<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>
	Presidents' Day	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Luncheon at Howard Chapel-Ridgeville 11am-2pm	Ash Wednesday Service at Lisbon UMC at 7pm	Poplar choir practice at Mary's, 3 pm. Hub Lenten study 7pm via Zoom	Morgan's Coffeehouse, Billy Harrison and the Haywires, 7pm	
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March 2026

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Daylight Savings Time Begins!		JC Ad Board meeting, 7pm		Poplar choir practice at Mary's, 3 pm Hub Lenten study 7pm via Zoom		Youth Spaghetti Dinner at Poplar, 4pm-7pm
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		St. Patrick's Day		Poplar choir practice at Mary's, 3 pm. Hub Lenten study 7pm via Zoom	First Day of Spring Morgan's Coffeehouse, Salem Bottom Boys, 7pm	
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Palm Sunday						



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