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Deadline for April Newsletter is

March 25th

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### ACTS 2:38

38 An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of religious service when she was startled by an intruder.

ACTS 2: As she caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables, she yelled, 'Stop - Acts 2:38!' (..turn from your sin...). The burglar stopped dead in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, 'Why did you just stand there? All she did was yell a scripture to you.' 'Scripture?' replied the burglar, 'She said she had an AXE and two 38's!'



Lenten Services  
5:00 Lenten Meal  
6:00 Lenten Worship

March 4  
March 11  
March 18  
March 25

Pastor Carol will be joining a group traveling to the US/Mexico border April 26-May 2nd. Those wishing to send items to support the ministry of shelters and migrant camps on the border are invited to do so. Items needed include: shampoo/conditioner, toothbrushes and toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, over the counter pain meds, and other first aid items (travel size items are requested). Monetary contributions for the sake of shelter expenses, school supplies, and medical clinics would also be appreciated. Pastor Carol will be sharing from her experiences when she returns. Thank you for considering this outreach ministry in your giving!

# Up Beat

UNITED PARISH NEWSLETTER  
MARCH 2020

## St. Patrick's Life, Prayers, and Legacy with Celtic

St. Patrick (389-460 AD), missionary to Ireland, is a Christian that all can be proud of, Catholic and Protestant alike. We celebrate his martyrdom on March 17 each year. This section is dedicated to his memory and his spirit of Christ-centered determination to see the knowledge of Christ prevail over the pagan strongholds of his day

Who was St. Patrick? You scratch your head. He drove the snakes out of Ireland? Wrong! He won a shamrock-plucking contest? Come on! He wore green before it was fashionable? Give me a break! Would the real St. Patrick please stand up?

Patrick was born on the west coast of Britain about 360 A.D. At the age of 16 he was kidnapped by Irish pirates and sold as a slave into the service of a local king. On a rainy hillside tending sheep, he met the Lord and his faith was nurtured over the next several months. He escaped, but God called him to return to the emerald isle as a missionary.



At that time druid priests, deep into black magic and the occult, held the island's inhabitants in a lock grip. Patrick challenged this demonic stronghold and won, but the victory was neither quick nor cheap. He was imprisoned for months at a time, his only respite from the stress of constant travel and hardship. Yet one after another, tiny kingdoms would finally allow Patrick to declare the good news of Jesus within their borders. He baptized tens of thousands. Hundreds of chapels were erected for the worship of Jesus all over Ireland.

Who was Patrick? A saint of God who gave his life to help people know Jesus by starting mission churches. St. Patrick might feel more comfortable at newly-planted church than even St. Peter's Basilica. After all, he was partial to the challenge and excitement of new churches.

You'll not find a drop of Irish whiskey after church, only punch and coffee,





**March 5 - Ken & Nora  
Bangs**



<b>11 – Gloria Olson</b>	<b>12 – Eric Sand</b>
<b>18 – Jordan Kippen</b>	<b>23 – Marsha Martin</b>
<b>25 – Nick Milbrath</b>	<b>27 – Dwight Olson</b>
<b>28 – Sara Milbrath</b>	


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# March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Pastor Carol	2 10:00 Quilters & Fellowship 6:00 Happy Hearts	3	4 Janell Shannon 2:00 PW 5:00 Lenten Meal 6:00 Worship	5 10:00 Christian Crafters & Fellowship	6 2:00 World Day of Prayer at First Lutheran	7
8 Janell Shannon	9 10:00 Quilters & Fellowship 6:00 Happy Hearts	10	11 Pastor Carol 2:00 UMW 5:00 Lenten Meal 6:00 Worship	12 10:00 Christian Crafters & Fellowship	13	14
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