

MARCH 2025



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The Serving Our Community Committee would like to invite the kiddos of our church & community to a themed event. It's open to children 3-year-old to 5th grade. All we ask is that the children be fully potty trained.

On Friday, March 7th

From 6:00 to 8:00PM at HZGMC

Drop your kiddos off for a Fun Night. Come & learn about St. Patrick

We will be watching a Veggie Tale video, making a St. Patrick's Day craft, having snacks, and a lot of fun!!!

You can register your child/children starting Friday, February 21st through February 28th by calling Candy Isaac at 724-766-4328 or if you have questions, please feel free to call her.



Parents, we hope you plan to take advantage of a couple of free hours to maybe enjoy a date night or just some adult time.

Future Events

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 12th at 2:00 pm

Parents Night Out - Friday, May 9th at 6:00 - 8:00

Vacation Bible School - June 23rd - 27th from 9:30 - Noon

Kids Ministry Team

We will be hosting the **3rd HZ EASTER EGG HUNT on April 12, 2024**. But we need to fill the eggs with sweet treats for the kiddos! Please bring bite sized, individually wrapped bags of candy to the church and place them in the donation bin in the lobby beginning Sunday, March 2nd - 23rd! Please **NO** lollipops, they don't fit in the eggs. Thank you so much for supporting this outreach event to our community!



Join us on March 5th at 7:00PM for OUR SERVICE



The beginning of the Lenten Season. This is the time we start to focus on repentance, forgiveness, and prayer in our lives. A time to reflect and be thankful for the grace that God has given us through the life of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Spring Flower Order Form

We want to decorate our sanctuary once again with Spring Flowers for Easter morning. If you would like to place an order, please fill out the order form. Then you can either place the envelope along with the order form and money in the offering boxes or mail it to the church.

All orders must be in by Tuesday, April 1st

We need to place the orders on Thursday, April 3, 2025

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| _____ Easter Lilies \$ 9.00 | _____ Mums \$9.00 | _____ Hyacinths \$9.00 |
| _____ Tulips \$ 9.00 | _____ Hydrangeas \$17.00 | _____ Violets \$4.50 |

The colors will be delivered at random and therefore, so will the choices after Easter Service at 11:00AM.



In Honor of _____,
By _____.

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By _____.

In Memory of _____,
By _____.

In Memory of _____,
By _____.

Number of Flowers ordered _____
Amount of money enclosed _____





January	Budget Income	New Beginnings	Faith Promise
1/5/2025	10,942	0	530
1/12/2025	6,310	0	462
1/19/2025	4,210	0	1,200
1/26/2025	5,263	100	645
Online giving	11,627	539	614
AVERAGE	9,588	160	863

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The newsletter articles will be due the **THIRD MONDAY of the month** in order to be published.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



2)Eden Bungar, Bridget Kreider
 3)Petra Beck, Vicki Hussar, Richard Martincek
 4)Scott Ruggiero
 5)Blake Altman
 6)Dennis Palmer, Sofia Springer
 10)Ray Muharsky 11)Shyane Mason
 13)Bob Barbish, Jenna Miller
 14)Chris Albert 15)Ben McGiffin, Abigail Zimmerman
 16)Sally Marburger, Linda Slatt
 18)Chris Topf 19)Danny Bungar, Janet Milo, Christine Patton
 21)Denny Bishop, Breanna Zimmerman
 22)Dennis Hussar, Donna Weyman
 24)Smitty Boros
 25)Sherri Muharsky 27)Scott Slatt
 30)Amy Rape 31)Steve Higginson

Have you ever imagined traveling to Africa?



Well, here's the opportunity to fill your bucket list and serve in God's Kingdom!

There will be an Information Meeting to see who's interested in a Mission Trip to Tanzania, Africa, Summer 2026, on **Sunday, March 23 at 12:30 in Rm 001.**

At this time, we will determine dates between end of June through early August. Hopefully, I'll have a ballpark cost for airfare and expenses while there.

If you have any questions, contact me at 724-584-8364 or email patty.ruggiero@yahoo.com.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

1)Darrell & Kathy Bittner(45)



SOUTHWEST BUTLER FOOD CUPBOARD

By Denny Weyman

May God continue to bless you with the gift of giving and compassion!



Peanut Butter Jelly
 Canned Tuna Canned Chicken
 Pasta Spaghetti Sauce
 Canned Fruit Canned Vegetable
 Soup Cereal
 Ravioli Oatmeal
 Helper Meals Toiletries
 Reusable shopping bags

Thank You for your Love and Support

Arms Crossed....

By Donna Weyman

.... standing tall, lips pursed, toe tapping. You know, a parental stance of awaiting the answer to a perplexing question. The actual disappointment being generated can only be measured by the look in the eyes. Maybe disappointment, but maybe a level of kindness.



Forgiveness? Surprise--as in am I really hearing this? None of these are designed to scold as much as to delve within your soul. Seeking answers, but more for you than the parental figure before you.

Could be Mom or Dad as we grow and mature. Moreso, I'm seeing Our Father who art in Heaven. Is He sadly questioning a degree of trust and hope in how our future will progress? I see myself wandering, wondering, planning, crunching numbers.

My plans are cloudy. To the point of confusion. Working the system? Bending the truth? Hedging our bets? Weighing the odds? Researching statistics? Studying You Tube? Ask the google? Take a pill? Take a nap? Eat something?



Full circle. Back to the figure in front of me. Yes, it is Jesus. The eyes are saying--When did you lose faith in me? I say, when I allowed the world in my head to crowd out the Jesus in my heart. Thank you, Lord, for the reminder. You, Lord, are real. You are here. You have the plan. With open arms His love shines through. Let's talk. Our hope is in the Cross.

Joel 2:12-13 "Even now," declares the Lord "Return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning." Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and He relents from sending calamity.

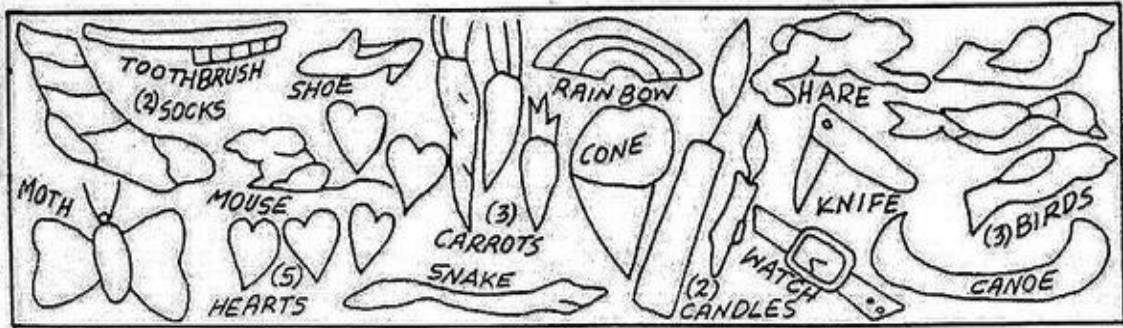
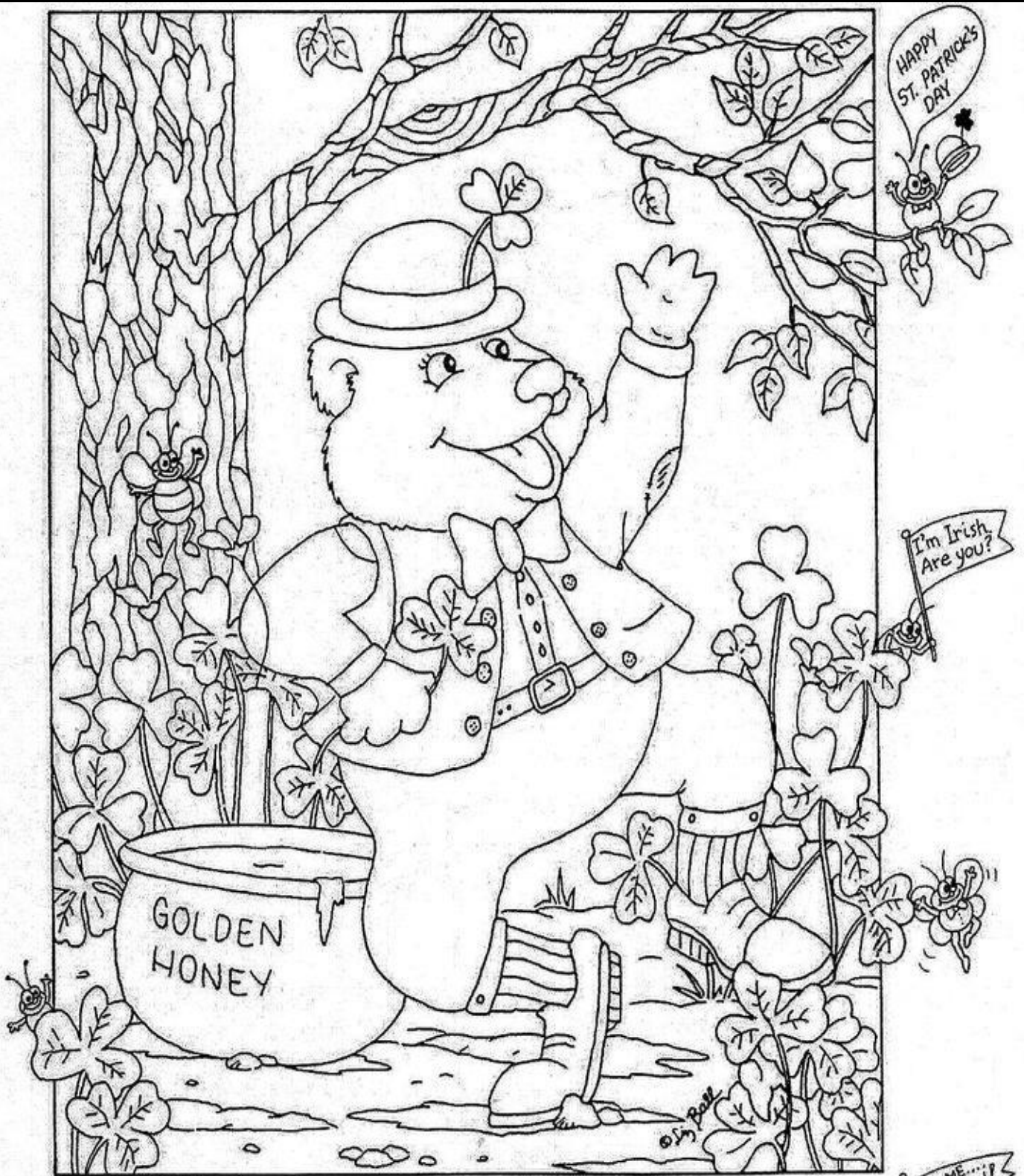
John 16:33 In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.



Sunday, March 30th following the 11:00am worship service the Michigan Mission Team is holding a "Baked Potato Bar & Ice Cream Sundae Bar" Fundraiser with all the fixings, including drinks. Donations will be accepted. All donations will go to help offset some of the teams' costs.



On Sunday, June 8th, the MMT will be heading to Newberry, MI to work along side God's Country Community Ministries-Randy Hildebrant. The plans are to build some handicap ramps, serve the school district, distribute food to the needy, work in the Church Mouse store and much more. What ever God's needs us to do. We will return on Saturday, June 14th.



Name: _____

Date: _____

MARCH

Word Search

Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.

R N O I L K C I R T A P T S R C
 K W N S G N I V A S X S L E M R
 Y B U T T E R F L Y E A W R F O
 Q D T K G N R X T N M O T H G C
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- BASKET
- BLOOM
- BUTTERFLY
- CHICK
- CROCUS
- DAFFODIL
- DAYLIGHT
- EASTER
- EQUINOX
- FLOWER
- GREEN
- HATCHING
- IRISH
- KITE
- LAMB
- LION
- LUCKY
- MARCH
- NEST
- RAIN
- REBIRTH
- RENEWAL



ST. PATRICK

SUNSHINE

TULIP

WINDY



SAVINGS

SEASON

SHAMROCK

SPRING

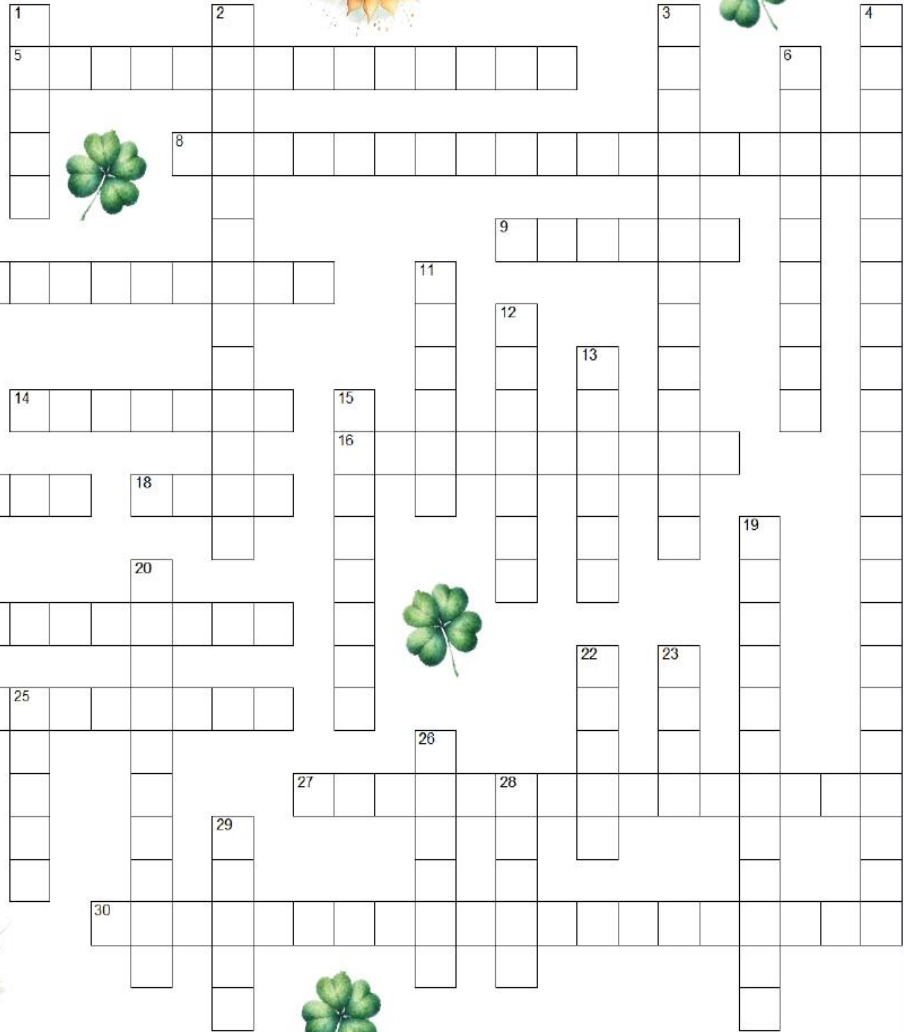


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Date: _____

March

Crossword



Across

- 5. Famous scientist born on March 14th, known for his theory of relativity
- 8. Time when clocks are moved forward an hour, occurring in March
- 9. Traditional color of Mardi Gras celebrations, which sometimes occur in March
- 10. Common March activity involving kites
- 14. Famous children's author born on March 2nd, known for "Green Eggs and Ham"
- 16. Birthstone associated with March
- 17. Common phrase related to March weather: "In like a ___ out like a lamb."
- 18. Common activity during March: filling out ___ brackets
- 21. Common March tradition: wearing ___ for good luck
- 24. Common March activity involving planting seeds
- 27. U.S. territory that celebrates its Transfer Day on March 31st
- 30. Holiday celebrated on March 2nd in Texas

Down

- 1. This month has the first day of spring
- 2. Famous Irish holiday celebrated on March 17th
- 3. Celestial event that marks the beginning of spring, occurring around March 20th
- 4. Day set aside for women's rights, observed on March 8th
- 6. Number of days in March
- 7. Popular sport often played in March
- 11. Holiday celebrated on March 21st, known as the Persian New Year
- 12. U.S. state that celebrates its statehood on March 4th
- 13. Term for the warmth that begins to return in March
- 15. Flower commonly associated with March
- 19. NCAA college basketball tournament held in March
- 20. Traditional meat served on St. Patrick's Day
- 22. Animal often associated with Easter, which sometimes falls in March
- 23. Ancient Roman festival celebrated at the end of March, honoring the god of war
- 25. Bird known for its return in March, signaling spring
- 26. Zodiac sign that begins in March
- 28. Color often associated with St. Patrick's Day
- 29. Popular spring break destination for many students