Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 15th, 2026

"And the sweet smell from her perfume filled the whole house."
-John 12:3

Rev. Caleb McGregor, *Pastor*

Port Edwards Union Methodist Church

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Jeff D., *Liturgist*
Bill & Judy P., *Greeters*
Pat Mc., *Usher*
Diane S., *Guest Relations*

Not in-person, click here to view the service on YouTube.

"Nothing sparks our memory like smell; perfume is the art that makes memories speak." – *Francis Kurkdjian*
"Live a life of love. Love others just as Christ loved us. He gave Himself for us – a sweet-smelling offering and a fragrant sacrifice to God." – *Ephesians 5:2*
"Perfume and incense make you feel good, and so does good advice from a friend." *-Proverbs 27:9*

Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!

L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / * – stand in body or spirit
UMH – *The United Methodist Hymnal* TFWS – *The Faith We Sing*
♫ - sheet music for the song is available separately

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(1) The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!

GIVE

CHORUS (TFWS 2195): *I'll be Ever Thankful*
WORDS OF WELCOME
FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS
†*HYMN OF PRAYER: *[illegible]* 2071
SHARING OF JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS

The live-stream devotional service will be different from the full service.

(2) We listen to what God is saying to us!

SCRIPTURE † Psalm 51 / John 12:1-8 ("Behold")
MESSAGE: *The Perfume and the Poor*

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(3) We respond to what God is saying to us!

†*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar* screen
CANDLE-LIGHTING & A LENTEN CONFESSION
SHARING OF CONCERNS, *with* Prayers of the People

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(4) We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO GIVE
THE PRAYER OF JESUS
A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP
†*HYMN OF MISSION: *The Spirit Sends Us Forth* TFWS 2241
*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

(You are invited to place any offerings in the **Offering Box** as you leave the sanctuary; you may also give online at **peumc.org/donate** or use the **QR Code** in this bulletin.)

Prayer List:

Please pray for these members & friends throughout MARCH:
Page C. / Marissa H. / Jim & Midge H. / Guy & JoAnn D. / Lisa M. / Chuck & Rachel L. / Mary H. / Jean O. / Revs. Caleb & Doug

Our Homebound: Mabel; Midge & Jim; Mary; Chris; Lynn R.; Phil; Norm; Kathleen
Our Children: Addisyn; Brynlee; Eliza; Ella; Gabriel; Gabrielle; Gracie; Sawyer; Symphony
Our Infirmed at Home: Joann & Peter K., Maribeth L-S.
Our College Students: Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

From 2/8: Prayers of comfort and peace for the **family of my Uncle Butch** who passed away this week from cancer (Becky T.); prayers for **Roland G.** who is in his final days of earthly life (Lucy S.); prayers of healing for **Tiara**, **Nancy Guthrie and family**. JOY: Prayers for a healthy birth of our first grandbaby due February 16th; parents are our daughter, Paige, and her husband, Kyle (Jennifer & Dave M.)

From 2/15: The **family of Roland Genz**, who passed away this week (Lucy); please pray for me on Thursday the 19th @ 9:00 AM (**Patsy Sue**); continued prayers for Tiara as she recovers from her heart attack.

From 2/22: Prayers for **Deb**, **Sara**, and **Patsy**; prayers of healing for our friend, **Carol**, who was hit by a car while crossing the street – she suffered major broken bones and is facing a two-month hospital stay (Becky); prayers of healing for **my mom** who is suffering with severe back pain (Becky). JOY: Tiara and Colby are back with us; our friend, Diane P., is on a new immuno-therapy and is doing better (Sue & Leo).

From 3/1: Prayers for Tim & Leslyn Jacobs and their daughter, Leigh, whose son/brother, **Ben**, passed away last Friday unexpectedly at age 40, prayers for his friends struggling with his loss, this is our cousin (Jean & Jack M.); prayers for **all those in the world and Middle East impeded by the continuing violence** and prayers for **the safety of the military forces** carrying out their missions (Leo & Sue T.).

From 3/8: Prayers for: Iran and the entire Middle East; for the ~148 girls killed at school in Minab, Iran; women & girls around the world who are persecuted; for Carol, Diane, Mary L., Jim & Midge. JOY: Spring weather; 96-year-old birthday party; 21 children at Kathy's Storytime.

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (3/16): John 12:9-11
Tuesday (3/17): John 12:20-26
Wednesday (3/18): John 12:27-36a
Thursday (3/19): John 12:36b-43
Friday (3/20): John 12:44-50
Saturday (3/21): Luke 21:20-38
Sunday (3/22): John 13:1-17, 21-30, 34

March Mission Project:

1. FOCUS Hygiene Drive 2. Parsonage Stonework Proj.
3. Wednesday evening offerings for student debt relief.

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today (write very, very small!):

This Week's Call to Discipleship:

- ***Prayer theme:*** **For all who, like Judas, measure love by efficiency or frugality and find it hard to love openly & freely like Mary.**
- ***Consider: Where is God calling me to offer something generous, vulnerable, or countercultural – something that may not make sense to most but aligns with the heart of Christ?***
- ***Action:*** **Do one concrete act that mirror's Mary's offering: the gift of time to someone who is weary, a note of blessing to someone overlooked, a donation that is generous, a gesture of beauty.**

Sunday Services – 10a

TODAY – March 15th

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Scripture: John 12, *Mary Anoints Jesus*

March 22nd

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Easter Choir Practice – 1 of 3 – 9:10A

CHURCH TOWN HALL MEETING

Scripture: John 13, *Jesus Serves*

March 29th

Palm-Passion Sunday

Easter Choir Practice – 2 of 3 – 9:10A

Scripture: John 12 & 19, *Triumphal Entry*

April 5th

Easter Sunday

8:30A – Easter Breakfast – Fellowship H.

8:50A – Simple, Early Service– F.H.

9:10A – Easter Choir Practice – 3 of 3

10:00A – Regular Easter Service

Scripture: John 20, The Resurrection

Looking Ahead

G.R.A.C.E. Series: The Gift of Lent

WEEK 4 - Wednesday, March 18th @ PEUMC

6:30 – 7:30P - service

sermon by Rev. Margo from Woodland Lutheran, *Rome*

"Joseph gives his tomb."

Next Sunday (3/22):

Town Hall Meeting – rescheduled for an April date.

G.R.A.C.E. Series: The Gift of Lent

WEEK 5 - FINAL

Wednesday, March 25th @ PEUMC sanctuary

6:30 – 7:30P - service

led by Rev. Michelle from Grace Lutheran, *Rapids*

"A man gives his donkey."

In 13 days (4/4):

Community Easter Egg Hunt @ PEUMC – 10:15 A