



# The Good News

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Begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6

PHCC is a Hillcrest community church affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). It has been at the corner of Spruce and Hillcrest since 1927. Our email is [lrphcc@gmail.com](mailto:lrphcc@gmail.com).

Directions: Traveling east or west on Markham, turn north (uphill) on Beechwood Street at the four-way intersection with traffic lights. This is Kavanaugh and Beechwood. Continue north on Beechwood to the first stop sign. This is Hillcrest. Turn left. The church is two blocks down on Hillcrest and on the right side of the street.

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## Preparations and Expectations

Rev. Carol Miles

I love the month of March because it officially marks the beginning of Spring. I am eager to see trees and lawns flourish and flower beds blossom.

March also marks the beginning of the Lenten Season as a time of penitential self-reflection. Just as nature is coming back to life, we turn our attention to the journey toward Calvary. Lent is a solemn time. Yet our observance of the season need not be filled with sadness, sackcloth and ashes. Scripture tells us that when we fast and pray, we are to be inconspicuous and that our Father who sees in secret will reward us openly.

Think of Lent as a time to Spring Clean the soul. Even nature benefits from a little prep work with pruning and weeding. Only you and the Lord need to know how you declutter and what you decide to discard within yourself. No one has to be informed about your inner process. Be advised, the changes will become evident to others as you begin to blossom and flourish.

If you decide to observe the season in a special way, I hope that it will be meaningful for you. I won't offer a challenge for the duration of Lent. I invite you to come up with your own. I pray that it will be a blessing to you. May you have the discipline to persevere, peace in your process and a sense of fulfillment.

Blessings,

*Carol*

Thought for the Day

“Let today be the day you give up who you’ve been for who you can become.” Hal Elrod

## Hillcrest Lenten Luncheon Series Schedule 2019

The Hillcrest Churches will rotate and host a six-week Lenten Series of worship and luncheons each Friday at noon. The theme this year is "Where do we go from here?" Please join us if you are able. Bring a friend.

### Friday, March 8

Host Church: Our Lady of Holy Souls Catholic Church  
Preaching: Rev. Ruskin Falls

### Friday, March 15

Host Church: Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Preaching: Fr. John Marconi

### Friday, March 22

Host Church: Pulaski Heights Presbyterian Church  
Preaching: Rev. Lynn Worthen

### Friday, March 29

Host Church: Pulaski Heights Christian Church  
Preaching: Rev. Jay Clark

### Friday, April 5

Host Church: Pulaski Heights Baptist Church  
Preaching: Rev. Britt Skarda

### Friday, April 12

Host Church: Our Lady of Holy Souls Catholic Church  
Preaching: Rev. Carol Miles

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PHCC Shrove Tuesday Celebration:

Come join us for an informal fun gathering at the Oyster Bar on Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. The Oyster Bar is located at 3003 West Markham Street, LR.

### Ash Wednesday Service:

We will host this joint worship service with our sister churches Cross Street CC and Parkview CC. The service is on Wednesday, March 6 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### Can't make the service but want to observe Lent:

Walk/Drive through imposition of ashes will be available at PHCC for walkers and commuters on March 6 from 7:00-8:00 a.m. and 4:30- 5:30 p.m. in the rear parking lot of the church.

# Remember



"All go to the same  
place;  
all come from dust,  
and to dust all  
return."  
Ecclesiastes 3:20

## Invitation from First Christian Church LR

First Christian Church LR will host a workshop on:  
“How to Create an Invitational Church”

The Rev. Shawn Wallace from First Christian Church  
in Rogers, AR will be the guest speaker.

All are welcome. If you would like to attend, please  
**RSVP** to First Christian Church so that they can plan  
accordingly. Lunch will be provided.

The Workshop will be held on: March 16th, 2019,  
10:00 - 1:00 p.m.

First Christian Church  
14411 Taylor Loop Road  
Phone: 501-225-5656  
[crwallace35@gmail.com](mailto:crwallace35@gmail.com)

Please make plans to attend!

### Please Continue Prayers for:

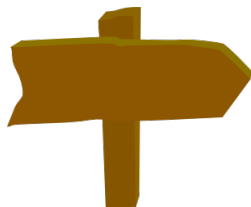
Pray for those recently displaced by natural disasters as well as the people who are still recovering from tragedies no longer in the news. Pray for the grieving, that they may be reassured; pray for those disadvantaged by trade wars; those worldwide being maltreated for being ‘different’; please pray for the wounded; the citizens and residents of the U.S.A. Pray for peace, and for refugees who are fleeing oppression. Please remember the family of Susan M.; Bruce R.; Ron C.; Jean H., Kim P., Lyn C., Keith R., Glenna S., Julia C.; Wissam A., Trip R.; Pray for our Church; the homeless of Little Rock; the Great River Region of the DOC; those struggling to do God’s will; and others God leads you to lift in prayer.

Sermon Series for the Lenten Season

*“Where do we go from here?”*

The scripture passages will be taken from the  
gospel lectionary readings which can be found at

<https://disciples.org/resources/lectionary>



**Come and take part in the journey!**

## March 2019



### Events in March 2019

**Birthdays:** Rachel Smith (23), Carolyn Martin (24) Tom Ryan (31)

March is the beginning of the Lenten Season and Spring

03 – **NO** Sunday School this Sunday

05 – Fat Tuesday gathering at Oyster Bar at 7:00 p.m.

06 – Ash Wednesday service 6:00 p.m.

18 – Third Monday Meal at From His Throne Ministries

18- Spring Break begins for many schools

20 – First day of Spring

24 – Sign April Birthday Cards: Chet Cheney (16), Phillip Bayne (14)

27 – PHCC Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

– Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10, 17, 24

“Let everything that has  
breath praise the Lord.”

Psalm 150:6



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Sunday Worship ~ 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Carol Miles, Minister

Music Ministry ~ Stephen & Jeannie Cross

Musician ~ Betty Jo Thibault

Administrator ~ Tom Ryan