

## Lent and Easter Schedule and Services

**4/14: Palm Passion Sunday**

**4/18: Maundy Thursday Communion: 5:00 pm: Swords; 7:00 pm: Fork Chapel**

**4/19: Good Friday Tenebrae Service: 7:00 pm, at Fork Chapel**

**4/21: Easter Sunday**

**9:00 am; Swords Easter Service beginning with Worship at Cross**

**11:00 m: Fork Chapel Easter Service**

### Welcome to All Who Worship with Us Today

We welcome you to worship today. No matter who you are, or what your lifestyle may be, whether you are high on the "hog" or low down in the pits, we welcome you with open hands, open hearts, and open minds. We invite you to join with us in church membership. If you desire to join with us, please meet the pastor at the altar during the last hymn.

### Unshakeable Hope - Small Group Study - Wednesday. 7:00p.m.

God has promised that death will be our finest hour! Come this Wednesday night and learn why? Hint: as God raised Jesus, God will raise us. Lay Servant Ron Hess will lead the study

### Green County Food Pantry - March Food Items

Rice or Instant Potatoes, - Bring to Church by March 17. Thanks.

### Prayer Leaders Next Sunday, March 10

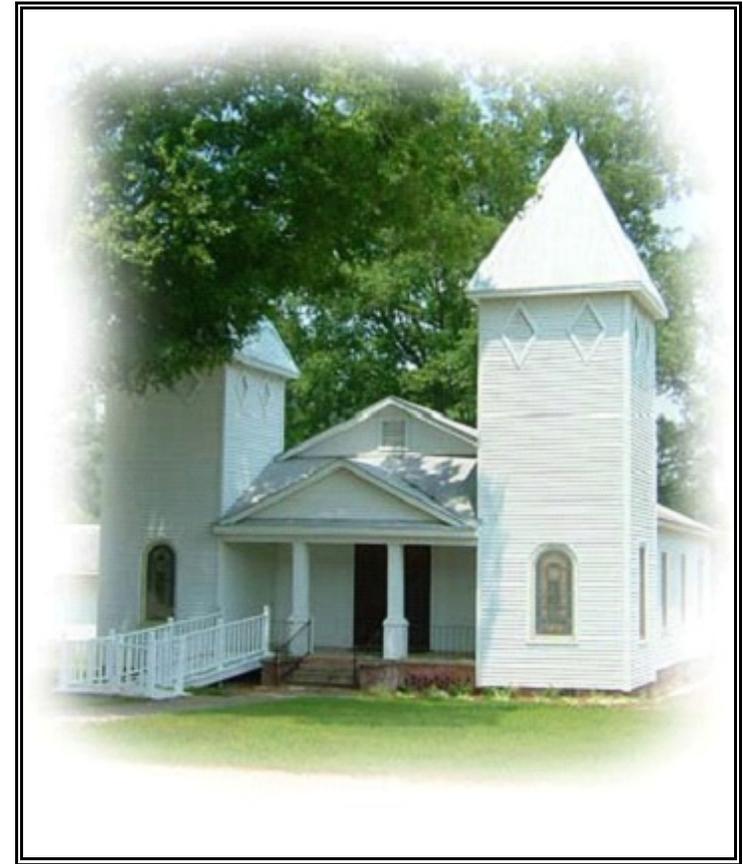
**Swords: Ron Hess; Fork Chapel: Janet Copelan**

### Fork Chapel Oyster Supper, Saturday, March 16, 6:00 p.m.

Fork Chapel extends a special invitation to the Swords Church to join them in enjoying this delicious fried oyster supper.

### St. Andrew Lenten Devotions and Giving Program for Hunger in America

Today's culture is continuously in a flux! Transitions are difficulty. In today's devotional *A Time to Weep*, you will see how the goal is not to get stuck, but to move ahead toward the goal of the transition. If you haven't done so, pick up a copy of *Seasons of Joy and Gladness*, the daily devotional guide for each day in Lent. Then continue your Lenten disciplines of daily reading, reflection, prayer, and giving. Remember, our gifts to St. Andrew Society is used to feed the hungry in America.



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March 10, 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

The Service for the Lord's Day

Welcome, Celebrations and Concerns

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn Sing

\*Apostles' Creed No. 881

Our Church in Prayer

Swords: Emma Burch; Fork Chapel: Jim Young

Scripture: Luke 4:1-13 - Jesus is tempted in the Wilderness

Pew Bible: Swords, p. 783; Fork Chapel, NT p. 61

Come quickly to help us, O Merciful One, for we are assaulted by many temptations and your people suffer from so many ills. Hear our prayer as we cry out: We put our trust in you, O God; **let none who look to you be put to shame.**

Our Gracious God, visit your Church in mercy and compassion as we journey through these forty days of Lent, and grant us a renewal of your Spirit and a rekindling of your light. We put our trust in you, O God; **let none who look to you be put to shame.**

You guide the humble in doing right and teach your way to the lowly; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. Show your ways to all in authority, that they may follow your paths of love and faithfulness. We put our trust in you, O God; **let none who look to you be put to shame.**

Let the risen Christ who has suffered for all bring your divine power and hope to all who live in wildernesses of violence, poverty, oppression and injustice, that your angels may deliver them from their distress and comfort them with your everlasting love. We put our trust in you, O God; **let none who look to you be put to shame.**

You established your covenant with Noah and gave us the rainbow as a sign of your protective care. Let your providence extend over us in our day, to protect your creation and inspire us to be responsible stewards of the Earth you have given us. We put our trust in you, O God; **let none who look to you be put to shame.**

Descend upon this community with your gracious Spirit, O God, that we and all our neighbors may embrace the good news of your kingdom and live as beloved children in your new creation. We put our trust in you, O God; **let none who look to you be put to shame.**

Remember, O God, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting, as we bring to you our intercession on behalf of those for whom we pray, for Sue, our Bishop, Brian, our District Superintendent, for Tony, our Pastor, for Ron, our Lay Servant, and for those we may wish to name, either silently or aloud. (Pause for quiet reflection)

We come to you in grateful thanksgiving for all the blessings of this day, especially the Music that enriches our services each week; and for others we may wish to name, either silently or aloud. (Pause for quiet reflection)

You bring into your everlasting light those who have died, especially all those who were killed or injured by tornadoes in Alabama this past week, and those we name either silently or aloud. (Pause for quiet reflection) We put our trust in you, O God; **let none who look to you be put to shame.**

Send your angels to uphold us, O God, that we may face and conquer temptations from without and within that we may be your beloved, living faithfully in the kingdom given to us through your Son, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.**

Pastor's Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Pardon and Peace

The Offering with the Doxology

Special Music

Scripture: Psalm 91: The Lord our Refuge and Fortress

+Hymnal 810

Sermon

*"On Eagle Wings"*

+Dr. Gavalas

Chorus to "On Eagle Wings"

***And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His Hand."***

Charge and Blessing

Dismissal Chorus

God be with you till we meet again..."