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Today's Offering: Camp Silversides.
Next week - Wolf Creek Ministry.

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~Nursery Today~
Jenn H, Joyce A & Raegyn S
~Coffee Cleanup Today~
Les & Estelle Grobel

~Nursery March 19~
Tracy M, Taby V & Cayleigh S
~Coffee Cleanup March 19~
Ian & Sarah Vanderhoek

serve.

Wolf Creek Events, Mar 13-19:

Mon - Band of Brothers 7:30pm
Wed- SURGE @ 7-9pm
Thu - MomTime 9:15am
Thu - Choir 6:30-8pm
Sat - Men's Breakfast 7am
Sun - Worship Service 10am

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"...exists to reach out & enfold people for Jesus, together becoming devoted disciples of Him."

March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

John 13:1-17 NIV

"Washing the Disciples' Feet"

Pastor Leon H. Johnston

Soul Patrol Choir

Welcome Guests!

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. It is our prayer that you experience the love of Christ and His presence during our worship today. Also a very special welcome to the Soul Patrol Choir! Please join us for refreshments after

Nursery:

We offer a supervised Nursery located off the side of the main entrance for babies and toddlers. As well as a Cry Room for parents with babies located behind the sanctuary.

Sunday School Today:

No classes today for Preschool, Children & Worship and Grades 4-6. The teachers would like for the children to stay and enjoy the Soul Patrol Choir today. Classes will resume for everyone next week.

Pastor's Note:

Worshipping the Triune God: The Sermon

The last time we reflected on worship, we talked about the Prayer for Illumination. As you may recall, we pray this prayer as we prepare to hear God's Word read and proclaimed. Then comes the Sermon/Message. So, what is going on in this part of the worship service? Having worshiped the Lord in song and prayer, we are ready to hear God speak to us through his word, which the sermon attempts to do. This is an amazing reality, when you stop to think about it. We worship a God who speaks to his people. The question is: are we listening? The sermon is a prime time to hear God speak through his ancient word. This points to one of the significant challenges of preaching: How can an ancient text speak to a modern people? As the late Pastor John Stott explains: to build a "bridge" between the ancient and modern world through the preaching of the Word is the goal of the preacher. But it is a challenging one! As Rev. Cornelius Plantinga, Jr. writes, "The weekly assignment to preach the gospel of grace in Jesus Christ is daunting. Maybe half a million preachers got up to preach this past Sunday, and would like us to appreciate the hill they climbed." Fair enough. Preaching is a challenging task. But what is the preacher trying to accomplish? As Rev. Plantinga also says, "The preacher's job is not just to repeat a text, but also to outfit it for the hearing of a congregation. The preacher not only does in other words what the text does. He also says in other words what it says, dressing it up or down, shaping and coloring and amplifying it in such a way that when people hear the preached text they hear God's word to them." So, this is a summary of what happens during the preaching of the word. Now we are all invited to listen to the word proclaimed on Sunday morning, so we can get God's story into our hearts, and live it out the rest of the week. Amen?

Announcements:

Today we welcome the Soul Patrol Choir! Happily, they will lead various parts of our worship service today. We pray they will experience the gracious hospitality of Christ and his people today.

Baptism Announcement: The elders of WCCC are pleased to announce that Lily Karen Anne Stingel (daughter of Derek and Ashley) will receive the sacrament of baptism on the morning of March 19. Accordingly, everyone is invited to attend this special worship service and rejoice with the Stingel family.

Nursery Update: We welcome Jamie Musselman and Rebekah TenHove, as the new Nursery Coordinators for our church! We thank you for your hearts and commitment to this important ministry within our church! We would like to thank Jenn Hamborg for her role in this ministry for the last several years.

Next Sunday is the last Sunday to bring gently used and new items for MomTime's Love Mob for Safe Harbour Society in Red Deer. Light socks, light sleep pants, t-shirts, new underwear, toiletries, non-perishable snacks, gift cards, pillows, backpacks & just about anything else you can think of. Leave your donations by the table in the front foyer. If you miss next Sunday please bring your items to the church by MARCH 23. (Drop off times: Tues/Wed 10-1; Thurs 9-3).

Rehoboth Christian Ministries: would like to Thank you for a successful 2016 Membership campaign. We received \$22,665.00 and registered 499 memberships from supporting churches in our region. We extremely appreciated your thoughts, prayers and donations, which allows us to continue to support clients (disabled adults) to flourish. We also like to thank all those who volunteer in any capacity with Rehoboth Christian Ministries, who provide a richer inclusive environment to the clients.

GEMS Camp 2017 registration forms are now available from your GEMS Head Counsellor. Please note that although the deadline for registration is May 1, 2017, camp does fill up quickly as there are only 50 spots available, get your registration in soon!

Soul Patrol Choir: Invites you to their Dessert Night on Friday, March 17 at 7pm at Woody Nook Church. The choir will serve dessert at 7pm followed by their final concert in the sanctuary at 7:30pm.

Development Director: Central Alberta Christian High School (CACHS) is seeking an enthusiastic, organized and well connected individual to promote our school. Please contact Lennard VanderSchee or Mel Brandsma for a full job description. Or see the bulletin board in the foyer.