



WHAT TO GIVE UP

A LENTEN REFLECTION

Give up complaining – focus on gratitude.

Give up pessimism – become an optimist.

Give up harsh judgments – think kindly thoughts.

Give up worry – trust Divine Providence.

Give up discouragement – be full of hope.

Give up bitterness – turn to forgiveness.

Give up hatred – return good for evil.

Give up negativism – be positive.

Give up anger – be more patient.

Give up pettiness – become mature.

Give up gloom – enjoy the beauty all around you.

Give up jealousy – pray for trust.

Give up gossiping – control your tongue.

Give up sin – turn to virtue.

Give up giving up – hang in there!

Prayer:

*Don't give God
instructions –
just report for duty!*



CONTINUING PRAYER LIST – MARCH 2026



Joy, Larry and Patty Jackson, Mac Hine, Harold Lee, Beth Francis and family, Milton and Corene and family. Billy Francis, David and Nancy Fligor, Tim Oats, Mike and Terry as well as her brother Joe and her sisters Jennifer, Karen, and Nancy, Noralee's friend's son Ryan, Rudy Rodriguez, the Hine twins, Mary Vincent's friend Carl, those recently bereaved, the Middle East, our church, missionaries, military, and government officials throughout the world.



AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF THE GREAT RIVERS REGION ANNOUNCES NEW STAFF

The Ministry of Staff Relations is happy to announce the hiring of The Rev. David S. Bilyeu as the new part-time Area IV Minister. David was born and raised in an ABC Church in the Great Rivers Region. He graduated from Judson College and Northern Seminary. He also served congregations in Areas I, III, and IV along with ABC of Ohio. David recently semi-retired after serving the First Baptist Church of Greenville, Illinois after nearly 14 years. David has a passion for Jesus Christ and the local church. He is excited to be in the role of encouraging pastors, working with clusters, the Area board, and serving any way he can. David joins the current staff of Area Ministers: Rev. Dr. Bill Steger, Rev. Patti Meyer, Rev. Dr. Brian Romanowski, and Rev. Dr. Delano Benson.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH: SLOW COOKER CHICKEN CACCIATORE

1 onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings
2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, diced
1 Tbsp. garlic, chopped
1 tsp. Italian seasoning
1 tsp. pepper
½ tsp. salt

28 oz. can crushed tomatoes
6 oz. can tomato paste
¾ cup water
16 oz. pkg. angel hair pasta, cooked

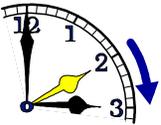
In a slow cooker, layer on-

ion, chicken, garlic, seasonings, tomatoes, tomato paste, and water. Cover and cook on low setting for 6 to 8 hours.

Serve over cooked pasta.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Turn clocks forward one hour tonight</i>
8  <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16  <i>Chris Bobell's Birthday</i>	17  <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19	20 	21  <i>Mary Ann Stotlar's Birthday</i>  <i>All-Church Game Day</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29  <i>Palm Sunday</i>	30	31  <i>Jeannene Cooper's Birthday</i>				

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