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# **Sunday Worship**

# March 10 Lent 1

9:30 a.m. Cereal 11: 15 a.m. Oyen 7 p.m. Alsask

#### March 17 Lent 2

9:30 a.m. Cereal 11:15 a.m. Oyen 11:15 a.m. Acadia Valley

### March 24 Lent 3

9:30 a.m. Cereal 11:15 a.m. Oyen

# March 31 Lent 4

9:30 a.m. Cereal 11:15 a.m. Oyen

# **April 7 Lent 5**

9:30 a.m. Cereal 11:15 a.m. Oyen 11:15 a.m. Acadia Valley

# **April 14 Lent 6 Palm Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Cereal 11: 15 a.m. Oyen 7 p.m. Alsask

# Calendar

#### March

12th 7 p.m. worship cont. care13th 9:30 a.m. worship Oyen Lodge16th Oyen Coffee House Music Concert. St. Patrick's Eve

## **April**

2nd 7 p.m. worship cont. care
3rd 9:30 a.m. worship Oyen Lodge
5th Soup and Sandwich Oyen UC
9th 7 p.m. worship cont. care
10th 9:30 a.m. worship Oyen Lodge
14-22 Holy Week
30th 7 p.m. worship cont. care

## May

1st 9:30 a.m. worship Oyen Lodge4th One Day Garage Sale Oyen UC

#### Lent

## Listen, Learn, Live Love

Lent is the journey of faith that we travel toward Easter. It's colour is purple — the colour of preparation and penitence.

We take this time to consider what can we do better. What one change could we make so that the world is safer, more caring, more welcoming for God's people?

Some of us try to change habits... we give up something to show we are serious about learning how to improve.

Some of us try to add something to life to show that we are serious about making the world a welcoming place for all.

Come journey with us.

## Thank you!

Thank you to all who came to the Annual Meetings on March 3rd. Every church had enough people to do their work — amazing!

Great work, great food, great worship.

Well done:)

# **Keeping in Touch:**

# Facebook Page:

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9 a.m.—8 p.m. or emergencies

To support the work of the church in your community, donations may be sent to Box 392, Oyen, TOJ 2J0.

Thank You.

# Contacts — Board Chairpersons

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Big Country United Churches: Alsask, Acadia Valley, Cereal, Loverna, Oyen

# <u>Cereal United Church hosts...</u> Teresa's Frozen Food Fundraiser

If you took advantage of this fundraiser last fall, you already know how good this food is!

Order ahead in portions for individuals, couples or family.

Order by: March 29 Delivery: April 18

Order forms are available on our website, our Facebook page, through the office and at Halpenny's Agencies, Cereal..

Return, with payment to the Oyen Church office or contact

Shari Muzyka (403-664-1431), Terry-Dale Olsen (403-664-0057) Mary Diakow (403-664-0492

# Oyen United Church hosts...

St. Patrick's Eve Concert

March 16th, 7 p.m.

Tickets \$10

Our Coffee House style concert includes Irish Tea, Shamrock treats and Celtic Music.

# Oyen United Church hosts...

One Day Garage Sale....
Saturday May 4th.

Book your table for \$20 with Jessie Battrum 403-664-2515.

A lunch concession will be available.

# PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance)

To assist us in our financial management, we are encouraging folk to offer their support to the church on an ongoing basis throughout the year.

Using the PAR program frees up space in your memory for other decisions while ensuring that your monthly offering is given to the church.

Once a month, your offering is automatically sent to the church through your bank.

Forms can be found at the Oyen United Church and can be sent to you via email... just ask!

Thanks for your support!