



# Protestant Fellowship Announcements for March 8, 2026

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- **Pastoral Associate at Ann's Choice**
  - Pastoral Associate, Rev. Amy Martin, devotes part of her time supporting the Mission of the Protestant Fellowship Council.
  - Stop by her office in Liberty Commons to introduce yourself.



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- **Contact Pastoral Ministries office or the Protestant Fellowship Council**
  - Call Rev. Martin at (215) 443-3831; email her at [Amy.Martin@erickson.com](mailto:Amy.Martin@erickson.com).
  - Write a note on an offering envelope and leave it in the offering plate at Chapel worship.



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- **Protestant Fellowship**
  - **Our purpose is to bring glory to God in all that we pursue in and through the Protestant Faith Community**
  - Our Mission is to
    - Provide meaningful worship opportunities;
    - Provide opportunities for Bible study;
    - Provide Christian fellowship and prayer;
    - Help fellow residents with spiritual needs; and
    - Participate with other faith groups in ecumenical and inter-faith services.

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### • Protestant Fellowship

- Members of the Fellowship gathered for the annual meeting on Monday, December 1, in the Liberty Catering Room.
- Reports about ministries and activities of the Protestant Fellowship were presented.
- One new member, Dave Smith, was elected to the Protestant Fellowship Council.

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### • Protestant Fellowship

- Members of the Fellowship gathered for a special called meeting of the Protestant Fellowship immediately following the worship service on February 22.
- At that meeting, Steve Schoeder, Pat Nickett, and Dolores Ehrenfeld were elected to the Protestant Fellowship Council.

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### • **Protestant Fellowship Council**

- The Council consists of twelve members who are elected by the Protestant Fellowship.
- As Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 12, each member of the Council has different gifts for ministry and leadership in the Protestant community.

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### • **Protestant Fellowship Council**

- The Council meets on the first Monday of most months (usually not in July, August, or September) in the Liberty Commons Music Room at 9:00 am.
- The next regular meeting will be Monday, April 6, and it will be open to all residents.

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### • Responsibilities of the Protestant Fellowship Council

- According to the constitution of the Ann’s Choice Protestant Fellowship, the members of the Protestant Fellowship Council are responsible the spiritual, financial, personnel and business functions of the Protestant Fellowship.
- This is an important ministry, and we ask that you pray for the members of the Council. You may also help by volunteering to help with projects and ministries during 2026.



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### Protestant Fellowship Council in 2026

Jack Custer, MC-320	John Hodges, BC-412	David Smith HV-315
Dolores Ehrenfeld, BC-312	Betty Kingston, LP-407	Bob Swan, BR-201
Trudi Hertfelder, BC-111	Pat Nickett, HR-111	Lynn Swan, BR-201
Mark Heuckroth, HR-115	Steve Schroeder, BC-414	Janet Wentz, PV-107

### Other Elected Officers of the Council in 2026

Polly Riddle (non-voting member)



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### • **Supporting Our Ministry and Mission**

- Donations to support our ministry and mission may be put in an offering plate at worship or may be enclosed in an envelope addressed to Pastoral Ministries Office and left at the clubhouse front desk.
- Donations by check are preferred.
- Please make the check payable to  
"A. C. – Protestant Fund".  
On the memo line, please write "Donation".

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### • **Supporting Our Ministry and Mission**

- Donations sent directly from your financial institution should be made payable to  
"Ann's Choice – Protestant Fund"
- Checks should be mailed to  
Protestant Fellowship, c/o Pastoral Ministries  
20000 Ann's Choice Way  
Warminster, PA 18974

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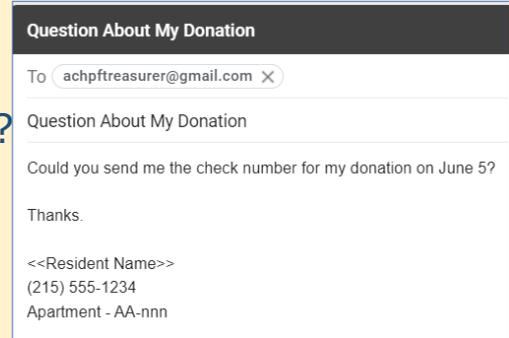
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## • Questions for Protestant Fellowship Council

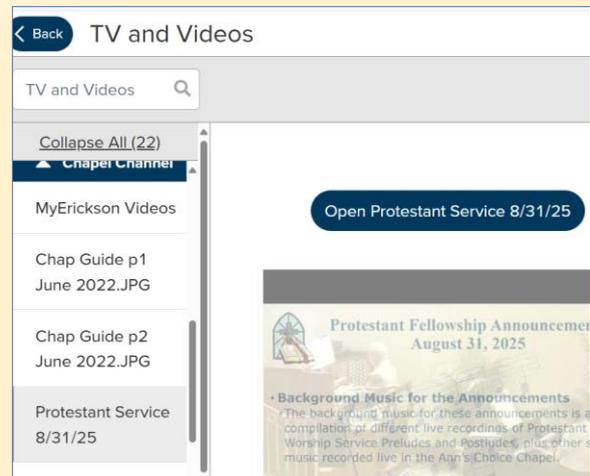
- Do you have questions or comments for any members of the Protestant Fellowship Council?
- You may send your questions to to this email –  
ACHPFTreasurer@gmail.com



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## • Recent Worship Services:

- On **MyErickson**, click the **"TV and Videos"** tab; scroll down to "Chapel Channel".
- Select the most recent worship service; click "Open ... " to start the video.





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## • Protestant Page, Ann's Choice Resident Website

- Information about the Protestant Fellowship, its activities and the bulletin for Sunday afternoon worship services can be found on the Ann's Choice resident website.



- Enter [www.acresidents.org](http://www.acresidents.org) in the web browser; this will take you to the Home page.



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## • Protestant Page, Ann's Choice Resident Website

- On the Home page of the resident website, scroll down to the icons for various sections of the site.



- Click the icon for Pastoral.



- Then scroll down and select "Protestant".



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- **Recent Worship Services:**

- On the **Protestant Page on Ann's Choice Resident Website**, scroll down until you see something like this:

If you missed last Sunday's Service you can watch it (Note: the link will change each week.)  
by clicking on the following link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lhzK5\\_0Js0E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lhzK5_0Js0E)

- To see earlier services, click on "Protestant Archive" in the far-right column.

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- **Bible Study**

- Rev. Kang Na is leading the Bible study at 10:00 am on Wednesday morning.
- We are currently studying First Corinthians.
- Zoom access is available. Contact John Hodges for more information about Zoom.
- Study guide materials are available on the Protestant page of the resident website and through the Pastoral Ministries office in Liberty Common.



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# Protestant Fellowship Announcements March 8, 2026

## • Protestant Fellowship Newsletter

- The monthly newsletter is available by email.
- It is available on the Newsletter tab of MyErickson.
- And it can be viewed or downloaded from the Protestant page of the AC Resident website.
- It can also be delivered to your cubby.
- If you are not receiving the newsletter and would like to receive it, you may leave a message for Rev. Martin in Pastoral Ministries or at (215) 443-3831.



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# Protestant Fellowship Announcements March 8, 2026

## • Our Daily Bread Devotionals for March 2026

- Devotional booklets are available at Pastoral Ministries in Liberty Clubhouse and in the chapel foyer.
- Daily devotionals from Our Daily Bread are also available at [www.odb.org](http://www.odb.org).
- Other options for devotionals are available through the Pastoral Ministries office.

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### • Empty Chair

- Have you noticed that on most Sundays there are four people of the whole worship team sitting on the platform, and that there are five - 5, cinco, fünf, cinq, V – chairs. Is there one chair too many?
- Many years ago, a tradition of an empty chair was introduced in our worship services. This empty chair is for Jesus, in case **this day is The Day.**



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## Protestant Fellowship Announcements March 8, 2026

### • Preaching the next few Sundays

- Today, Sunday, March 8, Third Sunday during Lent, we welcome Rev. Mary McCullough, retired Episcopal priest from Church of the Advent, as our preacher. The Prelude by Bud Williams will begin at 1:30.
- Sunday, March 15, Fourth Sunday during Lent, we will welcome Rev. Jim Sutton, retired Baptist minister, as our preacher. The Prelude by guest organist Charlie Carpenter will begin at 1:45.

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# Protestant Fellowship Announcements March 8, 2026

## • Protestant Fellowship Lenten Readings

### Lenten Readings for 2026 – I Believe in the Holy Spirit

The third section of the Apostles' Creed begins with "I believe in the Holy Spirit" and continues with five additional "I believe" statements. These six statements are not separate and unrelated. The five additional statements expand what the early church believed when it said, "I believe in the Holy Spirit".

Week 1: Belief and Spirit		
1	Wed., Feb. 18	Exodus 35:20-35   Spirit and building the Tabernacle
2	Thur., Feb. 19	Judges 3:9-11, 6:33-35   What happens when the Spirit comes to people
3	Fri., Feb. 20	Job 10   Job, even with strong belief, questions God
4	Sat. Feb. 21	Joel 2   God's Spirit is poured out
Week 2: I Believe in the Holy Spirit		
	Sun., Feb. 22	1 Samuel 9:27-10:10   Saul receives the Spirit
5	Mon., Feb. 23	1 Samuel 16:1-13   David is anointed to replace Saul
6	Tues., Feb. 24	2 Kings 2:1-15   The Spirit is passed to Elisha
7	Wed., Feb. 25	Isaiah 42:1-9   The power of the Holy Spirit
8	Thur., Feb. 26	Matthew 3:13-17; Mar 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22   Baptism of Jesus
9	Fri., Feb. 27	Luke 1:5-25   Birth of John the Baptizer is foretold
10	Sat. Feb. 28	Lue 4:1-15   Jesus is tested and begins His ministry

- The Lenten readings for this year are inspired by the third section of the Apostles' Creed which begins with "I believe in the Holy Spirit".
- Copies of the readings may be found in the Narthex (lobby) of the chapel and in Pastoral Ministries.

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## Two Greeting Card Ministries:

- There are two greeting card ministries working to make sure residents in Continuing Care are remembered.
- These are wonderful ways to meet other residents and, at the same time, be a neighbor to others.



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### Hand-Made Greeting Card Ministry:



- This Community Outreach group of Protestants and Catholics creates handmade cards for special holidays and occasions.
- The group makes holiday and special occasion cards for the residents of

Continuing Care.

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### Hand-Made Greeting Card Ministry:



- The group gathers on the second Tuesday of each month in the Village Pottery / Craft Room at 12:30 to 2:30 pm.
- The next gathering will be on Tuesday, March 10.

- For more information contact: Shanda Custer at (513)739-6258 or [sfcuster@aol.com](mailto:sfcuster@aol.com).

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### Sign, Seal, Deliver Greeting Card Ministry:

- The Sign, Seal, Deliver Greeting Card Ministry will meet March 9, from noon to 2:00 in the Village Music Room to sign Easter cards.
- This group will meet every other Month.
- Bring your lunch. All are welcome.
- Call Trudi for more information (215) 675-4495, [eslfrau7@aol.com](mailto:eslfrau7@aol.com).



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### Program in the PAC on March 13

- On **Friday, March 13**, from 10:30 to noon in the PAC, Bob Taylor will present a lecture titled *“Biblical Israel’s Geography and Why it Matters”*.
- This event is open to all residents.
- All donations will be donated to the Benevolent Care Fund.



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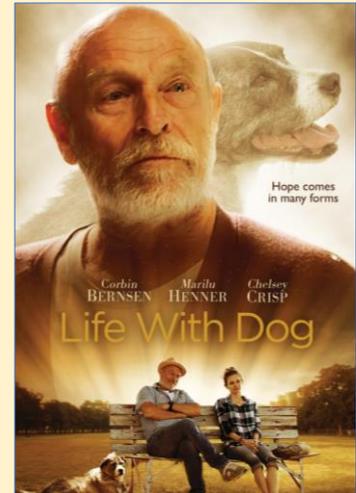
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### Second Saturday Cinema Presentation in March 2026

- On **Saturday, March 14**, Second Saturday Cinema will show the 2018 feature *Life with Dog* in the PAC at 7:00 pm with a pre-show at 6:45.



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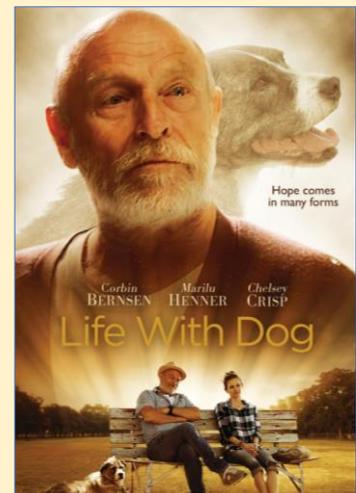
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### Second Saturday Cinema Presentation in March 2026

- After losing his wife Alice in a mysterious bike accident, Joe begins a fast descent into the dark abyss of uncertainty.
- But his salvation arrives when a dog wanders into his garden.



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### • Hymn Sing Ministry for RG and CP Residents

- A new outreach ministry has been started for residents in RG and CP. On the fourth Monday of each month there will be hymn sing worship service in Continuing Care.
- The next service will be tomorrow, Monday, March 23.
- This is an important outreach ministry to our fellow residents in Continuing Care.

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### • Hymn Sing Ministry for RG and CP Residents

- If you feel called to help with this ministry in Continuing Care, volunteers are always welcome to help as a worship leader or musician or by bringing a friend from RG or CP to the service.
- Contact Bud Williams (TC-107, (267) 387-6188, or howilliams@yahoo.com) for more information or to volunteer to help.

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### • **Communion Services in Memory Care**

- Singing the old, familiar hymns is an important part of monthly Communion services that we hold for residents in Continuing Care.
- An additional volunteer accompanist for a couple of months is needed for help with the music portion of the service.
- Contact Fr. Ernie Curtin at (267) 387-8184.

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## Protestant Fellowship Announcements March 8, 2026

### • **We Need You to Assist with Chapel Services**

- Share your talents and assist in presenting Sunday afternoon worship services.
- One or two additional pianists who can play once a month.
- One or two individuals who could share special music – either singing or instrumental – during the worship service.
- Additional volunteers to serve as greeters and ushers to welcome worshipers at our services.
- Contact Fr. Ernie Curtin at (267) 387-8184.

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## Protestant Fellowship Announcements March 8, 2026

- **Spotlight on Mission – Christ’s Home Children’s Services**
- The vision of Children’s Services at Christ’s Home is to serve disadvantaged children and youth. Children’s Services provide stable, caring homes built upon Biblical principles while meeting the educational, medical, emotional and social needs of children.



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- **Spotlight on Mission – Christ’s Home Children’s Services**
- This is done through a variety of focused programs designed to meet the specific needs of those placed in our care. We serve children from birth to age 18.
- From 2018 to 2025, the Protestant Fellowship has donated \$ 16,500 to Christ’s Home Children’s Services.



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### • **Reminder – Hearing Loop System in Chapel**

- A couple of years ago when new carpeting was installed in the chapel, a hearing loop system was installed.
- A T-coil, or telecoil, is a small copper coil in a hearing aid that functions as a wireless antenna that links to the “hearing loop” system.
- It results in significantly improved listening by making speech much clearer.
- It is an option on most hearing aids.

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### • **Put these ministry activities on your calendar:**

- **Bible Study** continues on Wednesday, March 11, in the Liberty Commons Music Room at **10:00** am.
- **Protestant Worship** – Sunday, March 15, Fourth Sunday during Lent, at 2:00 pm with the Prelude beginning at 1:45.



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### • Put these ministry activities on your calendar:

#### • **Sign, Seal, Deliver Greeting Card -**

• Monday, March 9, from 12:30 pm to 2:30  
in the Village Craft Room.



#### • **Handmade Greeting Card Ministry –**

Tuesday, March 10, from 12:30 pm to 2:30  
in the Village Craft Room.



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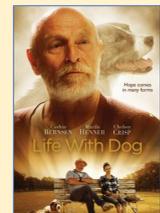
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a pre-show at 6:45.



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- **Background Music for the Announcements**

- The background music for these announcements is a compilation of different live recordings of Protestant Worship Service Preludes and Postludes, plus other sacred music recorded live in the Ann's Choice Chapel.