Welcome to



12 March 2017 Second Sunday in Lent

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is John 3.1-17 and our response is, **"Praise be** to thee, O Christ" spoken in unity aloud. Call to Worship: Psalm 121 Hymns: Opening #81 Prayer #125 Closing #122 At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

Studies this week: Woman's Group – *Entrusted* – 6:30pm – Men's Study – James – Tuesday – 7:00pm Thursday Study – "In God" – 10:30am or 7:00pm

There are Lenten Devotionals & support material at the Welcome Center. Again, we will be using the changes boxes to collect money for SOSA.

If you would like a hard copy of the new church directory there is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center.

Also, there is a sign up sheet for any who would like to volunteer at the Loft Tour on 29 April. This supports the Free Clinic of Central Virginia.

Forest Community Lenten Services - Hosted at Bethany UMC Wed.'s 12 -1pm

Our church follows the ancient practice of reading, studying and preaching the readings of Scripture that are called the Lectionary. This unites us with Christian churches around the world and throughout history all studying the same passages. You can get the Readings for the upcoming Sunday each Monday so you can read and study through the week. If you would like, send an email to <u>jreynolds@piedmonteye.com</u> Talk with Jennifer if you have any questions or would like a hard copy. Thanks.

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Sermon Notes What Good is a Father? Gen 12, Rom 4, John 3 & Psalm 121

1. They	"sons"
2. They	"sons"
3. They	"sons"

Why? Because we are _____

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(birth, help, protect, sons)