Welcome to



19 March 2017 Third 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 4.5-26 and our response is, "**Praise be to thee, O Christ**" spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 95.1-9

Hymns: Opening #398 Prayer #330 Closing #90 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 Christ" – 10:30am or 7:00pm

There are Lenten Devotionals & support material at the Welcome Center. We will be using the change boxes to collect money for SOSA.

Our Good Friday Service will be April 14th at 7:00pm.

Please send Betsy anything you want in the April newsletter no later than Thursday, March 23rd.

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

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Sermon Notes Why So Long and Difficult? Exodus 17.1-7

Be a potato not an egg!

(remember, return, rely)