POINT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, February 22nd, 2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

At Point Pleasant UMC, we intentionally prepare ways for

God to work a change in us,

By creating opportunities for families,

of one or of many,

deepen faith *and* **serve others**

in the love of Christ.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song: "Today Is The Day"

Call to Worship:

One: Let us follow the example of Jesus.
All: Jesus listened for the voice of God in the wilderness,
One: Let us follow the example of Jesus.
All: Jesus followed the leading of the Holy Spirit
One: Let us follow the example of Jesus.
All: Jesus resisted temptation.
One: Let us follow the example of Jesus.
All: Our Lenten journey has begun.

Offertory

Song Of Praise: "The Potter's Hand"

Scripture: **Matthew 4:1-11**

Then the Spirit led Jesus up into the wilderness so that the devil might tempt him. After Jesus had fasted for forty days and forty nights, he was starving.

The tempter came to him and said, "Since you are God's Son, command these stones to become bread." Jesus replied, "It's written, People won't live only by bread, but by every word spoken by God."

After that the devil brought him into the holy city and stood him at the highest point of the temple. He said to him, "Since you are God's Son, throw yourself down; for it is written, I will command my angels concerning you, and they will take you up in their hands so that you won't hit your foot on a stone." Jesus replied, "Again it's written, Don't test the Lord your God."

Then the devil brought him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. He said, "I'll give you all these if you bow down and worship me." Jesus responded, "Go away, Satan, because it's written, You will worship the Lord your God and serve only him."

The devil left him, and angels came and took care of him.

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Song of Preparation "I Will Sing"

Prayers of the People
One: Even in this wilderness,
All: You are with us.

Sermon The Guidance of Guilt

Closing Song: "This Is Amazing Grace"

Benediction

Sermon Notes...

Online giving can be done through the church website: ppumc.com

Church Calendar

2026

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

8 **Single Service**
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary
Baked Potato Feed (Fundraiser)
In the Memorial Hall following service

21 **Mystery Dinner** (Fundraiser)
See below

27 **Paint Night w/Eddie**
More information to come.

29 **Single Service**
10:30 a.m. Ministry Center

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GROW Winter Session

Feb 25th & Mar 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Schedule:
5:30 p.m. | Memorial Hall | Community Meal
6:15 p.m. | Ministry Center | Singing & Praise
6:30 p.m. | Ministry Center | Classes for all ages
(Zoom option available)

Pastor David will be leading a class on God as Father, Son, and Spirit. God as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. We'll discuss how our concept of God as Trinity was formed. Hint: It's not just because that's what our parents told us! See you there.

Sunday, March 8th

Single Service

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

Baked Potato Feed to follow
in the Memorial Hall

For more information about the **Baked Potato Feed** or the **Mystery Dinner**, please scan the QR Code with your phone. (It will take you to our website).