

PAW PAW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LENTEN SEASON 2019 PREACHING CALENDAR
THEME: OVERCOMING THE WORLD THROUGH OUR FAITH.

I JOHN 5:4 (NIV)

FOR EVERYONE BORN OF GOD OVERCOMES THE WORLD.

THIS IS THE VICTORY THAT HAS OVERCOME THE WORLD, EVEN OUR FAITH.

Date	Sermon Title	Scripture	Focus
March 3	The Holy Spirit – God’s Peace Guest Speaker – Diane Grimm	Psalm 42:1-11 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 14:15-27	
March 10 First Sunday of Lent	The Problem of Belief	Mark 9:14-24 I John 5:1-5	How does God help us overcome our hang ups about believing?
March 17 Second Sunday of Lent	The Problem of Forgiving	Matthew 18:21-28 I John 1:5-10	What does God teach us about forgiving one another?
March 24 Third Sunday of Lent	Wait on the Lord Guest Speaker – Julianne Huss	Psalm 130 Romans 8:24-25 Luke 12:35-40	Exploring why we wait and what to do while waiting.
March 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent	The Problem of Possessions	Luke 12:13-21 2 Corinthians 12:14-18	How does our faith guide us in the use of our possessions?
April 7 Fifth Sunday of Lent	The Problem of Prophecy	Mark 13:1-5 I Thessalonians 5:1-9	Where does our belief of the Second Coming lead us?
April 14 Palm Sunday	The Hope of Redemption	Luke 19:37-44 Revelations 21:1-5	Learning to build our hope and trust in God’s Word.
April 21 Easter	Do you Believe?	Matthew 28:1-7 I Corinthians 15:12-19	Why we can believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Our faith in God is a gift from God. We all have what the Bible calls a “measure” of faith and that measure differs from one person to another. This preaching series is designed to draw us closer to God and to learn how we can increase our measure of faith. The early Christians used the season of Lent to prepare new converts for baptism. This time of celebrating the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is our opportunity to examine our faith. May we seek to increase our faith and thereby please God in all we do.