INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIRST PRESBYTERIAN LENTEN DEVOTIONAL 2022: For each day during Lent, there are 3-4 different Bible verses to choose from. Once you have signed up for a specific day, pick 1 of the day's verses (below) to write a brief devotion on. Devotions should be short—4-5 sentences. Then write a closing prayer of 1-2 sentences. Devotions and prayers should be emailed to Anne Vial by **February 7**: avial@haddonfieldpres.org. Include your name as you would like it to be printed and your role in the church. Here is the Sign-up Genius link for you to select your date: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4AAAA822A5F85-lenten1

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2022*

Wednesday, March 2, 2022: Ash Wednesday Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12 Psalm 51:1-17 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 Thursday, March 3, 2022: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Exodus 5:10-23; Acts 7:30-34 Friday, March 4, 2022: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Exodus 6:1-13; Acts 7:35-42 Saturday, March 5, 2022: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; John 12:27-36 Sunday, March 6, 2022: First Sunday in Lent Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13 Monday, March 7, 2022: Psalm 17; 1 Chronicles 21:1-17; 1 John 2:1-6 Tuesday, March 8, 2022: Psalm 17: Zechariah 3:1-10: 2 Peter 2:4-21 Wednesday, March 9, 2022: Psalm 17; Job 1:1-22; Luke 21:34-22:6

Thursday, March 10, 2022: Psalm 27: Genesis 13:1-7, 14-18; Philippians 3:2-12 Friday, March 11, 2022: Psalm 27: Genesis 14:17-24; Philippians 3:17-20 Saturday, March 12, 2022: Psalm 27: Psalm 118:26-29; Matthew 23:37-39 Sunday, March 13, 2022: Second Sunday in Lent Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a) Monday, March 14, 2022: Psalm 105:1-42; Exodus 33:1-6; Romans 4:1-12 Tuesday, March 15, 2022: Psalm 105:1-42: Numbers 14:10b-24; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Wednesday, March 16, 2022: Psalm 105:1-42: 2 Chronicles 20:1-22: Luke 13:22-31 Thursday, March 17, 2022: Psalm 63:1-8: Daniel 3:19-30; Revelation 2:8-11

Friday, March 18, 2022: Psalm 63:1-8; Daniel 12:1-4; Revelation 3:1-6 Saturday, March 19, 2022: Psalm 63:1-8; Isaiah 5:1-7: Luke 6:43-45 Sunday, March 20, 2022: Third Sunday in Lent Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9 Monday, March 21, 2022: Psalm 39: Jeremiah 11:1-17; Romans 2:1-11 Tuesday, March 22, 2022: Psalm 39; Ezekiel 17:1-10; Romans 2:12-16 Wednesday, March 23, 2022: Psalm 39: Numbers 13:17-27; Luke 13:18-21 Thursday, March 24, 2022: Psalm 32; Joshua 4:1-13; 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:5 Friday, March 25, 2022: Psalm 32; Joshua 4:14-24: 2 Corinthians 5:6-15 Saturday, March 26, 2022: Psalm 32; Exodus 32:7-14; Luke 15:1-10 Sunday, March 27, 2022: Fourth Sunday in Lent Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Monday, March 28, 2022: Psalm 53; Leviticus 23:26-41; Revelation 19:1-8 Tuesday, March 29, 2022: Psalm 53: Leviticus 25:1-19: Revelation 19:9-10 Wednesday, March 30, 2022: Psalm 53: 2 Kings 4:1-7; Luke 9:10-17 Thursday, March 31, 2022: Psalm 126: Isaiah 43:1-7: Philippians 2:19-24 Friday, April 1, 2022: Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:8-15; Philippians 2:25-3:1 Saturday, April 2, 2022: Psalm 126; Exodus 12:21-27; John 11:45-57 Sunday, April 3, 2022: Fifth Sunday in Lent Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8 Monday, April 4, 2022: Psalm 20; Exodus 40:1-15: Hebrews 10:19-25 Tuesday, April 5, 2022: Psalm 20; Judges 9:7-15; 1 John 2:18-28 Wednesday, April 6, 2022: Psalm 20: Habakkuk 3:2-15: Luke 18:31-34 Thursday, April 7, 2022: Psalm 31:9-16; Isaiah 53:10-12; Hebrews 2:1-9

Friday, April 8, 2022: Psalm 31:9-16; Isaiah 54:9-10; Hebrews 2:10-18 Saturday, April 9, 2022: Psalm 31:9-16; Leviticus 23:1-8: Luke 22:1-13 Sunday, April 10, 2022: Palm Sunday Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Luke 19:28-40 **Passion:** Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49 Monday, April 11, 2022: Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 36:5-11 Hebrews 9:11-15 John 12:1-11 Tuesday, April 12, 2022: Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 71:1-14 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 John 12:20-36

Wednesday, April 13, 2022: Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 70 Hebrews 12:1-3 John 13:21-32 Thursday, April 14, 2022: Maundy Thursday Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35 Friday, April 15, 2022: Good Friday Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Psalm 22 Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42 Saturday, April 16, 2022: Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24 Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16 1 Peter 4:1-8 Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42 Sunday, April 17, 2022: Easter Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

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EXAMPLES FROM LAST YEAR'S DEVOTIONAL:

WEDNESDAY, February 17 - Ash Wednesday

Kae Fretz, Elder Scripture: Joel 2 1,2-12 to 17

Devotion: Joel asks us to say God's name loudly and with passion, assuming God's reappearance is at hand. We are to cut through the darkness, to live in light.

Prayer: God of all creation, Let us whisper your name in the night and reveal our needs and promises; let us shout your name in the light of day fulfilling our promises with praise and deeds. Amen.

Rebeca Silva de Foote, Moderator of Deacons

Scripture: Psalm 25:1-10

Devotion: This Psalm is a plea from someone who is suffering. This person is asking God for guidance and mercy. It also shows us that this person is longing for God not only to deliver them from their worries, but for God to *see* them fully. As we enter Lent, we wait for God to see us through the darkness, and to bestow the mercy that we trust God alone to give.

Prayer: God, Often we forget to put our trust in you. We forget to ask you to show us your ways when we feel lost and worried. When we forget to turn to you, we ask you to please guide us back towards your path and to show us mercy. We give thanks to you for your forgiveness and your unconditional love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

FRIDAY, February 19

Janet Shoemaker, Deacon, Choir Member, Member of Presbyterian Women Scripture: Psalm 25:1-10

Devotion: David, our psalmist, writes Psalm 25, a prayer of lament. What is it to lament you ask? To lament is to express regret, grief, or sorrow. David lifts his soul to God as he shares with Him that he is troubled. He shows his trust in God as he prays for His guidance, and for deliverance or rescue from a difficult situation.

During the past year, our lives have been greatly changed due to the pandemic. Most of us have been on an emotional rollercoaster, and we're not sure when the ride will be over. We experience concerns, anxieties, fears of the known and unknown. We too can pray to God. He is there to listen, to hear our troubles. As we lift our soul to God, we can trust that he will give us help, direction and/or forgiveness.

Prayer: Dear God, I lift my soul to you today. My world has changed so much in the last year. The paths that I once took are buried with weeds, and I need to develop a new trail. I trust you to help me and my family through this tumultuous time. Please lead me, Lord, as my path is under new construction, and then help me to navigate the path into the future.