## **Weekly News from Johnsville United Methodist Church**

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Jesus is baptized and blessed by the Spirit Genesis 9: 8-7 1 Peter 3: 18-22 Psalm 25: 1-10 Mark 1: 9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

Mark 1: 9-10

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

- Psalm 25: 6

## Prayer

O Christ, we give thanks that during this season of Lent you come into our lives, proclaiming God's salvation. Renew our faith in this good news so that we who are baptized in your Spirit may raise our voices on behalf of those who hunger in our world. Amen.



The readings are those appointed for each Sunday in Lent in the Revised Common Lectionary. All Scripture texts are from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, 1989 National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA. Visit bread.org/lent for an online version of these Lenten Prayers – and to sign up to receive weekly reflections, prayers, stories, and actions throughout Lent.



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- Louise Grabill
- Patsy Eyler
- Pam Bailey sister of Wayne Trout
- Peace for the unrest in our world.
- Brantley Hess recovery for healing following surgery and fighting leukemia
- Dempsey Price
- Joe Cavanaugh III
- Carla Wilhelm
- June Keck
- Pat Yeardon
- Alexa Peach for healing and recovery
- Ruth Lease for healing
- Jill and Janet for healing
- Wayne Trout
- · Family of Kitty Metcalf
- Alan Saylor for healing
- Charles and Valerie Tucker for healing
- Larry Younkins' family grieving the loss of Randall
- Sharon, sister-in-law of Cathy Flinn for healing
- Jean Fitschen
- Phillip, son of Becky and Mel Gress
- Susan Smith for healing
- Bonnie Siebel Talbert on the passing of her sister in law Jeannette Koontz.
- Manro Koontz, brother of Bonnie Siebel Talbert, for healing.
- Ethel Herling for healing.
- Kari Greenwalt for healing.
- Pam Rhodes for healing.