



COVENANT NEWS

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FEBRUARY 2019

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FROM THE PASTOR

"Drums and Caps and Prayer Shawls"

[After Jesus preached his first sermon in his hometown,] all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which [Nazareth] was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way. (Luke 4:28-30)

That's part of the Gospel reading for Sunday, February 3. I think it's pretty timely.

As I write this, we are about a week beyond a really remarkable set of interactions that took place in front of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC, between a group of Native Americans, some young people from a Catholic high school in Kentucky, and a set of African American radicals who claim Hebrew descent.

Video recordings show the teenagers responding to the taunts of the Black Hebrew Israelites, by booing and chanting their high school cheer. The teenagers were white and male, and many were wearing "Make America Great Again" and "Trump 2016" caps. The African Americans were wearing traditional Jewish *tallit* (prayer shawls).

Wanting to defuse the situation between the teenagers and the Black Israelites, one of the Native Americans decided to approach the young people, singing and drumming. Some of the teenagers got out of his way, but one wearing a MAGA cap remained where he was and seemed to wait for the man to finish. After about ten minutes, the boy walked away.

At the end of his song, the Native American elder, also a Vietnam War veteran, appealed to those who stood around him, "Let's make America great. Let's do that. Let's do that."

Video snippets of the incident, especially of the drummer singing in the face of the smirking teenager, took social media by storm. Accusations flew right and left, polarized according to how things appeared to each interpreter about this very vivid reminder of the diversity of people, experiences, and opinions that make up our country. An amalgam of recordings reveals a situation much more nuanced than Facebook or Twitter users suspected.

Remember how, not too long ago, everyone was cursing CNN and other news outlets for drawing premature conclusions about the bombings and shootings they were covering? The 24-hour news cycle came under great scrutiny, and there was at least a slight shift in the way coverage was provided. Now, it's people with mobile phones and their reportage, releasing and repeating footage of matters they presume to understand.

It is not as though outrage or misapprehension about the meaning of an important historical moment is anything new. It happened in Nazareth just as it happens here. One can

only imagine what that crowd sounded like, or what Jesus' reform-minded followers must have thought about him avoiding that fight. Even Jesus made accusations. There he went, there they were, and here we are today.

As we begin our Strategic Planning process, I know that affirming our diversity as a community is a high value we hold, but also is going to be a challenging thing. Two nearby UCCs have seen remarkable growth in the last twelve months (in one case 30 new members, in another 27) because of their advocacy for oppressed people and willingness to protect them. One of the pastors has observed to me how important it is to oppressed groups to let them know they will not feel threatened or intimidated at church. Plus, "New members tell us that they appreciate a church that is doing something," the other of the pastors told me recently.

But we as a faith community are less inclined toward anything that uni-vocal in the way we address the world. As a result we may be challenged by anyone feeling under-represented or disregarded. How shall we announce an invitation to our

wider community, if everyone's voice is respected, even when voices disagree? If protest and intimidation, reform and reaction have such deep roots in human experience that even Jesus experienced them (and our faith tradition originated in it), then *what unique message do we bear for the wider world to receive?*

It occurs to me that this is the central question for any Strategic Plan we will engage. This isn't just a question of how we live together. It's a question of how we present ourselves, and how we invite others to be a part. And the has to be a provocative, welcome message if others are going to pay attention to it. Can we affirm our version of those drums and caps and prayer shawls? Or will we only tolerate each other? Or will we become a mishmash of mush, misguidedly trying to be everything to everybody?

What will others perceive when they see us?

Peace.

Pastor Dave Denoon

WORSHIP NOTES FOR FEBRUARY

This schedule is subject to change, as need may arise.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 9:55 AM — *Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany; Sacrament of Christ's Table.* Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 13; Luke 4:21-30. As we begin this year's African American History month, Pastor Dave Denoon reflects on a world of chaos and its antidote of love. Nothing is simple about finding new ground for our society and its people, but administering God's unconditional love draws our attention to faithfulness... and a certain hope. ***Message of the Day: "How Faith, Hope, and Love May Abide."***



Rev. David Denoon
Pastor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 9:55 AM — *Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany; Scouting Sunday; Racial Justice Sunday (UCC); Worship in the Key of Jazz.* Scriptures: Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11. We mark again our historic commitment to our Scouting program – Scout Troop 301 – as Rev. Cliff Aerie, director of our Ministry of Imagination, Creativity, and the Arts (MICA), offers the morning Message, re-imagining our service music with the Oikos Ensemble, the Logos Readers, and Erick and Jameson Falconer. (This was the order of the day planned for January 13 but was postponed due to severe weather.)

After worship, the Parish Life Ministry invites you to celebrate Valentines Day a bit early with them in our annual **Chocolate Sunday reception.**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 9:55 AM — *Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany; Science & Technology Sunday; Presidents Day Weekend.* Scriptures: Jeremiah 17:5-10 / Luke 6:17-26; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20. Resurrection is perhaps the most problematic belief in the grand list of problematic beliefs in Christianity. Our entire religion rests upon the proclamation that the Messiah was raised from the dead, and without that Resurrection there is no Christianity. It is literally crucial to who we are, but its evidence is scant to none. Still, we are called to believe and to report it. ***Message of the Day: "What to Do When No News Is Good News?"***

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 9:55 AM — *Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany; Seminary and Church Vocations Sunday (UCC).* Seminarians and Members in Discernment Erick Falconer and Tracey Harris bring a ***Message of the Day*** in a dialogue style we have come to enjoy, as they reflect on their experiences at Eden Theological Seminary.

A special offering will be collected to benefit the UCC seminaries of the Midwest – Chicago Theological Seminary, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, and Eden Theological Seminary. Envelopes for the "CUE" offering will be included in the morning's bulletin; if you would like to make a contribution but will not be in attendance, please send your donation to the office ahead of February 24 (checks payable to FCCWG with "CUE" in the memo line).

Tracey's Blessings



Tracey Harris,
Director of Christian Ed.

I want to shout out a thank you to those who donated to the Heifer Project. We collected \$500 which allowed us to purchase three goats and one pig. These animal donations provide families a hand up, increasing access to medicine, school, food and a sustainable livelihood. Giving an animal is like giving someone a small business, providing wool, milk, eggs and more.

By the time you are reading this I will have returned from my class trip to Central America. I left town on January 12 to travel to El Salvador. My class is called Latin Liberation Theology, and I visited agencies there associated with International Partners in Mission.

On Saturday, January 19, our group traveled to Costa Rica and stayed at a seminary in San Jose. We contrasted and compared many facets of El Salvador and Costa Rica. I look forward to sharing my experiences with you soon. Blessings to All!

Peace!

Tracey Harris,

Director of Christian Education & Student Pastor

MODERATOR'S CORNER FEBRUARY 2019

As we all know, we have come to a critical time in our church. We have come to the point where we are not generating enough funds to meet our obligations. This year we will be looking at what we can do to make the needed changes, and we will be looking to each of you for guidance.

The Church can be a comfortable place to come for an hour or so on a Sunday morning. Anne Morrow Lindbergh referred to it briefly in her book, **Gift from the Sea*, as a place where a person can be wholly themselves without the pull of everyday life. However, increasingly in order to have that place we all have to contribute to securing the church's place in society. In Lindbergh's time church attendance was actually growing. People were turning to the Church for structure and solace. Now we want the Church to be our rudder through the turbulence. We want the Church's quiet in our turmoil and we want its motivation to bring our souls to action.

During the last two years I have had my share of difficult conversations but I feel these have moved me to clarify how I feel about issues that could have been glossed over. Sitting in the pew can be a respite, it can be comforting, but only if we continue to stand with our pledge "... to proclaim...and work...in our trials and rejoicing".

You will be asked to do many things this spring, for our church and beyond. I pray that you and I will have the wherewithal to meet the challenges ahead.

Linda Kopetti

**Gift from the Sea* by Anne Morrow Lindbergh, 1955

TREASURER REPORT

Below are the church operating results as of or through December 31:

Statement of Financial Position			
	2018	2017	Variance
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 186,354	\$ 232,519	\$ (46,165)
Property and equipment	33,041	34,631	(1,590)
Minister housing long term receivable	247,134	252,128	(4,994)
Total Assets	\$ 466,529	\$ 519,278	\$ (52,749)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 51,051	\$ 19,688	\$ 31,363
Long term liabilities, Minister Housing	244,660	248,883	(4,223)
Designated funds for:			
Community Infrastructure *	27,630	28,765	(1,135)
Environment	23,910	25,714	(1,804)
Music, Arts and Worship	23,243	26,839	(3,596)
Youth and Education	26,180	30,753	(4,573)
Restricted funds for:			
Churchyard	31,268	31,389	(121)
Building Maintenance	68,715	67,710	1,005
Unrestricted Net Assets	(30,129)	39,537	(69,666)
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 466,529	\$ 519,278	\$ (52,749)

* **Community infrastructure** is defined as facilities, programs, and social networks that aims to improve people's quality of life

Statement of Financial Activities					
	2018	2017	Year to Date Budget	Change to Prior Year	Budget
Income				Higher/(Lower) Income	
Pledges and Gifts	\$ 353,506	\$ 394,667	\$ 408,000	\$ (41,161)	\$ (54,494)
Benevolence	21,452	23,008	15,000	(1,556)	6,452
Transfer from Endowment	90,000	92,300	97,893	(2,300)	(7,893)
Interest Income	17,651	12,483	11,000	5,168	6,651
Use of Space and Miscellaneous Income	60,914	55,661	55,850	5,253	5,064
Total Revenue	543,523	578,119	587,743	(34,596)	(44,220)
Expenses				(Higher)/Lower Expense	
Human Resources Expense	397,441	387,662	385,463	(9,779)	(11,978)
Facilities and Finance Expense	162,914	151,596	148,400	(11,318)	(14,514)
Parish Life Ministry Expense	9,480	9,112	9,480	(368)	-
Executive Ministry Expense	4,728	7,411	8,400	2,683	3,672
Christian Education Ministry Expense	3,442	3,209	4,900	(233)	1,458
Benevolence Expense	35,184	39,028	32,500	3,844	(2,684)
Total Expenses	613,189	598,018	589,143	(15,171)	(24,046)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$ (69,666)	\$ (19,899)	\$ (1,400)	\$ (49,767)	\$ (68,266)

You may be wondering about the red items above:

- The decrease in cash shows the effect from our pledge income being down. Thank you to the members who paid their 2019 pledges in 2018, you are the reason cash is not down as much as pledge income!
- Human Resources Expense compared to prior year is up because of filled staff positions in 2018 and staff received a cost of living pay increase in 2018.
- Human Resources Expense is over budget due to higher than expected benefits costs
- Facilities Expense is higher than prior year and budget because in 2018 the church did extensive HVAC work, we had higher utilities and higher general insurance

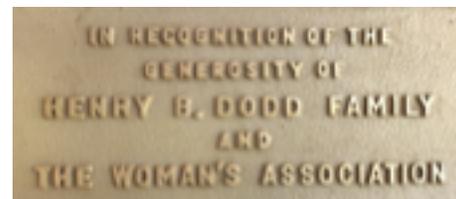
If you have any questions or want more detail on the above results, please let me know.

Jennifer Jones, Treasurer

DID YOU KNOW...?

Many, many events have occurred in **Memorial Hall** since its October 1956 dedication in memory of Edwin A. Schmid and Alexander L. Schmid. One of the first events in the hall was the Fall Seminar/Fellowship Dinner. Dr. James Findley, President of Drury College in Springfield MO, was a speaker. Price of the dinner was \$1.25 for adults, children 60 cents. The printed program read "...we hope the measure of Christian fellowship is filled to the brim..." in this hall. So it has been over the years with many meals served there, Scout and Youth Fellowship meetings, Women's Association events, receptions, plays and musical productions. It has been the place of worship in summers when only this space had air conditioning and when our sanctuary was being remodeled or rebuilt. After nearly fifty years of constant use by church members and the wider community, the congregation voted in 1999 to launch a renovation project that included redecorating Memorial Hall and updating the adjacent kitchen. We continue to fill this space, "to the brim with Christian fellowship." The piano now in Memorial Hall was donated by Wilhelm & Janet Bles in 1994. They were an integral part of the Bell Choir for many years.

There is a plaque of thanks on the stage in Memorial Hall from the Presbyterian Church. It commemorates the time when a portion of their church was damaged by fire and we invited them to use Memorial Hall for their worship services.



In the **kitchen** are three plaques: One is in recognition of the generosity of the Henry B. Dodd Family & the Women's Assoc. There is a Renovation 2000 plaque recognizing James & Joy Bennett, Ethel Ellersiek, Frank & Ruth Morley, Mary Jo Napper, Wil Rath, Elizabeth Rinehart, and Bus & Dotty Young for funding the kitchen renovation. A single plaque recognizes that Ken and Garie Perry also helped fund the renovation in memory of their daughter, Diane Perry.

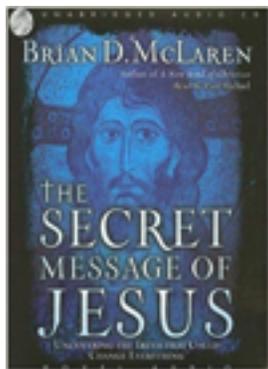


Kay Roush, Historian

**CELEBRATE THE CHINESE NEW YEAR
WITH SAGE
AT THE JOY LUCK RESTAURANT
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 AT 12:00 PM**

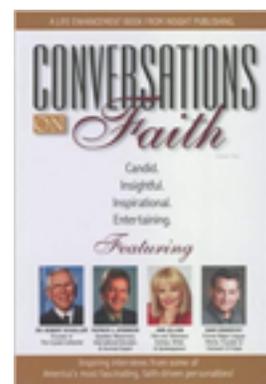


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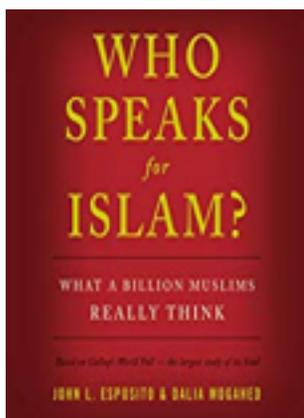
In *The Secret Message of Jesus*, McLaren clears away the dust of two thousand years of the Christian religion to get to the important questions facing Christendom: Perhaps the church has misunderstood or, in some cases, intentionally distorted Jesus' core message? What if Jesus was right—but right in different ways than we ever realized? “Through the years, I have frequently had an uncomfortable feeling,” writes McLaren, “that the portrait of Jesus I found in the New Testament didn't fit with the images of Jesus in the church.” Out of that discomfort arose this book. He writes, “I share my search with you. I don't want to spoil the ending, but the farther I search, the more inspired, challenged, shocked, and motivated I become about the secret message of Jesus.”

Conversations On Faith is a collection of 18 powerful, insightful and faith-filled first-person interviews from some of America's most inspirational leaders. The lead interview is with international educator and human rights leader Patrick Atkinson. A missionary after 25 years, Atkinson traveled worldwide to fight for the homeless, the orphaned and the abandoned. Frequently a national keynote speaker, Patrick Atkinson has ranched cattle in North Dakota, bedded down with the Mossai in Africa, held dying babies in Vietnam, smuggled medicines to seiged villagers in El Salvador, had bones broken while aiding prisoners, and has suffered a whole host of tropical diseases. Still, his faith grows only stronger.



Who Speaks for Islam? Listening to the Voices of a Billion Muslims

is about this silenced majority. It is the product of a huge Gallup research study over six years. Gallup conducted thousands of face-to-face interviews with residents of more than 35 predominantly Muslim nations. Gallup's sample represents urban and rural, young and old, educated and illiterate, women and men. In total, we surveyed a sample representing over 90% of the world's 1.3 billion Muslims, including Muslims in the West. We asked the questions everyone wants answers to: What is at the root of anti-Americanism in the Muslim world? Who are the extremists? Is democracy a desired construct among Muslims, and if so, what might it look like? What do Muslim women really want? With questions in hand, the voices of a billion Muslims, not individual “experts” or “extremists,” dictate the answer.



COMING, FEBRUARY 10 CHOCOLATE SUNDAY!

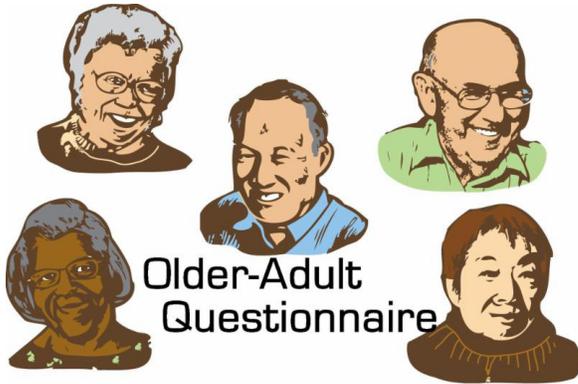
Following some exciting worship on February 10th (Jazz and Scouting are just two of the features!), Parish Life will be hosting our annual Chocolate Sunday.

Please bring your favorite item to dip into the chocolate fountain. Some examples might be pineapple, vanilla wafers, bananas, marshmallows, strawberries, pound cake, or pretzels.

You are also welcome to bring chocolate treats if other sorts. They will all be welcome! We look forward to seeing you then!!



ARE YOU THE CAREGIVER OF AN OLDER ADULT?



Many family members who are actively caring for an older adult don't think of themselves as a "caregiver," but recognizing that you play this role for another can help you to find the support that all caregivers need. For our purposes in this brief article, we want to define a caregiver as a **person who provides help to another** such as an ill spouse, child, or partner, or an aging friend or relative.

So... are you the caregiver of an older adult? If so, there is a small task force of First Church members which has assembled an Older Adult Ministry Questionnaire that we'd like for you to complete. **We'd like**

to have your input about what you feel would be most helpful to you and your family now and perhaps in the future.

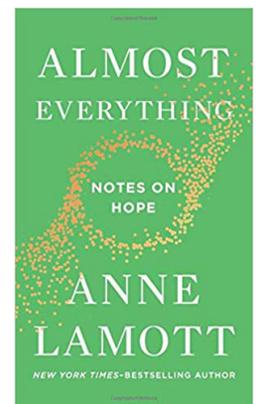
The Older Adult Ministry Questionnaire is accessible online at www.tinyurl.com/olderadultsurvey, or you can have it mailed to your home (contact the office to request one be sent), or stop by the office to pick up a copy.

We'll respond to you directly in a couple of weeks.

PRACTICING OUR FAITH GROUP IS WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Practicing Our Faith welcomes new (women) members as we begin studying the new book, *Almost Everything: Notes on Hope*, by Anne Lamott. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Inglis Room.

We will start discussing this book, on February 12th. We hope that you will join us! See any of the group's members with questions. Purchase the book at Amazon at your favorite bookstore.



ODD COUPLES HOUSING JOHN LEVIS (AND OTHERS) PRESENTING FEBRUARY 17, 2019 | 11:30



Have you heard about Odd Couples Housing, Inc.? Come and learn about a new opportunity for healthy, active senior adults to share their home with a graduate student or young professional. Based in St. Louis, this new and exciting intergenerational living arrangement meets a growing need for both younger and older adults. Join us for an informative session and discussion with the founder, John Levis, and others.

2019 BENEVOLENCE AUCTION PLANNING AHEAD



The Annual Dinner and Auction to support the Benevolence giving of First Church is earlier this year. Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 9!

Kay Roush and Joan Musbach have agreed to again organize the Silent and Oral Auctions. Please be on the look out for possible auction donations.

Joan would like to fill the Display Case with auction items as soon as possible, and Kay and Joan would like to be gathering all items for sale by mid-February.

Hence we need to get this information on your "radar screen" now. You can contact Kay and Joan at any time via email: kayroush@icloud.com or jwmusbach@gamil.com, or by telephone, or catch them before or after worship.

Items for the auction can be brought to the church office at any time. Please fill in a donation form, available in the office.

PLEASE help us help others.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Charlie Brader – Feb 5
Shirley Durfee – Feb 5
Mary Edwards – Feb 6
K Wentzien – Feb 6
Elyse von Weise – Feb 7
Sam Oliphant – Feb 8
Kathy Hill – Feb 11
Nancy Peterson – Feb 12
James Romeis – Feb 14



Doug Barton – Feb 15
Erick Falconer – Feb 16
Allison Davis – Feb 20
Pat Doyle-Grace – Feb 20
Martin Mills – Feb 21
Sam Craig – Feb 26
Elisabeth Oliphant – Feb 27
Derby Mazur – Feb 28

SAGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL

We're doing things a little differently this year. Instead of a Friday night game, we're going go on Saturday afternoon. *Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 23* when the Bears take on Chicago. The Women tip off at 1:00PM. We will have pizza for lunch during the women's game. Stay tuned for further details!



THE ART OF LISTENING: CREATING AN UBUNTU COMMUNITY

Do the stories we tell differ across
races and generations?

Wednesday, 2/13, 7pm

WG Christian Church

1320 W. Lockwood Ave, 63122



Presenters Billie Mayo and Jamie Young of Educational Equity Consultants will guide participants to a clearer understanding of Radical Listening and Inter-generational Storytelling. Come, and learn how the stories we tell (and don't tell) differ across races and cultures. PLEASE NOTE: Although AID meetings usually occur on Thursdays, this event will take place on WEDNESDAY, February 13th.)

OPEN & AFFIRMING: IN CHALLENGING TIMES GATEWAY ONA'S EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2019 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration begins at 8:30 AM

Coffee, Pastries and Fruit will be Available

Displays will be Open

**Parkway United Church of Christ
284I North Ballas Road | Saint Louis, Missouri 63131**

Registration \$20 per person/includes lunch or
\$120 per church with 6 or more attending



Come be in conversation with others, learn what it means to be Open and Affirming and how to fully express extravagant welcome to all God's children.

Open and Affirming (ONA) is the United Church of Christ's (UCC) designation for congregations and other settings of the UCC which make a public covenant of welcome into their full life and ministry to persons of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions.

There will be some new workshops and some new leaders as well as some returning leaders. This year, we welcome Jeanette Mott Oxford as our preacher/keynoter. Jeanette is the Executive Director of Empower Missouri. She is a graduate of Eden Seminary, a former Member of the Missouri House of Representative and a member, with her wife, Dorothy Gannon, of Epiphany United Church of Christ in St. Louis. Jeanette and Dorothy make their home in the Benton Park neighborhood.

Our worship leader is the Rev. Dr. Christopher Grundy, Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship and Associate Dean of the Chapel at Eden Theological Seminary. Christopher, his wife, Carla, and their children make their home in Webster Groves and are members of Peace United Church of Christ.

In addition to the workshops listed below we will have the Eden Theological Seminary Bookstore and other displays, as well as fellowship, food, and fun! The morning worship will include the sacrament of Holy Communion. An offering will be received on behalf of the United Church of Christ Open and Affirming Coalition.

Additional information will be emailed to all registered participants just prior to the event. Please pre-register for Gateway ONA's Eighth Annual Convocation. Registration deadline is February 23. Questions? Contact: Lorin Cope, Convener, Gateway ONA at lcopes@eden.edu

Workshop Titles

ONA 101 – The ONA Process • ONA 201 – Living into Your ONA Covenant

Bible Defense 101 • Queer Bible Heroes • One to One: How to Start the ONA Conversation

Shepherding and Supporting LGBTQIA Youth and Families • Everyday Advocacy

God Loves Us Transgender People Too

Welcome to Worship: What makes Worship Truly Open and Affirming?

Stories from the Front: Treasuring Our Transgender Children

Transgender 201: Non-Binary Language, Identity, and Beyond 2019 • Legislative Issues: PROMO

Becoming OWL-Wise (Lifespan Sexuality Education: Our Whole Lives Curriculum)

(Contact Debbie at the church office for registration information.)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <i>February 2019</i>					1	2 Groundhog Day
3 <i>Sacrament of Christ's Table</i> 9:00 AM Brown Baggers 9:00 AM Nursery Care 9:55 AM Worship 9:55 AM Youth in Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School 11:05 AM Coffee Fellowship	4 9:00 AM Monday Morning Men 1:00 PM Center for Counseling and Healing 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	5 11:00 AM Willing Workers 2:00 PM Communications Team 6:30 PM Pastoral Relations Committee	6 9:30 AM Yoga with Jeanene 1:00 PM Center for Counseling and Healing	7 10:00 AM FAITH: Continuing the Search 6:15 PM Canterbury Bells 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	8	9
10 Scouting Sunday 9:00 AM Nursery Care 9:55 AM Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School 11:05 AM Coffee Fellowship: Chocolate Sunday 12:00 PM Celebrate Chinese New Year - Joy Luck Restaurant - SAGE 12:00 PM Senior High (9th - 12th Grade) - Youth Opportunity 2:30 PM Month of Grace + Prayer Closing Ceremony	11 9:00 AM Monday Morning Men 1:00 PM Center for Counseling and Healing 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Three Ministries	12 9:30 AM Mary Martha Guild 11:30 AM Devine Diners 6:30 PM Practicing Our Faith	13 9:30 AM Yoga with Jeanene 1:00 PM Center for Counseling and Healing 7:00 PM Healing Touch Practice	14 Valentine's Day 10:00 AM FAITH: Continuing the Search 6:15 PM Canterbury Bells 7:30 PM Chancel Choir 	15 Deadline for Covenant News Articles	16
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Seek Christ in each. Serve God in all.

February Meal-A-Month

Canned Tuna (packed in Water), Tuna Helper
Canned Carrots (low or no salt)
Canned Fruit in own juices
Powdered Milk, shelf stable milk, soy milk
Diapers, Diaper Wipes
Formula with Iron

Missing Someone?

Have you been missing someone for a while from worship and other church events? Please, let Pastor Dave Denoon or Parish Life Chair, Faye Dyer know. Either will be happy to follow up for you.

