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**SEEKING THE HEART OF CHRIST:  
Cleanse Our Hearts**



***“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” ~ Psalm 51:10***

How often do we experience true peace? In our world the glorifies progress – or at least busyness – I often find myself running from activity to activity with little down time for reflection or rest, much less peace. It is, however when we take time with what is – not with what we hope to be, not with what we fear will be – but with what is, in all of its beauty and brokenness, that we can find peace: peace in the welcome of Christ that loves us just as we are and then calls us to be vessels of that welcome love.

In this season of Lent, we invite you into a time of cleansing: we begin Lent with Ash Wednesday, where we drop our pretense and honestly admit that we are broken and selfish. With that we open ourselves up to God’s cleansing, healing presence through prayer. During the following weeks, we hold Taizé prayer services on Wednesday evenings. In adult education, we encounter two different spiritual practices: lectio divina and visio divina.

May God renew your spirit!

Pastor Beth

<p><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> March 13 11:30am Worship Service 6:00pm Soup Supper 7pm Worship Service</p> <p><b>LENT on WEDNESDAYS</b> March 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10, 17 ●6:30pm Soup Supper ●7:00pm Taizé Service</p>
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## WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT

### Ash Wednesday, March 6

Enjoy a delicious soup supper at 6pm, then join us for Ash Wednesday worship at 7pm! It is a moving service.

## ADULT EDUCATION IN MARCH – Centered in Prayer

**March 3** – Pastor Joel, with the Transition Team, will lead an open forum on the Transition process. There will be a short presentation followed by a Question and Answer segment. Dan Kidd, Council President, will also make a presentation regarding current issues in the congregation and if there is time more Question and Answer. The Forum will be held in the **Sanctuary until 10:40am**, if there is need for further conversation, we will move into the Conference Room so the musicians can prep for the Modern Worship

**March 10 & 17** – Drs. Elise Moentmann and Karen Eifler teach us then lead us in lectio divina and lectio visio, two different practices designed to center us in prayer and scripture, give us peace, and renew our spirits.

**March 24** – Spring Break ~ No Classes

**March 31** – Congregational Brunch

**Thanks, and kudos** to St. Luke members Grace Johnson, Jon McCollom, and Pr. Beth! Grace facilitated a wonderful discussion on The New Jim Crow; Jon facilitated two conversations on racism; Pr. Beth led a class on how Christianity and white supremacy mingled over the millennia.

## NEW TO ST. LUKE?

Want to learn more? Join us at **10am** in the Couch Room **Sundays March 10 & 17**. (Don't know where that is? No worries! Ask a pastor, usher, greeter, or anyone with a nametag, and we will get you there!)

## FIRST COMMUNION

### Is your child wanting to receive Holy Communion?

First Communion classes are **Sunday, March 17 and Sunday April 7!** Children who participate in these classes will celebrate their First Communion on Palm Sunday, April 14 at the 11am service. Sign up on the sign-up sheet in the ministry center!

★Talk with Pastor Beth to learn more!

## PRAYER PAUSE AT ST. LUKE

### Wednesdays from 4:00-4:30pm.

Have a prayer request? Want to join with a fellow Christian in praying for our world, our Church, and those in need of healing? Join Pastor Beth in the sanctuary. She will pray for those prayer requests on Sunday's attendance cards as well as for requests emailed: [pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com](mailto:pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com) or sent via Facebook.

## COMING UP:



### ASH WEDNESDAY

**11:30am Worship Service**

**6:00pm Soup Supper**

**7pm Worship Service**

### March 10

●Daylight Savings Time *begins*

●Youth-Led Worship

### March 15

**Benson Scholarship applications due to Trust Fund**

### March 13, 20, 27

**April 3, 10, 17**

●6:30pm Soup Supper

●7:00pm Taizé Service

### March 25-29

**Spring Break Week (schools)**

### March 31

**All Church Breakfast: 10am**

### April 14

**Palm/Passion Sunday**

### April 18

**Maundy Thursday**

### April 19

**Good Friday**

### April 20

**Easter Egg Hunt**

### April 21

**Easter Sunday**



## INTERIM INSIGHT: ANXIOUSNESS

What's happening? Why is it happening? How long? Can we do anything to stop it or change it?

These questions can be based in anxiousness – not panic, but an unease with what is or isn't happening and affecting our lives. It happens in congregations. It happens when there is transition and change. In some ways the time we live in could be defined as transition – perhaps especially for the Church – including most Christian denominations and their local congregations.

I'd like to encourage the following:

1. READ the article Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, has written on this in the February 2019 Living Lutheran magazine (p. 50). Her article is called "What is God up to?" She thinks this is the question we should be asking. She believes it's a question that trusts in God's faithfulness and hopes in God bringing about something new. She believes we should "open ourselves up to the life-giving promise of God's future." The article is challenging to our desire to replicate the past and to ask how God will use us to share the good news with others.

The following are taken and reworked slightly from "**Healing Leadership**" by Steven Geske and Howard Hansen:

2. ACKNOWLEDGE and ACCEPT St. Luke for what it is and find ways to celebrate St. Luke.
3. LOOK for ways St. Luke could be a better version of itself.
4. PARTICIPATE in the effort to define who St. Luke is and its reason for being. Engage with the Transition process – Question Sheets and Gathering Rounds.
5. SEEK to be open to love, forgiveness and acceptance of others.
6. DISCOVER ways to live with ambiguity and paradox.
7. CULTIVATE gratitude regarding St. Luke. Big things and little things. People and programs. Words and actions. Of the Spirit and creation.
8. BE WILLING to let St. Luke take some risks for the sake of its mission and the gospel. We may not always be "successful" when we try new creative ways and ideas. We can learn from mistakes. Trust that God's Word will never return empty.

One additional one that scripture encourages us to do:

9. PRAY. God listens. God is present. God does not always answer the way we want or think God should. Trust that God will respond or is responding even when you aren't aware of it.

## TRANSITION TEAM:

### Continuing Congregation Engagement

Another set of activities will be starting soon. Included will be another Question Sheet and follow-up Gathering Rounds.

The Question Sheets will be available both hardcopy and online beginning on Wednesday, March 6. The online version is found on the church's website: [stlukechurch.com](http://stlukechurch.com) – click on "What's New." Please fill one sheet per person and return to the church (basket in Narthex) by Sunday, March 17.

After the Transition Team summarizes the responses from the Mission/Vision Question Sheets there will be four Gathering Rounds (multiple small group discussions) scheduled in early April to deepen and clarify our Mission and Vision. (The schedule was influenced by the fact that Spring Break happens the last week of March.)

If you're wondering what the results were from the first set of activities, you'll have to wait for the Transition Team's summary which they will put together at their meeting on March 3. The summary will probably be a double-sided sheet that will be available at the church to pick up and on available on the website.

There were 159 responses to the Question Sheet and 40 participants at the Gathering Rounds. Thanks to everyone who has participated in the process so far – the Question Sheets and the Gathering Rounds, as well as just having open and honest conversation with each other.



SW Hope is an annual campaign to collect food and donations to benefit the food pantry at Neighborhood House, located in Multnomah Village. **This year's food drive begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, and continues through Palm Sunday – April 14<sup>th</sup>.** St. Luke will join with 40 other local churches and businesses to reach this year's goal of collecting 200,000 pounds of food or the cash equivalent (\$1 = 4lbs of food). Please bring nonperishable food items of all kinds and leave them near the display in the Narthex. The donations collected during SW HOPE will provide a three month's supply of food for Neighborhood House to distribute to those who are hungry in our community!

### FINDING MEANING AND SPIRIT IN AGING

This is the focus of a 12 week "Friendly Friday" series led by Pastor Dave Wilder. Pastor Wilder continues the series on Fridays at 10am in the narthex. Book resource, "In Later Years" is \$10. Join us for fascinating discussions and reflections.

### WORKING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Pick-up a copy of the March Gather Magazine from the church library and join us for Bible study in the **Upper Shalom on Sunday, March 3, 6:30-8pm.**

### SECOND SUNDAY BOOK GROUP

March 10 "And Then There Were None" - Agatha Christie

April 14 - "This is How it Always Is" - Laurie Frankel

Contact: Caryl Walker: [cawpdx@icloud.com](mailto:cawpdx@icloud.com)

### A STORY OF LOSS, PAIN AND FAITH

Check our St. Luke library for a new title, "Why Religion? A Personal Story" by biblical scholar, Elaine Pagels, New York Times bestselling author of **The Gnostic Gospels**. Pagels shares her story of searching and finding a meaningful faith through the pain of the loss of her young son followed by the unexpected, tragic death of her husband who fell to his death off a cliff in the mountains of Colorado. She testifies that healing comes by the grace of God. A great read!

### FAB TO HEAR GENIE PARKER

Our **Fifty And Beyond** fellowship group will share a potluck luncheon Tuesday, March 12th at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and your own table setting. Our program will feature St. Luke member, Genie Parker, who will speak on her newly published book on living with Parkinson's disease. Join us!

### MEMORY CAFÉ

Join us for the next monthly social time for persons with memory loss and their family/friend care partners: **Thursday, March 14th, 2:30-4pm.** Contact: Church office, 503-246-2325.



### LET'S BUILD!

Get out your work gloves and join St. Luke in building homes for our neighbors through **Habitat for Humanity!** Interfaith Build on **Sunday, April 7** with Bilal Mosque and Temple Neveh Shalom with Willamette West Habitat for Humanity!

### PRICELESS COMPANY QUILTERS



Last summer an article appeared in the Business section of the Sunday Oregonian telling the story of Living Cully, a five-year history of efforts to preserve the identity and livability of an old neighborhood in N. E. Portland near the airport. One of the projects included was the upgrading of a mobile home park. The park was purchased by a partnership of nonprofit organizations in a successful effort to keep affordable housing in the area, and residents of the Oak Leaf Mobile Home Park were temporarily relocated while major upgrading was conducted on the property as well as individual trailers.

And this is where the Priceless Company Quilters came in. Wouldn't it be nice if each bed had a brand-new quilt atop it? The 17 adult beds presented an immediate challenge; they were all queen size and our standard batting fit a twin bed. Through some of our quilters, Thrivent Financial Services became a partner in this project, providing \$400 in grants used to purchase the special batting. Because of the generosity of many members and friends of St. Luke, our supply and selection of fabric was plentiful, so we were able to put together some very unique and beautiful quilts, including two for teen boys; one for a 10-year-old girl who loves purple and black; one for an 11-year-old girl who loves pink and "girly" things; one for a 12-year-old girl who likes purple, red, and bright colors; one for a boy who likes blue; and two for preschool little girls who like pinks and yellows.

On Tuesday, January 29, 2019, the quilts were delivered to a representative from St. Vincent de Paul. A grand reopening of the Oak Leaf Mobile Home Park is planned for the end of March, and many of the quilters are looking forward to attending this celebration.

### GRAUER BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT.

Grauer Distribution Day 2019 is Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>! **We are looking for a small team to work on fundraising ideas we would like to implement.** If this sounds like something you would enjoy, please contact: Judy Willis, x113 or [judy@stlukechurch.com](mailto:judy@stlukechurch.com)

## FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

As of 1/31/2019

	Actual	Budget	Deficit
<b>Income</b> (Year to Date)	<b>\$69,486</b>	<b>\$76,760</b>	<b>(\$7,274)</b>
<b>Expense</b> (Year to Date)	<b>\$91,274</b>	<b>\$88,756</b>	<b>(\$2,518)</b>
<b>Deficit</b> (Year to Date)	<b>\$21,788</b>	<b>\$9,996</b>	<b>(\$11,792)</b>

★ **Praise Note:** Even though our deficit is worse than budgeted at this point, giving is slightly ahead of last year at the same time.

**ARE YOU TRAVELLING?** Two convenient ways you can submit your tithes and offerings while on the go:

- 1) Open our St. Luke website and go to “Donate” at the bottom of our homepage. Follow a few prompts and set up for one-time or recurring giving.
- 2) For those with smartphones, we offer Text-to-Give. Text 503-741-2246 and follow the prompts.

## 2019 CHURCH COUNCIL

**Dan Kidd**, President

**Dean Gustafson**, President-Elect

**Linda Nelson**, Secretary

**Darryl Mollenhauer**, Treasurer

**Kendall Cunningham-Parmeter**

**Jodi Swigart**

**Michael Stabeno**

**Melody Drangstveit**

**Ron Witcosky**

**Kara Van Horn**, Youth Rep

**Pastor Joel Westby**

**Pastor Beth Brashear**



## ANNUAL “SPRING RING ‘N SING”

St. Luke’s children and bell choirs will present a program on **Wednesday, May 8, at 6:30pm** (*following dinner in the Fellowship Hall*) in the sanctuary. This concert features both of our children’s choirs, Timbrel Ringers, and St. Luke Ringers sharing favorite musical arrangements from the past year. The program will include audience singing and a free-will offering to benefit the special music fund. Put this date on your calendar and plan to invite a friend to a night of fun and inspiring music!

## SPRING CONCERT: Musical Reflections

The Rejoice Choir and St. Luke Ringers will present a one-hour concert entitled “**Musical Reflections: The Year In Review**” on **Sunday, May 19 at 4pm** in our sanctuary. The program will include favorite anthems and bell numbers from the various seasons of the past church year. Also included will be some audience singing and a free-will offering for St. Luke’s Special Music Fund. Nursery care will be provided. Come and enjoy as we celebrate some of the musical highlights shared in worship over the past 12 months.

## GREETER COORDINATOR

St. Luke needs a volunteer to schedule welcome greeters for services each Sunday. Volunteers select a date via “Sign-up Genius” software program. Greeter name tags are available in the usher’s closet. Please contact Dan Hibbett or the church office: ([dan@stlukechurch.com](mailto:dan@stlukechurch.com)) or ([office@stlukechurch.com](mailto:office@stlukechurch.com)) **Thank you!**

## CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY CHOIR

The choir from California Lutheran University will be performing at St. James Lutheran Church (1315 SW Park Ave) on **Wednesday March 27 at 7pm**, as a part of their week-long west coast tour. St. Luke member Beverly Skinner is a part of the 50-person choir, and she is thrilled to be singing in her hometown! If you are around, please plan on attending.

Choir members are staying in homes of congregants during their tour (Palo Alto, Sacramento, Bend, Eugene, Portland and Seattle) and so we are hoping that St. James and St. Luke congregants can work together to provide the home-stays needed to house everyone. If you are in town, this is what you would need to do: attend concert on Wednesday March 27, take student (or students) home with you, keep them overnight, feed breakfast in the AM, and then bring them back to the bus at St. James 9am Thursday.

If you are able to provide a home and hospitality, please email Rob and Sue Skinner [skinner\\_sue@msn.com](mailto:skinner_sue@msn.com) or call/text Sue: 971 409 6236.

# IN THE FAMILY

**PRAYERS:** Mike Schoap, Julie Gaudette, Karen Stabeno, Gayla Ross, Ruth Shelly, Harriet Mason, Wendy Metz, Mary Kidd, Pat Lotz, Georgann Dustan, Robin Dustan-Quamina (Mark Dustan's sister), Bonnie Brunk, Dee Mills, Lou and Sonja Perkins, Raymond Theobald (brother-in-law to Mary Kern), Elmer and Charlotte Skurdahl, Dottie Inman, Lauren Patrick, Harry Flesher, Virgil Anderson and those incarcerated.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Mary Thumma, **celebrating 102 years on March 4<sup>th</sup>!** Born in Cumberland County, PA . A member of St. Luke since 1987! Join us in the narthex Sunday morning at 10am to honor Mary.




**IN MEMORIAM:** Our loves surrounds •the family of **Bill Knodell**, who died February 21<sup>st</sup> at the age of 91. Bill's graveside will be at Riverview, •and the family of **Bruce Markusen**, age 72 who died February 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Parish Acts

### Memorials

2/22/19 ~ William "Bill" Walters

### **GOD'S PEOPLE PRAYING.....**

 For prayers in emergency, specific events in your life (happy or sad) or in any case you feel the need for others to be praying with you, St. Luke has Prayer Chains that take **phone calls day and night.**

**The church office or one of our pastors**

503-246-2325

**Day calls: Carrol Klett**

503-476-8054

**Night calls: (after 5pm) Carol Greene**

503-245-4189

**Calls are confidential.**

### **PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE**

Details for the St. Luke photo directory were finalized this week and sent to Lifetouch! Those of you who had pictures taken – expect the new directory by mid-April



Brandon Curran	3/1	Kathryn Nuss	3/12
Bev Westlund	3/1	Ellie Moe	3/12
Lori Metz	3/1	Judy Moline	3/13
Cathi Holmes	3/1	Gary Bishop	3/13
Georgianne Laufenberg	3/1	Scott Bremmer	3/15
Michael Schoap	3/3	Kathryn Fry	3/15
Adam Evers	3/3	Nicholas Montplaisir	3/15
Ron Dobyns	3/3	Edward Mattingly	3/16
Cindi Farnstrom	3/3	Nora LeBlanc	3/16
Amalia Thornton	3/3	Kim Watts	3/16
Jonathan McCollom	3/4	Shane Mileham	3/17
Julie Kresl	3/4	Julie Hanna	3/17
Laurie Johnsen	3/4	Shane Durham	3/17
Mary Thumma	3/4	Louise Grande	3/18
Gabe Volk	3/4	Carrie May	3/18
Barbara Nesbitt	3/5	Gwen Spalding	3/19
Yolande Adibonou	3/5	Barbara Roady	3/19
John Jackson	3/5	Margaret Johnson	3/19
Chloe Meurisse	3/7	Ron Hudson	3/21
Scott Willis	3/7	Laura Pahlmeyer	3/21
Janet Lovelin	3/7	Jon Read	3/21
Lorna Beckley	3/8	Logan Schreiber	3/22
Tracy Meurisse	3/8	Rian Dustan	3/22
Beverly Wallin-Endres	3/8	Sam Volk	3/22
Don Baack	3/8	Paul Weber	3/23
Francine Read	3/9	Miriam Greene	3/23
Blaine Dustan	3/9	Judy Reed	3/23
Jeff Gillis	3/9	Scott McCloud	3/24
Bonnie Brunk	3/10	Grant Pratasiewicz	3/24
Jeremy Eckhardt	3/10	Jeff Nuss	3/25
Janet Swan	3/10	Becky Turner	3/25
Annie Joy Morgan	3/10	Wendy Noreen	3/27
Carolyn Loch	3/10	Coleen Ahmann	3/28
Jill Metz	3/11	Clyde Hanna	3/31

*Please contact the church office if we have missed your birthday.*

# SUNDAY SCHOOL



3/3 –  
Regular Sunday school  
“Opening” in the Sanctuary at 11:00am  
Kids sing and sign – “The Lord’s Prayer”

3/10 –  
Regular Sunday School – “Closing” in the  
Fellowship Hall

3/17 –  
Regular Sunday School  
Closing in the Fellowship Hall.

3/24 and 3/31 - - No Sunday School – Spring Break



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS: IMPORTANT DATES!

3/24 and 3/31 – Spring Break – No Sunday School

4/20 - Easter Egg Hunt – 10am

4/21 – No Sunday School – Easter Sunday  
Worship with Family!

5/26 – NO Sunday school:  
Memorial Day week-end

6/2– Last day of Sunday School

## THANK YOU TO .....

### ► OUR CHILDREN’S MINISTRY TEAM:

Dalene Rethmeier, Tai Dustan, Susan Tremper, Carrie Laurance, and Debbi McCollom who contribute to this fun, hard working committee!

### ► EVERYONE WHO HELPED ORGANIZE

“Practice The Prayer” Rotation, to all the station leaders Lorna Beckley, Pat Juaire, Judy Sims, Kate Bauer, Dalene Rethmeier, Amy Gantt, Susan Tremper, Lisa Lynham, Kaarin Ekstrum, Kim Weber, Susan Johnson and to all the shepherds who made this a great experience for all!

## ATTENTION PARENTS!

The St. Luke Trust Fund has approved  
ten 50% off camperships for  
Camp Lutherwood  
Summer 2019!

First come first served.

To reserve your child’s spot

Contact: Debbi McCollom

503-246-2325 x18

[debbi@stlukechurch.com](mailto:debbi@stlukechurch.com)

### DEBBI IS RETIRING:

As the Children’s Ministry Coordinator

“For 50 years St Luke Lutheran has been “my” church as a member, volunteer and as Children’s Ministry Coordinator – from which I am now retiring. Thanks to all the volunteers and other staff members who helped to make this ministry so rewarding and fruitful.

I have cherished the good times with the children, families, SLY, congregation, Rejoice Choir and Church Chicks. While I no longer be on staff, I do plan to remain involved. I’m looking forward to spending more time with friends and family.

My prayers are with all of us as St Luke proceeds with the transition. My last day will be Sunday, March 31st.”

~ Debbi McCollom

# ★ YOUTH NEWS ★

## St. Luke Youth

### Youth Led Worship

Sunday, March 10 is our second Youth Led Worship for the year. Our theme will be mission and service oriented. Sign up now to preach, sing, or serve – and share your gifts with our whole St. Luke family. See any adult leader to sign up!

★SUNDAY, MARCH 10 – Youth Led Worship  
SLY leads at both worship services  
Meets in Vermont House 10-10:50am

★SUNDAY, MARCH 17  
Puerto Rico Team Meeting  
12noon-1pm – parents and students  
1-2pm – students only team building

★June 23-June 29, 2019  
Summer Service Mission Trip to Puerto Rico

★July 28-29, 2019  
SLY Deschutes River Rafting Trip



### APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 15:

Benson Family Foundation Scholarships for Lutheran Colleges, Universities and Seminaries. The Trust Fund Committee will review all completed applications the following week. Each year an average number of 15 students receive funds from this scholarship and awards have averaged over \$10,000 toward annual tuition.

If your child or a lineal descendant plans to attend a Lutheran institution of higher learning this is a valuable opportunity! **Now is the time to get your letters of reference, including one academic reference, complete and submit the application.**

Where to find Applications:

- ▶ St. Luke website: click on the “What’s New” tab
- ▶ <https://www.stlukechurch.com/benson-scholarships.html>
- ▶ Printed applications are also attached to the bulletin board in the Ministry Hallway.

**Reminder:** You must apply each year you are in school to earn scholarship support. The Benson Family has the funds ready to award to you and wants to help as many St. Luke students as possible. Email your materials to: [trustfund@stlukechurch.com](mailto:trustfund@stlukechurch.com)

Contact Craig Christensen, Trust Fund Committee Chair [cchristensen1@msn.com](mailto:cchristensen1@msn.com), or other Trust Fund Committee members, if you need additional information.

## Middle School

### Ministries/Confirmation

Join us Sundays, March 3 and 10 at 10am in Lower Shalom for faith, friendships, food, and fun!



Thanks to our Christ Kin! The reveal was on February 24th, and the faithful friendships will continue! Keep up the good note writing!

### Bilal Mosque Follow Up:

Join us **March 17 @ 5pm** for pizza and service planning with students from many different faith groups.


### We need Egg Hunt helpers!

Join us **Saturday, April 20** to hide Easter Eggs then help the kids find them! Please RSVP to Pastor Beth.



Mark your calendar and sign up today: **Confirmation Camp** at Camp Lutherwood is **June 23-28, 2019**. Join us for a week of playing, praying, and living our faith – it will be awesome! Significant scholarships are available on a first-come, first serve basis. Register online at [www.lutherwoodoregon.org](http://www.lutherwoodoregon.org) today!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>MARCH 2019</h1>					1 7am Men's Bible Study AT VILLAGE INN 10:00am Friendly Friday	2
3 <b>TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD</b> 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: Adult Ed: Forum with Pastor Joel Confirmation, SLY Parent Faith Group Welcoming Committee Mtg 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion Sunday School Opening 6:30pm Working Women's Bible Study  SW HOPE Begins	4 9:30am Sarah Circle 2pm Dorcas Circle 10:30am Compassionate Communication  7:00pm Compassionate Communication  7pm Witcosky ChristCare	5 <b>Mardi Gras</b> 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:00am Ruth Circle 10:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Committee Night	6 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 7am Men's Bible Study: MARCO'S 9am Librarians 11:30am Worship Service Wednesday Church Night: 6:00pm Soup Supper 6:00pm Timbrel Singers/Ringers 6:30pm Choir 7pm Worship Service 7pm Mindfulness Group	7 10:00am FAB Planning Team 12:30pm Mary Martha Circle 2:15pm Girl Scouts 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 6:00pm Communications Team 7:00pm AI-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir	8 7am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Friendly Friday	9 10am~12noon Riverwest Village
10 <b>1ST SUNDAY IN LENT</b> Youth-Led Sunday 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: Adult Ed Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY Parent Faith Group Second Sunday Book Group 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion 4pm River West Village Song Circle	11	12 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:00am Staff Meeting 12noon FAB Luncheon Guest Speaker: Genie Parker 7:00pm Somers ChristCare 7:00pm Finance Committee NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	13 7am Men's Bible Study: MARCO'S 9am Librarians 12noon~2pm Riverwest Salon 6:30pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Taizé 7-10pm Jumptown Band Rehearsal 7pm Mindfulness Group 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers	14 2:30pm Memory Café 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 7:00pm AI-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir	15 7am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Friendly Friday	16 <u>Northeast Emergency</u> <u>Food Program</u> 10:00am – 12:30pm Team 1 1:00pm – 4:00pm Team 2
17 <b>2ND SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: Adult Ed Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY Parent Faith Group 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion 11:30am ~2:30pm SLY Team Mtg 12:15pm First Communion Class	18 10:30am Compassionate Communication  7:00pm Compassionate Communication  7pm Witcosky ChristCare	19 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9am Priceless Co. Quilters 9:00am~12noon Staff Meeting 7:00pm Council Meeting 7:00pm 12 Step Meeting	20 7am Men's Bible Study: MARCO'S 9am Librarians 12noon-2pm Riverwest Meeting 6pm Stephen Ministry 6:30pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Taizé 7pm Mindfulness Group	21 2:15pm Girl Scouts 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 7:00pm AI-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir	22 7am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Friendly Friday	23
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31 <b>4TH SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion 10:00am Congregational Brunch 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion	 <h2 style="margin: 0;">Worship † Connect † Serve</h2>					