

WEEKLY ELINK
Friday, February 10, 2021

This Weekend's Worship – Transfiguration Sunday

Sermon: *Passing the Mantle*

Scripture: 2 Kings 2:1-12; Mark 9:2-9

Prayer of Preparation

God of transformation, you revealed yourself to the disciples in dazzling glory on a mountaintop. When they walked back down to the crowds, their call to share the message carried a new urgency. May we also encounter your dazzling glory and may we be spurred with urgency to share your message. Amen.

ZOOM Meetings

Wed., February 10

6:15 pm Elementary aged SHINE

Thursday, February 11

5:30 pm Community Min

Friday, February 12

10:00 am 'Caste' Book Study Group

Sunday, February 14

11:00 am (link below)

[Fellowship Hour.](#)

Tuesday, February 16

6:00 pm Grand Sweep Bible Study

Wednesday, February 17

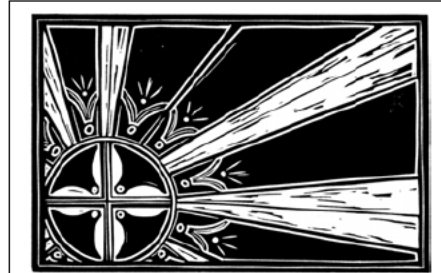
6:15 pm Ash Wednesday SHINE for Elementary and Jr. High

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Zoom service with the CF Mennonites

Thanks for serving last week:

Snow Removal: Jim Seeley, Gary Sabey

Worship Leader: Cyd Grafft



FPC Birthdays

February

14 Ashtyn Humpal,

19 Daniel Humpal,

Michael Boller,

21 Jan Reimer

For your prayers...

Lynette Cline's mother,

Sylvia, diagnosed with

Sundowning Syndrome.

Souperbowl of Caring – New, New Date!

We are giving this one more try. Due to frigid temperatures, the Souperbowl of Caring event is re-scheduled for SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am. This will be a drive through, drop off event. You may donate non-perishable food items or a cash gift. Details are in the attached flyer. If the weather does not cooperate, we will take donations in another way to be announced. Thank you for supporting our kids as they engage in mission!

Ash Wednesday with the Mennonites

We will be worshipping together with the Mennonite congregation for Ash Wednesday via Zoom. The service will start at 7:00pm and will also be available as a recording afterward. Here's the Zoom link

Ash Wednesday SHINE Event

There will be an *Ash Wednesday* service for all children and youth on Wednesday, February 17th at 6:15 on Zoom. Families, please prepare your worship space with a bowl/container of water, small dish of oil (olive oil or vegetable oil work great), Battery operated candle or flashlight, and something to serve as ashes to put on your forehead (potting soil, crushed Oreos, washable black marker, etc).

Wednesday Lenten Reflections

Our traditional Lenten Reflections will be available on Zoom this year each Wednesday at 7:00pm starting on February 24 and running through March 24. The reflections will be recorded and will be available to view later for those who can't join at that time.

"**The Way to Shalom--A Lenten Journey to Peace and Wholeness**" is an online daily devotional that is available to each of us in our own homes this season. In the Bible, Shalom can be translated not only as peace, but also as tranquility, security, well-being, health, welfare, completeness and safety. Each week in Lent will have a new theme covering one of the many definitions of Shalom, exploring how we can receive this gift and, in turn, bestow it upon the world. The devotional can be accessed at [Presbyterians Today Lenten Devotional 2021](#).

"Jesus at the Movies" with CHCPC

CHCPC will be hosting "Jesus at the Movies" for Lent. These conversations will take place on Sundays at 4:00pm beginning Feb. 21 and ending March 14. See attached flyer for details.

First Presbyterian Book Study

The First Presbyterian Book Group meets on Fridays at 10:00 am through February 26 with Zoom discussions of the book *Caste--The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson. [REDACTED]

The Lectionary Study

Please join us on Mondays at 10:00am as we explore the sermon texts for the following Sunday. If you have questions, please email Pastor Julie: pastor @firstprescf.org

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93698745489?pwd=eWxCa20zL2NYb3g3L2wrWVRLMVIaZz09>

Meeting ID: 936 9874 5489 Passcode: 517561 To Phone In: 1 312 626 6799

- Use this link to participate. Emails will not be sent. -

The Grand Sweep Bible Study

The Grand Sweep Bible Study class meets via Zoom weekly on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm and lasts until 7:30 pm through mid-April.

[Grand Sweep Bible Study](#)

Meeting ID: 822 0157 7459 Passcode: 879309 To Phone In: 1 312 626 6799

Presbyterian Pantry Opportunities

Pastor Dan asked to forward the link for volunteering at the Presbyterian Pantry at Westminster in Waterloo. If working at NEIFB is not an option for you, this might be a better fit. They have options that greatly limit contact with others for safety reasons. The options are separated by Saturday mornings or Thursday evenings. Should anyone wish to help pre-pack the day prior to our pantry openings, please have them call the church directly at 234-5501.

PANTRY LINK: wpcw.org/volunteer

Fellowship Hour

Join us on Sundays at 11:00 am.

Topic: Fellowship Hour

<https://zoom.us/j/97475746240?pwd=RXlwT1FncXhuMTk4MIZ3OGc4NEdDUT09>

Meeting ID: 974 7574 6240 Passcode: 504524 To Phone In: 1-312-626-6799