

PASTOR'S LETTER

February 2017

Greetings in these days of winter,

Our Annual Meeting was held on January 29th. We passed a balanced budget and welcomed many church members to our slate of Committee members.

As we move through these days of winter our Trustees continue their works in maintaining our beautiful Church building. This years projects will be fixing and replacing the sanctuary windows and completing some work on the parsonage property. They will work with Council members to find ways to spruce up our Hall while finding ways to invite the community into our space.

The Deacons are planning Fellowship opportunities including a Pancake Supper later this month. Speaking of Fellowship...coffee hour is a wonderful place to share your baking or shopping talents. Pick a date, grab a friends and sign up to host coffee hour. If you have any ideas for a church gathering or event please share your idea with one of our Deacons.

Throughout the month of January I preached a series of sermons on humanity as Christians; our difference and sameness, our oneness as Christians, and working with other faiths. Each week I challenged you to think about your faith and your voice in this world. Questions were asked about what our voice should be as a Church, what issues are important to us, and how can we help others. In the weeks to come I invite you to share those reflections with me. Let me know what your thinking as we journey together.

Pastor Cheryl A. Caronna

Worship Scriptures

As a common practice we will follow the Revised Common Lectionary. The RCL was created in 1994. It follows a three year cycle. Year A focuses on the Gospel of Matthew. Year B -Mark, Year C-Luke. The Gospel of John is intertwined through out the year. It gives attention to each Season in the Church year.

Events and activities in February

12th Family Faith Time: during coffee hour the Church family is invited to challenge each other and their faith by participating in a variety of Bible games. Refreshments will be provided.

28th Pancake Supper 6 pm: all are invited to a dinner of pancakes. Bring your favorite topping and a friend to dinner.



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

2nd Deacons Meeting

5th Music Committee Meeting

9th Trustees Meeting

16th Council Meeting

Christian Education Meeting ?

Missions Meeting ?

Looking ahead...

Season of Lent March 1st through April 15th

Sunday Morning Worship Service 10 am

Children' s Church School is held during the 10am worship time.

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