

Adult Sunday School 9:30am, Worship 10:30am.
Bible Study & Brown Bag Lunch Thursdays
10:30am. Continuing with “Angels” by Billy Graham. All welcome!



Mission Sewing Tuesdays at 10:30am.

Contact Cheryl Dunn for information or if you have a project suggestion. 281-239-

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March 2022 Newsletter

By Rev. Eliza C. Jaremko

“What are you most grateful for today?”

Usually, we name a moment of our day that stands out from all the daily chaos.

When we think about our blessings from God, we often name the big things (health, safety, jobs, relationships, etc.). Yet in our daily gratefulness ritual, we tend to name the smaller things. An email sent. A finished meeting. A good conversation. A favorite toy. A nap. A hot shower. A good book. A moment alone. A hug. A chat with a friend. These small, daily blessings sustain us. They *are* our daily bread. They are our food for the journey. They carry us through the brightest days and the darkest days. Because, day by day, dinner by dinner, word by word, grateful by grateful, God brings us through each and every day, slowly and surely.

This ritual has come to hold more weight in our work as a congregation in the struggles of these last two years. Every day, whether I was preaching, or doing pastoral care, or fielding phone calls about positive COVID-cases or sitting in a meeting to decide new worship protocols to combat another variant, I still gratefully named a way God had been with me and my congregation that day. Every day, I have witnessed God working slowly and surely right here in front of us.

God is great, so we are grateful. Every day, God gives us enough bread – enough blessing – to get to the next day. Yet so often we don’t feel that we have enough to make it through. Not enough energy. Not enough resources. Not enough sleep. Not enough staff. Not enough funds. Not enough listening ears. Not enough bread. Every person, institution, and aspect of our society has been strained to the point of “not enough.”

Scripture is filled with so many stories of God’s people declaring there wasn’t enough: the Israelites in the desert, the guests at the wedding in Cana, the crowds on the hillside. Yet, each time, God gave “enough” in abundance: 40 years of daily manna, 150 gallons of wine, 12 baskets of left-over bread and fish. God is enough for us. For God “gives us this day our daily bread.”

In living this life faithfully, we find that daily bread can come in many forms. I am continually amazed at the ways God has worked slowly and surely through my congregation in these last two difficult years. We have pivoted, re-thought, re-configured, and re-worked everything since March 2020. For two years, we’ve been praying, hoping, pushing, and pulling to “get back to normal.” For two years, we’ve studied air exchange systems, how far air droplets travel while singing. All the while, every single day, God allowed us to find new ways to worship, new ways to serve our community in mission, new ways to care for one another, new ways to study God’s word. Through it all, God has given us enough daily bread to make it through.

Somehow, slowly and surely on the other end of this, we have all been changed. Somehow, slowly and surely, God has been forming us into something new. Somehow, in the background of all our panic and grief and exhaustion, God has given us enough for each day. For day by day, worship by worship, Bible study by Bible study, donation by donation, prayer by prayer, God has given us our daily bread.



Pulpit Supply for March 2022

- March 2 Rev. Munn Hinds**
Ash Wednesday Service **4pm**
- March 6..... Rev. Cheryl Gans**
Communion
- March 13.....Elder KB Monroe/Sara Smith**
- March 20.....Rev. Cheryl Gans**
- March 27..... Elder KB Monroe/Sara Smith**

Reading: Matthew 17: 1-9

Summary: The Transfiguration revealed Jesus as he truly is. Thanks to the touch of the Master's hand, sometimes we are revealed as who we ought to be. Let us work to shine the light of Christ, that we may all be revealed as God intends us to be.

Greetings and Blessings to all,

I understand some of the members would like to return to the sanctuary for worship services. The main reason we haven't returned is one of the AC units is not in good shape and the electricity cost is higher. The entire unit would have to be replaced. Session has discussed and recommends meeting the first Sunday of each month, Easter, and Advent season. I hope this is amenable for everyone. **This would begin March 6, 2022.**

Prayers to all,
Lynn Bell
Clerk of Session

Mission and Outreach

FPC is continuing our drive program for adult underwear and socks for Helping Hands, RainbowRoom and The Help Center. Adult toiletries are also appreciated. Also, we have started a First Aid Drive for those in need. This includes, adhesive bandages, gauze, tape, individually wrapped sanitizing/cleansing pads and antibiotic cream. Items will be placed in ziplock bags for distribution.



Prayer List

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| Cooper & Cheryl Dunn | Tracy Morton |
| Richard & Deb Buie | Chuck & Sara Smith |
| Marni Peters | KB Monroe |
| Dave Cochrane (Marni's brother) | Delories Mikeska |
| Wes Carroll | Dane Buchanan |
| Marcelle Littleton | Gayla Shimer |
| Adalia Tucker | Diane Beck |
| Craig Zak | Kristi Littleton Tobias |
| Margie Chapa | Tim Bagley |
| Linda Cates | Lou Gonzales |
| Deloris Sloan (heart trouble) | Sylvia Pina (health concerns) |
| Jolanda Pina (broken leg) | Doc Cannon |

Daily prayers for all. Remember all those affected by hurricanes, wildfires and other natural disasters. Pray for our military both home and abroad. Pray for our country and our leaders. Pray for our church that we may do His work. Open our hearts to God and let Him lead us to help others.



March Birthdays

- 09....KB Monroe
- 14....Martha Kveton
- 17....Joe Anderson
- 20....Deb Norman

3rd Sunday Luncheon
March 20, 2022

Following Worship Service
Covered dish luncheon.

Call Sherry Fisk or Sara Smith for more info



