

The light shines in the darkness... John 1:5



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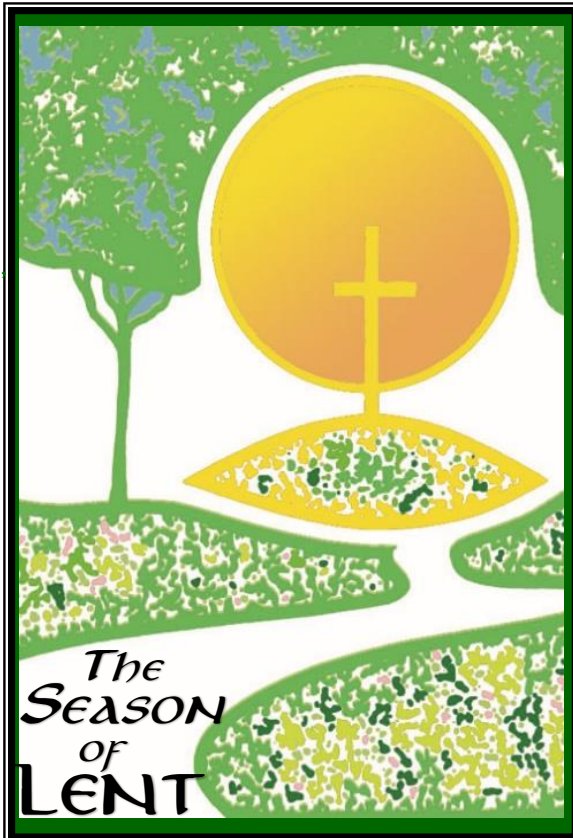
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PASTOR'S PAGE

Remembering what we've forgotten

"But Zion said, 'The Lord has forsaken me, my Lord has forgotten me.' Can a woman forget her nursing-child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you."

Isaiah 49:14-15

It was an off-hand comment made in Bible study, but I have thought about it often ever since. In our group discussion, many suggestions were being made about our congregational life, how we do things, trying to remember how we used to do things before the pandemic. I remarked that it is as though the church has had a stroke. Post-pandemic, we are finding we need to relearn how to do some things again, even basic things. There are certain synapses which haven't fired for a long time, and getting them to spark again has proven challenging. I can tell you there have been staff conversations where we have had to reconstruct how we did things before the pandemic. At times we have had to help each other fill in the blanks in our remembering. There have been times I have been reminded about something we used to do which I had completely forgotten. Like a stroke victim who struggles to relearn or remember certain things, there are parts of our congregational life post-pandemic we need to remember and relearn.



If I'm going to run with this analogy, I should add that it has been a mild stroke. We have kept the essentials of worship with Word and Sacrament going throughout the pandemic through a variety of creative means. We were very intentional about maintaining our two worship services in their traditional time slots to keep people in their worship routines as much as possible. For the most part, we have maintained a sense of fellowship and community. Your giving has remained steady and generous. Our vital signs are good.

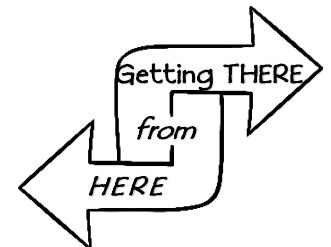
But there are things we have forgotten. We have lost our muscle memory for some functions of our congregational life. Some things have been wiped from our minds that need to be relearned.

Some of this is practical, having to do with the "chores" of the church. For instance, our altar guild is down to a skeleton crew of about four volunteers (including the pastor) who set up communion and clean up afterwards. This is one of several practical tasks we need to relearn as a congregation, so as to share the burden more broadly.

Some of it is programmatic, remembering how and when we did certain events, and how or whether they should be resumed.

Some of it is psychological, for lack of a better word. After spending two years in fear of faces and human contact, some in our congregation will need to relearn the importance of in-person and, eventually, unmasked community as an essential aspect of Christian life. We will continue to offer online worship for the foreseeable future, but it is only intended for those who are sick, immunocompromised, or homebound. Apart from these extenuating circumstances, there is no substitute for being physically present to worship God alongside your brothers and sisters in Christ. It will be difficult for some, but we must learn again to see other people and their faces as gifts from God rather than as a cause for fear.

I am under no illusions that we will go back to doing things exactly like we did before the pandemic. Some changes have been necessary. Some have been good and helpful. But there is some relearning in certain areas of our congregational life that need to take place, and it will take some time for us to sort it all out and get those synapses firing again. I appreciate your patience with me and with our staff and with each other as we continue to do this work of remembering and relearning.



May this Lenten season ahead of us be a time for us to relearn some things we've forgotten as we return to the Lord our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. May it be a time of remembering with gratitude how even in the most challenging days of the pandemic, God did not forsake or forget us.

- Pastor Jeffrey R. Spencer

Remembering Dottie: There will be a memorial service for our much-loved Dottie Krigbaum on Friday, April 1, 1:00 PM at OHLC.



The Season of LENT

Join us for worship on Wednesdays this Lent!

Ash Wednesday



**We mark the beginning of Lent on March 2
with Ash Wednesday services at Noon and 7:00 PM.**

Services include the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.
Please note there will be **no** soup meal following worship.

We weren't able to hold Ash Wednesday services last year due
to COVID and are pleased to be able to gather for it once again.

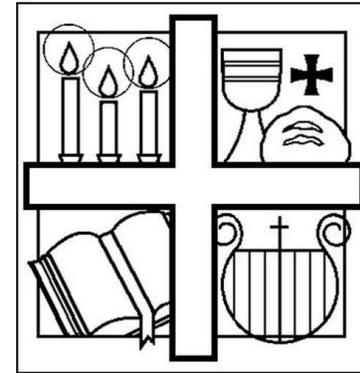
MARCH 9 – APRIL 6: WORSHIP & SOUP SUPPERS

We continue through the Lenten season with Wednesday
gatherings for worship and soup suppers. Services will be held at Noon
and 6:00 PM. At Noon we will have a Matins-style service appropriate
to midday, while at 6:00 PM we will sing Holden Evening Prayer. The
evening service will be livestreamed for those who are sick,
immunocompromised, or homebound.

Soup suppers will follow in the
fellowship hall immediately afterwards. Please
sign up to bring soup and/or bread at the display
in the narthex.



Our theme for our Lenten services this year will be:



Living the Liturgy *Singing with Saints and Angels*

At our midweek Lenten services this year we will explore
five key parts of the liturgy. We will look at their origins in scripture,
their significance in the service, and their meaning for our daily lives.

March 9: Kyrie

March 16: Gloria In Excelsis

March 23: Sanctus

April 6: Agnus Dei

April 13: Benediction

Whether you are new to liturgical worship or have been
singing these parts since childhood, this time together will help foster
a deeper understanding and appreciation for the church's historic,
biblical liturgy.

Lent's adult education: In-person on Sunday mornings

during the Lenten season the adult Bible study will only be held in-
person on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 in the library. We
will be studying the epistle readings from the lectionary. We have
an excellent assortment of readings from Paul's letters during the Lenten
season! If you'd like to read ahead, here are the readings we will be
studying:

Mar. 6: Romans 10:8b-13

Mar. 27: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

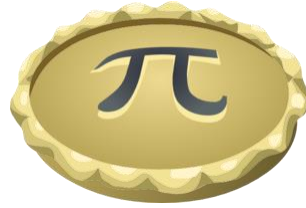
Mar. 13: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Apr. 3: Philippians 3:4b-14

Mar. 20: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

OHLC celebrates Pi(e) Day on March 20!

Join us after our 10:30 service on Sunday, March 20 as we celebrate Pi(e) Day! What is Pi(e) Day? Pi is a mathematical term which refers to the ration of a circle's circumference to its diameter: 3.1415. When March 14 rolls around each year (3/14), people use it as an excuse to eat pie.



We'll be celebrating Pi(e) Day late this year, on the 20th, but as we do so we'll be giving thanks to God our Creator, who brought into existence both pi and pie! Barring unforeseen circumstances, we're planning to serve pie in the fellowship hall. Clamshell containers will be available for those who would like pie but are cautious about Covid and would prefer to take their piece/s home.

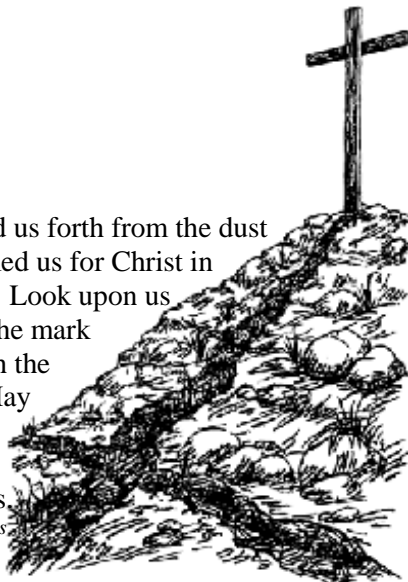
Pie bakers are encouraged to sign up via the Connection Card to bring pie; we'll also need some help with serving and clean up. Is there a particular variety of pie that you hope someone will bring? There's room on the Connection Card for that note as well.

All are welcome to join us. Thanks to Rita Cline for keeping this quirky OHLC tradition going!

A prayer for Lent

Merciful God, you called us forth from the dust of the earth; you claimed us for Christ in the waters of baptism. Look upon us as we enter these Forty Days bearing the mark of ashes, and bless our journey through the desert of Lent to the font of rebirth. May our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; our prayer, the chant of humble and grateful hearts.

- Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers



Youth & Family Ministry

- with Beth Stephens

March 6: Youth & Family Night

PREZTELS & PRAYER



Join us for from 6:00 to 7:30 as we enjoy warm, soft pretzels and all kinds of delicious dipping sauces. We'll also explore the relationship between pretzels, prayer, and the season of Lent. All are welcome! Join us for a fun night of faith and family!

Aftermath of the "snowfall"

The youth Indoor Snowball Fight had been rescheduled from January to Sunday, Feb. 20. It was such a blessing that – despite the delay – we were still gifted with *actual* snow the next day. What a wonderful surprise!

Congratulations to all our competitors, our winning team, the voted MVP, and to those sneaky parents who added to the chaos from the sidelines. Fun and fellowship was had by all. Our "snowballs" – hand-crafted from trimmings from Blanket Workshop quilt batting – have gone back into storage. They'll be back next winter, and the Snowglobe Award will once again be up for grabs!



The winning team (and the Snowglobe Award):
Rees Myers, Anders Spencer, Logan Stone, John Totten



The MVP: Anders Spencer

His Kids Preschool

A MINISTRY OF OAK HARBOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

The month of February within the walls of His Kids emphasized learning about the 5 senses. For hearing, we made a joyful shaker out of a two paper plates filled with popcorn kernels. For sight, we made a pair of binoculars out of paper towel tubes. For smell, we created paper flowers and sprayed them with perfume to make them smell good, and for touch we created a set of cutout paper hands and glued 10 different textures onto the fingertips. To wrap up the unit, we had our tasting party, where we tasted sweet, sour, spicy, crunchy, soft, cold and warm things.

In preparation for Groundhog's Day, we cut out heart shapes and turned them upside down to make the cheeky faces of the cute little guys the day is named after. We hung those up on our classroom bulletin board and learned about how shadows are made with the movement of sunlight hitting an object.



In honor of Valentine's Day, we made our own cards for our families and mailed them from the church mail box. It was fun to wait for them to surprise our families at home. To keep improving our dexterity with our little hands; we laced large paper hearts together for decorations in preparation of our Valentine's party, where we exchanged Valentine cards with our friends in class.

As the month continued, we talked about President Washington and President Lincoln. We learned a little bit about what a President does, and we celebrated their birthdays by painting and gluing a picture of them.



February is dental awareness month. Ms. Sara came in and talked to the classes about taking care of our teeth: how to brush and floss, and how long we should brush our teeth. The children were given their own toothbrushes, dental flosser, and timer to take home.

Ms. Elva's friend, Crystal, is back to create magical window landscapes within the classroom. She's drawing animals and other pictures that relate to our current letter focus of H, V, Q and L.

Special students for the month were **Wyatt, Eddie, Dean, Camilla, Lila, Alice G.** and **Chelsie**. Their posters of "All about me"

can be found outside the preschool classroom. Take a look when you're in the church to take a look at some of the kids who make His Kids great!

Here's how our students finished the sentence "**When I grow up, I want to be...**"

AM class

Cecily: my mom

James: a conductor of a dog train

Kinsley: a princess knight

Chelsie: a mom that cooks

Violet: a police officer

Poppy: a doctor

Julianna: like my mom

Lona: a mom

Victoria: a dentist

Alice G: Elsa

Kamila: a police officer

Claire: a vet for dogs

Natalee: a fire fighter

Lila: a ninja

Alice D: a teacher

PM class

Leah: a teacher

Sophia: a doctor

Wyatt: a police officer

Keyara: a scientist

Roslyn: a dentist

Eddie: a doctor

Olivia: a school bus driver and a mom

Savannah: a dentist

Katarina: a builder

Dean: a doctor

Jenna: in gymnastics

Camilla: a doctor

Nate: an astronaut

Tristan: a doctor

March is the start of registration for the 2022- 2023 school year!

☑**March 2** will be in-house registration for current preschool families and their siblings.

☑**March 16** will be registration for friends and family of Oak Harbor Lutheran Church.

☑**March 23** will be community registration.

Spread the word, and help continue making His Kids Preschool a thriving ministry of Oak Harbor Lutheran Church.

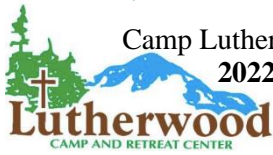
God's Peace,
Ms. Elva, Ms. Michelle, Ms. Gaye and Ms. Sara



Included in this newsletter are *Prayer Ventures* & *The Spirit* for March. **The deadline for articles** for the April newsletter is Monday, March 21.

Camp Lutherwood

BELLINGHAM



Camp Lutherwood has opened registration for **Summer Camp 2022!** Sign up for an amazing summer, with programs for all ages including Overnight Camp and On-site Day Camp! **Register by March 15 for the Early Bird Discount**, \$30 off for camp registration. They also offer a sibling discount, with \$40 off.

Visit www.camplutherwood.org/summercamp for more detailed information on their upcoming programs.

Summer 2022

Dates	Week	Grades	Price
June 14-24	Summer Staff Training		
June 26-28	Embers	1 st – 2 nd	\$225
June 26-July 1	Explorers	3 rd – 5 th	\$475
	Pathfinders	6 th – 9 th	\$475
	High School H2O	9 th – 12 th	\$500
June 27 - July 1	Onsite Day Camp	1 st – 5 th	\$225
July 3 - 8	Family Camp	All ages encouraged	Varies Per Age
July 3 - 5	Family Camp ½ week		
July 10 – 16	Music Camp	6 th – 12 th	\$575
July 17 – 22	Explorers	3 rd – 5 th	\$475
	Pathfinders	6 th – 9 th	\$475
	H2O	6 th – 9 th	\$500
	High School Adventure	9 th – 12 th	\$500
	CIT Training	10 th – 12 th	\$550
July 18 – 22	Onsite Day Camp	1 st – 5 th	\$225
July 24 – 29	Explorers	3 rd – 5 th	\$475
	Pathfinders	6 th – 9 th	\$475
	H2O	6 th – 9 th	\$500
	CIT Practical Application	10 th – 12 th	\$500
July 25 – 29	Onsite Day Camp	1 st – 5 th	\$225
July 31-Aug. 2	Embers	1 st – 2 nd	\$225
July 31 – Aug. 5	Explorers	3 rd – 5 th	\$475
	Pathfinders	6 th – 9 th	\$475
	Fishing Camp	6 th – 9 th	\$500
	Creative Arts	6 th – 9 th	\$500
	Survival Camp	6 th – 9 th	\$500
	H2O	6 th – 9 th	\$500
	CIT Training	10 th – 12 th	\$550
Aug. 1 – 5	Onsite Day Camp	1 st – 5 th	\$225
Aug. 7 – 12	Explorers	3 rd – 5 th	\$475
	Pathfinders	6 th – 9 th	\$475
	H2O	6 th – 9 th	\$500
	CIT Practical Application	10 th – 12 th	
Aug. 8-12	Onsite Day Camp	1 st – 5 th	\$225

ohLC WOMEN

Opportunities for fellowship, study & service

Blanket Workshop

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Blanket Workshop has been cancelled for March – watch for information about the dates for April! In the meantime, please call the church office, 360-679-1561, if you're interested in sewing quilt tops at home.

Circles in March

Deborah Circle meets in-person and on Zoom every Thursday in March. The Bible study is from the book *Plenty Good Room* by Marilyn E. Thornton with Lewis V. Baldwin. This is a Lenten Bible study based on African American spirituals. **All are welcome!** If you'd like to join Deborah Circle for the study, contact Gaye Rodriguey, gaye@tobysuds.com.

3/ 3 Preface & Introduction, Lesson 1, *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit: A Mountaintop Experience*, pgs. 4-13

3/10 #2, *This Lonesome Valley: A Time of Temptation*, 14-20

3/17 #3, *Bow Down on Your Knees: A Time of Repentance*, 21-26

3/24 #4, *Plenty Good Room: Preparing the Guest Room*, 27-32

3/31 #5, *Ain't a Dat Good News: Shouldering the Cross*, 33-38

Lydia Circle meets March 6 & 20 at 6:00 PM, continuing the study in *The Apostles' Creed*, Chapter 4

Little Lutherans need you!

Hello, fellow Lutherans! I'd like to offer my hearty thank you for your signing up to help with the *Little Lutheran* bags, the activity bags we provide for our youngest worshipers. Aren't they a fun way to be of service to God and the kids? It's not difficult and usually takes less than an hour a week to remove the used materials and fill them with fresh activities for the coming Sunday. Everything is provided, and I'm happy to show you how it's done.

Several people have already volunteered, but we could use a few more so we can schedule for the year ahead. Time length is an hour or so weekly for a month, on your choice of days.

Please offer your service and sign up on a Connection Card or contact me or the church office. I promise you'll enjoy it!

Peg Fosnaugh, 360-675-2821



Compassion Ministry

**Josephine Caring Community,
Stanwood**

From their Feb/March 2022
publication "The Sunshine Times"



The Josephine Caring Community continues to abide by all CDC, DOH and DSHS rules to keep residents safe, while ensuring they meet their social needs. They outlined their visitation policies in detail.

The Community has eight new chaplains. Each will have a nine-month training program with their clinical visits and ongoing mentorship from the Community's Spiritual care Director.

Again, the Josephine Caring Community extends their sincere appreciation to all faith communities (including OHLC) for personalized gift bags. This generosity helped all residents to have a festive Christmas season.

Sincerely,
Laurie Johnson, Kathy Holroyd
Peg Fosnaugh, Mary Brock

ELCA Hunger Appeal highlighted during March & early April

You will hear lots of stories of exciting people who reach out on your behalf to help others learn how to manage their lives.

Our church's hunger program walks alongside our Lutheran partners in the US and in 60 countries to find solutions to unique challenges within a local context. They start by listening to our neighbors to learn how we can accompany them to help break the cycle of hunger and povertyfor good. Come and see!

On April 3 come and get an in-person update in the church library from ELCA's Sharon Magnuson after the 2nd service. Watch for more info to follow on this.

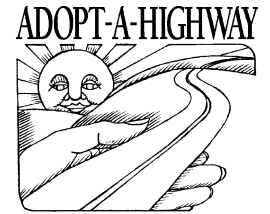
As part of your ongoing stewardship, consider dropping a canned food item in the Help House bin in the narthex every Sunday. A little bit at a time can help a lot.

Carol Wall



Volunteers needed for roadside clean-up

Jeff Margraf, OHLC's coordinator for litter pick-up along our 2-mile stretch of Highway 20, has scheduled an Adopt-A-Highway Roadside Clean-up on Saturday, March 19. Minimum age is 15 and can count towards volunteer credit.



Meet at church at 8:30 AM to carpool to the site north of Oak Harbor. Hard hats, reflective vests and bags are provided.

Questions? Contact Jeff, 719-258-0055, jeffamargraf@aol.com.

Stephen Ministry Workshop, March 26

There will be a continuing education workshop for all Stephen Ministers on Saturday, March 26 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the Library/Fireside Room. The meeting will be in person and on Zoom.

This workshop will be on ministering to care receivers experiencing challenges related to aging and their end of life decisions. Pastor Jeff will share his guide for funeral/memorial preparations.

Questions about Stephen Ministry? Contact Gaye Rodriguey, gaye@tobysuds.com.



Heads up!

On **Sunday, April 24**, you're invited to help OHLC's Watoto Team celebrate the graduation of Alfred, a Ugandan student that our congregation has helped support to become a doctor in Uganda. Save the date, and watch for more information!

Volunteers needed for spring clean-up!

The spring churchwide clean-up will be **Saturday, April 2**, starting at 9 AM. There will be a sign-up poster in the narthex, indicating the particular areas that need work.

LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS

- *Gaye RODRIGUEZ*

The season of Lent is a time of confession and repentance. In her book *Be the Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation*, Latasha Morrison calls repentance a change of direction. She continues, "Awareness and confession of wrongdoing are vital steps in the reconciliation process. But confession alone is not enough. True reconciliation requires that we change our behavior, that we set a new trajectory. This change of trajectory, this about face, is what we call repentance." (page 134)

The ELCA provides these words of repentance for us from *A Service of Repentance and Mourning*:

Gracious God, we thank you for making one human family of all the peoples of the earth and for creating all the wonderful diversity of cultures. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship and show us your presence in those who differ from us.

For racism which denies dignity to those who are different, Lord, forgive us:
Lord, have mercy.

For racism which recognizes prejudice in others and never in ourselves, Christ, forgive us:
Christ, have mercy.

For racism which will not recognize the work of your Spirit in other cultures, Lord, forgive us:
Lord, have mercy.

Forgive those of us who have been silent and apathetic in the face of racial intolerance and bigotry, both overt and subtle, public and private.
And take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts.

Break down the walls that separate us.
And help us to find that unity that is the fruit of righteousness and will enable us to become your beloved community.

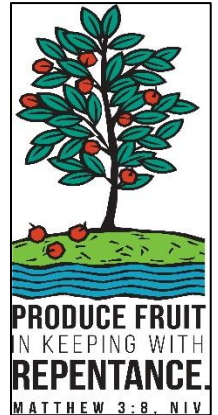
Empower us to speak boldly for justice and truth and help us to deal with one another without hatred or bitterness, working together with mutual forbearance and respect.
And work through our struggles and confusion to accomplish your purposes.

O God of unconditional love,
you who show no partiality in respect to people or nations,
we have heard your good news of great joy for all people.
We hear that good news, and in hearing, believe.
We know your sanctuary is a house of worship for all people,
with no regard for the color of our skin.
As we worship you, knit us into a people,
a seamless garment of many colors.
May we celebrate our unity, made whole in diversity.
Forgive us our inability to let our "old selves" die to the world.
We acknowledge that we participate in structures that are inherently racist,
and yet we do nothing to remedy it.
Show us when we fail when we judge others according
to the color of their flesh.
Amen.

*Dear children, let us not love with words or
speech but with actions and in truth.*

*And this is God's command: to believe in the
name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another
as he has commanded us.* -1 John 3: 18, 23, NIV

Shalom, Gaye



Note these 3 March webinars from the Women of the ELCA:

March 5: a webinar to explore *Now Is the Time: A Study Guide for the ELCA Declaration to People of African Descent*. Advance registration required; info and registration are available at <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/event/webinar-now-is-the-time-a-study-guide-for-elca-declaration-to-people-of-african-descent> .

March 10, 7:00 PM CST, *The Living History of Faith-Filled Women*, exploring extraordinary lives of Christian women, including Sister Emma Francis (1875-5945) the first woman of color to serve as a Lutheran deaconess, and Emmy Carlsson Evald (1857-1946), founder of the Women's Missionary Society of the Augustana Synod. <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/event/the-living-history-of-faith-filled-women-3> .

March 3: Bold Café Dinner, 7:00 PM CST via Zoom, *Sharing Our Gifts*. Bring your own dinner! Info and registration available at <https://www.boldcafe.org/dinner/>. Monthly meetings; different speakers!

Worship Assistants		
March 2, Ash Wednesday		
12:00 PM	Assisting Minister: Gaye Rodriguey	Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan
7:00 PM	Assisting Minister: Carol Reafs	Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan
March 6		
8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Sheila Ryan Usher: Dave Fosnaugh	Computer: Connor Norman Organ/Piano: Sue Stroud
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Kathy Holroyd Usher: Randy Wood	Computer: John Totten Organ/Piano: Sue Stroud
March 13		
8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Peg Fosnaugh Ushers: Jeff Margraf	Computer: Donna Aspery Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Rita Carter Usher: Randy Wood	Computer: Ted Smith Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan
March 20		
4:00 PM	Assisting Minister: Jeff Margraf Ushers: Steve & Martha Ellis	Computer: Lisa Margraf Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan
7:00 PM	Assisting Minister: Carol Fitzgerald Usher: Randy Wood	Computer: Bruce Holroyd Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan
March 27		
8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Tom Piper Usher: :	Computer: Kerrick Norman Organ/Piano: Sue Stroud
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Jan Heideger Usher: Randy Wood	Computer: Kale Totten Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan
Lenten Midweek Worship, Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan (12:00 & 6:00 PM)		

Worship Attendance

February

Date	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Jan. 30	38	59
Feb. 6	43	82
Feb. 13	43	68
Feb. 20	41	53
Avg. Att.	41	66

February 27 will be included in next month's statistics.

Average Sunday attendance: 107

This month's decorative font is **ANIRON**.

Financial Report

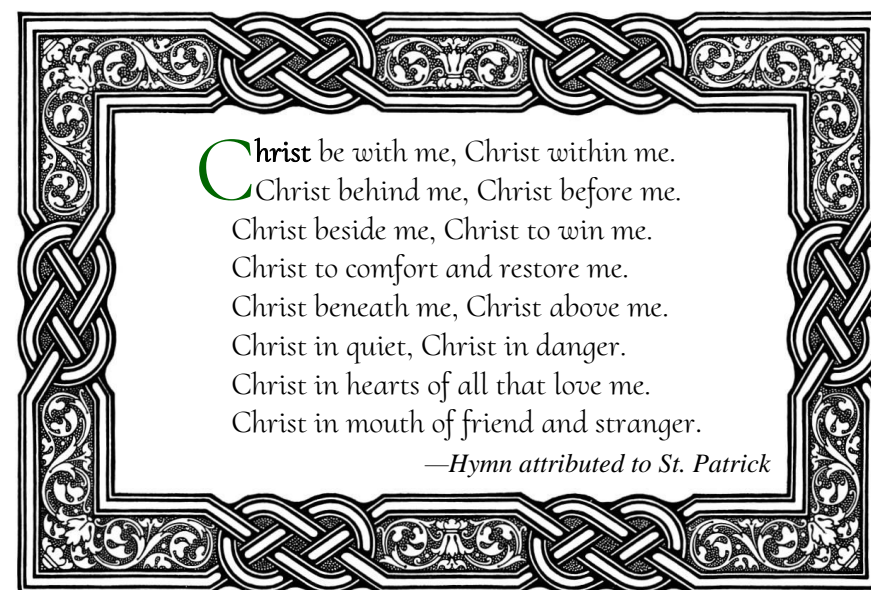
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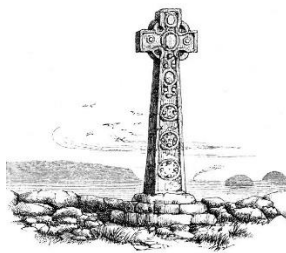
	January	Year to date
Income	\$ 33,715	\$ 33,715
Outgo	<u>41,524</u>	<u>41,524</u>
	\$ <u>(7,809)</u>	\$ <u>(7,809)</u>

Lesser Festivals & Commemorations

March

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| 1 George Herbert, hymnwriter, 1633 | 22 Jonathan Edwards, teacher, missionary to American Indians, 1758 |
| 2 John Wesley, 1791; Charles Wesley, 1788, renewers of the Church | 24 Oscar Romero, bishop of El Salvador, martyr, 1980 |
| 7 Perpetua, Felicity, and companions, martyrs at Carthage, 202 | 25 The Annunciation of our Lord |
| 10 Harriet Tubman, 1913; Sojourner Truth, 1883, renewers of society | 29 Hans Nielsen Hauge, re-newer of the church, 1824 |
| 12 Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604 | 31 John Donne, poet, 1631 |
| 17 Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland, 461 | |
| 19 Joseph, guardian of our Lord | |
| 21 Thomas Cranmer, bishop of Canterbury, martyr, 1556 | |



<div> <div>MARCH</div>  </div>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 5:30 Al Anon 6:00 CADA Parenting 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	2 Ash Wednesday 12:00 Worship 7:00 Worship	3 1:00 Deborah Circle 6:00 Knitting Group 7:00 NA, fellowship hall	4	5
6 Lent 1 Worship 8:00 <i>Livestreamed on Facebook</i> Sunday School 9:15 Adult Ed. 9:15 Worship 10:30 Youth & Family Pretzels & Prayer 6:00	7 6:00 Lydia Circle 7:00 North Whidbey NA, library	8 10:00 Church Mice Stampers 12:00 Brotherhood of St. Bernard 5:30 Al Anon 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:00 CADA Parenting 7:00 Boy Scouts	9 12:00 Lenten Midweek Worship 12:30 Soup & bread 6:00 Lenten Midweek Worship 6:30 Soup & bread	10 1:00 Deborah Circle 6:00 Knitting Group 7:00 Council, library 7:00 NA, fellowship hall	11	12 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Music Artistry Program adjudications (sanctuary & fellowship hall)
13 Lent 3 Worship 8:00 <i>Livestreamed on Facebook</i> Sunday School 9:15 Adult Ed. 9:15 Worship 10:30	14 7:00 North Whidbey NA, library	15 5:30 Al Anon 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	16 12:00 Lenten Midweek Worship 12:30 Soup & bread 6:00 Lenten Midweek Worship 6:30 Soup & bread	17 1:00 Deborah Circle 6:00 Knitting Group 7:00 NA, fellowship hall	18	19 8:30 Roadside litter pick- up; meet at OHLC to carpool
20 Lent 3 Worship 8:00 <i>Livestreamed on Facebook</i> Sunday School 9:15 Adult Ed. 9:15 Worship 10:30 Pi(e) Day coffee hour 11:45 Confirmation 5:00	21 Newsletter Deadline 5:00 Brass rehearsal 6:00 Lydia Circle 7:00 Concert: Penn Cove Brass & Harbor Brass 7:00 North Whidbey NA, library	22 10:00 Church Mice Stampers 12:00 Brotherhood of St. Bernard 5:30 Al Anon 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	23 12:00 Lenten Midweek Worship 12:30 Soup & bread 6:00 Lenten Midweek Worship 6:30 Soup & bread	24 1:00 Deborah Circle 6:00 Knitting Group 7:00 NA, fellowship hall	25	26 1:00 Stephen Ministry Workshop, on-site & via Zoom, to 3 PM
27 Lent 4 Worship 8:00 <i>livestreamed on Facebook</i> Sunday School 9:15 Adult Ed. 9:15 Worship 10:30	28 7:00 North Whidbey NA, fellowship hall	29 5:30 Al Anon 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	30 12:00 Lenten Midweek Worship 12:30 Soup & bread 6:00 Lenten Midweek Worship 6:30 Soup & bread	31 1:00 Deborah Circle 6:00 Knitting Group 7:00 NA, fellowship hall	HIS KIDS PRESCHOOL M, T, W: 8:45-11:45 AM 1-4 PM Pre-K Readiness Class, Th, F: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Registration begins for 2022-2023! March 2: in-house for continuing students/siblings March 16: friends & members of OHLC March 23: open registration for the community	