



## Window on the Hill March 2020

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... Open Doors



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## MARK'S MUSINGS

I'm not the biggest fan of Ash Wednesday. There, I've said it.

I realize among Christians I'm in the minority about this. Every congregation I've ever served embraced it as an important beginning to their Lenten observance, a way of acknowledging their willingness for repentance and to draw closer to God. And, I'm all for that.

That's a joyful thing, right? Why then the whole doom and gloom attitude people often bring to the season of Lent, visually displayed as a smudgy dark cross-shaped ash on the forehead? Seems a misunderstanding of Christian discipleship, at least as I understand it, in any season. Jesus teaches *not* to be gloomy and doomy but joyful and hopeful. It's awfully hard to convey joy and hope to the surrounding non-Christian culture while sporting those cross-shaped ashes.

But that's just my opinion. One of my best friends, a good Roman Catholic, would definitely disagree with me on all this. And maybe you do, too. But for others, like me, who are a little uneasy with the whole practice, I have good news. The upcoming Ash Wednesday service we share each year with the folks over at the Green Mountain Presbyterian congregation is offering some other alternatives to the traditional imposition of ashes. (Don't worry, though, they're still doing that too!)

The whole evening begins @ 5:30 p.m. on February 26, with a pancake supper. Have you ever known a room full of pancakes and bacon not to be an atmosphere of joyful celebration? The Ash Wed service then follows @ 7:00 p.m. in which Pastor Gretchen Wilson has constructed a worship experience that is suggesting the ashes be seen as a symbol of the power of Jesus' love to burn up beyond recognition the 'old things/ways' that no longer serve us, and free us to live into a new life/way. And if ashes aren't your thing, there are other options that will be made available, with one in particular that really intrigues me: you are instructed to write whatever it is (anger, fear, resentment, etc.) that you would like to release on a slip of rice paper and then drop it into a bowl of water to disintegrate, symbolizing the greater power of God's love to subsume the obstacles we so often put in our own way that inhibit us from experiencing a fuller, richer relationship with the Creator and creation, even our own selves. Gloom/doom prohibited.

I hope you'll join us on Ash Wednesday, February 26, for a joyful time of receiving pancakes, followed by a healing time to release any obstacles between you and Spirit, and thus your best, truest self; and to be drenched in something even sweeter than maple syrup- the amazing grace and boundless love of God revealed in Christ Jesus.

May you welcome God, in this season of Lent, to sweep the chimney of your heart free from ashes and make some room for a new fire.

*Pastor Mark*

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*The point of a faith community is not to **think** alike, but to **think** together.*

## STEVE'S STUFF

Questions? – please see me, email [swalden@gmumc.com](mailto:swalden@gmumc.com) or call 303-989-3727 Thank You!

### ***Faith...in Each Other***

Sunday's, 9:00 a.m., Room #403



**Want to turn down the noise...and turn up the real conversation?**

A multi-session offering using the text:

*Turning to One Another: Simple Conversations to Restore Hope to the Future* by Margaret J. Wheatley

The #403 coffee jar \$ benefits the *SEED/NarSarah Clinic* in Sierra Leone = \$3,821

### ***Society for the Advancement of the Human Attention Span***

Sunday, March 1st – Fireside Room

Pondering ***Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine & The Murder of a President***

For those interested in this evolving book group...please see me.



### ***The Shared Journey***

Wednesday, March 18th, 1:30 p.m., Room #403

SJ is an ever evolving, supportive, community for those sharing the daily challenges of facing a dementia diagnosis – as caregivers, families, and caring friends.

All welcome!



### ***Food Halls & Fellowship – Broadway Market***

**Saturday, March 28th, 4:00 p.m. carpool**



One of the better community-driven trends in our market-based culture is the contemporary “food hall.” Take an old building (abandoned store or warehouse), add food & retail niches run by local creative souls, toss in open seating and you have a social, bread-breaking, space where conversations begin and relationships form.

Please register your interest via me or the Program Table. Presented by *The Center for Contemplative Anarchy*.

### ***Church of The Apocalyptic Optimists***

Investing in people and ideas across the globe, via the Kiva microloan. Interested? See me.

As of February 10<sup>th</sup> – 1,190 loans; \$32,300

A great many people think they are **thinking** when they are merely rearranging their **prejudices**.

- William James -



## Announcements

The 2020 Annual Chili Cook Off on February 2<sup>nd</sup> was once more a tremendous success. **\$1,200** was raised in support of our Youth Scholarship Fund. Thanks to judges, **Annika Horne** and **Frank Penn**, who sampled every chili. Special thanks to the Scholarship Committee members (plus spouses, youth, other church members) for set-up, cleanup, donating food (soda, tortillas, cheese, sour cream, hot dogs/buns, salad and salad dressing), working during the Cook Off, and soliciting local merchant donations for awards and door prizes. To the donors of chili (listed below) – this event wouldn't have been possible without you! And to all who attended this fun fellowship time –thank you for supporting this important mission of our church.

### *Chili Donors:*

Mady Allen	Mark Gracey	Melissa Sussman
Jean Arnold	Peggy Morrison	Jim Thompson
Kirsten Arthur	Anna Myers	Chuck Thorman
Dolores Bammerlin	Josiah Myers	Laurie Walcott
Jane Bernard	Kim Myers	Carlos Warclub
Nancy Carray	Frank Penn	Bob Wrapp
Sherry Coulter	Lynne Smithpeter	

### *Merchant and Individual Donors:*

240 Union Restaurant	Moe's Original Bar B Que	Ted's Montana Grill
Chipotle	Old Chicago Pizza	Don Bunger
First Watch	Olive Garden	Frank & Roxanne Penn
Green Mtn King Soopers	Starbucks	Laurie Walcott
Jose O'Shea's	Sunrise/Sunset Restaurant	Jean Williams

Please support these merchants and mention to them how much we appreciate their community support! Thank the individual donors also!

### *Chili Cook Off Winners:*

#### **MILD** - Judged:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dolores Bammerlin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Thompson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mark Gracey

#### People's Choice:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dolores Bammerlin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Charlie Oleson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Thompson

#### **SPICY** - Judged:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lynne Smithpeter
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Frank Penn
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jean Arnold

#### People's Choice:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lynne Smithpeter
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jean Arnold
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sherry Coulter

**VEGETARIAN** - Judged:

1<sup>st</sup> Kim Myers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jean Arnold

People's Choice:

1<sup>st</sup> Josiah Myers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kim Myers

**Thanks to these Church Youth who helped:**

Cady Allen	Annika Horne	Evan Morrison	Anna Stenman
Mady Allen	Lukas Horne	Kendall Morrison	

**Youth Scholarship Committee:**

Jane Bolton	Kim Morrison	Roxanne Penn	Chuck Thorman
Mary Jane Eddy-Scott	Peggy Morrison	Marge Rudolph	Laurie Walcott
Stacey Horne	Frank Penn	Walt Rudolph	Alex Neve, Youth Director



Green Mountain United Methodist Women  
Sunrise Breakfast  
Wednesday, March 4, 2020  
8:00 a.m. IHOP-Lakewood City Commons



**FINANCE COMMITTEE**



April 2020  
Newsletter items  
due by  
Sunday, March 22,

Our expenditures for the month of January were comparable to last year. We do not have a set budget yet for this year, as we are facing a \$13,000 deficit in our budget, on which we are working with church council.

Thanks,

Greg Hise & Jane Bernard  
Finance Co-Chairs

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## REPORT FROM THE TRUSTEES -

In 2013 Pastor Jean Schwien organized a "Strategic Planning Committee" comprised of approximately 20 members from all age groups, interests, and committees. At the initial meeting, ideas were offered regarding changes and improvements to our facility. At a following meeting, these ideas were grouped under the titles in the following report. Most of the listed projects were accomplished by the Trustees; however, it is extremely significant to note that almost all were paid for by donations from Memorials and individual donors. That is, funding sources that were not part of the church budget or were part of our hail damage insurance claim in 2017. Other major projects that have been completed since 2013 that were not on the 2013 Planning Committee Recommendations are listed on the lower part of the report.

If you have any questions regarding this or any other Trustee items, please contact one of the 2020 Trustees for answers. We have several projects planned for 2020 including daycare play pad repair and Fellowship Hall ceiling lighting replacement. If you would be available to help, please give Ron Bernard your name. Thanks!

*Ron Bernard and Karen Schmoker, Co-Chairs, John Morrison, Tom Cummins, Calvin Mukarakate, Roxanne Penn, Deanna Hanna, Mike Coen*

### STATUS OF AUGUST 2013 STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

#### High Cost/Low Benefit:

Lighted Signboard **Requires Major Landscape Changes to Meet City Codes Along Cedar**  
Sanctuary Air Conditioning  
English Second Language Classes

Canopy Over East Door  
Mobile Computer Lab

#### Low Cost/Low Benefit:

Speaker System from Sanctuary to Fellowship Hall and Kitchen - **Not needed**  
Fireplace Room Gas Fireplace Insert - **2014**

Shelving in Room 405 Closet  
Computerized Library Collection  
Youth Room Refrigerator - **Completed**

#### High Cost/High Benefit:

Repair Audio System in Sanctuary - **New System 2018**  
Purchase Van  
West Building Window Replacement - **Too costly: \$55,000**  
West Building Air Conditioning in Rooms 403 & 404 - **Room Systems Installed**  
Improve Access to Lower Level/North Entrance (Stairs)

Narthex Expansion - **Completed 5/15**  
Folding Machine - **2014**  
Printing Machine - **2014**

#### Low Cost/High Benefit:

Staff Computers - **Upgraded 2019 & 2020**  
Website Design - **In Progress 2020**  
Telecoil Listening Assistance in Sanctuary - **Installed**  
Hardwire Wi-Fi - **Signal Boosters Installed 2019**  
Blu-ray Computer Projection System - **Available**  
West Building Floor Tile Replacement - **Carpeted up & down & Room 403 - 2017 & 2019**

Community Garden - **In Progress**  
West Building Ceiling Replacement - **Skylights Covered 2017**  
Open Upper Stairwell Wall - **2015**

#### Recommendations to Trustees:

Move Library Light Switch - **2015**  
Install "Paddle"-Type Faucets in All Bathrooms - **2015**  
Improve West Building Classroom Lighting

#### Projects Not Recommended:

Cry Room  
Boiler/Blower Upgrade - **Major Repairs, Both Boilers 8/16**

Closed Circuit TV  
West Bldg. Skylights - **Damaged By Hail 5/17, Covered with Shingles 9/17**

### ----- OTHER MAJOR PROJECTS NOT ON 2013 PLANNING RECOMMENDATIONS

Playground Fence Replacement - 1/15  
Sound Booth Replacement/Relocation - 8/13  
LED Replacement of All Outside Signs & Building Lighting - 11/17  
New Sanctuary Fans - 10/14  
New Sanctuary Projectors - 12/15  
Parking Lot Crack Filling - 12/16  
5/17 Hail Damage Repairs Interior & Exterior - New Roof & Flat Roof, Skylight covered  
Sidewalk Replacement/Leveling & Tree Removal - 6/18  
Daycare Contract with Tiny Hearts - 7/17  
North Steps Anti-Slip Treads Installed - 9/19  
Rm.206 & 405 Paint/Furniture, Computer Monitors - 8/19

Major Organ Overhaul - 4/18  
Genie Lift Purchase - 2/16  
East Building Window Replacement - Completed 2014  
Steel Siding Replacing Mansard Over West Door, Cross & Flame installed - 2/18  
AED Purchase - 5/18  
New Telephone System - 11/14  
New Sanctuary Sound System/Computer - 6/18.  
Fellowship Hall Bathrooms Remodel - 2018-19  
Security Review & Plan Report - 3/18  
Chapel Lighting Improvements - 11/19  
Daycare Radon Measurement - 12/19





CHARLIE THE TUNA IS  
ASKING FOR YOUR HELP

**TUNA SUNDAY IS:**

**MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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## OUTREACH

### Tour the Action Center

The Action Center is holding a private tour of their facilities on **Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

If you are interested in attending the tour, contact Mary Bloomstran at [mbloomstran@edgeenvironmental.com](mailto:mbloomstran@edgeenvironmental.com) or 303-263-2906. If you cannot attend this tour but are interested in a tour, please contact Mary and additional tours will be arranged.



[Fundraiser, Concert, Homelessness](#)

### Finding Home Concert

Sunday, March 1, 2020

5:00 PM 8:00 PM

Arvada United Methodist Church

6750 Carr Street

Arvada, CO 80004

Join us for an evening of music to support families in a housing crisis. We will have performers from our partner congregations showcase their talents. All donations up to \$5,000 will be matched by [Royal Oak Realty](#).



SOLOS is a group of women, 55 and above, who meet socially on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, September through May.  
If you have questions, please call  
Linda Dahlke at (303) 984-1994.

## Ronald McDonald House

The Outreach Committee has set up two separate evenings to prepare a meal for the Denver Ronald McDonald House on Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> and on Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>. The activity is generally from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The group that prepares the meal also eats together at the house. Participants must be at least 13 years old. If you are interested in going with a group to prepare the meal, please contact Mary Bloomstran at [mbloomstran@edgeenvironmental](mailto:mbloomstran@edgeenvironmental) or 303-263-2906.



### Volunteer! Come build a New Home

#### We have 2 build dates:

Saturday, April 4 and Saturday, May 16 8:50 AM to 4:30 PM

Location: Swansea Homes: 44th Ave and Columbine St.

A carpool will be available from the church.

We need 10 to 12 people each day. Please be prepared to work outside and dress accordingly. You do not need any special training or tools. Just bring your willingness to learn. Construction Supervisors will teach us all new skills and if you feel uncomfortable, they will help you to learn or find a new task more suitable for your skill level. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old on the construction site. Bring a friend or friends!

Sign up at the program table. The wonderful outreach committee will provide lunch for the builders and we can carpool from church.

#### You must register with Habitat for Humanity online.

Contact Lori Osborn to sign up: [lorioho@gmail.com](mailto:lorioho@gmail.com) or (303)902-1692

I will email you the link to sign up for our build

#### About Swansea Homes

Our new home is a 4-bedroom duplex in the Swansea Hoes Development. This will be our 2nd build in the Elyria Swansea neighborhood that will be home to 32 families in new affordable and energy efficient 3-and 4-bedroom duplexes close to light rail and neighborhood schools. Currently 14 homes have been completed and residents are preparing to move in.

#### About Jeffco Interfaith Partners

Green Mountain United Methodist church participates with Jeffco Interfaith Partners, a coalition of 7 faith congregations working as Faith Sponsors for Habitat for Humanity. This year we will be sponsoring our 20<sup>th</sup> home with a partial sponsorship of \$60,000.00. Members of our Faith coalition divide up build days. GMUMC will be taking on 2 build days this year. Our sponsorship is funded largely through the Pumpkin Patch and Girls Night Out, as well as special offerings from member congregations.

#### About Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver

Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver is part of a global, nonprofit housing organization that seeks to build strength stability and self-reliance through affordable housing. We are dedicated to eliminating substandard housing through building and preserving homes; advocacy for just housing policies; and providing training resources to help families improve their housing. Habitat believes that everyone deserves to live in dignity and safety, and that strong and stable homes create strong and stable communities. Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver has served more than 1000 families throughout its 40-year history in Denver.

For more information, please visit: [www.habitatmetrodenver.org](http://www.habitatmetrodenver.org)



## COMING SOON SPRING FLOWER SALE



You know she wants one, a beautiful hanging basket or a lovely flowering geranium. Potted flowers make great Mother's Day gifts that lasts. Flowers improve mood, beautify a home and our neighborhoods. So don't forget to ask your neighbors to purchase flowers as well. If they hang them on their front porch you will benefit every time you drive by.

Our beautiful hanging baskets filled with blooms proven to perform in full to part sun come fresh from the grower ready to hang on your front porch or back deck. O'Tooles has again graciously provided red, salmon and pink geraniums. Geraniums are easy to grow and produce constant flowers throughout the summer and fall. The proceeds will be divided between the Community Garden and the Music Department.

Orders will be available for pick up in front of west doors at church on  
**Saturday, May 9 at 9:00 AM - 12:00PM**  
Come early for the best selection

Look for us in the Narthex between services beginning Sunday, April 19 through Sunday May 3. Or contact  
Lori Osborn: email to [lorioho@gmail.com](mailto:lorioho@gmail.com) or text/call (303)902-1692



### **GIRLS' NIGHT OUT TICKETS AVAILABLE IN APRIL**

Arvada UMC is again hosting Girls Night Out, a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity, on Saturday, May 9 at 6:00 PM. The dinner proceeds will go towards funding our 20th Habitat for Humanity Home as a member of Jeffco Interfaith Partners. The night includes a delicious dinner prepared and served by the Men of AUMC looking sharp in their white shirts, bowties, and black pants followed by the New Zealand award winning film, Hunt for the Wilderpeople (PG-13). This comedy/drama is about a Maori foster child who is a defiant city kid dealing with his placement in the countryside of New Zealand. Dinner is served at 6:00 PM and film at 7:00 PM. Bring your mothers, grandmothers, sisters and friends for a Girls Night Out. Children may attend Kids Movie & Pizza Night for free. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** Tickets are \$20. Sign up at the program table, we can carpool out to Arvada together, or see Lori Osborn: (303)9902-1692, [lorioho@gmail.com](mailto:lorioho@gmail.com)





# CHILDREN'S NEWS

## March 2020



### Children's Church Council Report

We ordered our last set of Sunday School Curriculum for the year. The most exciting part about this is that I had to increase the numbers since we have been welcoming more children!

Ms. Janet was also excited to report that she was afraid she was going to have to close the bells for children for a while until more kids joined but was surprised to find that we had 5 new children join! If your child or any other children are interested, please let me or Ms. Janet know!

Noisy offering will continue! I will have the children continue to collect all your generous spare change. February's offering will go towards Australia wildfires firefighters: <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/about/supporting-cfa#donate-cfa>

Any offering is greatly appreciated! Thank you!



#### [Supporting CFA - Donations, Sponsorship & Fundraising - Country Fire Authority](#)

Alternatively, cheques and money orders can be sent to **CFA Donations PO Box 701 Mount Waverley VIC AUSTRALIA 3149.**

Please note when donating money to a specific brigade by whatever method, it is important to include the brigade name to ensure it is allocated to them. To request a receipt please email your name, address, date of deposit and amount to [donation-receipt-requests@cfa.vic.gov.au](mailto:donation-receipt-requests@cfa.vic.gov.au)

<https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/home>



*Kelli Schnase*  
*Children's Director*

### Upcoming Events:

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – Eggstravaganza/Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - Easter



# GMUMC

## March 2020

### Grades 6 – 12

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Check out the **GroupMe App**  
for more updates on Youth  
Group!

#### **Sun, March 1<sup>st</sup> Diverse Religions 6 - 7:30 PM**

Let's explore some of the different world religions, beliefs, and practices. Tonight we can be curious and have fun investigating an array of ideas about God, life, and faith. Can you sort out this religious puzzle and get a clear idea about some of your faith options?

#### **Sun, March 8<sup>th</sup> Stress Busters 6 - 7:30 PM**

How high is your stress level? Tonight is all about checking in and taking care of yourself. We will do various stress busters and discuss other stress smashing strategies! Don't miss out on a night of fun and relaxation!

#### **Sun, March 15<sup>th</sup> GAME Night 6 - 7:30 PM**

Who is ready for GAME NIGHT? Games are so much fun, and we could all use some more fun in our lives!!! As always, friends are welcome!

#### **Sun, March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> [No Youth](#)**

Enjoy Spring Break with your families!

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> - Spring Break (Jeffco & Adams)**

**April 12<sup>th</sup> - Easter (No Youth)**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day (No Youth)**

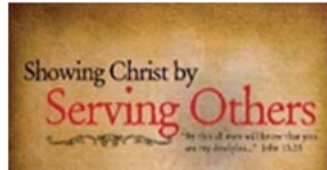
**May 17<sup>th</sup> - End of Year Bash**

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Last Day of School (Jeffco & Adams) Youth**

**Sunday and Practice Dates - TBD**

If you have any questions, please contact Alex at: 303-882-0006 or email: [alex@gmumc.com](mailto:alex@gmumc.com)

## OUR SERVICE, CONCERNS, & CELEBRATIONS



### FELICITATIONS, GRATITUDE, CHEERS TO OUR QUIET DISCIPLES

In no particular order, these are the names of those kind, unselfish persons, who have given so willingly to our church. They are the unsung heroes that see a need for something and go about taking care of it. Sometimes it is a onetime thing, other times it may have gone on for an extended period. We acknowledge and appreciate all who have been nominated and the many, who still remain anonymous but are in our hearts. Each month, we will spotlight a few persons in our Cheer Corner until we complete the list.

Karen Schmoker, Anna Myers, Dolores Bammerlin, Peggy Morrison, Hamu Chigwada, Calvin Mukarakate, Jennifer Stenman, CeCe Huffnagle, Darline Bowland, Melanie Stickler, Margrith Alminas, Renée Parker, MJ Paulson, Steve Walden, Betty Walker, Sam Moore, Chuck Thorman, Donna Bunker, Marcia Johnston-Walden, Tom Cummins, Thayne Coulter, Brian Lewis, Lorene Branson, Sonya Noyes, Jean Arnold, Charles Vestal, Madelene Vestal, Amy Santistevan, Renée Shirley, Mary Lou Notari, Lori Osborn, Mark Osborn, Ann Topliff, MaryJane Eddy-Scott.

If you know someone, who is a Quiet Disciple, see Lay Leader, MaryJane or give a note to Meg. Great things are happening every day and we want to celebrate them.

### “RETIRED” COMMITTEE MEMBERS

THANK YOU, GRACIAS, MERCI for all the great work that you do for our church.

We deeply appreciate all the support, time and effort that these “retiring” committee members have donated and we honor them. Your expertise is very valuable, and you may attend any future committee meetings that interest you.

- Donna Bunker: Chairperson for Church Council and Lay Member at Annual Conference
- Duane Patterson, Betty Walker, Darline Bowland: Members at Large
- Rich Arnold, Ray Kagiama, Renée Parker, Hamu Chigwada, George Lee: Finance
- Peggy Morrison, Deanna Hanna, Duane Patterson: Lay Leadership
- Kim Myers, Anna Myers, Cassie Turner, Marsha Carey, Marilyn Cope, Carol Schattinger: Outreach
- Mark Osborn, Pete Gomez: Staff Parish Relations
- Darrell Schnase: Stewardship
- Sam Moore, Chuck Thorman, Don Falvey: Trustees
- Patti Hildenbrandt, MaryJane Eddy-Scott: Worship
- Ali Young, Lori Osborn, Mark Osborn, Jean Arnold: Church and Society

Blessings to everyone and we know that you will continue to support GMUMC in the compassionate, capable way that you have for many years. You are very valued members.



## MARCH

Barbara Tobiska	03/02
Marijane Paulsen	03/02
Benjamin Schlieper	03/03
Patricia Murphy-Geiss	03/03
Keith Phipps	03/04
Ken Bullard	03/04
Sierra Arnold	03/05
Eloise Hollyfield	03/06
Bob Schneider	03/07
Marilyn Cope	03/08
Anna Chevalier	03/09
Paul Morrison	03/09
Aimee Thomas	03/11
Sonya Noyes	03/12
Jane Bernard	03/13
Joan Carlson	03/13
Melissa Sussman	03/14
Allaina Christy	03/19
Karen Harmon	03/19
Robin Ramsouer	03/19
Amy Evans	03/20
Sylvia Dunham-Polinski	03/20
Lise Jones	03/21
Christopher Carey	03/22
Donald Falvey	03/22
Alex Horne	03/22
David Cutler	03/25
Richard Stoddart	03/26
Penelope Mukarakate	03/27
Alexandra Neve	03/31
Barbara Smith	03/31
Julie Camper	03/31
Randy Hise	03/31

Carl & Charlotte Worster	03/12
Randy & Aimee Johnson	03/16
Stan & Johnnie Sheeley	03/18
Keith & Jewell Phipps	03/19
Gary & Janet Starkey	03/22
Bob & Laurie Walcott	03/23
Ardon & Meg Leak	03/25
Cristian & Jennifer Borcan	03/31




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# Our Care Corner

Keeping Our Promises

By Upholding the Church with...

Our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.



## For those who have experienced loss:

### The family of:

Arlene Farmer, Vivian Santistevan's cousin  
Bobby Stickler, Melanie Stickler's uncle

## For those who are experiencing health concerns or other difficulties in their lives:

### Church Members:

Ray Tanner      Alex Neve

### Family of Church Members:

Karen, Dolores Bammerlin's sister-in-law  
Ron Dunsmore, Betty Butler's brother-in-law  
Marlene & Paul Notari, parents-in-law/grandparents of  
Mary Lou/Kris Notari  
Paul Drissel, Melyn Bluder's uncle  
Jim Dutton, Frank & Roxanne Penn's brother-in-law  
Christie Lyon's sister in Alabama

### Friends of Church Members:

Tim Doolittle, friend of CeCe Huffnagle  
Joyce Rorman, friend of Lorene Branson and former member

## Remember these people in your prayers.

### Let us continue to pray for:

Nicholas Billman, friend of Vestals  
Ari Quast, Nephew of Pastor Paul  
Dustin Neerhof, great-grandson of Joyce Mellott  
Virginia Sorenson, sister-in-law of Frank & Roxanne Penn  
Cherie Williams, friend of Jean  
Jerry & Linda Seiner, friends of Vestals  
Susan, daughter of Anna Myers  
Cody Wirth, friend of Brenda Christy  
Caroline Clovesko, Kristen Allen's mother  
Kinsasha & Kahlia Zamora, great-granddaughters of  
Edith Gammon  
Bernice Arsenault, mother-in-law of Francis Arsenault  
Patrick Wendy, relative of Marcia Johnston-Walden  
Rev. Bob Titus  
Ashlie Torbic, young friend of Thayne & Sherry Coulter  
Linda, Vicky Hamilton's sister  
Laura Inzano, friend of Marsha Moore  
Jeanne Faulkner, friend of Marsha Moore  
Ashley Osborn, niece of Mark & Lori Osborn  
Sean Scott, son of MaryJane Eddy Scott  
Jason Dennen, friend of Steve Cummins  
Taylor Merrill, Charles & Madelene Vestal's grandson  
Evan & Danielle, Marsha Carey's son & daughter-in-law  
Joni Wick, friend of Rich & Jean Arnold  
Les Hildenbrandt, son of Patti Hildenbrandt



**Please Note:** Names will remain on the Prayer List in the bulletin for four weeks, unless you notify the church office to remove them sooner. If you wish to have someone on the Prayer List for longer than four weeks, please notify the church office so the name may be added to the Long-Term Prayer List that is published in the church newsletter, *Window on the Hill*.

## Prayers for those serving in the military and their families, especially:

Tell Acott	Michael Anderson	Brady Christensen
Doug Huenneke	Andrew Quast	Gloria Sher
	Timothy Skinner	

If you have family members who are currently in military service or the Peace Corp and wish to have their name listed in this section, please notify Meg in the church office.



## ATTENDANCE

Date	8:00am	10:30 am
01/26	19	122
02/02	11	124
02/09	14	82
02/16	21	126





# MARCH 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Book Club 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Youth & Melody Bells 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Youth Group	<b>2</b> 10:00 a.m. Women's Spiritual Journey 7:30 p.m. AA	<b>3</b> 10:30 a.m. Bible Study	<b>4</b> 8:00 a.m. UMW Breakfast – IHOP 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice	<b>5</b> 11:00 a.m. Front Room Ruminators 7:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Youth & Melody Bells 6:00-7:30 p.m. Youth Group	<b>9</b> 10:00 a.m. Women's Spiritual Journey 7:00 p.m. Committee Meetings 7:30 p.m. AA	<b>10</b> 10:30 a.m. Bible Study	<b>11</b> 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice	<b>12</b> 9:00 a.m. Quilts for Kids 11:00 a.m. Front Room Ruminators	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Youth & Melody Bells 6:00-7:30 p.m. Youth Group	<b>16</b> 10:00 a.m. Women's Spiritual Journey 7:30 p.m. AA	<b>17</b> 10:30 a.m. Bible Study  7:00 p.m. Church Council	<b>18</b> 1:30 p.m. Shared Journey 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice	<b>19</b> 11:00 a.m. Front Room Ruminators	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Youth & Melody Bells <b>NO YOUTH GROUP</b> Newsletter Articles Due	<b>23</b> 10:30 a.m. Women's Spiritual Journey 7:30 p.m. AA	<b>24</b> 10:30 a.m. Bible Study	<b>25</b> 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice	<b>26</b> 9:00 a.m. Quilts for Kids 11:00 a.m. Front Room Ruminators	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 4:00 p.m. Food Halls & Fellowship Broadway Market
<b>29</b> 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Youth & Melody Bells <b>NO YOUTH GROUP</b>	<b>30</b> 10:30 a.m. Women's Spiritual Journey 5:00 p.m. Ronald McDonald House Meal Prep 7:30 p.m. AA	<b>31</b> 10:30 a.m. Bible Study				