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Did you know?

Did you know that Mars takes 687 days to orbit the Sun? That would mean that Winter is a lot longer, and yet another reason that I am happy I don't live there. Plus, you know, there's no breathable air—which is a problem.

However, there are more interesting and useful facts to be found in this week's Newsletter!

For example, did you know that this coming Saturday/ Sunday is the day that we monkey with the clocks? That's right, this is the week that we lose an hour of sleep—but on the upside, we do get more sunlight, so that's nice.

Ladies! On Sunday March 17 Heather Monkmeyer, a Covenant Spiritual Director, will be joining us for a Lunch and Learn after the Worship Service. Join with us as we spend time learning and eating with Heather. Heather will be talking about the spiritual discipline of North, South, East, West: A Way of Looking at the Different Corners of Our Lives—where are you going, what do you need to get rid of, what do you need to start doing. All women are welcome!

Do you like the flowers that adorn the Sanctuary during Easter? We will be ordering those flowers soon. **If you would like to place an order to take home after Easter Worship, please fill out the order form that will be in the bulletin on Sunday. Plants are \$8.50 each,** and make a wonderful addition to our worship. Our front garden is full of tulips and Easter Lilies that were purchased for Easter and replanted afterwards—it's a lovely way to keep reminding ourselves of the glory and wonder of Easter.

We are getting ready to publish a **new Church Directory for 2019**. Directory Update forms are in your church mailbox. Please complete them as soon as possible and forward to the Church Office.

This past February we started a new program in our church—seeking to reach out to our friends and neighbors in Huber Ridge—A **Free Community Dinner**. This month, specifically on March 21, we will be hosting another Free Dinner. As with last month, we will need people to help with serving, hospitality, setting up, and taking down. **This Sunday there will be a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center under the TV monitor for you to sign up.** Please prayerfully consider joining us in this Organic Outreach initiative to our neighbors.

Jon Shinaberry will soon go on an extended Missions Trip for five and a half weeks to several countries in Africa. His ministry has developed over the years into building up and empowering pastors and believers and extending a ministry of healing and encouraging prayer. **If you would like to support Jon, he asks for prayers especially for transportation/connections within the countries he is visiting, as well as for health and safety. He also seeks about \$2000 in financial support.** (Checks can be made out to FCC with 'Africa' on the memo.)

Join with us this Sunday as Pastor Tim continues our series: 'Holy, Holy, Holy: Encountering God in the Psalms' with Psalm 75.

Be God's.