



WCC UPDATE


FEBRUARY 2022

CONTINUING SERMON SERIES



Throughout the rest of February, we will continue exploring the “I AM” statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Sunday, February 6	We collect <u>Pocket Change offerings</u> on the first Sunday of every month and use the money given to this program to promote and purchase materials for the church.	
	11:30 am	Elders' Meeting
Wednesday Evenings	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Potluck dinner (bring main, side, or dessert dish to share) Bible Study—an in-depth look at the Old Testament Prophets Choir
Saturday, February 12	12:00 – 2:00 pm	Lessons in Grief Group. Please bring a sack lunch with you. Contact Karen Black, Judy Clay, Sharon Keel, or Kay Stevens if you have questions.
Sunday, February 13	After Worship Service	Breakfast Bites after worship in celebration of Valentine's Day 
	11:30 am	Christian Education, and Safety and Security Ministry Team Meetings
Tuesday, February 22	9:30 am	Church Women United--join the ladies of our church and other local churches as they create items to give to local care center residents.
Sunday, February 27	11:30 am	Evangelism and Missions, and Worship Ministry Team Meetings

EASTER CANTATA

Our adult choir will be performing an Easter Cantata on Sunday, April 17. We are in need of adding some additional vocalists/musicians to our group of regular participants. There are a couple of different ways for you to help to make this all work:

- 1) Come sing with us!
- 2) Talk to your friends and relatives about joining in this special performance!
- 3) Make a monetary contribution to assist Teresa in hiring some professional musicians to augment our own group. Teresa Crane will be providing details for this.

A PRAYER TO OUR OMNIPOTENT GOD

Remind us, O God, that You are above us, watching over us as a Good Shepherd. You can see what we cannot see. Remind us that You are below us, ready to lift us up in our weakest moments. Remind us that You are behind us, to give us encouragement when we feel like giving up. Remind us that You are in front of us, calling us to move forward in faith, even when we can't see how things will work out. Remind us that You are beside us, holding our hands, no matter what we're going through. Remind us that You are within us, closer than each breath we take. Jesus, thank You for being Emmanuel, God-with-us, and for not abandoning us. Thank you for sending us Your Holy Spirit, who comes alongside to help us, even when no one else can. As we remember You, O God, strengthen our hope and restore the joy of our salvation. Amen.

—Malcolm Marler, adapted

A HAND FROM JASON

It's time again for our distribution of bags for the homeless. For those who may be unfamiliar with these bags, large zip bags are filled with the items listed below. You can then keep a bag in your car to hand to a homeless person you might drive past.

If you are able to help again, we need Travel Sizes of the following:

- Toothbrushes/paste
- Hand lotion
- Soap, deodorant
- Lip balm
- Wet wipes
- Thick socks, & gloves
- Non-perishable foods such as granola bars
- Stamped envelopes
- Pocket-size notebooks, pens
- \$5 gift cards to any fast-food restaurant



Thanks to everyone!
We could not do this without your support.
Collection begins now.
Bags will be handed out in March.