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YOUR WEEKLY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATE FROM THE MET CHURCH

Greetings!



Soup's on! Or at least it will be this Sunday at The Met®. Last fall's Chili Cook-off was such a bit hit, our Fundraising Team was inspired to do it again, this time with your favorite soup. Join us for the big Soup Cook-off in the Social Hall after services. As many as 7 contestants are signed up and their soups will be lined up for you to taste test for \$5. You also get 7 tickets with which to cast ballots for your favorite(s). Additional tickets will be available for \$1. Whoever the winner, we know it's going to be fun and m-m-m good!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This Sunday Pastor Dan looks at "Parallel Stories: Last Sunday after the Epiphany" in his sermon message. The scripture is Mark 9:2-8.
- Thanks to your generosity and compassion in last Sunday's Souper Bowl of Caring, a check for \$596.25 will be going to Mama's Kitchen to support their work in providing hot meals for those with HIV/AIDS and cancer.
- Thank you for continuing to supply our Feed My Sheep Food Pantry. For the sack lunches we provide, we continue to welcome single-serving fruit and pudding cups, apples, nutrition bars, pop-top tuna and chicken, crackers and snacks, and small bottles of water and juice.
- This Black History Month, each Sunday we are highlighting African-Americans who have made a difference. Sunday's focus was [Hattie McDaniel](#), the first African-American to win an Oscar.

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ASH WEDNESDAY FEB 14



When we were a Church-in-a-Box, setting up for worship each Sunday at The Center, University Christian Church warmly welcomed the idea of a joint Ash Wednesday Service with our church. When we moved to Denver Street we continued the tradition, alternating hosting locales. For the 15th year, the partnership continues as we invite you to our joint Ash Wednesday Service, next Wednesday, February 14 at 6 PM at UCC, 3900 Cleveland Street, across from the Hillcrest Post Office. Rev. Caedmon will be bringing the sermon message.

♥ ♥ ♥ FOR JUSTICE



After a great initial organizational meeting, our new social action group, Hearts for Justice, has scheduled its next brunch and discussion for Saturday, February 17 at 10:30 AM in the 1st-floor Community Room. The topic will be Racism, facilitated by Auny Rogers, who has a deep passion for social justice issues. Come join us. For more information, please contact [Jude Litzenberger](#).

WALK FOR THE HOMELESS



We are proud to be a partner with one of the most unique and effective homeless service organizations around, the Uptown Community Service Center in North Park. Collections of clothes and toiletries in the blue barrel in our West Foyer go to Uptown. They are holding their annual [Walk for the Homeless](#) Saturday, February 24, starting at 8 AM at University Christian Church across from the Hillcrest Post Office. The easy, 5K walk is followed by a continental breakfast, drawing and entertainment. Participation donation is \$25. For walk donation and sponsorship forms visit uptowncsc.org.

LOST & FOUND

Are you missing an umbrella or sunglasses, a jacket, water bottle or even keys? We may have them! They are among the most popular items that end up in our Lost & Found, maintained in the Admin offices. To check for a missing item just drop by the offices Monday - Thursday, 9 AM - 5 PM, or see Minister of Administration [Lee Bowman](#) on Sunday.

SPRING CLEANING OUR DATA



We're doing some early spring cleaning to ... our database. As we strive to stay connected to you and other congregants, we regularly find that we are missing a phone number or have an old address. So, in services the next 3 Sundays we are asking everyone to fill out (just once) a special card in their bulletin with all their (and their family's, if applicable) contact information. Then, with each one we will update our database. You can't miss the card ... it's Martian green, truly out of this world. Or [here](#) is a plain downloadable one to use and bring to church or email or snail mail to us. Thank you in advance.

BOWLING FOR EQUALITY



Calling all bowlers to have fun and support a worthy charity at the same time! The Met® is sponsoring a lane and fielding a team for the Human Rights Campaign's (HRC) annual [Bowling for Equality](#) on Saturday, February 24 at Kearny Mesa Bowl. We have the 12:30-2:30 time slot. And greater still, our registration has been provided by a generous donor! To join our team, just contact [Rev. Caedmon](#).

Lee Bowman

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