

Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

***FEBRUARY 14TH at
12:00 Noon and at 7:00 P.M.***

THIS year St. Paul's will have two services just for Ash Wednesday.

We will meet at 12:00 noon and again at 7:00 p.m. The Noon time service is to accommodate people who do not drive at night or would like to come on their lunch break. Both will be the same service, with the imposition of ashes on the forehead as a reminder of our mortality. In Genesis 3:19 Adam and Eve were told "from dust you came and from dust you shall return." Ash Wednesday and all of Lent is a time of repentance and turning our heart towards the Lord.

Lent

LENT SERVICES THIS YEAR

Over the last several years the number of people who attend LENT dinners and Worship services has declined. The smaller numbers have made for a more intimate evening. In a desire to maintain the dinners and weekly worship during Lent, Jill and I are going to try something new. This year we are going to host the dinners and worship at our home. We have talked to our friend Greg Cronin, an accomplished guitarist and church musician, who is going to play the music. We will have dinner at 5:30 p.m. with worship at 6:00 p.m. Please consider joining us for this unique Lent journey, a time of repentant reflection, prayer and devotion as we focus our attention on the sufferings and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lent evenings at pastors home will begin on February 21, 28, March 7, 14, and 21st.



Coming this Summer!

VBS 2018

SHIPWRECKED
Rescued by Jesus

"The Lord comes to the rescue each time."

Psalm 34:19

Date and details to be announced soon!

SUNDAY TEXTS

In order to help you better prepare for the reception of the Word on Sunday morning, the Sunday texts are printed for your study.

February 4, 2018

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:29-39

February 11, 2018

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-12

New Testament Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:2-9

February 18, 2018

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 22:1-18

New Testament Lesson: James 1:12-18

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:9-15

February 25, 2018

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

New Testament Lesson: Romans 5:1-11

Gospel Lesson: Mark 8:27-38

PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Hard to believe the first month of 2018 is behind us!!! All of a sudden we have noticed our 3 year olds are more verbal and enjoying their friendships in the classroom. Our 4-5 year olds are getting taller and working on the skills they will need to enter kindergarten next Fall.

We celebrated 100 days of school in January and that is always an exciting party for the pre-k class. Our pre-k class has also been busy cooking almost weekly, and this past week they made oatmeal cookies for the letter "O"!!! It smelled delicious in the preschool and all of the children enjoyed the cookies!!!

During the month of February, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day, talking about transportation, continuing to learn nursery rhymes and reviewing the letters of the alphabet.

Our Bible time will focus on Jesus welcoming the children, visiting friends, forgiving us, and one man saying thank you to Jesus.

Peace and Joy
Laurie Doane-Stephens

Holy Week

HOLY WEEK DATES TO REMEMBER

March 25 Palm Sunday
March 29 Maundy Thursday Service
March 30 Good Friday Service
April 1 Easter Sunday