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Presbyterian Church

Midweek Update

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Daylight Saving Time

Turn your clocks ahead one hour this Saturday night or you will be one hour late for worship!

Ash Wednesday

Today is Ash Wednesday, the traditional first day of Lent. We do not have a service today, but we celebrate the Imposition of Ashes on this coming Sunday in worship. Here is a quote about ashes and the journey of Lent from our up-coming bulletin:

The ancient ritual of being marked with ashes

that begins the season of Lent calls us back to ourselves,

to our roots in Earth and in the stardust from which the universe expanded.

The ashes are a sign of our will to live anew,

mending torn relationships, healing damaged commitments,

and embracing Holy Mystery in our lives.

Lenten Worship

From now until Easter Sunday, we worship together using the beautiful music of Holden Evening Prayers and hearing congregational friends reflect on the question: "How am I being changed right now?" If you would like to share a reflection on this question, please talk to Pastor Phil.

MN FoodShare Campaign

The drive is on! Minnesota FoodShare is an annual campaign in March to help replenish supplies for Minnesota's food shelves. During the month of March, our local food shelf, Francis Basket (run by Neighborhood House), records and reports its receipts by weighing the pounds of food donated and counting the dollars contributed. These totals are reported to the Minnesota FoodShare office to determine proportional allocations. All dollars and food donated to Francis Basket stays at Francis Basket. A donation of cash or food to our food drive goes directly to families in our neighborhood. Please give generously this month. Donations of non-perishable food can be placed on and around the food shelf in the Narthex, and cash donations can be made out to EPC with "food shelf" in the memo line and placed in the offering.

Pastor Julie Camino Updates

i will be the sunday, march 17th, sharer in worship, answering the question: "how am i being changed right now?" i will speak to the personal aspects of this camino pilgrimage i will embark upon this summer. the following sunday, march 24th, i will have a forum after worship where i will talk more about what the camino is and the logistical dimensions of the pilgrimage. i am excited to share this chapter of my life with you, and hope you can join me for either or both offerings!! pastor Julie

Bible Study

We had a fantastic first gathering last evening at church. Our second meeting will be on Sunday evening, March 24, at 6:30pm at the church.

Contemplative Prayer

A faithful and growing group of folk continues to meet each Tuesday at 3pm in our sanctuary to spend time connecting with God and with each other. All are welcome—feel free to invite friends.

Address Correction

In the new church directory, the address for Dorice Van Vorst should read:

1415 Almond Ave W, St Paul, MN 55108

In other words, the W should go with Almond Ave and not with Saint Paul.

Prayers

- Ongoing prayers for John and Linda Omps for physical and spiritual health.
- Prayers for both the McGregor/Holden and Fett households as they said goodbye to beloved pets this week.