



Sunriver Christian Fellowship

An ecumenical and interdenominational fellowship
Sponsored by the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches



Daylight Savings Begins March 8: On Saturday evening, March 7, be ready to "spring-ahead" into daylight savings by turning your clocks forward one hour in anticipation of longer days of light.

March 2020

Dear Family,

I invite you to read and enjoy this article on Lenten practices. It may give you a way to look at the season of Lent and what it affords with new eyes.

In the past, I have called into question the notion of giving up something for Lent and instead, invited a decision on something to embrace. Not something "to do" but something "to be." Something that gives you joy, that nurtures you. It's okay to have joy during Lent.

It's okay to think about how you will take care of yourself during Lent. It's okay to imagine a Lent that does not have to have as its primary mood that of sacrifice. Your starting point for Lent matters.

You can suffer through Lent. Or, you can choose to move through Lent from a place of wonder and gratitude: wondering where God might show up, what God might reveal in this dormant time, this time set aside so as to anticipate life, a time that looks forward to glimpses of new creation. Gratitude for the certainty of the resurrection when much of life seems devoid of its truth.

Karoline Lewis at Working Preacher

Blessed Lent

*Faithfully,
Nancy*

PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE

Please sign up to participate in one of the three upcoming congregational meetings that are focused on planning for the future of SCF. All meetings will be held in the HTCC sanctuary. You can sign-up after the March 1 worship service or by contacting Linda Smith: 925-768-3633, smitmack@pacbell.net

The three meeting options are as follows:

Tuesday, March 3, 10 a.m. to noon

Wednesday, March 11, 2-4 p.m.

Thursday, March 19, 7-9 p.m.

Discussion questions will be emailed to you prior to your participation date.

LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT & HOLY WEEK

Following are the dates of the various services and activities during the upcoming weeks of Lent and Holy Week.

Lenten Sundays – The Lenten season this year includes all five Sundays in March.

Palm Sunday Service – April 5, 10:15 a.m..

Maundy Thursday Gathering – April 9, 6:30 p.m. This will be a soup supper and program. Sign-ups will begin after Sunday services, starting March 29.

Good Friday Service – April 10, 7 p.m.

Easter Celebration Service – April 12, 10:15 a.m.

All services will be held at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

STEPHEN MINISTRY: *Don't Struggle Alone*

An important theme of the Lenten season is the humanity of Christ. In Jesus, God became human and fully experienced the wide range of emotions we all encounter in life. Jesus experienced times of loneliness, sadness, hurt, anger, disappointment, grief, and abandonment. That is part of being human. Another part of being human is needing help from each other. God never intended us to be completely self-sufficient. Part of God's plan is for each of us to turn to others for help when we need it. So when you are experiencing difficult times, don't struggle alone. Our Stephen Ministers will walk with you, listen to you, encourage you, pray with you, and provide confidential one-to-one care to help you through tough times. Stephen Ministers can bring the love of Jesus back into your life. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for You! To learn more about Stephen Ministry, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders:

Ginny Adams 541.301.2444

Shereda Benfield 503.998.4308

Randy Heise 541.410.0170

Sue Rhodes 425.260.0374



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

**Diana Swenson
April 4, 11 a.m. at HTCC**

Schedule of Upcoming Services: March 2020

March 1: The 1st Sunday in Lent

Celebrant: The Rev. Paul Barthelemy
 Altar Guild: Gail Drew, Linda Smith, Gina Tjaden
 Lector: Bob Vogel
 Chalice Bearers: Dave Buhaly, Gail Drew, Linda Smith, Gina & Terry Tjaden, Bob Vogel
 Greeter: Monica Mack
 Ushers: Carol Thomas, Richard Farnham, Monica Mack, Stan Porter
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Carol Thomas
 Eucharistic Visitors: Kay & Bob Sharp
 Coffee: Chris Hamilton & Jackie Medill

March 8 The 2nd Sunday in Lent

Celebrant: Pastor Frank Bocker
 Altar Guild: Karen Carmichael, Brenda Chapin, Clara Smith, Patty Smith
 Lector: Gary Carlson
 Chalice Bearers: Shirley & Gary Carlson, Karen Carmichael, Brenda Chapin, Clara Smith, Patty Smith
 Greeter: Sandra Rodgers
 Ushers: John Salzer, Joan Lewis, Jean & Al Rice
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: John Salzer
 Coffee: Linda & Bob Shearman

March 15: The 3rd Sunday in Lent

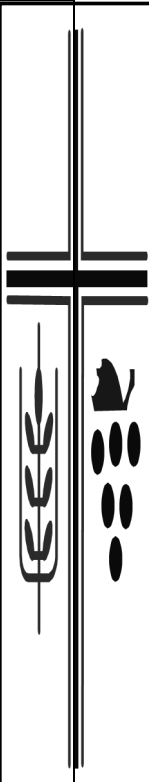
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Nancy Green
 Altar Guild: Gail Drew, Coleen Horn, Anne Irving
 Lector: Gene Bennington
 Chalice Bearers: Margaret Beard, Gene Bennington, Dave Buhaly, Gail Drew, Coleen Horn, Anne Irving
 Greeter: Bob Shearman
 Ushers: Carol & Terry, Thomas, Dorothy & Rob Theodorson
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Carol Thomas
 Coffee: Jane Boubel & Mal Murpthy

March 22: The 4th Sunday in Lent

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Nancy Green
 Altar Guild: Jan Bull, Kay Sharp, Gina Tjaden
 Lector: Wade Watson
 Chalice Bearers: Jan Bull, Bette Butler, Kay & Bob Sharp, Gina Tjaden, Wade Watson
 Greeter: Linda Smith
 Ushers: Stuart Young, Stan Porter, Bob Shearman, Linda Smith
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Stuart Young
 Coffee: Carol & Terry Thomas

March 29: The 5th Sunday in Lent

Celebrant: Bishop Patrick Bell
 Assisting: The Rev. Canon Nancy Green
 Altar Guild: Karen Carmichael, Brenda Chapin, Clara Smith, Patty Smith
 Lector: Dave Buhaly
 Chalice Bearers: Karen Carmichael, Brenda Chapin, Clara Smith, Patty Smith, Carol & Terry Thomas
 Greeter: Sally Heise
 Ushers: Sandy Young, Mike Gocke, Jenny & Dave Long
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Sandy Young
 Coffee: Diana & Pete Gustavson



April 5: Palm Sunday

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Nancy Green
 Preacher: The Rev. Roy Green
 Altar Guild: Gail Drew, Linda Smith, Gina Tjaden
 Lector:
 Chalice Bearers: Dave Buhaly, Gail Drew, Linda Smith, Dorothy & Rob Theodorson, Gina Tjaden
 Greeter: Monica Mack
 Ushers: Nancy & Richard Farnham, Monica Mack, Sandra Rodgers
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Nancy Farnham
 Eucharistic Visitors: Kay & Bob Sharp
 Coffee: Cindy & Mark McConnell

Financial Report as of January 31, 2020		
	<u>Actual Jan.</u>	<u>Budget Jan.</u>
<u>Income</u>	\$39,353	\$28,269
<u>Expenses</u>	\$28,673	\$27,472
<u>Net Income</u>	\$10,680	\$ 797

UPDATED PRINT DIRECTORY
 The updated 2020 SCF Church Directory is now available from the church office .

FEMININE SPIRITUALITY: New Location
 Due to increased growth, this weekly women's study -support group are now meeting on Mondays, 10 a.m. at the **Sunriver Library** in the SR Business Park.

DAILY BREADS: The spring devotional quarterly, The Daily Bread, is available in the literature rack in the entry area to the sanctuary. They are free.

Prayer Needs

- Al Tweit
- Andrew & Nicholas Barthelemy
- Susan Weber—dealing with Parkinson's
- Aedan—great-grandson of Karen Newcomb, birth defect
- Bernadine & Jim Foster—lung & heart issues
- William Lamberton—grandson of Sandra Rodgers, in long-term recovery; assault
- Maxford—grandson of Harriet & Max Yandt; Acute Flaccid Myelitis
- Ellen Rau—dealing with cancer
- Marianna Wiper—recovery from another fall
- Tom Sandefur—dealing with cancer
- Bonnie Gregory—stroke recovery; sister of Barbie Sessler
- Bill Taylor—fighting cancer
- Phil Alves—recovery from back surgery
- David Wayland—fighting cancer
- Marianne Arnold—blood pressure issues
- Olivia Long—living with complications from epilepsy; granddaughter of Jenny & Dave Long

Transformed to Love & Serve – the Goal of the Education Ministry of SCF
Ongoing Groups: These groups continue to meet throughout the year

Feminine Spirituality Group: NEW LOCATION

Mondays, 10-11:30 a.m., **Sunriver Library Meeting Room**

Rising Strong by Brené Brown

Contact Jane Boubel or Shereda Benfield for more details

All women are invited even if you have not previously attended

Men of Faith Group — topics evolve related to interest.

Sunriver Nature Center, Pozzi Building; Coffee available, \$3.00 ·

Tuesdays; 7:30-8:30 a.m. Contact: Frank Brocker (541-593-7396)

Centering Prayer Group

Wednesdays, 3-4 p.m., Children's Room

Contact: Bette Butler 541-647-7982 (cell/text), butlerbdewitt@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERS CLASS & RECOGNITION

Anyone wishing to formally join SCF or just wanting more information about SCF, a New Members Orientation Class will be held on March 8 following the worship service in the HTCC dining room next to the kitchen. John Salzer will be leading this class. If you are interested in participating, contact either Gail Drew (435-770-8079, gail-drew123@gmail.com) or Pastor Rob in the church office (541-593-1183, sunrivercf@gmail.com). The New Member Recognition will be part of the worship service on March 15.

NEW SCF MEMBERS: Jan & Steve Phares

Steve and Jan Phares are new members to SCF but have owned a home in Sunriver for 30 years. Jan taught kindergarten for 8 years at Sunriver Prep School (former owners of the Holy Trinity building) and actually taught Nancy Green's daughter. Steve worked for Tektronix and they lived for many years in Lake Oswego until moving here full time four years ago. The Phares live here but travel extensively and have visited 50 countries. Interests, other than travel, are photography, cooking, outdoor activities, and volunteering with Habitat and the Sunriver Nature Center & Observatory. Jan is in the SCF vocal choir and the altar guild. Steve is treasurer of the Sunriver Men's Golf Club and is on the SROA Finance Committee. We welcome our new members, Jan and Steve Phares.



CARE & SHARE: January Food Distribution

Food boxes distributed:

Small 60

Medium 60

Large 42

XLarge 14

Total 176

Number of people served:

Adults 421

Children 208

Total 627

Thanks to all contributors for another successful Food Distribution. We could not do this without your support.

If you have any questions regarding "Care & Share," please address inquiries to:

Care & Share

18160 Cottonwood Rd., #501

Sunriver, OR 97707-9317

SCF MANAGING BOARD MEETING

The SCF Managing Board meets once a month on a Tuesday in the HTCC dining room from 2:30-4:00 p.m. These meetings are open to all. The regular March

April Newsletter Deadline: March 25

Please send articles to

Jan Tuckerman:

jtuckeman@chamberscable.com

Ministry Team Leaders — 2020

Congregational Care
Pastor Nancy Green

Stephen Ministry
Randy Heise & Ginny Adams

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Joe Huseonica

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Cindy & Mark McConnell

Education
Rob Pearson

Evangelism
Bob Sharp

Membership/Welcoming

Jan Bull

Gail Drew

Linda Salzer

Outreach

Jane Boubel—UPCAP
Gary Carlson—National & International

Scholarship Program

Rob Pearson

Stewardship

Jim Adams

Worship

Rob Pearson

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