



Sunriver Christian Fellowship

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



Daylight Savings Begins March 10: On Saturday evening, March 9, be ready to "spring-ahead" into daylight savings by turning your clocks forward one hour in anticipation of longer days of light.

March 2019

LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION – BEING MORTAL

As you know, we are entering the Lenten season. Lent is a time of repentance and fasting. Lent is a time of preparation for the coming of our Risen Lord. Lent is also a time of self-examination and reflection. For that reason, your SCF Stephen Ministry team felt Lent is the perfect time to offer a study of Atul Gawande's best selling book, *"Being Mortal."* Just as Lent calls us, Gawande calls us to self-examine; to reflect, and to prepare for what will be, for all of us, the last few chapters in the rest of our lives here on earth. We'll examine the process of aging in a modern world and how that process can, and in many ways does, conflict with modern medical practices.

"Medicine has triumphed in modern times, transforming the dangers of childbirth, injury, and disease from harrowing to manageable. But when it comes to the inescapable realities of aging and death, what medicine can do often runs counter to what it should. Riveting, honest, and humane, "Being Mortal" shows how the ultimate goal is not a good death but a good life—all the way to the very end."

We'll also examine the hard "end of life" questions and we'll offer a few tools that we believe will help YOU start these difficult discussions with YOUR loved ones.

The study will begin Sunday March 17 from 12:00 to 1:30 and continue for five Sundays, ending April 14. Each session will operate as a "facilitated" discussion group modeled after our well received study of *Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart* two years ago. In order to keep group sizes at a level where everyone has time to participate we have reserved all three available rooms and each room will have its own facilitator(s). Each of the first 4 weeks will focus on 2 of the book's 8 chapters while the fifth week will focus on two resources we believe will help you have these difficult discussions in your own lives.

You will need to acquire your own book. The Deschutes Public Library System has 20 print copies, 2 of which are "large print" versions. Additionally they make it available as an e-book and an audio book. Deon Stonehouse at Sunriver Books and Music has copies available at a 10% discount for those who mention they are in the SCF book study group.

Please sign up with Rob in the office, Randy Heise at (541) 382-7211 or any member of the SM Team at church.

From Randy Heise & the Stephen Ministry Team

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.

Ash Wednesday Service – March 6, 7 p.m.

This service officially begins the Lenten season. As in the past, a Taize-type format helps to set the mood for the 5-week Lenten pilgrimage leading up to Holy Week.

Palm Sunday Service – April 14, 10:15 a.m..

Maundy Thursday Gathering – April 18, 6:30 p.m.

This will be a soup supper and program. Sign-ups will begin after Sunday services, starting March 31.

Good Friday Service – April 19, 7 p.m.

Easter Celebration Service – April 21, 10:15 a.m.

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

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DINNER

In its ninth year, the SCF Scholarship Program continues to offer financial scholarship assistance to young people and adults from the Three Rivers-South Deschutes County area. The committee will be providing up to \$40,000 this spring to approved applicants. On Friday evening, May 3, at 6 p.m., the Scholarship Committee is hosting a scholarship fundraising dinner to be held in the HTCC sanctuary. This event helps to support the ongoing outreach of the Scholarship Program. The evening will include special music, testimonies from two scholarship recipients, and an inspiring message by Rayne Cedergreen. Rayne is currently a counselor at Bend Senior High School and has assisted many of our scholarship recipients. Her first job as a counselor in the Bend-La Pine School District was at our own Three Rivers School. The cost is \$50 per ticket and will be available mid-March. Circle May 3 on your calendar and join with others in your support of this important SCF outreach effort.

Schedule of Upcoming Services: March

March 3: The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
 Celebrant: The Rev. Nancy Green
 Altar Guild: Gail Drew, Linda Smith, Patty Smith
 Lector: Randy Heise
 Chalice Bearers: Dave Buhaly, Gail Drew, Randy & Sally Heise, Linda Smith, Patty Smith
 Greeter: Yvonne Smith
 Ushers: Nancy & Richard Farnham, Michel Haller
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Nancy Farnham
 Eucharistic Visitors: Gene Bennington & Shirley Smith
 Coffee: Jan & Bergen Bull

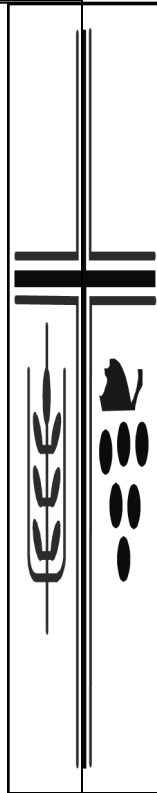
March 6: Ash Wednesday [7 p.m. in the chapel]
 Altar Guild: Mary Link, Patty Smith
 Greeter: Bob Sharp

March 10 The 1st Sunday In Lent
 Celebrant: The Rev. Nancy Green
 Altar Guild: Karen Carmichael, Brenda Chapin, Clara Smith, Patty Smith
 Lector: Gina Rosbrook
 Chalice Bearers: Karen Carmichael, Brenda Chapin, Clara Smith, Patty Smith
 Greeter: Elizabeth Stearns
 Ushers:
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros:
 Coffee: Sally & Randy Heise

March 17: The 2nd Sunday In Lent
 Celebrant: The Rev. Roy Green
 Altar Guild: Anne Irving, Mary Link, Dorothy Theodorson
 Lector: Linda Collier
 Chalice Bearers: Bette Butler, Linda Collier, Anne Irving, Mary Link, Dorothy & Rob Theodorson
 Greeter: Sandra Rodgers
 Ushers: Karen Carmichael, Michael Haller
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Karen Carmichael
 Coffee: Diana & Pete Gustavson

March 24: The 3rd Sunday In Lent
 Celebrant: The Rev. Nancy Green
 Preacher: Pastor Rob Pearson
 Altar Guild: Jan Bull, Stacy Pyatt, Kay Sharp
 Lector: Joe Huseonica
 Chalice Bearers: Jan Bull, Susan & Joe Huseonica, Stacy Pyatt, Kay & Bob Sharp
 Greeter: Randy Heise
 Ushers:
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros:
 Coffee: Patty & Roger Smith

March 31: The 4th Sunday In Lent
 Celebrant: The Rev. Mary Anne Gard
 Altar Guild: Karen Carmichael, Brenda Chapin, Clara Smith, Patty Smith
 Lector: Margaret Beard
 Chalice Bearers: Margaret Beard, Karen Carmichael, Brenda Chapin, Karen Newcomb, Clara Smith, Patty Smith
 Greeter: Bob Sessler
 Ushers:
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros:
 Coffee: Carol & Terry Thomas



April 7: The 5th Sunday in Lent
 Celebrant: The Rev. Nancy Green
 Altar Guild: Gail Drew, Linda Salzer, Gina Tjaden
 Lector: Stuart Young
 Chalice Bearers: Dave Buhaly, Bette Butler, Gail Drew, Gina & Terry Tjaden, Sandy & Stuart Young
 Greeter: Karen Carmichael
 Ushers:
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros:
 Eucharistic Visitors: Bette Butler & Karen Carmichael
 Coffee: Sallie & Dave Hennessy

MEMORIAL SERVICE
 for Patsy Christopher
 March 23, 11 a.m. here at HTCC
 A reception will follow.

UPDATED PRINT DIRECTORY
 An updated 2019 SCF Church Directory is available from the church office if you did not pick up a copy already.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
 for Richard Hanson
 April 5, 2 p.m. here at HTCC

Prayer Needs

- Al & Karen Tweit
- Andrew & Nicholas Barthelemy
- Susan Weber—dealing with Parkinson's
- Aedan—great-grandson of Karen Newcomb, birth defect
- Bernadine & Jim Foster—cancer & heart issues
- William Lamberton—grandson of Sandra Rodgers, in long-term recovery; assault
- Maxford—grandson of Harriet & Max Yandt; Acute Flaccid Myelitis
- Charlene—sister of Chuck Carey; fighting cancer
- Ellen Rau—fighting cancer
- Steve Rau—recovery from broken ankle
- Audrey Charles—undergoing cancer treatment
- Marianna Wiper—fighting pain
- Tom Sandefur—dealing with cancer
- Joan Lewis—recovery from a broken jaw
- Dave Grissen—dealing with cancer
- Bill Taylor—dealing with cancer
- Susan Browning—recovery from back surgery
- Si Reedy—in hospice care
- John Nesby—in immense pain
- Bonnie Gregory—stroke recovery; sister of Barbie Sessler
- Steve Kenney—broken leg surgery; husband of Susan
- Steve Haynie—dementia diagnosis
- Susan Haynie—wife of Steve, related homecare issues
- Diana Swenson—healing of back injuries from a fall



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

Mondays, 10:00 a.m.-noon, HTCC Dining Room.

Currently reading *Adam: God's Beloved* by Henri Nouwen.

Next reading: *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others* by Barbara Brown Taylor

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 ·

WORSHIP TIME CONFIRMATION

This past October, the beginning time for the Sunday worship service was moved to 10:15 a.m., on a trial basis, to determine if the extra time for the Altar Guild and music groups before the service would alleviate set-up pressures. Based on the many positive comments regarding this trial change, the Worship Committee sent a recommendation to the Managing Board that the 10:15 a.m. worship time become permanent. At their February meeting, the board unanimously approved this recommendation.

HIGHWAY 97 CLEAN-UP

2019 HWY 97 Clean Up Dates are set!

First off, a big round of applause to Stan Porter who has led this effort for a number of years. Thanks Stan! Your HWY 97 Clean Up Team is excited to announce five dates for this year's clean-up. We decided to go back to Mondays. All clean-ups will start at 9 a.m. (weather dependent). Please plan on being at the church about ten minutes early. The first date is appropriately on Earth Day, April 22, then June 3, July 15, August 19, and September 23. Don't forget to bring gloves, a hat and water. Sign-up sheets will be available at the two Sundays prior to each clean-up. We also have tentative plans for a 2019 Clean Up/Wrap Up potluck Wednesday September 25, probably 4-6 p.m. at Mary McCallum or Fort Rock Park. Everyone is invited to this potluck. Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Contact team leader:

David Drescher,
 503-475-5500,
dnadrescher@gmail.com.

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 February meeting was postponed due to weather and will convene on March 5. The regular March board meeting is **March 26**.

Need Help with Household Chores?

Tim Broadbent, principal of Three Rivers School, has put together a list of kids who would be willing to do odd jobs such as shoveling, stacking wood, babysitting, and other small chores. Follow the link below for a the list of kids and their parents' contact information.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qCbUwVyHxzOHl9ABSF6u84Hv09K9fxHFNU5gNVWuQTM/edit?usp=sharing>

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.

Financial Report as of January 31, 2019

	<u>Actual Jan.</u>	<u>Budget Jan.</u>
Income	\$34,244	\$26,575
Expenses	<u>\$30,149</u>	<u>\$26,316</u>
Net Income	\$ 4,095	\$ 259

April Newsletter Deadline:

March 25

Please send articles to
 Jan Tuckerman:
jtuckeman@chamberscable.com

Ministry Team Leaders – 2019

- Congregational Care
Pastor Nancy Green
- Stephen Ministry
Randy Heise & Ginny Adams
- Senior Ministry
Joe Huseonica
- Communications
Cindy & Mark McConnell
- Education
Rob Pearson
- Evangelism
Bob Sharp
- Membership/Welcome
*Jan Bull
 Gail Drew
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*Jane Boubel—UPCAP
 Gary Carlson—National & International*
- Scholarship Program
Rob Pearson
- Stewardship
Jim Adams
- Worship
Rob Pearson

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Sunday Service & Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.

Services held at the

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