



## DONUTS

Donuts will be made on Wednesday, March 1st, 2017. To place your order for donuts, call the office, 233-1857, by February 27th. There is also a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

## LENT

Wednesday, March 1st is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Soup suppers begin at 5:00 pm with soup, sandwich and a bar. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex if you can donate a large pan of bars. Worship service begins at 7:00 pm with this year's theme "Revival"

## NEEDED

The Youth and Education Ministry is in need of paper products. Donations of paper cups, large paper plates, and large and small boats would be appreciated.

## WHY ASHES?

On Ash Wednesday many pastors dip a finger or thumb in black ashes and make the form of a cross on the foreheads of worshipers. Many Christians keep the symbol on their head for the entire day. It is a reminder of one's sorrow for one's sins. It is a sign of humility and the need for forgiveness. Also, the cross on the forehead reminds us of the death of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins.

## PRAYER FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY

Lord of heaven and earth, we offer you our deepest appreciation for this blessed land. Stir up a sense of stewardship in every citizen so we all may care for our nation and each inhabitant of it.

We pray especially for our leaders. Prompt everyone in a position of authority, from local to national leaders, to strive for righteousness, justice and the welfare of all citizens.

Finally, we pray that we may be ever mindful of the psalmist's teaching that "Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord..." (Psalm 33:12, NRSV). May that promise become read "from sea to shining sea." Amen.

## Events for the week of February 19 - February 26, 2017

### Sunday, February 19, 2017—7th Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00 am Adult Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

10:15 am Children's Sunday School  
Fellowship—The Food Pantry

### Monday, February 20, 2017

1:00 pm NO Early Learning Readiness

1:00 pm Quilting  
OFFICE CLOSED—President's Day Holiday

### Tuesday, February 21, 2017

### Wednesday, February 22, 2017

1:00 pm Early Learning Readiness

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:15 pm Hand Bell Choir

7:15 pm Choir

### Thursday, February 23, 2017

7:00 am Book Study

9:00 am Bulletin Deadline

9:00 am Park View Terrace Worship

10:00 am Golden Living Worship

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

### Friday, February 24, 2017

### Saturday, February 25, 2017

### Sunday, February 26, 2017—8th Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00 am Adult Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

10:15 am Children's Sunday School  
Fellowship—Youth & Education

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