

The Messenger

Southminster Presbyterian Church ~ February 2020

Where in the world is your pastor this month?

I wanted to keep you up to date on my travels in the coming weeks.

I will be at Columbia Theological Seminary (where I received my education) Feb 3-6, teaching the Enneagram to current seminary students and alumni attending the Winter Colloquium. I haven't been back to Atlanta in five years, so I look forward to a visit back to school.

Feb 12-14, I have the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board meeting. This meeting will be in Baltimore, MD (rather than our usual Louisville location) in preparation for the General Assembly which will be in Baltimore this summer. After GA, my term on this board will conclude after six years of service! I will zip down to North Carolina to visit Alden and his fiancé for the weekend after that meeting, since I'm already on that side of the country.

In March, I will be attending the Mission Responsibility Through Investment Committee of the General Assembly in Puerto Rico and preaching at one of the churches in PR. MRTI is the committee that makes decisions about socially responsible investing for the church. That meeting is March 11-15.

I go from there to DC for the national meeting of the Planned Parenthood Clergy Advocacy Board.

Those are most of my spring travels, and they happen to be somewhat concentrated in these two months.

I appreciate the ability to serve on these national boards, and to be able to teach and lead across the denomination.

Grateful to be with you on this journey.

Marci

Be sure to update your calendars now so you don't miss these fun events:

*Hot Chocolate Social with a Valentine theme after Sabbath service February 8th

*Dinners for Eight return Friday Feb 21st and Saturday Feb 22nd.

Stay tuned for details!

Those Participating in Worship this Month

February 2nd

Preaching: Marci Glass
 Liturgist: Deanna Watson
 Greeter: Harlene Blair
 Ushers: Paul & Sue Whitted
 Martha & Joe Daltoso
 Servers: Wilma Luke
 Genny Crume
 Lori Casady
 Chris Dahlke

February 8th Sabbath Saturday

Preaching: Marci Glass
 Liturgist: Pricilla Oja
 Greeter: Susan Pohl
 Ushers: Carol Town
 Judy Varvel
 Gloria Levis
 Rich Anderson
 Servers: Susan Pohl
 Kristy Wymond
 Chris Dahlke
 Liz Leonardson

February 16th

Preaching: Marci Glass
 Liturgist: Lisa Baker
 Greeter: Darleen Brown
 Ushers: Beth Baker
 Darla Wilson
 Roger & Darleen Brown

February 23rd

Preaching: Marci Glass
 Liturgist: Ian Bott
 Greeter: Susan Buffington
 Ushers: Kay Himilton
 Ian Bott
 Jim & Leila Inlow

Coordinators

Liturgists ~ Kiran Spees
 Greeters ~ Kristy Wymond
 Ushers ~ Andy Winkle

Deadline

The deadline for the
March newsletter
 is **February 19th**



Just a reminder: if the schools are closed, there is a good possibility that the church office will be too. Call first on those snowy days to make sure the office is open.

Received in the church office:

I am very thankful for all you do for our families at Grace Jordan. The holiday food boxes come at a great time and help provide a nice meal. I appreciate you.

Thank You,
 Barbie C - Social Worker

Sign up to host the Sunday morning Coffee Hour.



Valentino Daltoso	3rd
Leila Inlow	7th
Susan Olszewski	11th
Jim Storey	11th
Rex Reagan	13th
Bill Brunlinger	15th
Patsy Chase	15th
Barbara Flinn	15th
Abby Wolford	20th
Carol Brunlinger	23rd
Eli Baker	25th
LeAnn Mohr	25th
Glen Romig	25th
Loleeta Gwin	26th
Wilbert Mauser	27th

If we missed your birthday please let Susan, in the office know.



Driver Safety

February 27th at SPC
 8:45am - 4pm
 Call the church office to sign up.
 \$15 for AARP members
 \$20 for all others

Breakfast & Study at 6:30am on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Lunch fellowship on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 12 at Casa Mexico on Fairview.



~ Ministry Appreciation ~

~ to all of you who share your time and talent "behind the scenes" each and every week: setting up coffee on Sunday morning, managing the soundboard and shoveling snow are loving acts of kindness that make a difference...thank you for doing what you do.

Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop & Follow-up Sessions

"Be Still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10)

Contemplative prayer is God's personal and unique gift to us. The Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop will examine how Centering Prayer can open us to this gift and deepen our relationship with God. If we are open to God's gift of contemplation, it will profoundly affect the way we think and act, and can lead to greater inner stability, hope, and peace.

Dates: Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 2020 **Time:** 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Place: Covenant Presbyterian Church – Van Wyk Room
Phone: (208) 322-5588 or Email: office@cpcboise.org

Facilitators: The Idaho Contemplative Outreach Team

Cost: \$20 Registration and Materials Recommended Book: "Open Mind, Open Heart" (Purchase from Amazon for \$13.79)

SIGNUP: Please reserve your sacred space no later than Sunday, March 1.



It's almost here – February's Sunday morning Adult Education Hour!

So.....what's up with this Matthew 25 Congregation thing?

Matthew 25 is perhaps the clearest summary of Jesus teaching. He presents his message in terms his hearers can understand very well—sheep & goats. He puts the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. And he says to the sheep; blessed are you "...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." The goats, who didn't do any of these things get a very different judgment.

The Matthew 25 program is an initiative of the national Presbyterian Mission Agency that encourages congregations "...to actively engage in the world around us, so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities..." recognizing "... Christ's urgent call to be a church of action, where God's love, justice and mercy shine forth and are contagious."

The Matthew 25 journey is centered around three areas of focus: Building Congregational Vitality, Dismantling structural racism, and Eradicating systemic poverty.

And...how are we responding?

This spring, beginning on February 16th, Randy Marshall will lead us as we set our attention on the third of these, the focus on Eradicating systemic poverty. The course, titled "Considering our Treasure: A Reflection on Embracing God's Economy" will lead us as we look at systemic poverty thru a Biblical lens. Scripture texts will guide our discussion about how we are called to live into a economy based on God's values and Christ's teachings. We will also investigate actions that we can take, both in our own economic decisions and in our work in our community and beyond.

Join us as we learn more about what it means to be God's people in this time and place.

PWS Moderator Musings

You won't want to miss the February 5th Gathering! We'll be having an English High Tea under guidance from Rae Buse and Lindy Reagan with help from many others. We will dedicate the Cents-ability offering also. Come early to help make Valentines for our staff and friends. All supplies are furnished. We have quite a few to do so try to be there around 10:15-10:30 if possible. Meeting starts at 11.

CT meeting will be Feb. 26, 9:30 am in the Genesis Room.

Hope you're sorting and saving things for our Hopefully Yours Sale on Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. We pretty much take everything except clothing, shoes, and large TVs.

Appreciate each day and take care of each other!

Carolyn Warner, Moderator
(208)343-5421

Memorials and Gifts

Barbara Cole bequeathed funds in October and December in memory of Bob Cole to be designated for landscaping. She also designated landscaping for a recent gift in memory of Jeff Allumbaugh as of October 6, 2019.

Jewel Reynolds, Jim and Leila Inlow, and Margaret and Ornal Saathonn donated to the Hand Bells in memory of Martin and Mary Lou Downey's son, Peter.

Part of recent roof repair was covered with \$1000 from the longstanding Bud Keyt Memorial.

**Lenten Bible Study –
Journey to Jerusalem
Mark's Gospel
Thursdays, February 27th through April 2nd
6:00-7:30pm
Led by Jim Buffington**



I want to invite you to join with me as we journey together through the greatest week in history. Our study will be devoted not only to this most important week but also to the most important person who's ever lived. This is the week of Christ's final entry into Jerusalem as well as his death, burial and resurrection, bracketed by Palm Sunday on one end and Easter Sunday on the other.

Our evenings together will begin at 6:00pm with a simple soup and bread supper. Each week you will be gifted with small reminders of the season of Lent and together we will share stories of other Lenten experiences. At 6:30pm we will begin our study of Mark's gospel and finish by 7:30pm. Everyone who participates in this class should leave with a better understanding of Mark's gospel and hopefully a better toolbox for reading the gospels of Matthew and Luke.

Why Mark?

Mark is the shortest and earliest published gospel. Scholars suspect that Matthew and Luke had access to the gospel of Mark and then expanded with their own unique material. Consequentially, a better understanding of what happened in Jerusalem during the last week of Jesus's earthly life, according to Mark, will give us a greater insight to the life and ministry of Jesus.

Not sure if you should come?

Everyone is welcome to attend this class. Bring your Bible and join us for the soup supper at 6:00pm on Thursday night, February 27th for the beginning of our 6-week Lenten study. If you need a Bible, let Pastor Marci know and she will get you one.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Presbytery mtg 9-1
2 Worship 9:30am Education Hour 11am Congregational Mtg Souper Bowl of Caring Offering AA Group 4-5pm	3 Boise Choristers 12-2pm Al-Anon Noon Sanctuary in use 3 - 5pm AA Men's Group 7pm	4 Men's breakfast 6:30 Pastor's bible study 2pm Deacons 7pm	5 PW Gathering 11 Al-Anon Noon Narcotics anonymous 5:45 Bell/Choir rehearsal 6 & 7 pm	6 TV Caduceus 7:00pm	7 AA Group 7:30pm	8 Sabbath Service 5:00pm Hot Chocolate Scodial
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Marci @ Mission Agency Board Mtg						
16 Worship 9:30am Education Hour 11am AA Group 4-5pm	17 Merry Martha Circle 7:30am @ Elmer's Restaurant 1385 S. Capitol Blvd, Boise Boise Choristers 9:30 - 3pm Al-Anon Noon Sanctuary in use 3 - 5pm AA Men's Group 7pm	18 Men's breakfast 6:30 Pastor's bible study 2pm Session 7pm	19 Naomi & Ruth Circle 9:30am Rachel Circle 1:00pm Al-Anon Noon Narcotics anonymous 5:45 Bell/Choir rehearsal 6 & 7 pm Newsletter Deadline	20 TV Caduceus 7:00pm	21 AA Group 7:30pm	22
23 Worship 9:30am Education Hour 11am Easter Lilies deadline AA Group 4-5pm	24 Boise Choristers 12-2pm Al-Anon Noon Sanctuary in use 3 - 5pm AA Men's Group 7pm	25 Men's lunch @ noon Pastor's bible study 2pm	26 <i>Ash Wednesday Worship @ 6pm</i> PW-CT mtg 9:30am Al-Anon Noon Narcotics anonymous 5:45 PFLAG 7pm	27 AARP class 8:45am - 4pm Lenten study starts 6-7:30 pm TV Caduceus 7:00pm	28 AA Group 7:30pm	29

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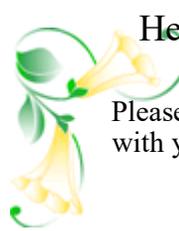
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Help decorate the sanctuary at Easter
 with a Calla Lilly.
 Please complete the order form and submit it along
 with your check in the offering plate or to Susan in
 the church office **by February 23rd.**

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