

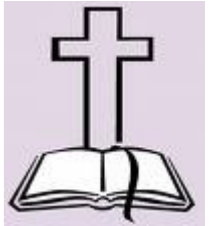
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Sunday Lenten Worship Theme The Lord's Prayer



Come worship with us during Lent to dive deeper into the heart of our community and nurture your spirit. We will be using the familiar & comforting "Lord's Prayer" as a springboard for understanding this powerful prayer that Jesus taught. We start with the Sunday before Lent with the Transfiguration of Jesus on:
Feb. 22nd Mystical Experiences on the Mountain
March 1st Holy is God's Name
March 8th Thy Kingdom Come
March 15th Give us This Day our Daily Bread
March 22nd Forgive us our Sins & our Debts & our Trespasses (The Mary Magdalene Choir joins us in worship)
March 29th Lead us not into Temptation
April 5th Palm Sunday

Couples Date Night

The next Date Night is right around the corner on February 28th from 5-8 p.m. Please see Sheri Vahey or Nate for questions or to register and get the book. The deadline for signing up for childcare is on the 25th.

Mission Trip

For all youth going into 7th grade this summer and older, we are going to Yakima on July 19th-24th. We will work on the Indian Reservation doing projects and working with kids. See Nate for more details and sign up.

Calendar

Regular Weekly Events

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
11:15 a.m. - Fellowship Hour, Perry Hall
5:00 p.m. - Youth Group, Sand Point - February March at Haller Lake UMC
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, Fireside Room
7:30 p.m. - AA, Lehmann Hall
7:30 p.m. - Alanon, Choir Room
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Friday 6:00 p.m. - AA, Fireside Room
Saturday 7:30 p.m. - Alanon, Fireside Room

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 18th
9:30 a.m. - Probus, Choir
Thursday, February 19th
9:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Fireside Room
7:00 p.m. - Family Ministries Team Meeting, Youth Room
Sunday, February 22nd
11:00 a.m. - Confirmation Class, Youth Room
Tuesday, February 24th
6-7 p.m. - Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper, Perry Hall
7-7:30 p.m. - Worship Service
Wednesday, February 25th
6:30 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service, Chapel
Thursday, February 26th
7:00 p.m. - Men's Book Study, Fireside Room
Saturday, February 28th
5-8 p.m. - Great Dates Night, Perry Hall
Sunday, March 1st
11:00 a.m. - Enrichment Hour, Fireside Room
11:30 a.m. - Worship Meeting, Library
Wednesday, March 4th
8:30 a.m. - Probus
4:00 p.m. - Staff Meeting, Fireside Room

Upcoming Sandpointer Deadlines (noon)/Mail Date:

Friday, February 27th Wednesday, March 4th
Friday, March 13th Wednesday, March 18th

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Enrichment Hour The Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations (after worship)

Take the challenge of being part of the revitalization at Sand Point. Pick up the book “*Cultivating Fruitfulness*” from Pastor Cathy or Berta Cohen. It contains a 5 week/35 day devotional, looking at five practices that make for a thriving congregation. Each Sunday (March 1, 8, 15, 29, & April 5) we will feature speakers to facilitate the discussion. The class will be in the Fireside Room right after church from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Can’t join us on Sundays? Pick up the book for your own personal Lenten devotional and take on a few challenges of making your faith come alive.

Topics to include: Passionate Worship, Radical Hospitality, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service & Extravagant Generosity.

Youth News Updates

Youth Group

In the month of March we will be meeting at Haller Lake from 5-7pm on Sunday Evenings. Dinner will be provided. See Nate for details or carpool information.



Vacation Bible School

This summer's VBS is going to be Camp EDGE, July 13th through the 17th from 9:00 to Noon. This year's theme will center on Experiencing and Discovering God Everywhere! If you can help with VBS please see Nate.

Using the Youth Room

Our students have been very excited to use the redone youth room whenever possible. To make this possible we must strive to continue to provide not only a comfortable space, but adult interaction and supervision. To accomplish this there must be at least two adults who have been background checked and are willing to go and spend time in this room. Instead of scheduling adults, we will be allowing the youth to ask adults to accompany them down to the youth room. If the youth or children approach you to come downstairs, and you accept, then there are few things to check.

- Ø Ask who the other adult is that is going down. There must be at least two adults who are not related.
- Ø Check the lists in the hall or youth room to make sure both adults have volunteered and been background checked. If one is not on the list then find Nate to fill out the background check before heading downstairs.
- Ø If adults leave (leaving only one) then all students must leave the room.
- Ø The final thing to do is enjoy the time with the children and youth!

Remember, it is an invitation from the youth not a requirement. Thanks for helping us continue to make sure that we are providing a safe, comfortable, and nurturing space for the all students!

Join us in the Journey through Lent

We are getting ready for Lent. Please look at the opportunities below to see how you might prepare your heart for this Lenten Season.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 24th 6 – 7:30 p.m.

We will celebrate the beginning of Lent with a traditional Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras celebration. Dinner will be served from 6-7 p.m. From 7-7:30 p.m. we will enjoy a short worship service singing, burying our Alleluia banners, and ceremoniously burning palm branches in preparation for our Ash Wednesday service.



Ash Wednesday Worship February 25th 6:30 – 7 p.m.

Let us prepare our hearts for Lent by receiving the imposition of ashes reminding us that “once we were dust, and to dust we shall return.”

Taize Services offered during Lent Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

March 4, 11, 18, 25, & April 1

Take a moment to breathe mid-week on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7 p.m. to relax in prayerfulness as we sing the simple chants from the Taize community in France. The worship is centered around simple, but haunting chants such as one in our hymnal, “Jesus, Remember Me when You come into Your Kingdom”, short readings, and prayerful silence. Children are welcome to join in as well. Music Director, Jeremy Matheis & Pastor Cathy will facilitate these services:

