

CHAPEL NEWSLETTER MARCH 2023

GREETINGS FROM CHAPEL BY THE SEA



Worship with us Sundays at 10:30 am in person or via Zoom link live
Click on the Zoom link below at 10:30 am (PST)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/>

Beloved people of God; you are invited in the name of Christ,
to observe a holy Lent by self-examination and penitence,
by prayer and fasting, by works of love, and by meditating on God's word.
(2.22.23 through 4.8.23)

SUNDAYS IN LENT

March 5 - Second Sunday in Lent, Communion Sunday - stay for lunch.

Guest musician, Jetta Smith will play and sing an original composition

We welcome new praise band member, Ruth Gray, who joins Marilyn and Tom

March 12 - Third Sunday in Lent - Daylight savings time begins

March 19 - Fourth Sunday in Lent - Session meets after worship

March 26 - Fifth Sunday in Lent - Elder John Olson preaching.



On February 5 three new elders were ordained and installed.

The Laying on of Hands. Newly ordained and installed:

John Olson, Gabriel Taylor, and Marilyn Ferguson.

TWO NEW MINISTRIES STARTING THIS MONTH AT THE CHAPEL

Yes, a youth group!

Our first meeting is March 3 - Fridays at Five.

Our first lesson will be the Golden Rule.

We look forward to some

FUN, FOOD, AND FAITH FORMATION.

The session has approved and implemented youth protection policies and two young women will lead the group: Jeanne Spear, Brijett Meissner.

ONE PARISH ONE PRISONER (OPOP) is the second new ministry. UNDERGROUND MINISTRIES facilitates this program.

CHAPEL BY THE SEA HAS FORMED A TEAM!

Our first training with Underground Ministries begins Sunday, March 12 via Zoom from 1 -3 pm.

Thank you to our group of 8 members and friends of the Chapel who have registered for this new ministry. Pray for Raymond the prisoner with whom we will be matched. Our prayer is that he will walk away from his old life and begin a new life in Christ.

GATHERINGS DURING THESE 40 DAYS OF LENT

THURSDAYS - 6:30 pm online via Zoom and in person we gather to read and reflect. Soup supper begins at 6 pm in chapel hall. John Olson is our elder for Faith Formation and leads this gathering.

FRIDAY MEDITATION FROM 6 - 7 pm Gabriel Taylor facilitates this weekly time of quiet prayer, scripture reading, and meditation. in the chapel sanctuary. All are welcome.

FRIDAY THE CHAPEL IS OPEN AT NOON FOR PRAYER Please know that we are praying for you. Lent is a good time to add more prayer time to your week, to your day. Join us in person or in Spirit.

A note from the pastor.

Dear Members and Friends,

We thank you for your ongoing support and notes of encouragement.

There are many on this newsletter mailing I have not heard from in a while or at all from the list I inherited 4 years ago... time for some spring cleaning... Please drop me a line by return mail and let me know how you are doing and how we may pray for you.

First Sunday in Lent

O Christ, who entered into the lonely desert,
and who, facing hunger, danger and temptation,
did not turn aside
but affirmed the way of self-giving love,
strengthen us to resist the false attraction of
easy answers,
magic fixes,
abuses of power,
and the delusion that there is any way apart from justice
in which God's justice can be done.

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