



E-Messenger, February 22, 2024

*Come and worship
Rejoice in fellowship
Love and serve the Lord!*

Dear All Saints' Family,

Many of you now have a copy of Richard Rohrs' *Wondrous Encounters: Scripture for Lent*. If you would like a copy of this book of daily Lenten meditations, please let me know.

Here is Fr. Rorh's meditation on faith from the first week of Lent, nice preparation for Sunday's scripture about the faith of Abraham and Sarah:
Faith is the leap into the water, now with the lived experience that there is

One who can and will catch you - and lead you where you need to go!... As the Danish philosopher Soren Kierkegaard wisely said, "Life must be lived forward, but it can only be understood backward." Jonah knew what God was doing, and how God does it, and how right God is - only after emerging from the belly of the whale. He had no message whatsoever to give until he has first endured the journey, the darkness, the spitting up on the right shore -- all in spite of his best efforts to avoid these very things.

Prayer Starter: God of surprising journeys, help me to live my life forward, trusting that you are steering the ship...

On a different note, I am scheduled for knee surgery on March 11th. This knee revision surgery will fix unresolved issues with my knee replacement two years ago. I expect to be out recovering for six weeks. Your prayers will be much appreciated. Rev. Bill Locke will serve as our celebrant for most services in my absence. We are blessed with a very able Vestry whose strong faith and wisdom will continue to lead our church.

Lenten Peace,
Julie

All are warmly welcome to join our Service of Holy Eucharist at 9:30am each Sunday. Here is the Zoom Link:

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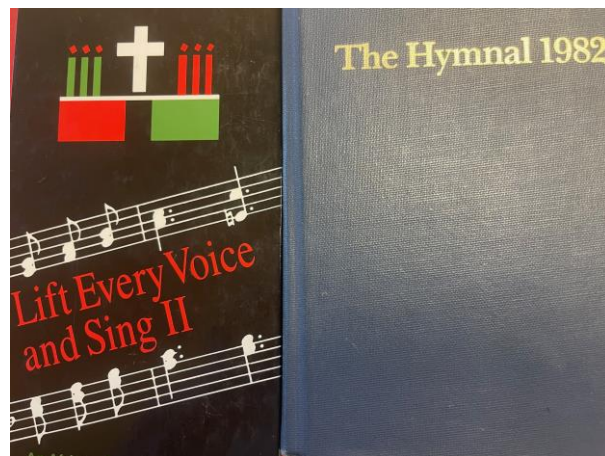
You will find Sunday's program **[here](#)**.

Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Movie

Join us next Wednesday for Noonday Prayer and movie.

Here is the Zoom link if you wish to join Noonday Prayer from home. The Noonday Office is about 10 minutes of prayer that includes psalms, a scripture passage, a brief meditation, and intercessions.

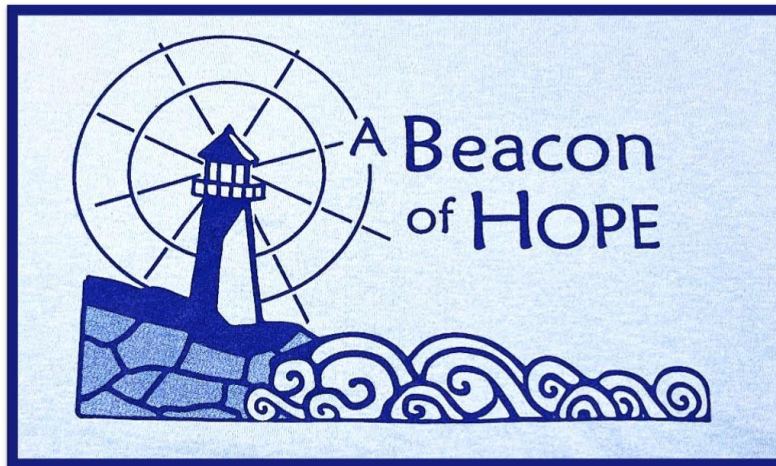
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Music Notes

We invite your input on your favorite hymns. We have placed some hymnals on the tables in Rose Hall. Please take a look through LEVAS and the 1982 Hymnal and write down hymns that you would like to sing during our services. Please give your written input to Rich or Rev. Julie.

As we move through our church seasons, your recommendations will be well-appreciated. It is lovely to sing together as a congregation, lifting our voices together singing praise to God.



Outreach News

Spice up the Winter: This project continues for one more week (during February). Thank you for such generosity! Spices will be dropped off at West End Community Center late next week.

White Socks for Crossroads: As you are out and about on daily errands, please consider purchasing some white socks for our Crossroads neighbors.

Monthly Food Collection: This month we are collecting peanut butter (and tuna in March) although any non-perishable food items are most welcome.

Upcoming Events

February 25: Vestry Meeting, in-person

February 25: Movement for Life, led by Tom Hobin

February 28: Wednesday Noonday prayer and movie

February 28: Choir Practice

March 2: Memorial Service for Barry Turley, 10:00am

Prayers

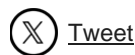
We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Victor, Gloria, and Theo; and for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Rachael, Eva McBorrough, Jennifer, Carla, Sawyer L., Philetta Payne, Elizabeth Pacek, Kerry DelaGaza, Nancy Pollard, Calie, and Ivy.

We pray for those who have died, especially Barry Turley. Give to the departed eternal rest; *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We pray for those who work for peace in the armed forces especially Hannah Makuch.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Glenna Wilson and Theo Muhlenburg.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRIES

February 25, 2024

First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Rosetta Evans

Response: Psalm 22: 22-30

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25 April Donahower

Gospel: Mark 8: 31-38

Prayers of the People: Monika Kraemer

Chalice: Eric Hirsch

Acolyte: Dan Mechnig

Altar Guild: Pattie, Julie, & Sandy



