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Sunday mornings...

By The Rev. Karen C. Lewis

Sunday mornings are hectic times – both at home and church. The rush in the morning to arise, eat, dress and arrive at church on time for choir practice or acolyting, ushering, greeting, or setting up for coffee hour. This can demand significant focus and energy, particularly when the children are dragging their feet.

The same is true for our parish clergy. Sunday mornings require intense focus – are the acolytes, chalice bearers, lector, and prayer leader here? Are there any last minutes changes to the service? Last minute additions to the prayers – perhaps someone died? Is the sound system tablet on the clergy seat in case we need to adjust the volume? And after the service, we are trying to greet everyone and spend special time with any new folks who have walked through our door.

The list is endless. And often well-intentioned folks share a piece of information with one of our clergy – such as an upcoming surgery date, or so-and-so is in the hospital, or questions are asked such as “Do you have time this week

to ___?” or “When will this ___?” We want to hear your news and questions but it can be a challenge for us to remember what you have said as we are trying to handle many details at the same time, and in all honesty, we are aging and forgetting more and more.

There is a good chance that if you share important info with the clergy either 30 minutes prior or 30 minutes after the service, we will not fully remember what you have said. Imagine that you are one of many offering important information in a short span of time and at times, it is hard to remember it all. And we want to! So we ask that if you wish us to remember what you have shared, that you write it on a card or piece of paper and place it in either Susan's+ or Karen's+ mail box, both of which are located outside the door of the parish office. Or you are welcome to email or call us at the office.

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Holy Week Services

Please mark your calendars with the following special liturgy times as we gather to journey with our Lord into death and new life.

Palm Sunday—April 9, 2017

8:00 AM Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

10:00 AM Liturgy of the Palms; Choral Presentation of the Passion Gospel & Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday—April 13, 2017

6:00 PM St. Paul's joins Central United Methodist for Dinner and Worship at Central United Methodist

7:45 PM Stripping of the Altar at St. Paul's

Good Friday—April 14, 2017

12:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy & Communion from the Reserved Sacrament in St. Paul's Sanctuary

7:00 PM A Service of Passion Readings and Music in St. Paul's Sanctuary

The Day of the Resurrection—Sunday, April 16, 2017

8:00 AM Celebration of Holy Eucharist

10:00 AM Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Let Us Pray Lent Series Begins Wednesday, March 8th

Praying is not always the easiest conversation to engage in as folks often wonder if they are praying the correct way. Some think they aren't praying long enough or hard enough. Some get bored with the prayer forms they know but are hesitant to try others. Episcopalians often ponder if there are other ways to pray besides with a 1979 Book of Common Prayer in their hand. And did you know that you do not have to be on your knees to pray?

We are summoned to pray by Jesus who has provided us with the ultimate sample of prayer in The Lord's Prayer. There are many more ways to pray. Have you considered praying with icons? Or Anglican prayer beads? Is journaling something you enjoy doing? How about body movement? Or coloring? Meditating or chanting? Some find reading and meditation the best form of prayer while others speak aloud. Have you discovered which are the best ways to pray for you?

And, then, what is it we are to pray for? My own needs and those of others? How many prayers of thanksgiving

do I need to offer – do I have to have just as many as I have petitions? How will you know if God hears you? What is prayer anyways and why bother? If God already knows everything I think and need, why spend the time praying?

Prayer is simply engaging in a conversation with God; not because God needs it but because we do. There are times I wonder if God gets bored with our prayers.

Join us as we investigate various forms of prayer and discuss prayer and why we engage in it— personally and corporately. Our conversations will be lively as we ponder prayer, the why's and how's of it.

We will gather on Wednesday evenings beginning March 8th at 6:30 pm. Dinner will be offered at 5:30 pm from a Catered Affaire at a cost of \$7. Please sign up in the Merrifield Room if you will be joining us for dinner. This is a four week series—you are welcome to join us for all four weeks or whichever nights you are available.

Visitor Spotlight: Welcome Back!

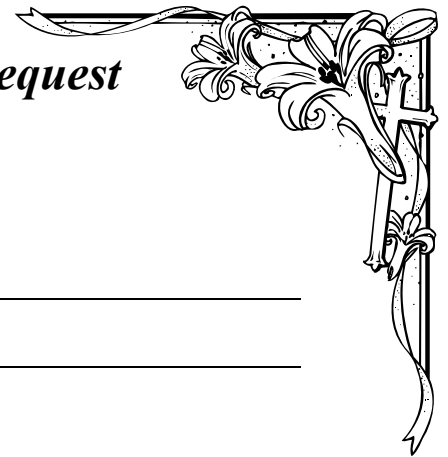


Gary Watkins from Fremont, Michigan, visited St. Paul's on Sunday, February 5th, to commemorate his baptism here on February 5, 1947, exactly 70 years ago to the day.

His family moved from Lansing shortly after. Gary told us he found the experience more emotional than expected. He is pictured here at coffee hour with his wife, Helen, and granddaughter, Britney.

Easter Flower Dedications: Just a reminder that altar flowers are no longer a budgeted item. Altar Flowers are dependent upon parishioners' donations. Easter flowers must be ordered weeks ahead. If you are planning on dedicating flowers at Easter, please complete your dedication form as soon as possible.

Easter Flower Fund - Dedication Request



I would like to contribute \$ _____

This contribution is from:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Dedication: The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in

Please make checks payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church and write "Flower Fund" in the memo line. Checks and this form can be placed in the collection plate or placed in the Parish mail box outside of the Parish office. **Deadline: Sunday, April 2, 2017**

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Spring Blood Drive

The Spring Blood Drive is **Saturday, March 25**, from **8:00AM to 1:00PM**. We had to move the drive up because April consists of Spring Break, Palm Sunday, and Easter. The weekend following Easter is typically a low Sunday, and we can't risk a low turnout for the Blood Drive.

This is our semi-annual Blood Drive. We need people to give blood, help set-up and tear down the drive, work the drive, and provide sandwiches. There is a critical need for blood. If you give blood often, please come to our drive. If you have never given blood, please consider giving blood at this drive. An individual blood donation can medically help up to three people. Every two seconds, someone in the US needs blood.

Please be generous with your time and blood. Thank you.

Elisabeth Richardson



Save the Date! Women's Retreat

The **last weekend of April** will be an opportunity for women to gather for retreat at Geneva Camp & Retreat Center in Holland, Michigan. Our hope is to provide all with a chance for rest, reflection, and a bit of tending to their souls. We will leave for Geneva Friday evening and return Sunday afternoon. Space is limited and once we finalize the cost for the weekend we will share that with you. Financial assistance will be available. If you wish to join us, please email either Kathy Vogel kathyvogel@ymail.com or Karen Lewis rector@stpaulslansing.org to reserve your space.

St. Paul's Antique Festival Coming this Spring

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 22**, and the first St. Paul's Antique Festival.

The day will feature Fred Muse and Kathy Branche from Elite Estate Sales, who will be on hand that day starting at 10 am to appraise your special "treasures." We will also conduct a silent auction and serve a light lunch of chili, cornbread, drink, and desert.

This should be a fun day, so bring in that treasure that Aunt Mary left you and you always wondered about, and have lunch with your friends! If you have an item you would like to donate to the silent auction, please contact Sally Lawrence or Keeli Baker.

Time 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Suggested donations: \$10 per item for appraisal; \$5 for lunch.

Thank you for a "Souper" Fundraiser

MISSION AND OUTREACH MINISTRY

By Susan LeDuc

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, the church had a fundraiser to help our local food pantry at First Presbyterian Church. We had a "Souper Bowl Sunday," which featured take-away homemade soup in many different varieties for a donation to the food bank.

Thanks to the generous St. Paul's community we raised \$923.31! When matched with Mission & Outreach funds as promised, it meant we were able to forward a check for \$1,846.63 to the Food Pantry. They are thrilled.

Thanks to those who made soup, who helped with the sale and to all you wonderful customers. You thought of others on that "Super" football day (it really was a super game) by helping out neighbors in need.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

2017 Spring Recycling Events in Mid-Michigan

By Mark Rudd

It's that time of year where you are probably thinking about spring cleaning your house or garage. Your St. Paul's Recycling Ministry Team has put together a list of some recycling events being held near you. Please be sure to "google" the event, or go to the website to see what items they take, and do NOT take. Just in case you miss these early opportunities, there are also a few events this summer and fall. Thank you for helping the environment by cutting back on landfill waste.

Recycle Rama – Saturday, April 8, 2017, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM at Ingham Health Dept., 5303 South Cedar St. in Lansing. Our region's largest one-day recycling event. More info can be found at www.midmichiganrecycles.org

Clean Community Event – Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. CLINTON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY. Appointment is required to attend. There will also be a free recycling event this fall with no appointment required at a date to be decided after the first of the year.

Meridian Earth Day Recycling Event – Saturday, April 22, 2017, 9:00 AM – 2:00 p.m. at Chippewa Middle School, 4000 Okemos Rd, Okemos. Volunteers needed! No electronics unless working & 10 years old. Details at <http://bit.ly/green-16>

Spring Clean Up – Saturday, May 13, 2017, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Delta Township, (Exact location to be released upon completed registration)

Recycling Fever – Saturday, July 15, 2017, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Charlotte (Exact location to be released upon completed registration)

Recycle-Palooza – Saturday, August 19, 2017, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Charlotte (Exact location to be released upon completed registration).

Meridian Fall Regional Recycling Event – Saturday, October 7, 2017, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Chippewa Middle School, 4000 Okemos Rd. in Okemos

Free For Fall Event – Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Granger's Facility located at 16980 Wood Road in Lansing. Clinton County residents only. More information will be posted as this date gets closer.

Thank you notes (what you do does matter!)

Recently We/I received in the mail the following notes ...

Dear St. Paul's Episcopal Church Members,

I was very inspired by your kindness and generosity for the Women's march in Lansing on Sat. To share your home with warmth and to even serve coffee and cookies to strangers moved me to pay it forward with this small donation.

Thank you, Elaine Waldmer

To The Congregation,

Thank you so very much for your very kind welcome to March participants on Saturday. My friends and I were so appreciative of a resting place, clean restrooms and refreshments. Thank you for your hospitality.

Sincerely, Theresa Turner

Dear Rev. Lewis,

Please accept my sincere thanks for opening your doors, so graciously, as a warming space during the recent Women's March. I was very proud and grateful for your thoughtfulness and openness to those who gathered nearby. This simple act beautifully symbolized the generous grace of God in Christ and was a blessing to me, my family and all those needing warmth. Bless you & thank you.

Peace, +Whayne

(The Rt. Rev. Whayne M. Hougland, Jr. Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan)

Dear St. Paul's community,

All of your prayers and thoughts have helped keep me strong. Everyone's unconditional love and support has helped my family and I get through this battle. I would also like to thank you for the prayer quilt which stayed with me before and after surgery. I am recovering extremely well and hope to see you all soon!

Love, Sela

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

“Mending Wall” or “Good Fences Make Good Neighbors” SHARING OUR KITCHEN

By Susan LeDuc

You may be familiar with the poem by Robert Frost, “Mending Wall.” In the poem Frost describes walking his stone fence line in the spring and repairing it with his neighbor. It is his neighbor who quotes the old adage that “good fences make good neighbors.”

It is time for a friendly “boundary” reminder about our kitchen here at St. Paul’s. This is especially true for new members. We have many willing volunteers who pitch in to help with kitchen work who may not know that we have a full time catering company, “A Catered Affair,” that rents our kitchen. They often may be working on a weekend or Sunday, and so we try very hard to coordinate and communicate about what the church is doing in the kitchen and what Catered Affair is doing. You might also know that we often use their catering services.

American Red Cross Adult CPR/AED/First Aid Class

Adult CPR/AED/ First Aid/ Epi Pen Class

- Course content (electronic) – on line on your own device
- Skill session at St. Paul’s **April 8**, Saturday
- **Register by March 22**

Who should take this class?

- Anyone who wants to know what to do an emergency
- Ushers and Sunday School teachers – no fee
- Anyone who wants to learn basic first aid – what to do in a non emergency

Class information:

- 9:30 am to no later than 12 pm at St. Paul’s.
- Course fee of \$30.
- Classes are open to everyone. Friends and public are welcomed, encouraged.
- Classes subject to cancelation if fewer than 4 register.

Questions? Contact Sally Boron, ARC Instructor, 517-669-9468 or sboron@casair.net

SIGN UP SHEET – Merrifield room’s sign up table by **March 22nd**.

If you are helping with food service or clean-up you need to know that the bulk of pans, trays, utensils, etc., usually on the shelves in our kitchen belong to Catered Affair. The church does have silverware, dishes, pans, and other kitchen things, but mostly in cupboards and closets. The same is true about food in the refrigerators.

To give a recent example of what can happen: someone put out a big tray of pastries that belonged to Catered Affair on the dessert table at our annual meeting potluck. The CA crew had to hustle and make another one.

So, a gentle reminder, all you wonderful helpers: When in doubt ASK. The Catered Affair crew is always willing to share their things if they can or to answer questions about where things are.

Lenten Discipline

FAST from judging others;
FEAST on Christ dwelling in them

FAST from fear of illness;
FEAST on the healing power of God

FAST from words that pollute;
FEAST on speech that purifies

FAST from discontent; FEAST on gratitude

FAST from anger; FEAST on patience

FAST from pessimism; FEAST on optimism

FAST from bitterness; FEAST on forgiveness

FAST from self-concern; FEAST on compassion

FAST from suspicion; FEAST on truth

FAST from gossip; FEAST on purposeful silence

FAST from problems that overwhelm;
FEAST on prayer that sustains

FAST from worry; FEAST on faith

-- Source Unknown

YOUTH

Lent Devotionals

This year we invite you to take a journey for Lent with us as we color a set of Stations of the Cross Coloring Posters, illustrated by artist and Pastor Adam Walker of Cleveland. The eight coloring posters will take you on a journey following the footsteps of Christ, and will immerse your community in the biblical account of the last hours and days of Jesus' life. There are short devotionals to read, discuss and think about for each of the panels.

The posters will be out during coffee hour and throughout the week for all to work on. The posters were created with children in mind—however, the most meaningful experiences happen when children, youth, parents and older adults gather intergenerational to create art together. Join us on this journey with Jesus this Lent.



Vacation Bible School Scheduled for June

Join us in Rome! You'll explore the caves of the Underground Church, meet the Apostle Paul, create cool Bible-times projects, experience thrilling real-life dramas, play high-energy games, sample tasty Mediterranean snacks, and hear unforgettable music. Plus, you'll meet lots of new friends!

St. Paul's will gather for Vacation Bible School program **Monday through Friday, June 19-23, 2017**. This year our program will be in the evening, **6:00 to 8:00 PM**, with a VBS program for the adults also! Bring the whole family and join us for a fun time in Rome!!!

Book Study: "White Trash" or "Hillbilly Elegy"

By The Rev. Karen C. Lewis

For several months we have been promoting our upcoming congregational book study of "White Trash." The books have arrived and are in many of your hands, while some still need to pick theirs up in the church office. Some (like me) have found White Trash to be a bit of a challenge to read. While filled with well-researched information about the 400-year history of classism in our country, it can be a bit overwhelming to read. It is well worth the time, but not always easy.

For those who have found "White Trash" a bit of a challenge, we are offering an alternative book as a companion to our book study – "Hillbilly Elegy" by J.D. Vance. Below is a brief description of the book:

From a former marine and Yale Law School graduate, a powerful account of growing up in a poor Rust Belt town that offers a broader, probing look at the struggles of America's white working class, "Hillbilly Elegy" is a passionate and personal analysis of a culture in crisis—that of white working-class Americans. The decline of this

group, a demographic of our country that has been slowly disintegrating over forty years, has been reported on with growing frequency and alarm, but has never before been written about as searingly from the inside. J. D. Vance tells the true story of what a social, regional, and class decline feels like when you were born with it hung around your neck.

The Vance family story begins hopefully in postwar America. J. D.'s grandparents were "dirt poor and in love," and moved north from Kentucky's Appalachia region to Ohio in the hopes of escaping the dreadful poverty around them. They raised a middle-class family, and eventually their grandchild (the author) would graduate from Yale Law School, a conventional marker of their success in achieving generational upward mobility.

But as the family saga of Hillbilly Elegy plays out, we learn that this is only the short, superficial version. Vance's grandparents, aunt, uncle, sister, and, most of all, his

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Treasurer Report for 2016

By Jeffery Irwin, Treasurer

The 2016 financial report & 2017 budget was presented at the annual meeting on January 29, 2017. Following is the written portion of the financial report.

St. Paul's had a good year financially in 2016.

Over \$332,000 of pledge/non pledge revenue was booked in 2016. That is \$21,000 more than the budgeted amount for 2016.

Total operating revenues were \$384,000, including pledge revenue, in 2016. A total of \$454,000 was expended in 2016. To fund this difference we used \$82,000 from the designated and restricted funds. Included in that amount was \$40,000 from the Shawver Memorial Fund to support the salary of the Youth Coordinator and Assistant Rector. (A schedule of all funds transferred is attached on page 16 of the Financial Report).

The designated and restricted funds received \$14,000 in contributions in 2016. The designated and restricted funds also recorded \$37,000 in investment earnings in 2016. This is the fifth straight year our investments have gained in value for a five-year total gain of \$251,000.

The Capital Campaign spent \$5,000 in 2016. Since the Capital Campaign started in 2011 over \$500,000 has been expended to improve our Capital facilities. The Capital Campaign has \$8,000 of funds available.

In summary, operations spent \$70,000 more than collected. However a total of \$82,000 was transferred from designated and restricted to unrestricted operations. Also, \$1,500 was designated to set up a Sabbatical Fund, so we had a net \$10,000 increase in the unrestricted fund balance. The designated and restricted funds had a \$51,000 gain in contributions and investment earnings. We go into 2017 with over \$105,000 of cash in the bank.

For the third year in a row no Perpetual Fund money was used in 2016. The Perpetual Fund has over \$66,000 available for future use as of December 31, 2016.

The financial statements will be audited and the auditors could make changes.

Discussion of the 2017 Operating Budget:

The 2017 operating budget was approved by the Vestry. The budget presented has about the same overall pledge/non pledge revenue as 2016. While the pledges are down about \$8,000, we expect to collect at least \$8,000 more in non-pledge funds.

The operating budget shows we will expend \$107,000 more than we will collect in 2017. This will be addressed because \$71,000 of funds will be released from restriction. Also, we have a \$75,000 restricted surplus available. Accordingly, the 2017 budget is viable. In addition we do not budget for contributions to the restricted funds or the change in investment values.

A significant portion of the funds to be transferred include \$45,000 in support from the Shawver Fund to fund the Youth Coordinator and Assistant Rector positions.

An audit of the 2015 financial records is being conducted by the volunteer team of Kirk Lindquist, Bradley Deacon, Libby Richardson and Mark Johnson. Their report is expected to be completed soon.

I want to thank Theresa Milne for her excellent service as the church bookkeeper. Theresa does a great job of keeping our records in top order. In addition, Libby Richardson has been a big help assisting Theresa. Karen Lewis is also very involved and knowledgeable on the churches financial matters. I also want to thank all the Sunday pledge counters, volunteer auditors and all who help to keep our financial records in order.

Book Study *continued from Page 7*

mother, struggled profoundly with the demands of their new middle-class life, and were never able to fully escape the legacy of abuse, alcoholism, poverty, and trauma so characteristic of their part of America. Vance piercingly shows how he himself still carries around the demons of their chaotic family history.

Certainly you are welcome to read both books as you will find they complement each other. We will begin our book

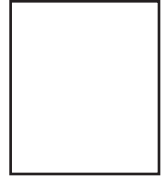
study conversations the first Wednesday following Easter—April 19. Whether you have read only one or both of the books, we will gather as a group that evening for initial conversation and distribute discussion guides for future group studies. If you wish to order a copy of "Hillbilly Elegy", please contact Theresa in the office. Happy Reading!

Calendar

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26 ERD Book Sale-Merrifield Room 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion in Chapel 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion in Sanctuary 11:30 AM Altar Guild Training w/the Rev. Lewis 2:00 PM St. Cecelia's Chorale Rehearsal 5:00 PM Lange Ensemble-Sanctuary/Choir Room</p>	<p>27 9:00 AM Bhutanese Refugee Support Group-Merrifield 12:00 PM Four Fs--Hill Room 6:00 PM Vestry Dinner - Meeting @ 6:30 pm</p>	<p>28 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service</p>	<p>1 ASH WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting-VanAtta 12:00 PM Ash Weds. Liturgy & Holy Communion - Sanctuary 5:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM Mission & Outreach Ministry 7:00 PM Ash Weds. Liturgy & Holy Communion 7:00 PM LDCA - Hill Room</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 PM AA Meeting-VanAtta</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 FOOD BANK SUNDAY LENT I The Rev. Dr. Susan Carter - Away 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion in Chapel 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion in Sanctuary 2:00 PM St. Cecelia's Chorale Rehearsal 5:00 PM Lange Ensemble-Sanctuary/Choir Room 5:00 PM Youth Group - Hill Room 6:30 PM Bible Study - VanAtta Room</p>	<p>6 The Rev. Dr. Susan Carter - Away 9:00 AM Bhutanese Refugee Support Group-Merrifield 6:00 PM Confirmation Class - VanAtta Room</p>	<p>7 The Rev. Dr. Susan Carter - Away 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service 6:00 PM Stewardship Ministry Team</p>	<p>8 The Rev. Dr. Susan Carter - Away 8:00 AM Moms Demand Action - Merrifield Room 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting-VanAtta 5:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM Family Dinner - Merrifield Room 6:00 PM Special Events Meeting - VanAtta Room 6:30 PM Lenten Series w/the Rev. Lewis 7:00 PM LDCA - Hill Room</p>	<p>9 The Rev. Dr. Susan Carter - Away 6:00 PM Communications & Technology Ministry-VanAtta 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>10 OFFICE CLOSED The Rev. Dr. Susan Carter - Away 12:00 PM AA Meeting-VanAtta</p>	<p>11 The Rev. Dr. Susan Carter - Away</p>
<p>12 Baptism Anniversary Celebration DAYLIGHT SAVINGS-SPRING AHEAD LENT II 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion in Chapel 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion in Sanctuary 2:00 PM St. Cecelia's Chorale Rehearsal 5:00 PM Lange Ensemble-Sanctuary/Choir Room</p>	<p>13 9:00 AM Bhutanese Refugee Support Group-Merrifield 6:30 PM Building & Grounds Ministry--VanAtta Room</p>	<p>14 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service 6:00 PM B & PW - Hill Room</p>	<p>15 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting-VanAtta 5:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM Family Dinner - Merrifield Room 6:30 PM Lenten Series w/the Rev. Lewis 7:00 PM LDCA - Hill Room 11:59 PM SPN Deadline!!</p>	<p>16 The Rev. Lewis - Fresh Start 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>17 OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 PM AA Meeting-VanAtta</p>	<p>18</p>
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<p>26 LENT IV 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion in Chapel 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion in Sanctuary 2:00 PM St. Cecelia's Chorale Rehearsal 5:00 PM Lange Ensemble-Sanctuary/Choir Room</p>	<p>27 Jackie Womble Away 9:00 AM Bhutanese Refugee Support Group-Merrifield 5:30 PM Liturgy & Music Ministry 6:00 PM Confirmation Class - VanAtta Room 6:00 PM Recycling Ministry Team - Merrifield Room</p>	<p>28 Jackie Womble Away 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service</p>	<p>29 Jackie Womble Away 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting-VanAtta 5:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM Family Dinner - Merrifield Room 6:30 PM Lenten Series w/the Rev. Lewis 7:00 PM LDCA - Hill Room</p>	<p>30 Jackie Womble Away 10:00 AM Society of Catholic Priests-VanAtta/Chapel 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>31 Jackie Womble Away OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 PM AA Meeting-VanAtta</p>	<p>1 Green & White Football/MSU Concessions Jackie Womble Away</p>

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