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LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE VIRTUAL AND DRIVE-IN SERVICES FOR LENT

In 2021, **LENT** begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17. Due to the pandemic, this year's **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** on February 17 will be a pre-recorded, shortened service available by a link that will be sent to you in an email or found on www.gslc.com. If you are not getting these emails, contact Deborah Mitchell in the church office.

There will be no Imposition of Ashes or Holy Communion at this service this year. **The Imposition of Ashes** will take place in person, safely from your cars, on February 17, Ash Wednesday. Pastor Andrew Isenhower will be available to distribute ashes in the upper parking lot behind the Fellowship Activities Building (FAB). He will be there from 12 Noon—1:00 p.m. and 5:30—6:30 p.m., if you would like to receive ashes on your forehead as an external mark of penitence. Please remain in your car and wear a mask as you approach Pastor Andrew at the distribution location.

SUNDAY LENTEN SERVICES – On the Sundays in Lent, February 21 and 28, and March 7, 14, and 21, you may join us for the Drive-In Worship Service with Holy Communion in the FAB parking lot at 9:30 a.m. You may also hear the service or watch a pre-recorded video of the Sunday service, which can be accessed by links on the website (www.gslc.com) or the Friday email.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN REFLECTIONS – Beginning with the Ash Wednesday Service on February 17, 2021, and continuing until March 24, there will be pre-recorded Wednesday Lenten Reflections given by Pastor Andrew. These will be available on Good Shepherd's YouTube channel. Check for the link at www.gslc.com. The theme of these reflections is **Renewing Our Baptismal Vows**. These vows, found in the Baptismal Service and Affirmation of Baptism Service in Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW), are:

1. To live among God's faithful People
2. To hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper
3. To proclaim the good news of God in Christ Jesus through word and deed
4. To serve all people, following the example of Jesus
5. To strive for justice and peace in all the earth

Watch for more details in the weekly bulletins and emails.

We hope that you will commit yourselves to taking part in the Lenten worship and discipleship opportunities. Our prayers are that you will have a meaningful and faith-filled Lenten season.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



Think with me for a moment: When is the last time you made a vow or a promise? There are certain times in life we think about making these kinds of commitments. For some of us, we think of wedding vows. For others, perhaps oaths sworn in court or other official settings come to mind. Maybe it is just a simple promise made to a friend or family member. Now think with me again: How good are you at keeping your vows and promises? That might be a little harder to answer.

In Scripture, we read about vows and promises made between God and God's people. There is a special term for this type of mutual vow. It is called a covenant. A covenant is an agreement in which God makes promises to us and we, in turn, make promises to God. An example of a covenant is the Mosaic Covenant (the 10 Commandments) in which God promised to be faithful to the people Israel and the people agreed to keep God's law. Another example that all of us are likely familiar with is the covenant of Holy Baptism.

In Baptism, God promises that we are God's chosen children and that nothing can ever snatch us out of God's loving embrace. God promises us this knowing full well that we are helpless and hopeless on our own. God loves and chooses us anyway! In a sermon, Martin Luther called this "a beautiful, glorious exchange":

Is not this a beautiful, glorious exchange, by which Christ, who is wholly innocent and holy, not only takes upon himself another's sin, that is, my sin and guilt, but also clothes and adorns me, who am nothing but sin, with his own innocence and purity? And then besides dies the shameful death of the Cross for the sake of my sins, through which I have deserved death and condemnation, and grants to me his righteousness, in order that I may live with him eternally in glorious and unspeakable joy. Through this blessed exchange, in which Christ changes places with us (something the heart can grasp only in faith), and through nothing else, are we freed from sin and death and given his righteousness and life as our own.

-Luther's Works, Vol. 51

In turn, we promise to live with Christ, following his ways rather than our own. Sometimes in the Lutheran Church, those of us who were baptized as infants or young children have our parents make these promises on our behalf. At Confirmation (also called Affirmation of Baptism), we affirm those promises and vow once again to continue in this Gospel way that Jesus calls us to live by.

Here are the vows we make at baptism and/or confirmation:

- To live among God's faithful people
- To hear the Word of God and Share in the Lord's Supper
- To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed
- To serve all people, following the example of Jesus
- To strive for justice and peace in all the earth

So, how are you doing keeping those promises you made? If you're anything like me, some days it is harder than others. Some of these vows are more challenging than others. Which one do you struggle with the most?

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This Lenten season I invite you to join me each Wednesday by video-stream (links will come by email and transcripts will be mailed to those who do not use email or cannot watch by video) to reflect on these vows we made in baptism and to renew our vows together, even as we are renewed by God's mercy and grace. 2020 was a tough year for us all. With the start of 2021, it continues to be a tough year for us all, yet God is faithful to the promises God made to us in baptism. Let us resolve to be more faithful to the promises we make to God.

Your partner in this covenant of Baptism,

Pastor Andrew

FEBRUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SERVICES

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the FAB parking lot

VIDEO-STREAMED SERVICE OF THE WORD

Available for viewing at www.gslc.com after Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

AUDIO-STREAMED SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Available for listening at www.gslc.com after Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE (VIDEO-STREAMED)

Available for viewing at www.gslc.com on February 17.

IMPOSITION OF ASHES—FEB. 17—FAB PARKING LOT—DRIVE-IN

12 noon—1:00 p.m. & 5:30—7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN REFLECTIONS (VIDEO-STREAMED)

Available for viewing at www.gslc.com on February 17, & March 3, 10, 17, 24.

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 21



The 2021 Annual Congregation Meeting to conduct the church's business will be held at the end of the 9:30 a.m. Drive-In Worship Service on Sunday, February 21. We will vote on the 2020 Annual Report for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT

2021 has arrived! Your council is off to a good start. If you signed up to serve on a committee, you should have been or will be contacted soon by the committee chair to affirm your interest in serving.

The church council retreat, led by Pastor Andrew, was held on Saturday, January 23, in the FAB. The council retreat this year focused on the cycle of death and resurrection. The first disciples could not know the joy and possibilities of the resurrection life of Jesus without experiencing the sorrow and pain of Jesus' passion and death first. We explored this death and resurrection cycle through the study of scripture and we looked at how God is guiding us through a painful time of death and suffering and into the joy and possibilities of new and abundant life together. Our key verse was John 12:24:

[Jesus said to the disciples:] Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

The retreat, very inspirational and timely, was well received.

Hopefully you received a letter from the chairperson of the Restart Task Force, Cathy Milejczak, outlining the plans already put in place to return to worship in the sanctuary. We all hope to return as soon as possible. We eagerly await the decrease in the positivity rate necessary to return safely. In the meantime, we ask for your prayers and patience.

I truly believe that we have many exciting things to look forward to in this new year. Let us be open to our Lord's Call and to His guidance as we embark on this journey together.

God's Peace,
Marcia I. Woodward
Congregation Council President

YOUTH & CHILDREN COMMITTEE

Despite being apart in distance, the Youth & Children Committee is still hard at work, coming up with ways we can continue to connect safely with our church family and the surrounding community!

This upcoming Shrove Tuesday, we are planning an adapted and safer way of continuing the Pancake Supper and Talent Show to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Please be on the lookout for updates on this event, as well as future events, via email in the weeks to come for service and fellowship opportunities.

Grace and Peace,
Emily Whitlow, Chair



LENTEN SELF-DENIAL OFFERING RECIPIENTS

Recipients of this year's Lenten Self-Denial Offerings at Good Shepherd will be The Family Shelter, Providence Home for Men, and The Women's Shelter. Offerings will be divided equally among the three.

The Family Shelter, on Two Notch Road near Crescent Hill Baptist Church, provides emergency shelter to homeless families. The Shelter's programs help residents build life skills needed to regain their independence.

The Providence Home for Men, on North Main Street near Sunset Boulevard, is a Christ-based "place of new beginnings" for men. It offers a temporary home for men in life transitions or recovery. Providence's programs help men renew mind, spirit and body; seek reconciliation with family, friends and neighbors; and reintegrate fully into the community.

The Women's Shelter, also located on North Main Street near Sunset Boulevard, provides a safe environment for homeless women in crisis and the necessary resources to build strong, healthy lives. The Shelter offers a variety of services, including help with finding a job and transitional housing.

More information on all three of these facilities can be found on their websites.

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Since Lent begins February 17, the Social Ministry Committee has not chosen another emphasis for February. Instead, the January emphasis, The Woodyard Fund, will continue until Ash Wednesday. Donations may be made at any time until then. Checks should be made to Good Shepherd and designated for The Woodyard Fund.

UPDATING MEMBERSHIP DATABASE AND MAILING LIST

With the start of the new year, we would like you to take the time to make sure the church office has your current address, email address, and all phone numbers. We try to keep track of all birthdays so that they are published in the monthly newsletter. There are several people in this congregation that like to make contact on your special day.



Also starting with this month's newsletter mailing, we are trying to save a little money on the mailing by taking advantage of more Bulk Mail discounts. The address label will now include a barcode and the newsletter will have an extra fold with sealing tabs.

Please remember to contact the church office when you would like to add or remove someone from our two Prayer Lists. We have a weekly emailed Prayer List and the Prayer List that is included in the monthly newsletter.

2022 Congregational Retreat at Lutheridge February 11-13, 2022



**WELCA Retreat
October 1-3, 2021
at the Coastal Retreat Center
Isle of Palms**

SC WELCA SPRING CONFERENCE MEETINGS AND CAMP KINARD RETREAT

The SC WELCA board approved the following recommendations:

- That no Spring Conference Meetings will be held in 2021
- That SC WELCA will not sponsor the Camp Kinard Retreat in February 2021

These decisions were not made lightly because meeting in community with our fellow sisters in Christ is such an important part of our WELCA journey together. We miss that connection. We look forward to the time when we can physically gather again in God's name. Though we have found creative ways to connect, many times they come up short.

We ask Conference leaders to please remain in their current positions until the fall 2021 conference meetings. If you are unable to continue as a leader, please let us know. We appreciate your continued service.

WELCA Triennial Conventions and Gatherings

The WELCA Church-wide Executive Board approved the following recommendations:

- That the Eleventh Triennial Convention, currently scheduled for August 3-5, 2021, be held virtually on those same dates (The triennial convention cannot meet virtually until the 2017 voting members amend the constitution to allow for virtual meetings.)
- That the Just Love Gathering, currently scheduled for August 5-8, 2021, be postponed and registration refunds be offered.
- That the Twelfth Triennial Convention and Gathering be held in Phoenix, Arizona, during the week of September 18, 2023.

2021 SC WELCA Convention – We are in the process of planning the convention for 2021.

FEBRUARY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

A Story to Tell: Devotions for Lent 2021

We will be handing out Lenten devotionals at the Drive-In Worship Service on **February 7** and **14**. Extra devotionals will be located on a table in the Chapel area. If you are in need of having one delivered, please notify Deborah Mitchell in the church office at parishadmin@gslc.com or 803-787-4413.

A Story to Tell highlights readings from the gospel of Mark with 46 entries, one for each day from Ash Wednesday to Easter. Each reading is accompanied by a photo, a quote to ponder, a reflection, and a prayer.

Spark Family (Preschool—5th Grade)

Spark Family is a devotional based on seasons and themes from the Bible. It is filled with quick and easy ways to fit faith into everyday life. Because it is not dated, you can choose to follow the chapters sequentially or skip around. Spark Family is a great resource to keep in the car, carry along as you run errands throughout the day, or leave on the kitchen table for conversation starters during dinner. We will be handing these out on **February 7** and **14** at the Drive-In Worship Service. Extra copies will also be available on a table in the Chapel area.

Music with Cody February 21, 4:00 p.m.

Cody will be hosting a virtual music class for K-5th graders the first Sunday in Lent (2-21-21) at 4:00 p.m. Log-in information will be sent out to families as we get closer to the date.



Faith 5 (All ages)

A five step nighttime ritual that can instill a sense of security and optimism in children. This plan also helps parents nurture their children's faith, and create a caring, close-knit family unit. Pastor Andrew sends a weekly devotion via email that parents can use to start the process.

There are 5 Steps:

Share your highs and lows of the day/week.

Read a bible verse or story together.

Talk about how your Bible verse or Bible story might apply to your highs and lows.

Pray for one another's highs and lows.

Bless one another before saying goodnight

Middle and High School Students

Families with middle and high schoolers, please continue using the Faith Lens Blog. It engages youth and young adults in connecting world events with the Bible, faith, and everyday life. You can find it at <https://blogs.elca.org/FaithLens/>

Virtual and In-Person Adult Bible Study

Pastor Andrew will continue offering Bible study in the **FAB** on **Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.** Seating is social distanced and masks are required. The topic is the Gospel lesson for the coming Sunday.

If you are unable to attend in-person, or feel more comfortable going virtual, Wednesday Zoom Bible Study will continue to be at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The topic is the Gospel lesson for the coming Sunday. A Zoom ID and password is sent in a weekly email. Pastor Andrew also sends a weekly Bible Study Guide, which is a great resource for members that do not prefer, or do not have Zoom capabilities.

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Although we are still restricted in what we can do together, we will work to find some safe, fun and uplifting activities for 2021.

Thanks,
Karen Lucas, Chair

STAFF APPRECIATION

Congregational Council wishes to thank the congregation for its continued support of our staff by recognizing their generosity in donating more than \$3,500 toward the annual staff appreciation gifts in December, 2020. During these very trying times where we can't gather in closeness to our fellow members, it is so encouraging to see that Good Shepherd continues to think of others. Thanks to all who contributed to the staff gifts appeal.

Thank You

Dear Good Shepherd Members,

We, the Staff of Good Shepherd, extend our deepest gratitude to all of you for all of the cards, gifts, and special remembrances during the Advent and Christmas seasons. We are especially thankful for the generous Christmas bonus you all presented to us. This was a very touching tribute to us during such a difficult year. Please know how appreciative we are of your continued support, prayers, encouragement, and blessings. We thank God for each of you and the ministry we share.

God's blessings be upon you all in this new year,

Pastor Andrew
Cory Jones *Susan Sterkie*
Michael/Susan *Deborah Mitchell*
JOEY ALFONSO

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

COME JOIN OUR



Meet in the FAB on Tuesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. for a Bible Study. **Masks and social distancing required.**



Deadline to submit articles for March Newsletter is February 15.

WEDNESDAY ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Zoom Bible Study will be led by Pastor Andrew each Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. A reminder with a meeting link will be sent by email each week.



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

In December, the food pantry volunteers packed and distributed 37 bags of groceries serving 160 individuals.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS (ACCORDING TO CHURCH RECORDS)

1	Bob Fortner	6	Gus Inabinet	12	Sara Burrows	18	Katie Green	23	Melissa Ellington
	Sandra Lybrand	7	Sienna Fettig		Deb Embrey	19	Jerri McGuire	24	Becky Shealy
	Kaitlyn McFarland	8	Connie Donovan		Al Kahrs		Adam Ortiz	26	Jim Johnson
	Ephraim Ulmer		Jade Shelton	13	Lillian Ford	19	Ed Woodward		Joann Nagy
3	Phill Netzel		Marcia Woodward	14	Harrison Seay	20	Ricky Inman		Jason Ortiz
5	Corley Frierson	9	Leigh Ford	15	Shawn Holt	21	Trace Cannon	28	Violet Fetner
	Jennifer Watkins		Micki Morris	16	Judy Hoy		Chris Dionne		
6	Terri Tokaz	12	Trisha Benson	17	Kathy Ferry	22	Evan Stallings		

LECTIONARY FOR FEBRUARY 2021

FEBRUARY 7 – FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

In Isaiah the one God who sits above the earth and numbers the stars also strengthens the powerless. So in Jesus' healing work we see the hand of the creator God, lifting up the sick woman to health and service (*diakonia*). Like Simon's mother-in-law, we are lifted up and healed to serve. Following Jesus, we strengthen the powerless; like Jesus, we seek to renew our own strength in quiet times of prayer.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 40:21-31

The Judeans in exile have a good reason to be hopeful: the one who will bring them to freedom is the God who created the world, the God who subdues the rulers of the earth and gives strength to those who are weary.

PSALM – Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

The LORD heals the brokenhearted. (Ps. 147:3)

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

God entrusted Paul with the responsibility of bringing the gospel to diverse people. Hence the focus of Paul's ministry is not his own rights or privileges as an apostle but the privilege of serving God by freely sharing the good news of Christ with others.

GOSPEL – Mark 1:29-39

Everywhere Jesus goes, many people expect him to set them free from oppression. Everywhere he goes, he heals people and sets them free. Disease, devils, and death are running for their lives. The forces that diminish human life are rendered powerless by Jesus.

FEBRUARY 14 – TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

FIRST READING – 2 Kings 2:1-12

Today's reading centers on the transfer of power and authority from the prophet Elijah to Elisha. Their travels, which retrace the path of Joshua back to Moab (the place where Moses died) and the parting of the waters, demonstrate that Elisha and Elijah are legitimate successors of the great prophet Moses.

PSALM – Psalm 50:1-6

Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth in glory. (Ps. 50:2)

SECOND READING – 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

The spotlight of Christian ministry is not on the people who carry out ministry but on the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as God made light shine at creation, God makes the light of Jesus Christ shine in our lives through Christian ministry.

GOSPEL – Mark 9:2-9

Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.

FEBRUARY 21 – FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

On Ash Wednesday the church began its journey toward baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Christ. This year, the Sundays in Lent lead us to focus on five covenants God makes in the Hebrew Scriptures and to use them as lenses through which to view baptism. First Peter connects the way God saved Noah's family in the flood with the way God saves us through the water of baptism. The baptismal covenant is made with us individually, but the new life we are given in baptism is for the sake of the whole world.

FIRST READING – Genesis 9:8-17

Today's reading is the conclusion to the flood story.

Because of human sin, God destroys the earth by flood, saving only Noah, his family, and the animals on the ark. Yet divine destruction gives way to divine commitment. As in the first creation, God blesses humanity and establishes a covenant with all creatures.

PSALM – Psalm 25:1-10

Your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness. (Ps. 25:10)

SECOND READING – 1 Peter 3:18-22

As God acted through Christ's suffering and death to bring us to God, so God acts through baptism to save us from a sinful existence. This spiritual cleansing marks our new life in Christ.

GOSPEL – Mark 1:9-15

The Spirit that comes upon Jesus at his baptism sustains him when he is tested by Satan so that he might proclaim the good news of God's reign.

FEBRUARY 28 – SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

The second covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the one made with Abraham and Sarah: God's promise to make them the ancestors of many, with whom God will remain in everlasting covenant. Paul says this promise comes to all who share Abraham's faith in the God who brings life into being where there was no life. We receive this baptismal promise of resurrection life in faith. Sarah and Abraham receive new names as a sign of the covenant, and we too get new identities in baptism, as we put on Christ.

FIRST READING – Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

As with Noah, God makes an everlasting covenant with Abraham and Sarah. God promises this old couple that they will be the ancestors of nations, though they have no child together. God will miraculously bring forth new life from Sarah's womb. The name changes emphasize the firmness of God's promise.

PSALM – Psalm 22:23-31

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD. (Ps. 22:27)

SECOND READING – Romans 4:13-25

Paul presents Abraham as the example for how a person comes into a right relationship with God not through works of the law but through faith. Though Abraham and Sarah were far too old for bearing children, Abraham trusted that God would accomplish what God had promised to accomplish.

GOSPEL – Mark 8:31-38

After Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus tells his disciples for the first time what is to come. Peter's response indicates that he does not yet understand the way of the cross that Jesus will travel.

WITH PRAYER



Mary Allen	Marianne De Werd	Lisa Lehman	
Rev. Russ Anderson	Larry Evans	Sara Loyd	
Gwen Barnes	Doug Fleming	Carol Mayfield	Virginia Stephens
Trisha Benson	Dot Gibert	Doris McCaughey	Barbara Sutton
Grace Boozer	The Gilbert Family	Cathy Milejczak	Ashleigh Taylor
Rosemarie Brown	Martha Haigler	Margaret Moody	Nancy Taylor
Rose Butterfield	Bonnie Hammond	Johanna Moore	Melvin Wicker
Joanna Carpenter	Trisha Holman	Joann Nagy	Bubba Willis
Betty Cox	Kitty Howard	Irene Poole	Elaine Zornow
Helen Derrick	Judy Hoy	Cathy Qunton	Peter Zornow
Sylvia Anne Derrick	Jeannine Jameson	Rebecca Silvia	

PLEASE UPDATE THE PRAYER LIST – Those who have requested friends and loved ones to be included on the prayer list, please contact Deborah Mitchell in the church office at parishadmin@gsic.com or (803) 787-4413 to **renew your request or add prayer concerns by the newsletter deadline of each month. You may call or email anytime to remove a name.**

Please do not assume that we know the name should be renewed or removed.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Sue Baugh—mother of Cheryl Beaman's friend	Angela Powers—friend of Kappy Steck
Robin Boggs—daughter of Anne Rush	Henry Richardson—father of Amanda Snodgrass
David Bostic—father-in-law of Katie Bostic	David Steck—father of Steve Steck
Howard Brotherton—friend of Don Caughman	Ann Summer—sister of Verna Sawyer
Luna Brown—2-year-old cousin of Amanda Snodgrass	Family of Faye Swetlik—friends of Dena Phillips
John Cantey—husband of Nadine Cantey	Phyllis Tollison—mother of Phil Tollison
Schuyler Carter—grandson of Bonnie Hammond	Robin Traufler—friend of the congregation
Allie Clark—friend of Betty Cox	Mike Welborn—cousin of Anita Easter
Ruth Collins—friend of Dena Phillips	James Winbourne—father of Deborah Whitlow
Landon Derrick—friend of Amanda Snodgrass	Gerry Lynn Wells—niece of Frances Plyler
Jamie Fountain—step-brother of Laura Leigh Smith	Danny Young—brother-in-law of Cheryl Beaman
Beverly Fulmer—friend of Judy Rogers	Shirley Zornow—mother of Peter Zornow
Lucy Fusco—mother of Frank Fusco	
Lamar Harper—brother of Gwen Barnes	
Forrest Hinebaugh—father of Elaine Zornow	
Madelynn Johnson—friend of the Snodgrass Family	
Leonard C. Jordan—brother of Bill Jordan	
Greg Lehman—brother of Lisa Lehman	
Sylvia Livingston—mother of Cheryl Beaman	
Jimmy Munn—brother of Betty Cox	
Missy Newman—cousin of Deborah Whitlow	
Tom Nolan—brother of Pat Roche	

EXPECTING OR BIRTH

WITH SYMPATHY

Annette Sanders, mother of Jamie Sanders
 Harold Roach, father of Ashleigh Taylor
 Jim Scholl, brother of Janet Lockhart

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CALENDAR

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!**

FEBRUARY

February 7

February 14

February 15

February 16

February 17

February 21

February 24

February 28

Drive-In and Video-Streamed Worship Service

Drive-In and Video-Streamed Worship Service

February 2021 Newsletter Deadline

Executive Committee Meeting

Ash Wednesday Video-Streamed Service

Drive-In Imposition of Ashes

Food Pantry Sunday

Drive-In and Video-Streamed Worship Service

Congregation Meeting

Council Meeting

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