

# The Herald



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## Fear not

I wonder if fear is not our main obstacle to prayer. When we enter into the presence of God and start to sense the huge reservoir of fear inside us, we want to run away into the many distractions that our busy world offers so abundantly. But we shouldn't be afraid of our fears. We can confront them, give words to them, cry out to God and lead our fears into the presence of the One who says, "Don't be afraid. It is I." —Henri J.M. Nouwen



## TRANSFIGURATION *of the Lord*

### Imagine going in ...

When terrorists attacked the Westgate Mall in Nairobi, Kenya, last September, a former British Royal Marine guided many people to safety. His identity was concealed for security purposes, but The Daily Mail later quoted a bystander: "What he did was so heroic. He was having coffee with friends when it happened. He went back in 12 times and saved 100 people. Imagine going back in when you knew what was going on inside."

Imagine going into any place of danger or violence, knowing what's happening — or what could happen: firefighters rushing into a burning house, a classmate stepping into a tense situation to end bullying, an adult boldly reporting suspected child abuse to authorities.

And God ... taking on flesh and entering our world as Jesus, fully knowing "what was going on inside" and the violence to which he'd be exposed. Yet he went ahead and did this, all to rescue people — us! — from certain death.

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### **DEDICATION SUNDAY PLANNED FOR MARCH 10<sup>th</sup> SERVICE**

On March 10<sup>th</sup> Pastor Dan plans to have Dedication Sunday during Worship service. At that time the renovated Church meeting room, together with the improved historical record files and the newly repaired sanctuary stained glass windows will be dedicated.

The following Church Memorial Funds will be recognized for their funding support for these major projects—Joanne Squire, Todd Calvin, Betty Brownriggs and Norm Weinreber. Also a special thanks to the Todd Hochgraf Company for time and material donation.

It should be pointed out that our Church Trustees undertook to support the completion of these projects. They put forth the extra effort of pulling everything together, doing an outstanding job and getting the work done for the Church to enjoy. This is just another example of a job “well done” by our Church Trustees.

Memorial Funds Committee



March 3 Transfiguration Sunday: Luke 9: 28-36; Psalm 99; Communion

March 6 Ash Wednesday: Matthew 6:1-6,16-21; Psalm 51

March 10 1st Sunday in Lent: Luke 4:1-13, Psalm 91

March 17 2nd Sunday in Lent: Luke 13:31-35, Psalm 27

March 24 3rd Sunday in Lent: Luke 13:1-9, Psalm 63

March 31 4th Sunday in Lent: Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32; Psalm 32

**Serving in  
Worship  
March 2019**

*Liturgy is the Work of  
the People  
for the Glory of God*



**Liturgist**

3/03 Sandy Wulff  
3/10 Lyle Tague  
3/17 Rodney Nichols  
3/24 Susann Brainard  
3/31 Sue Josephson

**Greeters**

3/03 Becky & Larry Cornell  
3/10 Allen Hulme  
3/17 Lori McComb  
3/24 Kathy Krisher  
3/31 Erik, Jen, Ben Rockwell

**Ushers**

3/03 Bob & Dianne Arazy  
3/10 Barry & Anita Taft  
3/17 Sharon K, Sue N  
3/24 Roger Dart, Todd H  
3/31 Martha & Jim Kline

**Communion Servers:**

3/03 Don F, Rodney N, Bob K

**Acolytes**

3/03 Don Allis  
3/10 Bob Kuder  
3/17 Dianne Arazy  
3/24 Don Fernberg  
3/31 Rachael Guarino

**Altar**

3/03 Martha Kline  
3/10 Joyce Palmer  
3/17 Ruth Mori  
3/24 Margot Hughes  
3/31 Susann Brainard

**Media Booth**

3/03 Carol B, Todd H  
3/10 Sue N, Rodney N  
3/17 Randy & Carol Bloechl  
3/24 Carol B, Rodney N  
3/31 Sue N, Todd H

**Media Presentation**

3/03 Tom Wulff  
3/10 Sue Norton  
3/17 Carol Bloechl  
3/24 Tom Wulff  
3/31 Sue Norton

**Coffee Hour:**

SPPRC Team



To the United Methodist  
Women's Group for  
providing refreshments for  
the month of February.

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH CHILI

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019** 8:00AM to 10:00AM

From the Men's Breakfast Group

Featuring Barry's Magic Griddle!

Scrambled Eggs Sausage

All you can eat Pancakes

Juice and Coffee or Tea

Donations: Adults \$5 ages 5-10 — \$3

Come for Breakfast, Stay for Fellowship!



## Operation Christmas Child

Collection box: Each month we collect a different category of items for the shoeboxes that will be sent out in November. Help us spread the love of Jesus to children around the world.



### March

We'll collect Activity Items such as Balls both small and full size ones that are deflated and include a small pump, Jump ropes, small Frisbees, Musical toys like Recorders and Harmonicas, sewing kits and tools like hammer, nails, screw driver set, etc. for older children.



# Seniors Group Fund Raisers

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale

**March 3** after church service in Adam's Hall  
selection: Thin Mints, Thanks-a-lots, Shortbread, Lemonades,  
Peanut Butter Patties, Caramel Delites, Peanut Butter Sandwich  
and Smores. Cookies are \$4.00/box.



We will once again be celebrating  $\pi$  day with a Pie Sale!  
Sunday March 17 during Coffee hour

This year's sale will include savory pies as well as sweet pies. And the pans will be 10 inch. Pies should be delivered to Adams Hall on Sunday morning before Worship. Remember there is limited refrigerator space.

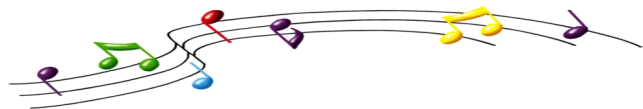


## LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

**Donations** are needed such as Dry Goods, Toiletries, Paper towels, Soap & Dish soap. Our delivery day is Sunday March 17 this month. The donations are delivered to Grace Church of the Nazarene each month to benefit people in our area who need a little help. Drivers this month are Gail Powell, Norma Hochgraf.

## Special Days in March

- March 3 Transfiguration Sunday
- March 6 Ash Wednesday Supper & Service
- March 10 1st Sunday in Lent; Girl Scout Sunday and Daylight Savings Time begins
- March 24** 3rd Sunday in Lent; Last day to order flowers for Easter Sunday; Pot luck lunch in Adams Hall then at 12:30 **Laura & Jaclyn's Fund Raiser Concert**
- March 31 4th Sunday in Lent; UMCOR Sunday





## March Birthdays

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 3/7 Karen Huey      | 3/8 Cooper Hochgraf |
| 3/10 Erin Nichols   | 3/14 Sandy Wulff    |
| 3/16 MaryLou Bowers | 3/21 Marcia Caswell |
| 3/22 Jim Kline      | 3/24 Linda Tague    |
| 3/25 Scott Boyce    | 3/30 Doris Frediani |
| 3/31 Cliff Cook     |                     |

## Prayer Concerns for March

**Prayers for:** Florence, Gene & Ruth M, Gayel, Doug W, Lauren & Justin and their baby, Julie G-S and her husband Elfred, Vickie, Sue H & her husband, Tammy & family, Gail, Katie, Giovanni, David, Angelo, Laura, Neil.

*Please keep these families who have lost loved ones in your thoughts: the Thomas', the Pratt's, the Towers.*



Gary & Marcia Caswell, June Harn-don, Irene Kochersberger, Marilyn Kaiser, Helen Ottley, Ruth Peck, Barbara Ward

Daylight-Saving  
Time Begins



Time to turn those clocks ahead!

Saturday night March 9th set Your clocks ahead so you won't Be late for Worship on Sunday Morning. You won't want to Miss the Dedication Services!



# Easter Flowers

To celebrate Easter, the Altar will again be decorated with fresh, flowering plants. Plants may be ordered in honor of or in memory of a loved one. To place an order, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection plate with your payment. You may also donate to the flower fund.

Checks should be made payable to UMC of North Chili. Orders can also be mailed to the church. The Altar Ministry Committee thanks you for your continued support.

		Flower Fund:
In Honor of: _____	In Memory of: _____	Honor of: _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	Memory of: _____
Tulip _____ Hyacinth _____	Tulip _____ Hyacinth _____	_____
Daffodil _____ Lily _____	Daffodil _____ Lily _____	_____
Donated By: _____	Donated By: _____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	

**6 in. pots at \$6.00 per plant    Total No. Plants \_\_\_\_\_    Total Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_ Will    \_\_\_\_\_ Will Not    Pick Up Plants

**Orders will be accepted until March 24, 2019 - No orders after that date please.**



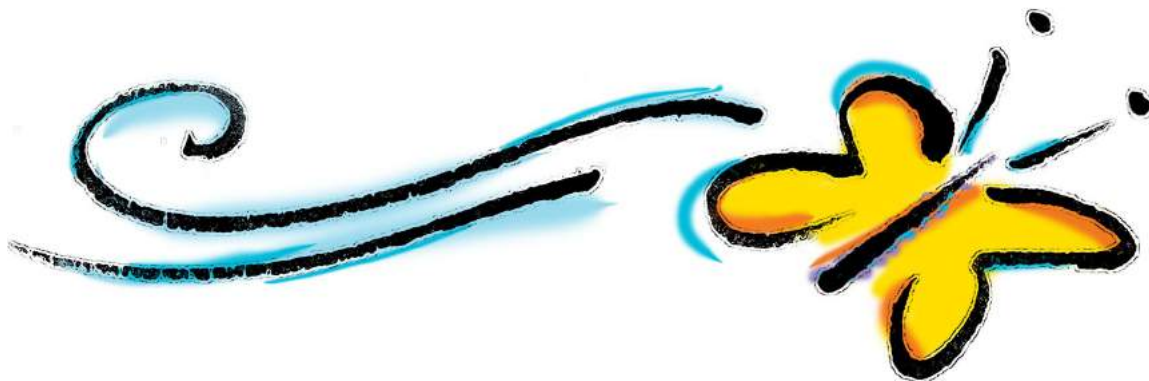
## Ash Wednesday Supper

A simple supper of soup, bread and dessert will be hosted by the CARE Ministry on March 6 starting at 6 p.m. A sign up is posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen. If you wish to bring something, please indicate what food item you will provide on the sheet. Not everyone will have to bring something for the meal; just come and enjoy the food and fellowship with your church family.

An Ash Wednesday service will follow at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



Jesus, please open my eyes to people around me. Help me see the unique situation of someone to whom I can be a friend in your name.



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