

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2019

An Open and Affirming Congregation

#### Mark-et Place

#### The "Dividends" of Salem UCC

Dividends are a return on an investment. They are a stockholder's share in the gains of a company.

A church, of course, is not a business interest, and it does not function to turn a profit. Its gains are spiritual rather than financial. Still, it is more than appropriate to ask, "What gain have we earned from our toil as a church?" What return has there been on the investment of our stewardship?

SALEM UNITED CHURCH

Living Out God's Love

This question comes to mind because a set of visitors will be trained soon, and commissioned during worship, to meet with our members and friends to ask for financial pledges toward the life, mission, and ministry of our congregation. "What dividends" can stewards expect from their investments?

The chief dividend comes in knowing we are using our money in obedience to God in causes that are righteous and a blessing to others. We are not doing for anyone all we might wish to do, but we trust our efforts are not in vain.

We teach children. One of the profound dividends of the church – one of the great investments of our stewardship – is the teaching of children. Through Sunday School lessons, Sunday School music, Vacation Bible School, and other means of sharing the truth of God with children and introducing them to the stories of Jesus, we are carrying the gospel to a new generation. If we start to worry that our children seem only to grow up and out of the church, we can put our hope in the powerful lines of a prophet of old who learned from God that the seeds we plant in terms of the word of God do not return empty but accomplish all that God purposes (Isaiah 55:10-11). What better investment than to put the truth of God into young hearts before they face the world?

We strengthen souls. A chief opportunity of the church lies in becoming a community of support for someone in need. It is impossible to tell fully what is transpiring in the heart of someone sitting in the sanctuary or in the soul of someone milling about during fellowship hour. The needs are as many as the people gathered. Would that we could do more for everyone, but we offer ourselves as a community of comfort, encouragement, acceptance, forgiveness, and discovery. Here, through us, persons can meet with God and, as it were, touch the hem of Christ's garment and receive some blessing from heaven. It may not cure their disease, end their grief,

or solve their problems, but it gives them the confidence that comes from knowing they are not alone or unloved. Surely the strengthening of lives is a tremendous dividend on our stewardship.

We shape minds. Another significant work of the church is helping people think. We do not tell people what to think, but by way of scripture study, Sunday School classrooms, pulpit work, and book and other discussions we fund peoples' imaginations so they can think like Christians when they make their decisions about what to do with life, how to vote, how to respond to the issues of the day, and what to believe about God. What better way to shape society than to shape people and send them out into the world, as Jesus did, as salt and light (Matthew 5:13-16)? The world does not need fewer Christians; it can never have enough who know how to think.

We worship God. Someone has said that the highest act of the soul is to worship God. Through the music of the sanctuary, public prayer, the preaching of the divine word, welcome at the door, and friendliness in the pew, we help people realize this purpose for which they were made. We help usher them into the presence of God where they can begin to know God's power, majesty, and love. Once people are in the presence of God they soon forget us, for they become lost in wonder, love, and praise. Still, they remain grateful that the church helped bring them face to face with life's singular and great foundation. That gratitude, and the joy it brings us, is our dividend.

We appeal to a wider audience. If you measured it only by way of Sunday School and worship attendance, you might not think the reach of our church extends very far. Actually, our reach is extensive. Through the recording of our services, published articles, marketing pieces, social media posts, website, volunteer services, mission efforts, and building use our reach extends, without exaggeration, to thousands and it goes worldwide. Not everyone we reach is touched, of course, but many are. None could be if we did not extend a hand. Your financial gifts to the church make all this possible, and this reach is included in the dividends that are yours.

Our leaders have planned, and our congregation has approved by vote, a budget to meet the need and make possible the work we envision that will garner these dividends I have

mentioned. Candidly, that budget is not a small one. Just as candidly: It costs more to be part of a living church than a dead one.

Volunteers will be contacting you asking for your financial support for Salem United Church of Christ. We do not tell anyone what to give. We do not ask anyone to give beyond their means. We do not ask anyone to give more than the Lord wishes them to give. And we do not ask anyone to give less.

Please graciously receive your visitor, and please generously pledge, joining with others to help Salem reach the dividends that accrue when a congregation's people take pride in and gladly support their church's work.

**MEY** 

#### **Special Sundays in February**

February 3: Scout Sunday

February 10: GLAD PRAISES! Kick-off and Commissioning of Visitors

February 17: Music Sunday: Theme:

GLAD PRAISES! Growing Through Music

#### **Building Loan**

The GLAD PRAISES! Stewardship Campaign is asking for two pledges. A word about both is in order.

The first concerns our 2019 operating budget for the church. This is a one year pledge to be completed within the year to cover the costs of our operation as a church.

The second pledge is one made over a three year period and it is a pledge to financially help the church eliminate - or significantly reduce - its building loan.

Materials you receive concerning the three-year building loan portion of the campaign will include a suggested giving level. Almost without doubt this number will be higher – even much higher – than you initially imagine yourself capable of reaching.

Please take a light-hearted approach to this number. At the same time, take it seriously enough to consider it as a possibility. Have fun with it, remembering both what it is and what it is not.

There are several things it is not. It is not a demand. It is not an expectation. It is not assessment.

It is a way of stimulating your thinking. It is an invitation to toss this number around with God in prayer and consider if, perhaps, it just might be a possibility for you.

Only you can decide what is right for you. Only you can determine the giving level that best matches your circumstances. All we are asking is that you toy with this number in a spirit of prayer. Instead of immediately assuming it is beyond reach, please give it a second thought.

The more we can reduce our outstanding loan, the greater amount is available to us in our operating expense budget for program and other uses.

Salem incurred its building loan after our 2014 Annual Meeting at which we decided to refinance our building loan to take advantage of a lower interest rate and borrow some additional money to tend to other building-related needs not addressed during our 2011 remodel.

#### Scripture Readings for February

Wk of Feb 3: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30

Wk of Feb 10: Isaiah 6:1-13

Psalm 138

1Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Wk of Feb 17: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

Wk of Feb 24: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,

42-50

Luke 6:27-38

#### **Salem Book Group Selections**

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Feb. 25	Love Anthony by Lisa Genova				
Mar. 25	Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate				
Apr. 22	Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly				
May 28 (Tuesday)	Love And Other Consolation Prizes by Jamie Ford				
June 24	Waking Up White by Debby Irving				
July 22	The Death Of Mrs Westerway by Ruth Ware				
Aug. 26	Being Mortal by Atul Gawande				
Sept. 23	The Library Book by Susan Orlean				
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Oct. 28 Where The Crowdads Sing by Delia Owens

Nov. 26 Girl In A Blue Dress by Gaynor Arnold

Salem book group meets at 7pm for casual conversation and lively literary discussions. If you enjoy a good book, join the fun and fellowship. Please come even if you didn't like the book as it is good to have other perspectives

#### **Sunday Ministers of Hospitality**

Our Ministers of Hospitality for the month are as follows. Please let the Church Office know if there are changes.

**WELCOMERS** – Welcomers should arrive by 9:45am on Sunday mornings.

February 3rd Andrea & Dan Dettman,

Mary Gust

February 10th Scot Cullen, Sue Rotar,

Cindy Remus

February 17th February 24th

## COMMUNION SERVERS: 2nd Sunday, February 10th

\*Kathy Hauser, \*Kevin Booth, Karen Williams, Guy Williams \*indicates current council member

#### **FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

February 3rd Scouts

February 10th Chuck & Lisa Hart

February 17th Youth Spaghetti Dinner

February 24th Paul & Rose Wieland

Richard & Gladean Zurbuchen

#### **LITURGISTS**

February 3rd

February 10th Kathy Hauser

February 17th

February 24th Randy Marks



- 1: Matthew Flood
- 2: Kyle Smith
- 9: Owen Butzlaff
- 10: Nicolas Graese, Kelly Bass, Audra Smith
- 11: Terry Smith, Bryce Corning
- 13: Debbie Hoffman
- 16: Molly Hill
- 17: Mary Cutler, Tyler Denu
- 19: Kyle Sundby
- 20: Joyce Fredrickson
- 21: Charity Durnen, Isaac Burgenske
- 22: Amy Luginbuhl, Herny Butzlaff
- 23: Kelly Borelli, Kira Tlusty
- 24: Carla Hageman, Terri Fiez, Wyatt Denu
- 25: Rhoda Gust, Joyce Gust

#### **Welcome to Our Newest Members**

Kerry Steinagel and Stefanie Pingel joined our church on Sunday, January 6th. They live in Cottage Grove and welcomed their son Nathanael in December. Welcome to the family!

#### **Baptism**

Nathanael John Steinagel was baptized in our sanctuary on Sunday, January 27th. He was born on December 6, 2018. His parents Kerry Steinagel and Stefanie Pingel recently joined our church.

#### Service of Ordination for Laura Kolden

Laura Kolden was elected to become the pastor of First United Church of Christ in Belleville. Her Service of Ordination will be held at Salem on Sunday, February 10th at 2:30pm. Please join us in celebration with Laura and with our friends at First Church.

#### **Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive**

One of the most basic and persistent needs encountered is households needing decent bedding. Not much is more important to health and success in school or at work than a good night's sleep.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is conducting its 27th annual Recycle the Warmth blanket drive and Salem is set to take part once again. Please donate new or your gently used blankets, sheets and bedding to help our neighbors in need.

St Vincent de Paul provides hundreds of needy people in Madison and its surrounding communities with good quality recycled and new bedding throughout the year. A donation of \$13 will allow a new blanket to be purchased. A collection bin is located in the fellowship hall. The drive concludes on Sunday Feb 17th. Thanks for your continued generous support of our neighbors in need throughout Dane County.

#### **Birthday Calendar**

We list the birthdays of those who have informed us of their birthday. If your birthday or the birthday of someone you know is not in the newsletter and you would like it to be, please contact the church office. If you are a newer member and would like to have your birthday included, please also let the church office know.

#### **Cara's Vacation**

Our office administrator, Cara, will be on vacation the week of February 25-March 1. Please contact Mark for any office needs.



Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can.

John Wesley

The sense of doing....and giving....and honoring God....and leaving the church and the world and our homes and our neighborhoods and our loved ones better off than they were when we found them....That longing to connect with what is holy and to make a difference in the ordinary everyday things of the world....is central to who we are as a people of faith. And it always has been.

We have been gifted by this space that was set aside for worship and for learning and for service by those who walked before us in this place. They gave and gave and gave to create a space not just for themselves but for us as well. And we have each been blessed by this space through its programs and ministry and we want to continue *Growing Through Giving*.

We have learned things about ourselves and about God here. We have wrestled with the Bible as it calls us to engage in the world in ways that might make us uncomfortable. We have learned what it means to live in community – not always agreeing but striving to love each other anyway. We have learned what it means to serve God – and to let go of our deeply held desire to be self-serving. In this sanctuary we have poured out our deepest prayers, trusting that God listens and responds in ways that may be beyond our understanding. And all of that is an ongoing part of our stewardship journey that is different for every person and family. Proportional giving helps us understand where we are on that faith journey.

And now we must continue to gift a generation we cannot yet see and do not yet know with a space that will invite and nurture a faith that stands for justice, and a community that stands for extravagant welcome for each and every person through its programs and ministry – a space that is set aside from the rest of the world. Remember, we are a great historic church whose greatest days are today and tomorrow.

Only with *everyone's* help will we be able to reach our goals in our **GLAD PRAISES!** Campaign. Our 2019 Stewardship Aspirational Goal is \$435,000, our Basic Goal is \$383,000, and our Reduced Goal is \$275,000; and a goal of \$550,000 to significantly reduce or eliminate our Building Loan.

Thank you for all of your support on behalf of Salem United Church of Christ!

If you have any questions, please call **George Adams**, our **Campaign Coordinator** at 608-469-4356 or email: campaign@salemchurchverona.org

#### **Living Out God's Love through Christian Education**

Sarah Pundt, Director of Christian Education 608-692-3239 or **spundt@salemchurchverona.org** 

Sunday school is provided for all ages every Sunday morning 9-10am from September 9, 2018-May 19, 2019. Registration materials for children and youth are available in Fellowship Hall. Nursery care is provided during the Sunday school hour for children ages 6 months-2 years and during worship for children ages 6 months-5 years.

\*\*Transportation and childcare are available for all events upon request. Contact Sarah Pundt for more information.\*\*

<b>Age Grou</b>	р	Location

Under age 3 Nursery (Lower Level)

PreK (age 3)-grade 5 Lower Level

Middle/High School 2nd Floor Classroom

Adults 1st Floor Conference Room

#### **Sunday School Notes**

Feb. 3 Stewards of the Ship! All Hands on Deck! We will be continuing our series on Stewardship. Please have your child bring his/her sailor hat to church. We have more hats available, if they did not receive one in November.

#### Children's Music Worship

Please mark your calendars with the following dates the children will be singing during worship:

Feb. 3 April 7 Feb. 17 (Music Sunday) May 12

#### **Christian Education Calendar of Events**

#### **FEBRUARY**

3 Sunday School (all ages)
Children: Bring your sailor hats!
Adults: Stories of Creation
Children sing in worship

10 Sunday School (All Ages)

Adults: Glad Praises! Growing Through Giving

17 Sunday School (All Ages)

Adults: Glad Praises! Growing Through Music

Children sing in worship

21 Koinonia @ 7pm

24 Sunday School (All Ages) Adults: Stories of Creation

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Vacation Bible School July 21-25

#### Middle/High School Sunday School

Feb 3 Philippians
Feb 10 Doctrine of Discovery
Feb 17 Doctrine of Discovery

Feb 24 Preparation for Youth Sunday

**Help Needed:** We need a substitute Sunday school teacher for the Apostles class (grades 2-5) on Feb. 17 and March 31. Please contact Sarah Pundt if you are able to help on one of those dates or if you have any questions.

#### Summer Fun!

#### Vacation Bible School: July 21-25

Save the date! Salem will host its annual VBS for all ages. The evening program will include a community meal, music, Bible stories, projects, games and more!

#### **United Church Camps, Inc.** (Pilgrim Center/Moon Beach)

The summer camp program schedule is now available at www.ucci.org. A wide variety of camp options are available for kids, youth, multi-generations, and adults.

#### **Adult Education Programs**

#### Sunday School Schedule:

Feb. 3 Stories of Creation

Feb. 10 Glad Praises! Growing Through Giving

Our discussion will focus on the spiritual challenges and benefits of financial stewardship. The Bible calls for us to tithe. How does that apply in modern society? Is it realistic? What obstacles do we face when considering financial stewardship? Come join us as we explore these questions and gain understanding for the spiritual foundation of financial stewardship.

Feb. 17 Glad Praises! Growing Through Music

In honor of music Sunday, we will explore the music planned by all of our choirs for this special worship service. Previous participants in this class have reported a greater appreciation for Music Sunday after learning about the music, the lyrics, and the composers. Join us!

Feb 24 Stories of Creation (Living the Questions)

#### **Koinonia** (Women's Fellowship)

All the women of Salem are invited to gather for a time of spiritual reflection, renewal, and fellowship. This group meets the third Thursday of each month at 7pm. Visitors welcome! Please contact Cari Bass (cari.bass.cb@gmail.com) or Sarah Pundt if you have topic ideas you would like to explore or if you would like to host the group. Cari or Sarah will lead the program if you are not comfortable doing that.

Next Gathering: Feb. 21 @ 7pm, Salem UCC March 21@7pm, TBA

#### **Lenten Devotional**

Back by popular demand! We will once again compile a daily devotions booklet for Lent. The booklet will consist of reflections on Bible passages written by the people of Salem. If you are interested in helping with this project or writing a reflection, please contact Mark Yurs or Sarah Pundt.

<u>Outdoor Ministry</u>: Check out the year-round adult programming offered at the United Church Camps, Inc. Here is a sampling of the unique opportunities for adults: Women's Wild Winter Weekend, Silent Retreat, Isle Royal Backpacking Trip, Spiritual Practices Retreat, Adult Sail Institute, Self-Care & Wellness Weekend, Boundary Waters Canoe Trip, and Biblical Brewing. For more information, please visit www.ucci.org

#### **Heifer Project Update**

Thank you Salem UCC for your generosity and for making our Advent mission project to benefit Heifer International such a success!

- \$1242 was donated to purchase 2 sheep, 1 pig, 6 flocks of chicks, 3 shares of women's empowerment, 3 shares of transformation, shares of many of the other animals and also donations to be used where they are most needed
- Second Mile Offering collected during worship through Advent was \$316.64. Heifer International will use those funds where they are most needed.



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Wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

#### My Bad

Have you ever thought about how many ways we have to say, "I made a mistake"? My bad. I messed up. I was wrong. I fell short. I goofed. Oops. It was my fault. In Latin they used to say, "Mea culpa." I never studied Latin, but I grew up Catholic, and that was part of one of the prayers of confession. Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa. My fault, my fault, my most grievous fault. OK, we don't usually say it so dramatically in our church, but we share with all Christian churches the idea that humans are not perfect. We mess up. We sin.

Sins can be small or big. There is a difference between a small sin like littering and a big sin like armed robbery. But it's only a difference of size, not a difference of substance. All sins hurt. They hurt others in some way, like how littering prevents someone we may never meet from enjoying the natural beauty of someplace in creation. They hurt us, even as we're in the middle of doing them, because they distract us from God's love. God created us to be holy, as God is holy, so that we can share eternity together.

And yet: here we are, messed-up people in a messed-up world. David knew this better than anyone. He was, and is, considered to be among the greatest kings in history. He was brave, devoted, thoughtful, and creative. He played the harp and wrote many of the Psalms. His writings, like the third verse in Psalm 51, reveal that this highly respected leader struggled with guilt over mistakes from his past. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

David's mistakes were real. And they were BIG. You can read about them in the First and Second Books of Samuel, in the Old Testament.

Our mistakes are real, too. They are "ever before us." Sometimes they can make us feel unworthy of love. Guilt and shame are hard feelings, and we can put a lot of effort into making them go away. We might try to deny them, minimize them, or blame them on someone else. One thing that's very, very easy to do is to compare ourselves with others. Yeah, I dropped that piece of litter on the street. At least I didn't rob a bank. No doubt David tried to escape his guilt that way at some point. But eventually he found his way around to asking God for help. Later in Psalm 51, in verse 10, he prays: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. God seems to love that kind of honesty. I Samuel 13:14 says that David was a man "after God's own heart."

When we mess up--and we will mess up--it's good to remember that God isn't lurking around the corner, waiting to jump all over us for the things we do wrong. God knows everything about us, including our weaknesses. In our worst moments, God is nearest to us: waiting to lift us up and make us new again. We believe in a God of first, second, third, and millionth chances, because God is willing and able to take our messes and make them into something completely new.

May you know the Lord's powerful, radical, and unconditional grace,

Cathy Kwilinski ~on behalf of the Youth Ministry Team~ (Cara Bahr, Nathan Bahr, Sarah Pundt, and Cathy Kwilinski)

#### **Joys & Concerns**

#### We thank God with joy for:

- a beautiful Winter Walk in January, and missing the rain by minutes!
- the Epiphany: even when Jesus was just a baby, all nations and faiths were welcome in his home
- · our own Salem member Bob Zurbuchen, who recently received a Quilt of Valor for his military service

#### We pray in faith and hope for:

- · our friends who are struggling with loneliness or social anxiety
- federal employees and contractors, dealing with uncertainty because of the government shutdown
- the people of Yemen, enduring unimaginable suffering from war and famine

Remember to let us know of your joys and concerns, either anonymously or by name. They don't necessarily have to be directly related to you or your family, but they can be! What are you joyful or concerned about in your community or in the wider world?

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#### **Social Justice Corner**

O God, to those who have hunger give bread, and to those who have bread, give the hunger for justice.

-Latin American prayer

The poor and hungry are everywhere. They are near us in our community, and they are in the most far-away nations. The Middle Eastern nation of Yemen, hanging off the southern edge of the Arabian Peninsula, is absolutely full of them. Twelve million people, two-thirds of Yemen's population, are facing starvation. 85,000 children under the age of five have already died from starvation and disease. Aid organizations like the International Rescue Committee are finding it extremely difficult to get food and medicine to the people, because they are caught in the middle of a ferocious civil war. You can visit www.rescue.org to learn more about the war and what people are doing to help.

How did the situation get so bad? Yemen was already one of the poorest nations in the world when their civil war started in 2015. It's complicated. This is a conflict known as a proxy war, meaning that two other countries and their allies are fighting each other using people who live in Yemen almost like game pieces. Houthi rebels are "proxies" in Yemen who get weapons from Iran. Yemeni government soldiers are "proxies" who get their weapons from Saudi Arabia and its allies. Basically, Iran and Saudi Arabia are using the two sides in Yemen to fight each other from long distance. In the process, they have destroyed the country's ability to feed its own people.

It gets more complicated. The United States is involved in this conflict, because we provide different kinds of help to Saudi Arabia to carry on their war. We sell them weapons, we help them find targets, and we refuel the airplanes they are using to drop bombs, often on civilian populations.

So, half a world away from us, millions of innocent people are suffering because of a war that the United States is helping to pay for.

#### What can we do?

- 1. Learn more. Google "Yemen" and read articles from non-political groups, especially those providing aid in the country. These include organizations like the Red Cross, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and Doctors Without Borders.
- 2. Tell our elected officials that we care about this problem, and we want the United States to stop making it worse. Our U.S. Senators and Representatives have the right to decide whether to keep supporting Saudi Arabia in this conflict. Find the official websites for Senators Tammy Baldwin and Ron Johnson, as well as Representative Mark Pocan. You can send a message to them directly from their website. It's important to let them know that you care about this issue, and that you want the United States to protect families and children from the horrors of war.



# LET MUSIC FILL YOUR HEART AND PASTA FILL YOUR BELLY!

Salem Youth invite you to feast on a delicious Spaghetti Dinner in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship on Music Sunday.

## FEBRUARY 17

A free will offering will be gratefully accepted. Proceeds will fund youth activities.

We will not be hosting a Pie Auction this Spring, so this event will be our main fundraising effort for the upcoming summer youth mission trip. Year after year, the youth and adult leaders have been humbled by the incredible generosity and support of our congregation. We thank you and look forward to serving you on February 17.

## FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 5PM – Youth Lock-in begins	2 11:30AM – Youth Lock- in ends
Scout Sunday 9:00AM - Sunday School 10:15AM- Worship 11:30AM -Fellowship	4 Eve – Boy Scouts	<b>5</b> 7-9PM – GLAD Praises! Training	6 6PM - BRC 6:30PM - Confirmation 7PM - Handbells 7PM - Chancel Choir	7	8	9
9:00AM - Sunday School 10:15AM- Worship (Communion) 11:30AM - GLAD Praises! Coffee Hour 2:30PM - Service of Ordination Laura Kolden	11 Eve – Boy Scouts	<b>12</b> 7PM - Council	13 6PM - BRC 6:30PM - Confirmation 7PM - Handbells 7PM - Chancel Choir	14 6:30PM – Men's Fellowship at Doug Smith's	15	16
17 Music Sunday 9:00AM – Sunday School 10:15AM – Worship 11:30AM – Youth Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser	18 1:30PM - COP Meeting Eve - Boy Scouts	6:30-7:30PM - GLAD Praises! Meeting 6:30PM - Board of Christian Education MARCH NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	20 6PM - BRC 6:30PM - Confirmation 7PM - Handbells 7PM - Chancel Choir	21 7:00PM - Women's Fellowship (Koinonia)	22	23
24  10:15AM – Worship 11:30AM – Fellowship 6:30-8PM – Youth Sunday Planning	25 Eve – Boy Scouts 7PM – Book Group	26	27 6PM - BRC 6:30PM - Confirmation 7PM - Handbells 7PM - Chancel Choir			

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## Music Sunday & Spaghetti Dinner GLAD Praises! Growing Through Music

Sunday, February 17 10:15am Worship 11:30am Spaghetti Dinner (Youth Fundraiser)

GLAD Praises! Kick off Sunday February 10

Service of Ordination Laura Kolden Sunday, February 10 2:30pm

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