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***"We're building a community where everyone feels welcome, valued, encouraged, and invited to a lifelong spiritual journey."***

#### **Church Elevator update**

The Facilities and Property Team is in the process of receiving bids for the repair of the church elevator. For the foreseeable future, the elevator is out of service.

The sanctuary is accessible from the back (south) side of the building. We will have people positioned outside to help you find your way on Sunday mornings.

#### **Wonder**

**February 8, 2026**

**Scripture: Psalm 107 | Psalm 139**

The "wide eye of wonder" creates optimal conditions for awe. When we open our senses to the "extraordinariness of the everyday ordinary," we have begun the journey to a deeper existence than what resides at surface-level. [Read More...](#)



Click [HERE](#) to watch the 9 or 11 am Sanctuary Service on the church's YouTube Channel. Click [HERE](#) for the 9 am bulletin, click [HERE](#) for the 11 am bulletin.



**Parables Worship at 11 am in the Social Hall.**

## What are Christian Options for Change, Protest, or Resistance?



"The Bible, Jesus and Other Religion's Beliefs on Passive Non-Violence"

February 8, 2026

10:00 - 11:00am

Room 207

In times of tension or injustice, how should people of faith respond? What does our Christian tradition say about protest, resistance, and the pursuit of change? [Read More...](#)



### Soup-er Supper Speaker Series Follow-up A Night of Fellowship with Rev. Mashod Evans

On Sunday, February 1, our Fellowship Hall was filled with warmth—not just from the soup, but from the spirit of community and the power of shared history. [Read More...](#)

As we prepare for our February **Messy Church Celebration** on **February 8**, from **4:00–5:30 PM**, we invite you to help us make this experience extra meaningful by donating **boxes of cereal (please, no Cheerios)**. [Read More...](#)



**Lent is a season to return to the heart of our faith**—a time to reflect, re-center, and reconnect with what truly matters. This year, we invite you into a journey that is both personal and communal, rooted in the radical love, justice, and grace we find in Jesus. Here's how you can take part in this meaningful season. [Read More...](#)

*Come. Be Still. Pray.*

THE SANCTUARY IS OPEN  
DURING CHURCH OFFICE HOURS.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

In response to expressed and felt need, the sanctuary will be unlocked during normal office hours (M-W 8-4; Th-F 8-3) for you to enter into a beautiful, comforting, meditative space to reflect or pray. In these days when there is so much uncertainty and suffering, places of solace can be balm for the soul. You are welcome to drop by during these hours. Please note that there is always the possibility that something could be happening in the sanctuary, such as cleaning, setting up for worship, etc., but you are still welcome.

Lent begins - February 18, 2026



Grounding  
ourselves in  
the good news  
this Lent



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP  
7:00 PM

February 22, 2026  
3:30 - 5:00 pm

Town Hall  
Meeting



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### Sunday in CONNECT

This Sunday in Children's Ministry, we'll dive into **Exodus 25-31** and explore how honoring Sabbath is a *whole-being* experience. God invites us to **taste, see, hear, and smell** the richness of rest and worship! **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



### Sunday in Youth Gathering

This Sunday, we're diving into **Luke 13:10-17** and **Matthew 11:28-30**. We often think of "Sabbath" as just a day off, but Jesus shows us it's much more than that. **Youth Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



### This Week's Prayer List

If you have prayer concerns to share, please call the church office.

Prayer List [Read More...](#)



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### Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday 8 - 4 pm

Thursday - Fri 8 - 3 pm

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