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2023

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From the Desk of Pastor Vaswig

In various places in the holy text we hear of a call given to unity in the Spirit. In 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 we read the following: "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit."

The biblical tradition is fraught with a call to oneness in the Spirit given in Christ with a calling to live out the same. In addition to the Corinthians text, look up Romans 12:1-8 or Ephesians 4:1-16 or try out John 17 where Jesus himself calls forth oneness in verses 20-21. Everyone of these texts speaks into the importance of living as the one body we are. Such unity does not mean uniformity.

The church has always lived into differences while seeking to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. It has been a source of delight as the Transition Pastor at first Shepherd of the Hills and Our Savior and now simply Our Savior to witness the Spirit given unity lived out in congregational life. To merge two Lutheran congregations is no small task, and yet the Spirit working within the body led us to a unity.

Additionally, as I peered out on Ash Wednesday evening it was a source of joy to be worshipping with the folks of Spirit of Peace UCC and to witness a unity in the Spirit amidst differing traditions and yet the privilege of worshipping together. As the mainline church of the 21st century, I believe we will be given more and more opportunities to live into the one body calling with our ecumenical partners and other church bodies.

It is somewhat ironic that the decline of the mainline has literally forced us to be open to dialogues and exchanges with other churches which may never have occurred absent the current challenges. Yes, indeed God does work in mysterious ways. I applaud the movement toward closer relationships with varying church bodies as the same suggests to me fidelity to a calling that we may be one as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one. In the Spirit of oneness made known.

Pastor John L. Vaswig

From the Church Council

Upcoming Meetings to Discuss Hosting Tent City 4

As announced by Council Co-Presidents Chuck Bachman and Bob Johnson on Sunday, February 19, OSLC and Spirit of Peace UCC are exploring together the idea of hosting Tent City 4 for 90 days this spring, beginning in April.



Seattle Housing and Resource Effort (SHARE) administers Tent City 4.

Tent City 4 (TC4) requires its members to follow strict rules; the current camp has been visited by multiple members of both congregations and is remarkably clean, quiet, and organized.

Quite a bit of work is being and has been done to understand our responsibilities as hosts. Both the City of Issaquah and Bishop Shelly Bryan Wee have expressed strong support of this ministry.

We've invited TC4 leadership to join us during Coffee & Fellowship Hour on Sunday, March 5 in Anderson Hall for an informational Q & A session to help us all understand the impact and opportunity of hosting the TC4 community.

We'll follow with a special Congregational Meeting during Coffee & Fellowship Hour on Sunday, March 12 in Anderson Hall to discuss and vote on whether to host Tent City 4 on our property.

We hope you can attend the March 5 Q & A Session and the March 12 Congregational Meeting.

"I WILL TELL YOU THE KIND OF FAST I WANT: FREE THE PEOPLE YOU HAVE PUT IN PRISON UNFAIRLY AND UNDO THEIR CHAINS. FREE THOSE TO WHOM YOU ARE UNFAIR AND STOP THEIR HARD LABOR. SHARE YOUR FOOD WITH THE HUNGRY AND BRING POOR, HOMELESS PEOPLE INTO YOUR OWN HOMES. WHEN YOU SEE SOMEONE WHO HAS NO CLOTHES, GIVE HIM YOURS, AND DON'T REFUSE TO HELP YOUR OWN RELATIVES. THEN YOUR LIGHT WILL SHINE LIKE THE DAWN, AND YOUR WOUNDS WILL QUICKLY HEAL. YOUR GOD WILL WALK BEFORE YOU, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD WILL PROTECT YOU FROM BEHIND." ISAIAH 58:6-8

From the Community Outreach Committee

March Food Drive

On Sunday, March 12, we will be hosting a Food Drive for the Issaquah Food Bank. There will be a table in the Narthex for food and a box for cash or checks made out to the "Issaquah Food Bank." The need is great in our community. Donations are down, and the number of people using the Food Bank has increased. On the list below are items that the Food Bank is requesting. Thanks for donating!

PRIORITY NEEDS LIST:

Hearty Soup (Progresso, Campbell's Chunky, etc.)

Chili

Canned Pasta

Peanut Butter

Canned Tuna

Canned Chicken

Protein Drinks (individual servings)

Protein Bars (Protein Kind Bars, Protein Clif Bars, etc.)

Pasta & Pasta Sauce

White Rice (2 lb. bags only, please)

Hamburger Helper / Pasta Roni / Rice-A-Roni

Ramen

Canned Fruit

Canned Vegetables

Pancake Mix (regular and gluten-free)

Condiments (ketchup, mustard, syrup, soy sauce, jam), regular not jumbo sized, please

Crackers

Individual snacks for kids' lunches

Coffee (not decaf)

Cooking oil (16-20 oz bottles only, please)

Cereal

Baby Wipes

Feminine pads (regular or super sizes, no tampons please)

Diapers - sizes 4, 5, 6; Pull-Ups - sizes 2T-3T & 3T-4T

Incontinence supplies (men's and women's, all sizes)

Shampoo

Toothpaste

Body Wash and Bar Soap

Deodorant





Please Join Us for Wednesday Midweek Services during Lent

OSLC will conduct five services on Wednesdays during Lent, with each 7:00 p.m. worship preceded by a 6:00 p.m. soup supper.



The theme for the five midweek services will be Pondering the Psalms, the prayer book of the church. We will examine five different Psalms during the five weeks, applying the same Psalms to our daily lives. We hope to see you here for soup supper and worship on March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.

Bell Choir Seeking New Members

Memorial Bells needs more members to fill the bell positions.

If you'd like to join the bell choir and help with Lenten and Easter season ringing, please email Alice Lewis at alice@motorplex.com.





Spring Garden Work Party

Please join us for our spring garden cleanup event on Saturday, April 2 from 9 a.m.-Noon. No experience necessary! We have tools & gloves.

If you have any questions, please call Anne Ellett at 206-225-9582 or Anne.Ellett@outlook.com.

Call Committee Corner

Please continue to hold the Call Committee in prayer:

Barbara Fetty-Solders John McDowell Phil Griffin LaRue Nelson

Gary Hanson Jen Winslow



Marilyn Jewell

Mission Quilters Group Needs New Quilters

The Mission Quilters are looking for more quilters to join their group. They meet in Anderson Hall on Thursday mornings from 9:30-noon to pin quilt edges and tie the quilts together.

We'd love to have you join us for ministry and fellowship; no experience needed! We have a lot of fun together!



There are also ways for you to be involved in this ministry from home. Please call Sue Friddell at 425-392-9730 if you'd like to talk with one of the Mission Quilters.

In 2022, the Mission Quilters were able to donate 92 twin-sized quilts to Lutheran World Relief for distribution to people around the world. The Puget Sound Honor Flight Program received 16 lap-sized quilts. These quilts will be presented to Veterans when they return from their Honor Flights. In December, 35 lap-sized quilts were given to Issaquah Nursing and Rehab to be given to residents throughout the year.

Saturday, March 18, 2023 is National Quilting Day

"Those who sleep under a quilt sleep under a blanket of love."

At Lutheran World Relief (LWR), we have a LOT to celebrate! For more than 75 years, compassionate people just like you have put their faith into action and made quilts for people in need around the world. And not just a few quilts—nearly 28 MILLION QUILTS!





From October 21, 2021 to September 2022 (LWR's Fiscal Year), 220,317 quilts were shipped from the United States to 19 countries: Angola, Armenia, Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Georgia, Guatemala, Haiti, Jordan, Lebanon, Mali, Niger, Peru, Poland, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Syria, Tanzania, and Ukraine.

These gifts of love make life brighter, softer, and a bit more comfortable for our neighbors around the world struggling with chronic poverty, illness, natural disaster and conflict. THANK YOU.

From the Endowment Committee

The Endowment Committee is pleased to update you on recent actions taken by the Committee.

Committee members currently include Carl Boruck, Acting Chairperson; Ray Harbolt, Treasurer; Bill Cash, Treasurer; Connie Fletcher, Secretary; John Stamm; and Eric Slippern.



As of May 15, 2022, the Our Savior and Shepherd of the Hills endowments were combined, and a new charter was approved by Church Council. As of December 31, 2022, the combined funds of the endowment were \$235,073.18. Of this total, \$2,891.91 is available for distribution in 2023. Your support of the Committee is appreciated, and we continue to ask for your support and contributions.

In a February meeting, the committee approved disbursement of \$2,800.00, of which \$1,680.00 is designated to youth-related programs based on our agreement with Shepherd of the Hills.

We welcome the congregation's input on how these funds can be spent in support of OSLC's mission, either through one of the church's committees or the form on the church's website.

We are also seeking additional members to join the Endowment Committee. If you have an interest, please contact any of the Committee members.

Announcements

Celebrating a Birth

Patty and Bob Gerde are excited to announce their granddaughter's birth! On February 20,



Lauren Kely Randriamanjaka was born to Karen and Niri (their second girl).

Thank You from the Harbolt Family

A big "THANK YOU" to our sisters and brothers in Christ for the wonderful



memorial service for Carol. The Service and Reception were beyond all expectations; Carol would have loved it.

Thank you, the Harbolt Family

Memorial Service and Reception for Arlene Miletich

The Memorial Service for Arlene Miletich will take place in the sanctuary on Thursday, March 9 at 10 a.m., followed by a reception in Anderson Hall.



Worship with Us Sunday Mornings @ 10:00 a.m.

During Lent:

March 5: Second Sunday in Lent March 12: Third Sunday in Lent March 19: Fourth Sunday in Lent March 26: Fifth Sunday in Lent

Midweek Services on Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 7:00 p.m.

In-Person: Our Savior's Executive Committee suggests attendees continue to wear masks in worship, principally because of singing. Please continue to stay home if feeling sick, and receive Holy Communion in a safe manner

Online: Sunday worship services are live-streamed at 10:00 a.m. A link to the service is published in the weekly email (sent with the bulletin), or you can click here: <u>Worship Live</u>. If you try the link prior to 10:00 a.m. each Sunday, you may see the message "video unavailable." <u>Midweek Services</u> @ 7:00 p.m. will not be live-streamed.

Services are recorded and posted to the <u>Our Savior YouTube Channel</u>. If needed, pull down the menu under "Uploads," then click on "Past Live Streams," or go to our website at www.oslcissaquah.org.

Gather with us for fellowship and coffee hour each Sunday following worship.

Coffee hour hosts are needed. You can sign up to bake/bring treats only, help with coffee, or sign up for both.



The sign-up sheet is located in Anderson Hall next to the kitchen pass-through window, and there are several folks happy to partner with you or walk you through the kitchen and teach you how it all works.

Thanks for your participation in making our time of fellowship truly wonderful.

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The Spirit



Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee

From the Bishop:

The 10-year-old girl at the school we were visiting was asked, "When was the last time you went to the beach?" She paused, thought, and finally said rather quietly, "I think when I was three."

This might not seem like a huge deal. Many people choose to not visit bodies of water. But you see, this little girl is a Lutheran Palestinian attending one of our Lutheran Schools in the West Bank. She is fluent in English. She is warm and engaging. She has

dreams and aspirations. Her family is dedicated to her education, and they are faithful Christians. And she cannot get to the water that historically was her people's land because of checkpoints and government policies. She is literally a few miles from the water that she cannot swim in.

In January, seventeen ELCA Bishops traveled to the Holy Land on a "Living Stones" listening tour. Bishop Azur of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL) invited us to come and see the Lutheran Church in the Holy Land and to witness firsthand how the Lutheran Church is positively impacting thousands of people.

On this tour we didn't have time to visit many "holy sites." Instead, this was a working trip that was designed to meet with those who are living in the Holy Land today—or as Palestinians say—to meet with the Living Stones of the Holy Land. During our time with our siblings in Christ, we learned and listened; prayed and contemplated; laughed and wept. These beautiful and courageous people welcomed us into their lives with grace and dignity. We were given an abundance of food, gifts, laughter, worship, and dancing.

And the stories. The stories were rich and beautiful . . . and devastating. Like so many people throughout history whose lives have been ripped apart by oppressive powers, the Palestinian Christians have had their land, their identity, and their freedoms radically diminished. In some cases, completely erased.

Excerpts of stories I heard:

- The men whose family homes have been demolished because they cannot produce paperwork from the Ottoman Empire that their family has owned their land for over a century.
- The fourteen-year-old boy who was killed in a refugee camp. In his pocket was a piece
 of paper where he had written his last will and testament. Many young people are now

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carrying wills in their pockets as they fear they will be killed.

- Concern that the Holy Land will become a museum rather than a living expression of the rich diversity of people who call this land their home.
- A principal at one of the Lutheran schools stating proudly: "We are educating the next creative leaders in Palestine and in the Middle East."

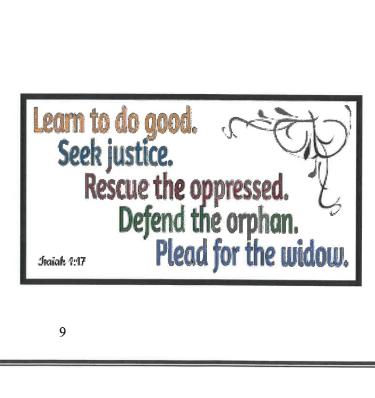
Truly a highlight of this trip was the ordination of Pastor Sally Azur. Pastor Sally is the first Palestinian woman pastor in the Holy Land. She is called to serve two Lutheran Churches in the Holy Land, and we are excited to see her flourish.

We were able to visit with a Jewish human rights organization, the United States Ambassador for Palestinian Affairs, the Palestinian Authority Prime Minister, the General Secretary of the Lutheran World Federation, and many others who listened to our concerns and who also stated their deep dedication to working for peace and justice in this land.

I confess that what I have written here barely touches on the complexity of the situation in the Holy Land. Hundreds if not thousands of books have been written. I am no expert. But as I continue to reflect on this trip - and as I hope to plan a trip for this synod in the next year or so—I hold this verse in my heart from Isaiah: "Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow." Isaiah 1:17

May we all learn, seek, rescue, defend and plead for all of God's beloved children. For the little girl who longs to see water. For the little boy whose life was cut short. For the men who want their family homes. For those who daily work for justice. For those who daily pray for peace. Oh God, we pray, Kyrie eleison.

+Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee bishop@lutheransnw.org



Lutheran Counseling Network

Faith and Everyday Life March 2023

Hope deferred makes the heart sick; but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life. (Proverbs 13:12)



How, when hope is deferred, can we keep our heart from getting sick or grieved?

Strong's Old Testament Hebrew Lexicon defines "hope" as "expectation." That's got some meat on it: if I expect something, it means I have faith it will happen. Expectation deferred means the arrival is drawn out, prolonged.

We can lean into God when hope is deferred because God is faithful (Heb. 10:23). Our part is to hold "fast" to God's promises (keep, possess, retain, seize on). We are to know what is ours in Christ and not let it be wrest away, not by forces that come against us nor by temptation in our own minds to waning belief or discouragement.

And we don't have to do this alone, "for God is able to succor them that are tempted." (Heb 2:18. Latin sucurro = to run to the aid of!)

Perhaps more importantly we need to hold fast to knowing who God is on our behalf. The many names of God illuminate God's nature and fullness.

"Elohim": One who is in covenant-relationship with Creation and will not abandon it, nor leave it or forsake it. God's covenant promises stand firm forever. God's all in!

"Jehovah": One who is truth and righteousness. God's is the highest righteousness: while it judges sin, it can never rest until it also makes the sinner righteous. God's righteousness is for us, not against us.

"El Shaddai": The All-Bountiful One. God is the true Giver of life, Who pours out God's very self, God's nature, to all who believe.

It is worth researching the many names of God and meditating on them, to know deeply for ourselves Who knows us each by name, Who never grows tired or weary no matter what our circumstances look like, Who succors us when hope is deferred. The fullness of God is ready for our every situation!

Written by a staff member of Lutheran Counseling Network

ELCA

Welcome to ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving!

We invite you to **study**, **pray**, **reflect** and **give** with us during ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving – for our families, our neighbors and communities around the world.

These 40 days are a season to reflect and remember, to look forward and ahead. These are not easy times for many of us. We know the challenges our world faces. Yet the season of Lent reminds us that God is not yet through with us or our world. Amid our own dependence on God, we know by faith that God is even now at work, drawing us toward the resurrection and restoration of the world.

ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving invites us to be part of that work and to bear witness to it with partners, companions, friends and neighbors. Will you join us?

At elca.org/40Days, you'll find these downloadable resources to enrich the life of your congregation and family this season:

- A daily devotional calendar and accompanying social media calendar kit filled with ideas for worship, prayer, study, reflection and more.
- A weekly study guide inviting deep discernment and critical thinking, with inspirational stories about how your gifts to ELCA World Hunger are at work in the world.

Additional resources, including an interactive **Action Guide for Congregations** with ideas and resources to help activate your congregation in the fight against hunger and poverty.



OSLC in Our Community

These are the community organizations that use our church building for meetings, rehearsals, and training:





















We remember in prayer . . .

My sister Inez, who entered hospice (Marlice Gilmore); Medical Search for Laurie and Kathy (Cheryl Neeb); Hernandez Family, who lost a young mother (Cheryl Neeb); My sister Annelise, whose boyfriend committed suicide, and my nephew Finn, who discovered him (Diane Murff); Amy Dunbar, for health and wholeness (sister of Dave Carlson); My mom Elizabeth Bachman, who entered hospice (Chuck Bachman); Jim Jewell (father of Jeff Jewell); Justin Canler, a young man struggling with Multiple Sclerosis (Mike Anderson); John & Rita Hansen, for John's successful surgery for back pain, along with wholeness and healing; Shelley Howe, as she recovers from labral hip tears (The Howes); Sara Reid, as she recovers from tibia and fibula fractures (The Howes); Marge Armos, who is struggling with COPD and dementia, and her husband Joe, who is caring for her (Helen Nychay); OSLC Call Committee, for wisdom and discernment; Bob Beck, for healing (Debby Beck); Guests of the Community Meals Program; all affected by COVID-19.

We ask for peace and comfort for those mourning the death of their loved ones:

Jim (brother of Rita Hansen); Anita Calhoun (mother of Heidi Calhoun); Joyce Frantzich (aunt of Dave Carlson); Arlene Miletich; Doug McVety (brother-in-law of Helen Nychay); Claire Howe (mother/mother-in-law of Mark & Shelley Howe); Traci Lange (niece of Connie Fletcher); Howard Lewis (cousin of Lyle Lewis).

Expectant mothers: Devin Amrine (The Howes); Brandi DeIrio (niece of Shelley Howe).

Healing and peace of mind: Lyle Lewis; Henrik & Patty Christopherson; Vern Lindquist; Jerry & Linda Nack; Marian James; Katie Moeller; Margot Inman; Dorothy Soland; Randi Strom; Jeanne Kuipers; John Pass; Florence Kinnune; Bernice Jensen; Sandy Aldworth; Jen Winslow; Larry Pruitt.

<u>Undergoing cancer treatment:</u> Jim Fricke (son of Mary Fricke); Kirsten Olshausen; Scott Paine (Rowan Hinds); Kip Hauser (father of Cheryl Hauser); Roger Stanley (Alice Lewis); Larry Harbolt (Ray Harbolt); Richard (Debby Beck); Dianne Tanner; Marilyn Pro (sister of Rick West).

<u>Living with cancer:</u> My brother Roger (Alice Lewis); Chris Howe (brother of Mark Howe); Peggy Scalise (cousin of Mark Howe); Eileen Letts (cousin of Mark Howe); Harold Mandt (brother of Mary Ann Hult/Lorna Robertson); Sonja (Dianne Tanner); Gerald Welch (Vern and Jeannie Lindquist); Duane Jacobson; Mary Lewis (sister-in-law of Lyle and Alice Lewis); Suzanne Lewis (daughter-in-law of Lyle & Alice Lewis); Barbara Jones (mother of Ron Sordahl).

If you have any prayer requests to be included in this list (or if you or your loved ones no longer need to be included in this list), please reach out to office@oslcissaquah.org. Thank you.



March Worship Readings

Sunday, March 5 - Second Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 121

Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Gospel: John 3:1-17

Sunday, March 12-Third Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Sunday, March 19—Fourth Sunday in Lent

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Sunday, March 26 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Second Reading: Romans 8:6-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45



Worship Assistants for March Sunday Service Time: 10:00 a.m.

Dates & Services:	Assisting Minister	Usher	Altar Guild	Sound & Videography	
March 5: Second Sunday in Lent	Lori Downey	Larry Thomas	Barbara Fetty- Solders	Jonathan Smith/ David Hersey	
March 12: Third Sunday in Lent	Anne Ellett	Sang-Beom Shim	Stacy Smith	Jonathan Smith/ David Hersey	
March 19: Fourth Sunday in Lent	Joan Friel	Bill Suttmeier	Jean Pass & Delaney Cash	Jonathan Smith/ David Hersey	
March 26: Fifth Sunday in Lent	Connie Fletcher	Don Robertson	Jane Wuest	Jonathan Smith/ David Hersey	

Psalm Cantors for March:

Wednesday, March 1: Wendy Winslow

Sunday, March 5: Lori Downey

Wednesday, March 8: Dave Carlson

Sunday, March 12: Nora Thomason

Wednesday, March 15: Wendy Winslow

Sunday, March 19: Lori Downey

Wednesday, March 22: Dave Carlson

Sunday, March 26: Nora Thomason

Wednesday, March 29: Wendy Winslow



Volunteer Coordinators

We're so thankful for all our volunteers and for those who coordinate them!

Assisting Ministers: Jen Winslow

Altar Guild: Jane Wuest Ushers: Bill Suttmeier

Memorial Bells: Alice Lewis

Sound & Videography: Jonathan Smith &

David Hersey

A Heartfelt Thank You
TO ALL OF OUR
AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!
We couldn't do it without you!

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Anniversaries

3/19 Robert & Patricia Gerde

3/4 Stacy Smitl	n
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Carl Boruck

3/7 Jim Amphlett Jean Chaney

3/9 Bonnie Brice

3/11 Evelyn Sneva

3/16 Shelley Howe

3/21 Randolph S. Baseler

3/22 Jeff Saathoff

3/23 Jean Pass

3/24 Amy Gretch

3/26 Samuel Hansen

3/26 Marlene Pickering

3/28 Douglas Tanner

3/30 Ryan Saathoff





If your name is missing from the birthday or anniversary list, please contact the church office so we can update our records.

We want you to be included!

9:00am SOP (Encompass Rm) 10:00am Worship (Sanctuary) 12:00pm Zadinsky Violin	9:00am SOP (Encompass Rm) 10:00am Worship (Sanctuary)	9:00am SOP (Encompass Rm) 10:00am Worship 11:00am Tent City 4 11:00am Puppet Show	5 9:00am SOP (Encompass Rm) 10:00am Worship 11:00am Tent City 4 Q & 2:30pm Master Chorus	Feb 26	SUNDAY	March 2023
6:30pm Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 676 Meeting (Anderson Hall)	20 10:30am Congregational Care Ministry (Library) 6:30pm Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop	6:30pm Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 676 Meeting (Anderson Hall)	6:30pm Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 676 Meeting (Anderson Hall)	27	MONDAY)23
7:45pm AA (Anderson Hall)	7:00pm Church Council (Zoom) 7:45pm AA (Anderson Hall)	3:00pm Community Meal Prep (Kitchen) 7:45pm AA (Anderson Hall)	7 10:00am Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank (Ed. Room) 7:45pm AA (Anderson Hall)	28	TUESDAY	
6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper (Anderson Hall) 7:00pm Lenten Midweek Worship (Sanctuary)	1:00pm Issaquah Garden Club 6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper (Anderson 7:00pm Lenten Midweek	15 12:00pm Focus Deadline 6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper (Anderson 7:00pm Lenten Midweek Worship (Sanctuary)	8 6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper (Anderson Hall) 7:00pm Lenten Midweek Worship (Sanctuary)	Mar 1 10:30am Worship Planning Committee 6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper (Anderson 7:00pm Lenten Midweek	WEDNESDAY	
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