

THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY

February 4, 2018

Following our 10:00 am service, please join us in Paine Hall for Food and Fellowship.

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Isaiah 40:31 -- "Those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

God entrusts us to be good stewards of all we have, but especially our strength, our vision, our courage, our life-energy. And in using these gifts, we are not alone. Isaiah reminds us that God renews us, fills us with power and focus. How do you "wait" for God's renewal?

THE LECTONARY BIBLE STUDY meets from 9:00 to 9:40AM between worship services on Sunday in a NEW location: the conference room in the Advent office building, just past the restrooms off of the west narthex; coffee and food bites will be available. Join us as we read and reflect on next Sunday's Gospel passage.

WITH MIND AND SPIRIT: *Living A Baptized, Spirit-Filled Life* This class now meets in Paine Hall from 9:00 to 9:50am, and is for all persons (and their sponsors) who wish to be baptized, to be received in this communion, or who wish to reaffirm their faith in the presence of the bishop at the Easter Vigil on March 31, at 7:00 pm. If you wish to be part of this class, please contact Raph Martin, or Judith Huffman, or Dianne Diaz. They can be found in your parish directory.

THE ADVENT CONCERT SERIES will present a musical variety show "Sing, Sing, Sing" Today, February 4 at 2:00 p.m. This is a musical tribute that includes songs from the 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s and beyond. Tickets for the performance are \$5.00, and can be purchased after the service today or at the door. The concert will conclude in time for the Super Bowl.

RUMMAGE SALE: A truck will be available to pick up your large donated items Wednesday 2/7 and Thursday 2/8. Please contact Chuck Smith or John Long to arrange the time. We thank you for your donations and support.

RUMMAGE SALE DONATION DROP OFF - is Jan. 29th - Feb. 8th Monday thru Thursday, in Paine Hall from 9AM to 2PM.

WALKING THE MOURNERS PATH – is postponed until spring 2018.

BALANCE, STRENGTH, STRETCH CLASS – is canceled until Feb. Class will resume Wed., February 14th at 10:30am.

SENIOR LIVING AND HEALTHCARE OPTIONS - from Home to Hospice. Please join us in Paine Hall on Tuesday, February 13th at 1 pm for an important discussion led by Penny Karle, Community Relations Coordinator at Brookdale, regarding what you should know prior to choosing a facility for yourself or a loved one. What is the difference between home care and home health? Does your insurance pay for both? Is a skilled rehabilitation facility the same as a skilled nursing facility? What type of senior living options are available? Get the answers to these questions and many more. See Pat Carroll if you have any questions about this presentation.

CURSILLO WEEKEND SCHEDULED FOR JULY

19-22, 2018 - A Cursillo Weekend is an excellent way to continue your spiritual growth. A great deal of info about Cursillo is available at this website: www.episcopalcurstilloministry.org The July 19 thru 22 Cursillo Weekend will be held at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale. Their website is: <https://thecasa.org/about> This will be a coed weekend; and it will be open to both, singles and couples. The cost (payable in July) will be approximately \$250.00 per person, double occupancy; and approximately \$295.00 per person, single occupancy, which includes the cost of each person's sleeping accommodations and all of his/her meals. (Partial scholarships are sometimes available for those in need.) Space is very limited for this particular Cursillo weekend. So, if you are interested in attending, please contact Herb & Sue Norton as soon as possible (preferably by March 11), so that the necessary application forms can be processed. Email hnorton@alum.mit.edu (or phone [623-975-6896](tel:623-975-6896)).

HELPING HANDS IS CANCELED for Monday February 5, 2018. They will resume on Feb. 12th.

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