

THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY

February 11, 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?

† Our Brother in Christ, Ward Lawrence, passed to eternal life on, February 6, 2018. The memorial service will be out of state.

THE LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY meets from 9:00 to 9:40 AM between worship services on Sunday in the conference room in the Advent office building, just past the restrooms off the west narthex. Coffee 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 meets in Paine Hall from 9:00 to 9:50 AM, 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 Great Vigil of Easter 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.

MEN'S CLUB SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER – Tuesday, February 13, 2018 in Paine Hall 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$12 (Children under 12 are free) Tickets will be sold after Sunday services on Feb. 11th and are also available at the Church Office, Monday through Thursday between 8 AM and 2 PM.

IN THE STEPS OF THE CELTIC SAINTS: *A Celtic Spirituality Pilgrimage*. Take advantage of the \$75 discount for early bird registration by sending in your application and deposit no later than this Thursday, February 15 Join us for our travel and learning adventure, going from October 7—17, 2018. See one of the ***Celtic Spirituality Pilgrimage*** brochures available in Paine Hall, in the West Narthex of the church, or in the church office; or speak with Canon Timothy for details and information.

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 highly informative presentation.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT AT ADVENT - beginning February 14: **Ash Wednesday**: Holy Eucharist (with anointing for healing) at 5:00 PM, followed by Soup supper at 5:45 PM; the Lenten program at 6:15 and concludes by 7:00—7:15 PM. Please sign-up in the church office, or by calling (623) 584-0350. There is no cost for the program, but a free-will offering will be taken each night (please be generous!).

2018 WEDNESDAY LENTEN PROGRAM: *The Nearness of God: Exploring Spiritual Growth Using the Book of Common Prayer*; beginning at 6:15 PM in Paine Hall each Wednesday in Lent. A great introduction to the prayer book and how to use it, not only on Sundays, but on a day to day basis for personal spiritual growth. Come discover the many different options the prayer book offers to help you draw closer to God. Please sign-up in the church office, or by calling (623) 584-0350.

BALANCE, STRENGTH, STRETCH CLASS will resume this Wednesday, February 14th at 10:30 AM.

SPRING FLING FREE SOCK HOP – Saturday, Feb. 17th 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM in Paine Hall. Bring a snack to share. Soft drinks provided. Bring a friend.



Happy Birthday to *JOY KAPSALA* on Feb. 19th. Unfortunately her birthday was left off the February Luminary.

Dear Advent family:

I am grateful for all who have given me support with heartfelt prayers and encouragement throughout Bob's illness and passing. To my faith-family, 'May you be richly blessed with all good things from Him who is the Giver of All Good Things.'

Sincerely, Cecily Sola