

THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY

February 25, 2018

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Exodus 20:8-11 – Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work – you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

Take one day off per week – God's orders! God spends FOUR verses to tell us to keep the Sabbath day holy. It's that important! Holy stewardship of our lives means we take time to refrain from work. So chill out! It's literally a sin not to!

HAPPY HAT HOOKERS – will meet Monday 8:30am-11:30am in Paine Hall.

ADVENT OUTREACH - The Advent Outreach Food Item for March is RICE. (no glass please!) Please bring that item March 4, 2018.

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. Their information can be found in your parish directory.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT AT ADVENT - beginning February 21st: Holy Eucharist (with anointing for healing) at 5:00 PM, followed by Soup Supper at 5:45 PM; the Lenten program at 6:15 PM – 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!).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays in Lent at 12PM (Feb. 16, 23 Mar 2, 9,16,23) Brown bag lunch & table talk following.

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 has resumed on Wednesdays at 10:30AM and Fridays at 10:45AM

FLOWER GUILD - We are looking for persons who like to arrange flowers or would like to learn. If interested please contact Meg Lewis at (206) 972-1673 or Pat Fishback at (623) 214-1910.

IN THE STEPS OF THE CELTIC SAINTS: A Celtic Spirituality Pilgrimage. Join us for this wonderful travel and learning adventure. We will be visiting The holy islands of Iona and Lindisfarne, among other sites important to Celtic Christianity in Scotland and England, 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. **Join us for this trip of a lifetime!**

NAME TAGS: If you would like a name tag, please complete the Member Profile that is found in the church office or Paine Hall on the Newcomers' bulletin board. The Member Profile contains the appropriate information to be included on your name tag.

IF YOU LOSE YOUR NAME TAG, please see Pat Carroll [623-547-7527 or ptcarrroll96@hotmail.com] to order a new one at a cost of \$10.