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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

Jan 16, 2022

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Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus

SUNDAY 9:30 am - Worship
 10:30 am - Fellowship
 11:00 am - Teen Sunday School
 1:00pm - Bible Study (via Zoom)

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MONDAY 9:00 am - Friendly Ties Quilters (1st & 3rd Monday's)

WEDNESDAY 9:00 am - Yoga
 1:00 pm - Book Club
 6:00 pm - Dinner & Faith Formation

THURSDAY 1:00 pm - Shepherding Bible Study Group – (3rd Thursday)
 6:30 pm - Church Council meeting – (2nd Thursday)

FRIDAY 8:00 pm - AA and Al Anon

SATURDAY ~~7:30 am - Men's Group~~ (2nd Saturday)

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

John 2:1-11

Imperatives of Discipleship – Believe!

Focus Question – *What gives you strength as you believe in Christ?*

January Birthdays

CJ Jordan	5
Anne Engelby	20
Pat Refsdal	22
Chase Rhees	24
Peter Gorsline	26
Robby Cornell	30



New Members - Today we welcome new members into this beautiful body of Christ. Unfortunately, the present Covid-19 surge prevents us from gathering for a welcome reception after the service. We look forward to a time of food and celebration when it is once again safe. In the meantime, I encourage you to call or send notes of welcome.

Upcoming Events

- Jan 19 – Book Club 1:00
- Jan 19 – Faith Formation 6:30
- Jan 23 – Annual Congregational Meeting
- Jan 30 – Baptism of Yanis Debick
- Feb 13-20 Family Promise
- Feb 19 – Nate & Maria's Wedding



Remember those who are cold, don't forget your hats, gloves, or socks for those at the Ogden Rescue Mission

Ascension's Proposed 2022 Budget If you haven't already done so, please pick up a copy of the proposed budget and look it over. If you have any questions, Kelly, Pat, Sharen and the Pastor will be available today after the service.

Council Vacancies-We need at least two more people to serve on council. Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to leadership and contact Renee or Todd Hart (Call Committee) or any current member of the council if you are willing to place your name on the ballot.

Annual Meeting- We'll start our annual meeting next week just as quickly as we can get things set up after worship. For those that are unable to attend in person, here is the link and information to join using Zoom. Sharen will give instructions for voting at the start of the meeting.

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As we honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., may we continue to be inspired to walk in faith and to be instruments of God's peace and love today. Below are quotes taken from various writings by Dr. King. May they continue to inspire hope and vision of a better way.

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that."

— **Martin Luther King Jr., A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings and Speeches**

"I have decided to stick to love...Hate is too great a burden to bear."

— **Martin Luther King Jr., A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings and Speeches**

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

— **Martin Luther King Jr., I Have a Dream: Writings and Speeches That Changed the World**

"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends." — **Martin Luther King Jr.**

"Faith is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase."

— **Martin Luther King Jr.**

"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward." — **Martin Luther King Jr.**

"But I know, somehow, that only when it is dark enough can you see the stars."

— **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

"Let no man pull you so low as to hate him." — **Martin Luther King Jr., A Knock at Midnight: Inspiration from the Great Sermons of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.**

"There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but he must take it because conscience tells him it is right."

— **Martin Luther King Jr., A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings and Speeches**

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

— **Martin Luther King Jr.**

"Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education."

— **Martin Luther King Jr.**

Upcoming Commemorations

Antony of Egypt, renewer of the church, died around 356 - Monday, January 17, 2022

One of the earliest of the Egyptian desert fathers, Antony gave away his sizeable inheritance and became a hermit. Later he became leader of a group of monks who devoted themselves to prayer, worship, and labor.

Pachomius, renewer of the church, died 346 - Monday, January 17, 2022

Born in Egypt, Pachomius became a Christian while a soldier. He became a hermit (a solitary monk) and organized others into a religious community. His rule for monasteries influenced later ones in both the Eastern and Western churches.

Confession of Peter - Tuesday, January 18, 2022

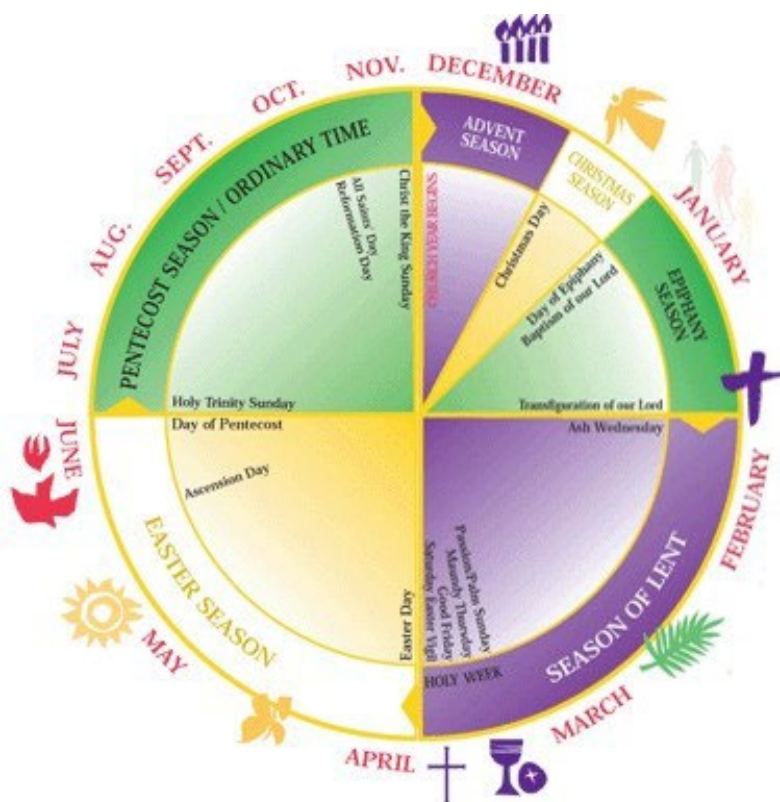
Today the church remembers the apostle Peter's great acknowledgement of Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God." This festival serves as a fitting beginning to the week in which we particularly pray that all Christians might be united in faith and witness.

Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, martyr, died 1156 - Wednesday, January 19, 2022

When Erik, King of Sweden, determined to invade Finland for the purpose of converting the people there to Christianity, Henry went with him. Henry is recognized as the patron saint of Finland.

Agnes, martyr, died around 304 - Friday, January 21, 2022

Agnes was a girl of about thirteen living in Rome. The details of her martyrdom are not clear, but she gave witness to her faith and was put to death as a result, most likely by the sword. The church has honored her as one of the chief martyrs of her time.



†Please Lift Up in Prayer:








- Lillian & Don Hughes & Family
- Tracie Truitt, friend of Alyson's
- Kristy - Shari Morosky's daughter
- Bruce & Joan Marlow
- Stephanie, niece of Gloria
- Cory, Nancy Gale's son
- Pam Burbank
- Jessica Stewart, Dick Graves daughter
- Rebecca Rens and the Eyre Families
- Patti, Shari Morosky's sister
- Jefferson Barrett
- Kyle and Kristen - friends of Kelly
- Maylan Chugg, Don & Dee's granddaughter
- Julie Jensen, Mike Williams' sister
- Gloria Mike
- Chris, friend of Alyson W.
- Judy Sherman
- Henry, Nancy G's grandson
- Justina, friend of Rebecca
- Sharen's sister and her family
- Lynn Copper and her family
- DJ, friend of Nancy O.
- Leigh and Chris, friends of Kelly and Jeff
- Sean Zeller, Pastor Gene's nephew
- Cheryl, friend of Alyson
- Mark Hughes and family
- Char and the Otto family
- Richard, Shari Morosky's husband
- Erik Thompson
- Pat, Lillian's Sister in Law
- Scott, Diana Warkentin's friend
- Heidi, Diane Shultz' sister-in-law
- Dick Graves
- Paula and Dave Stuart and Paula's Mom

- Bob P.
- Mark B.
- Shari Morosky and her family
- Dee Brown
- PJ, friend of Kelly
- Toni, Pastor Debra's Sister-in-Law
- Lynn and Carol
- Katie's mom, friend of Pastor Debra's daughter
- Yoshi, friend of Pastor Debra
- Kathie, Pastor Debra and James' Sister-in-Law
- Pat, friend of Shari M.
- Carol Reopelle
- Kim, friend of Bob
- Jack, Pastor Debra's nephew
- Suzy and her family
- Grace Scothern
- Dallin, friend of Rachel F.
- Alex, friend of Nicole, Nate, and David
- Everyone affected by the fires in Colorado
- Grace and Marijka

†Praying for Loved Ones in the Military:

- Steve Johnson
- Kaleb Tarr, Ethan Lee, Michael Connelly (deployed 13 July 17, 2021)
- Dariyan Edsinger
- Mason Bushey and his wife Ida, and family
- Brody Wilcock
- Renee Kiel
- Justin Kiel
- Kris Kiel
- Matt Malde
- Jason Chugg

January
Ascension Ministries

 SUN	 WORSHIP ASST	 ALTAR GUILD	 USHERS	 GREETERS	 ANNOUNCEMENTS	 COUNTERS
Jan 2	Patti Hall	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	Brigitte Schultz	Kelly Martin	Keith Sorbo
Jan 9	Mylitta Barrett	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall/ Stef Rhees	CJ Jordan	Kelly Martin	CJ Jordon
Jan 16	Pat Refsdal	Kim Engelby	Brigitte Shultz	Stefani Rhees	Kelly Martin	Dorothy Harmon
Jan 23	Connie Larsen	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diane Warkentin	Kelly Martin	Renee Hart
Jan 30	Arliiss Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	Pat Refsdal	Joanna Wolf	Kelly Martin	Paula DelCarlo