

# THE HERALD

February 2025

Beloved,

I love you.

I don't think we say that often enough but in this chaotic and tumultuous time, we need it more than ever. I love you and I love this congregation and I love the community that you have built among each other and the place you have allowed me to take within it. Thank you for being you and for making this church a welcoming space for all. Go out and tell others you love them so we can keep spreading the love further! Know that as you do, God's love goes before you, with you, and after you.

We are close to Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. It is a common practice to give something up during Lent to emulate the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness, fasting and praying. This year, whether you do that practice or not, I invite you to add a spiritual practice that brings you closer to God. Do something that allows you to feel the light of Jesus Christ and better appreciate God's creation (which includes yourself!). That could be praying more frequently, going for a walk regularly, breathing meditations, and much more. If you are interested in starting a new spiritual practice but need some help figuring out what it might be, please come talk to me and we can work together to find something that fits.

As I write this, temperatures are going to drop, and snow is predicted. Please stay warm and stay safe. This last Sunday, one of our furnaces that heats the sanctuary was not functioning. We are getting that fixed this week and so the sanctuary should be warm for Sunday worship!

Blessings of peace and warmth,  
Pastor Erica

P.S. I finished the blanket I have been crocheting!



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

02 – Benjamin Kendle  
02 – Nancy Weyers  
07 – Tamra Broeder  
07 – Dehnia Bullerdiek  
10 – Sue Nelson  
17 – Ramona Meester  
19 – Diane Olsen  
25 – Bob Foreman  
27 – Barbara Bratt-Kennedy



## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

02 – Nancy & Jay Weyers  
24 – Phyllis & Bob Foreman



## HERITAGE BIRTHDAY CLUB



Anyone may join or renew their membership in Heritage's Birthday Club. Donations (usually 1 dollar per year of life) are made to our endowment fund.



A special THANK YOU to Patty Wahlgren for playing organ & piano on Sunday mornings until we were able to permanently fill the position.



We'd like to welcome back Jan Malone as our organist. We look forward to her musical contributions to our worship services.

## CIRCLE

The next meeting for Circle will be Tuesday, March 4 at 10:00 AM in the Gibson Room. All are welcome to attend.

## MISSION COMMITTEE

### Fill the Drawer

Now through March 2nd the mission committee will be collecting socks and underwear for the City Mission. Please bring your donations to the Narthex.



### Pancake Feed

Join us on March 5th at 5 PM for the Ash Wednesday Pancake Feed, prior to service. All free-will donations will go to the mission committee.



### NEED A GIFT FOR VALENTINE'S DAY?

Check out the items available from Equal Exchange:  
Dark Chocolate Mini's – \$0.25 each or 5 for \$1.00  
Large Chocolate Bars (2.8oz) -- \$5.00 / bar  
Very Dark Chocolate, Dark Chocolate Mint Crunch, Dark Chocolate Orange, Panama Extra Dark Chocolate, Classic Milk Chocolate, Chocolate with Coconut Milk, Extreme Dark Chocolate, Total Eclipse Dark Chocolate, Dark Chocolate Caramel Crunch with Sea Salt  
Dried Mangoes (6 oz bag) -- \$4.50  
Baking Chocolate (8 oz can) -- \$6.00



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# FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
<b>2</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School  <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship	<b>3</b> <i>Girl Scouts</i> <i>20306</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Choir	<b>6</b> <i>Boy Scouts</i>	<b>7</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Al-Anon  <i>Boy Scouts</i>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School  <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship  Congregational meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Choir	<b>13</b> <i>Boy Scouts</i>	<b>14</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Al-Anon  <i>Boy Scouts</i>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School  <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship	<b>17</b> <i>Girl Scouts</i> <i>20306</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Choir	<b>20</b> <i>Boy Scouts</i>	<b>21</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Al-Anon  <i>Boy Scouts</i>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School  <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship  DUCs following worship	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Choir	<b>27</b> <i>Boy Scouts</i>	<b>28</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Al-Anon  <i>Boy Scouts</i>	<b>1</b>

Please refer to the online calendar for updated/changed events.

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**DEADLINE FOR THE  
NEXT HERALD**

**February 25, 2025**

Items received after this  
date may not be included!