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“God works through the ordinary. Ordinary people, ordinary objects, things we bump up against moment by moment” – from the Introduction to “Lent in Plain Sight” by Jill J. Duffield.

PRES-BITS NEWSLETTER

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

The season of Lent is upon us. Lent is a time of contemplation and self-examination as we approach the great day of resurrection on Easter morning. However, if you are like me, your level of contemplation and examination rarely far exceeds your normal level. Good intentions aside, Lent becomes a time on our calendar not much different than others.

By now, you have probably heard of our 2022 Lenten theme: “Lent in Plain Sight” based on the book by Jill J. Duffield. The book is a daily devotional through ten objects. Many people have already purchased a book and plan on participating in the Wednesday night discussion groups (see related flyer inside).

But this year’s theme stretches beyond the book and the group study. Our worship will also use the same theme and structure. Each week of the devotional, Duffield employs a common object associated with Easter, Holy Week and Lent in general. Special days such as Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday will also have their own object lesson. As we proceed through Lent, these objects will accumulate in our worship space.

Here is a schedule of our worship and themes during “Lent in Plain Sight:”

Ash Wednesday (3/2): Dust

March 6: Bread

March 13: Cross

March 20: Coins

March 27: Shoes

April 3: Oil

Palm Sunday (4/10): Coats

Maundy Thursday (4/14): Towels and Thorns

Easter Sunday (4/17): Stones

In order to fully embrace the spirit of self-examination, please try to attend each of the nine services. There are ten objects in Duffield’s book, but our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services area combined into one. Each service will be livestreamed for everyone’s convenience and safety. And they will also be recorded for later viewing.

And, if you feel God calling you to deeper contemplation and more robust experience of Christ in your life this Lent, prayerfully consider participating in the daily devotionals by purchasing a copy of the book (\$5) and joining us by Zoom or in person for the Wednesday night group studies. Group discussions will be recorded and posted on our YouTube channel for anyone who is unavailable on Wednesday nights.

And, lastly, our wonderful Social Media Team will be posting frequent posts on Facebook and Instagram, quoting the book and preparing us for the group discussion and worship services. Don’t forget to like, comment and share those posts to increase awareness of this program and PCW in general.

Blessings in
Christ,
Pastor Pat



Mission of the Month

March's Mission of the Month is "Marion Medical Mission."

Marion Medical Mission seeks to share the love of Christ with the extreme poor in Africa by providing all in need with a sustainable source of clean, safe drinking water. Beginning in 1985, out of Marion, IL, MMM partners with impoverished communities in Africa. The African communities provide brick, gravel, sand and unskilled labor. MMM provides the pump, cement, tools, fuels, transportation and skilled labor. Through this partnership a new sustainable water well is installed for only \$450 per well! PCW has supported MMM for the last three years raising enough money to build five new wells, transforming five communities with the love of Christ!

2022 Harvest Table dates

Mark your calendars for these four Harvest Table dates:

March 12

May 14

September 10

November 12

Thank you!

The Mission Committee

While Jaime is Out

Our wonderful Administrative Assistant will begin her maternity leave sometime this month. While she is gone, you may continue to email the office. However, the email address will be checked less frequently, so please be patient if you do not get a prompt reply. There will be volunteers in the office, so office hours will not change if you wish to call or stop by. The weekly e-newsletter and monthly Pres-bits newsletter will continue thanks to volunteers.

March Worship Volunteers

Worship Leader: Becca Brehe

Communion Assistant: Elda Seener

Sound Booth:

3/6 Ollie Whyte

3/13 Kevin Carpenter

3/20 Scott Brauer

3/27 Mark Thayer

Ushers:

3/6 Linda Booher and Kathy Rogers

3/13 Nancy and Steve Sebasatian

3/20 Vivian Marshall and Aneeta Brown

3/27 Christy Eckert and Michelle Zumsteg

Rummage Sale Coordinators Needed

In order to lighten the responsibilities upon one Rummage Sale Leader, we are dividing the task into three smaller tasks: Pre-Sale/Public Relations Coordinator, Set-up Coordinator, and Sale Day/Clean Up Coordinator.

If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about these roles, please contact the church office. The Rummage Sale is 7/22-23. Set Up begins on 7/10.

Per Capita Will Remain the Same for 2022. \$32.00 Per Member

TRIENNium

Due to the ongoing global pandemic and health concerns triennium has been canceled for this summer.

We are awaiting information on whether they will reschedule for next year or wait for the next 3 year cycle.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School has kicked off and meets at 9 am every Sunday. All ages are welcomed as we have 2 classes for our younger kids, one for our teens/youth, and one for adults.

Youth Group

Reminder, Youth Group meets every Wednesday at 6 pm. All youth from 6th grade to 12th are welcome to join us. The Youth are planning outings outside of Youth Group and this month five Youth went and spent an afternoon together in Fellowship at West County Mall. They are in the process of planning a Lock In/Scavenger Hunt for later this spring.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Join Us Wednesday's at 6:30pm for Choir & 7:30 for the Bell Choir!



Church Life News

The Church Life Committee met as regularly scheduled. We are still in the process of doing detailed planning for the various elements of our new structure. I wish we had better news regarding the fellowship table but it remains coffee only. We are standing by for when Covid restrictions can be lifted and we can provide goodies after church. It is a good thing when portions of our committee Bereavement and Member Care are quiet because that means our church family is well. Vivian has been organizing things in the kitchen that will make it more efficient and easier to work. There is now a white board in the pantry to record items that need to be replenished. If you use items from the pantry please take advantage of this tool. Barbara (the Chair) has tasked the Bereavement/Events committee to start planning an all church event for the spring. So stand by.

Thank You!

Saying thank you doesn't even begin to cover the gratitude that I have for each and everyone of you that participated in the shower for Baby Bennett. The baby shower was hosted so graciously by Gretchen Farrell, who as we all know, never slows down or stops looking for ways to help someone. She truly is a blessing to this church and to us all. Mauri and Nancy Sebastian stepped in and helped throughout the shower and with the cleanup process and are also owed a huge shout out! I have never experienced this type of love, acceptance, and generosity in my life. From the bottom of heart, thank you!

Love, Jaime, Logan, & Baby Bennett





Ash Wednesday Service: Dust

On Wednesday night, the 2nd of March, at 7pm, we will gather as a church family to begin our Lenten journey to the cross and to the empty tomb. The Lenten Object for the service and for the rest of the week, per “Lent in Plain Sight” will be “Dust.” This year’s Ash Wednesday Service will include multiple readers, interactive contemplation, a short homily, The Lord’s Supper and the imposition of the ashes. Please come to experience a very unique service of worship.



Holy Week Services and Events

Mark your calendars for April’s Holy Week services.

Palm Sunday, 4/10 at 10:15am

Maundy Thursday, 4/14 at 6pm

Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, 4/16

Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship, 4/17 at 8:30am

Easter Sunday Cantata, 4/17 at 10:15am



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter egg hunt is scheduled for April 16th the day before Easter. We look forward to seeing you there and having a great opportunity to spread our name among the community.

Reception of New Members

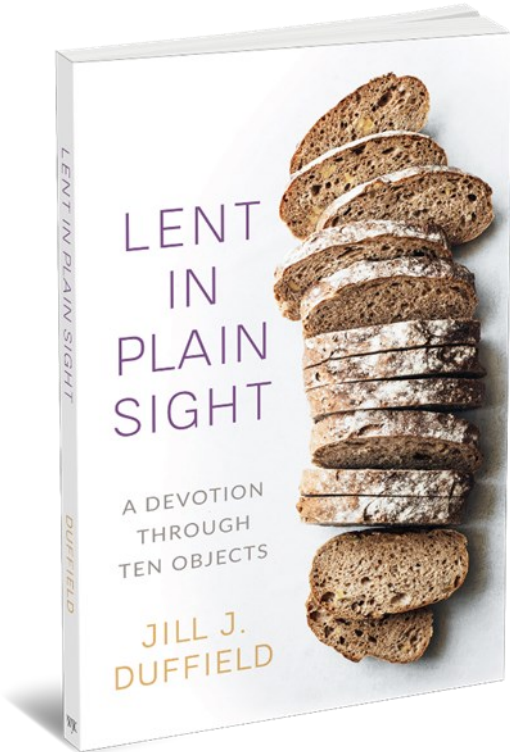
On Sunday, March 16th, we will be receiving new members into our congregation. Whether you attend via Zoom or in person, please try to be in attendance as we celebrate the lives of our newest members. At the time of this writing, Barbara and Mike Mullins, Laura Carder, Katie Collins, & Kim Lapeyre have all committed to joining PCW and there may be even more!

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be July 11th through 15th. The theme is Food Truck and the kids will explore a variety of Bible stories through fun games, stories, and crafts.

JOIN US FOR A SEVEN-WEEK LENTEN STUDY SERIES BASED ON

Lent in Plain Sight: A Devotion through Ten Objects, by Jill J. Duffield



Led by Pastor Pat, Every Wednesday at 7pm thru Lent (3/2-4/13)

March 2 – Ash Wednesday Worship (in person or livestream) at 7pm.

March 9 – April 13: In person or via Zoom at 7pm.

[https://zoom.us/j/94666483312?](https://zoom.us/j/94666483312?pwd=cllxVVlvRXpRSDMxUDNUZDVQTzNQdz09)

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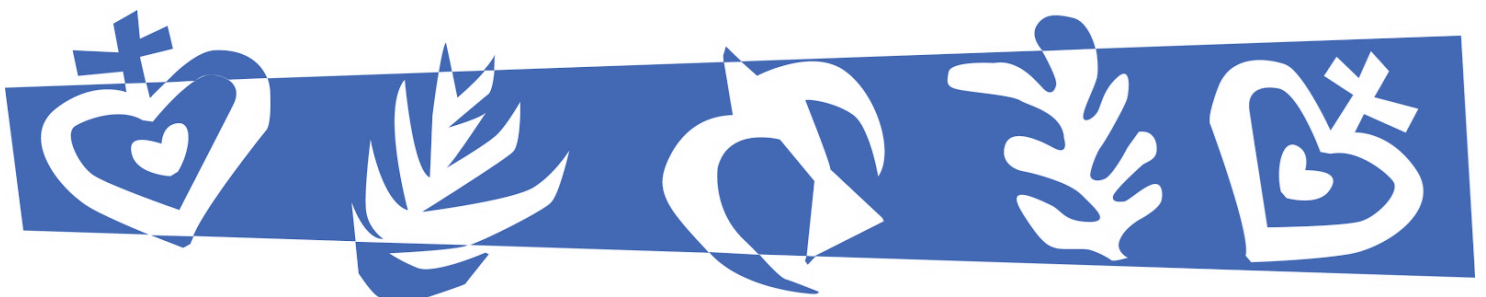
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Worship and Classes will all be around one hour.

**Devotion Books will be available soon in the office.
Books are \$5 a piece.**

God is often at work through the ordinary: ordinary people, ordinary objects, ordinary grace. Through the ordinary, God communicates epiphanies, salvation, revelation, and reconciliation. It is through the mundane that we hear God's quiet voice. The book, *Lent in Plain Sight*, draws readers' attention to ten ordinary objects that Jesus would have encountered on his way to Jerusalem.

This year our church will use the season of Lent to facilitate conversation and connection to each other and the meaning of this time in the church year. The goal of this group study will be to focus on spiritual lessons and recognize how the seemingly ordinary can reveal the extraordinary presence of God in our lives.



MARCH WEEKEND MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE

DATE	4TH & 5TH	11TH & 12TH	18TH & 19TH	25TH-29TH
COOKS	LIFESTREAM	BARBARA MULLINS & JOLENE PATTERSON	SARAH SPEAR, JEAN WEEKLEY, LINDA BOO- HER, & JANE BUGELE	BETH BONNEY & FRAN- CIE TURNURE
PACKERS/ SHOPPERS	LIFESTREAM	ANGIE MCCRACKEN	DEBBIE BANDY & MAURI TRUESDELL	THE GRUBERS
DRIVERS	LIFESTREAM	HAGAN'S, BREHE'S & VIVIAN MARSHALL	KAY HUCKE, VALERIE MADISON, & KATHY ROGERS	THE GRUBERS, JEN- NIFER HANIFY & THE KEMPFS

Presby Scrip Program

Our next monthly church Scrip order is scheduled for Sunday, March 6, so please get your orders in before 12noon on that Sunday!

You can bring your order form and payment to worship that Sunday and give to Becky Vogt OR leave in the Scrip basket in the church office OR you can easily leave you order form and payment in the Scrip basket in the church office at any time during the week OR you can place your order all ONLINE at shopwithscrip.com.

It is all quite easy, quick, and contactless and your order will be personally delivered to your doorstep at your convenience.

Please check out all the merchants on our order form plus there are 750+ more merchants online!! All can be ordered on Sunday, March 6th.

All the great rebates go directly and immediately to our church.

Any questions? Please contact this month's Presby Scrip coordinator, Becky Vogt or Gretchen Farrell or Kathy Froning.



PRESBY SCRIP PROGRAM

Customer NAME: _____

Date: _____

Customer PHONE: _____

*****All Sales are Final ** No Returns ** No Refunds**

Merchant terms and conditions as well as additional forms are available at The Presbyterian Church of Washington

	Vendor	%	QTY	\$ Total
	AUTOMOTIVE			
•	BP \$50, \$100, \$250	1.5		
	Fisher's Phillips66 \$25, \$30, \$100	2		
	CLOTHING/DEPT.STORES			
•	JCPenny \$25, \$100	3		
•	Kohl's \$25, \$100	4		
•	Marshall's \$25, \$100	7		
•	Macy's \$25, \$100	10		
•	Maurice's \$20	7		
•	Ross Dress for Less \$25	8		
•	Sam's Club \$25, \$100, \$250	2.5		
•	Shoe Carnival \$25	3		
•	Target \$25, \$100	2.5		
•	Walmart \$25, \$100, \$250	2.5		
	DRUG STORES			
	Schroeder Drug \$5, \$10, \$25, \$30	3		
•	Walgreens \$25, \$100	3		
	GROCERY STORES			
	Frick's Market, Union \$25	3		
	Williams Bros.Meat Mkt. \$25	3		
•	Honey-Baked Ham \$25	12		
	HOME IMPROVEMENTS			
•	Ace Hardware \$25, \$100	4		
•	Lowe's \$25, \$100, \$300	4		
	MAIL ORDER-ONLINE			
•	Amazon \$25, \$100	2		
•	Barnes & Noble \$10, \$25, \$100	8		
•	iTunes \$15, \$25	3		
•	Lands End \$25, \$100	15		
•	LLBean \$25, \$100	16		
	SPECIALTY STORES			
•	Bass Pro Shop \$25, \$100	10		
•	Bath & Body Works \$10, \$25	12		
•	Bed, Bath and Beyond \$25, \$100	7		
•	Big Lots	4		
•	Cabela's \$25, \$100	10		
	Cinema One Plus \$20	3		
	Designer Threads \$25	15		
•	Dicks Sports \$25, \$100	8		
	Fricke Photography \$20	3		
	Great 8 Cine \$10	10		
•	Hallmark \$25	4		
	Hillermann Nursery \$25, \$30	3		
	L.B.Nuts & Fruit Too \$20	10		
•	Jo-Ann Fabric \$25	6		
•	Michael's \$25	4		
•	Office Depot \$25	3		
•	Ulta Beauty \$25	6		
	Wolf Hollow \$20	3		

PAYMENT METHOD

If Cash, Amount

If Check, Amount

If Check, check number

Make checks payable to The Presbyterian Church

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TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT = \$

• [This DOT indicates an National Brand, no DOT indicates a Local Merchant.]

Sign when Receiving Order:

Filled by:

Date Received:

Serial Order Form 3-18-2022

Wish List

The Wish List is composed of items or services which the committees, the Session and the pastor of our church feel would enhance our church facility and/or assist us in carrying out our mission. At present there is no money in our church budget for these wishes. In the event that any members or friends of our church desire to make a special gift to the church, now or in the future, for one of the listed projects, funds may be donated to the church for a designated "Wish". For further information, please contact the church office.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

	<u>Price Each</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Organ Improvements		\$13,800.00
Choir Music Folders (40 x \$15)	\$15.00	\$600.00
Pieces of Choir Music	\$65 - \$75.00	\$600.00
2 Monitors (speakers) for choir feedback	\$500-\$800	\$1,600.00
Guest Musicians		\$500.00

YOUTH & CHILDREN

Camp Scholarships	\$500.00	Open
VBS Postcard/Postage	\$100.00	\$100.00
9 Square in the Air Game		\$800.00
Children Choir Robes		\$1,200.00

OFFICE OPERATIONS

Copy Paper (Ongoing need)	\$6.00-15.00	Open
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PROPERTY

New Bell Chime		\$7,175.00
American, MO, & Presbyterian Flags	\$215.00	Open

CEMETERY

Rebuild & Tuck Point Entrance Pillars		\$3745.00
Mulch Garden Area		\$1100.00
Replant Screening Trees (Arborvitae or Thuja)		\$2,000.00
Re-Level Monuments/Headstones		\$1800.00
Removable Window Covers on Chapel		\$250.00

Please submit the payment for your wish choice and dollar amount to Jaime Brinkmann in the church office. Checks should be made payable to the Presbyterian Church of Washington with the item in the memo line. Any excess funds left over because of price changes will be used to offset any other overages in price increases that may occur.

SESSION MEMBERS

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Linda Booher	Finance & Church Life	lindabooher29@gmail.com
Mauri Truesdell	Personnel & Mission/Outreach	Mauri.truesdell@att.net
Tom Farrell	Finance (Chair)	tom2000@charter.net
Tom Kempf	Worship & Property	tkempf12@gmail.com

2022 Committee Members

Asterisk (*) Donates Session Members

CHRISTIAN ED

3rd Tuesday at 7pm

Ian McCracken* **Chair**

Craig Matzes

Jocelyn VanBuskirk

Gerry Urban

Gary Brehe

Gretchen Farrell

Heather Miller

Jolene Patterson*

Kathy Rogers*

CHURCH LIFE

2nd Tuesday at 9:30am

Barbara Hagan **Chair**

Karen Ladd

Jean Weekley

Judy Bierbaum

Shirley Coulter

Jan Hardin

Anna Mae Boehmer

Sharon Wiese

Jan Eade

Linda Booher*

Heather Miller

Sarah Spear*

Beth Bonney

Jane Bugele

Barbara Mullins

FINANCE

Meets the 2nd Monday at 12pm

Tom Farrell* **Chair**

Karen Ladd

Bruce Wiese

Linda Booher*

Ed Bonney

Phyllis McElhinney

Elda Seener*

MISSION

Meets the 1st Monday at 11am

Jolene Patterson* **Chair**

David Brunworth

Jean Weekley

Christy Eckert

Gretchen Farrell

Lois Kempf

Pam Schwarzen

Debbie Bandy

Kathy Rogers*

Sarah Spear*

WORSHIP

Meets the 3rd Monday at 7pm

John Anglin* **Chair**

Judy Bierbaum

Anna Mae Boehmer

Tom Kempf*

John Bugele

Tom Ellenberger

Kate Hall

OUTREACH

Meets the 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm

Tom Farrell * **Chair**

Ian McCracken*

Denise Brauer

Katie Farrell

Aneeta Brown

Andrew Brehe

Michelle Matzes

Nancy Sebastian*

PERSONNEL

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 6pm

Mauri Truesdell* **Chair**

Joe Hagan*

Mary Ellenberger

Gretchen Farrell

Tim Urban

Elda Seener*

PROPERTY

Meets the 2nd Sunday at 11:30am

Joe Hagan* **Chair**

John Bugele

Bob Eade

David Brunworth

Roland Schwarzen

Steve Sebastian

Mary Ellenberger

Tom Kempf*

Anna Mae Boehmer

Barbara Schofield



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2nd - Jonathan Farrell

3rd - Anna Mae Boehmer

4th - Bill Kellermann

5th - Jim Conley

7th - Jan Eade

15th - Sarah Spear

15th - Stanley Barnhart

19th - Tom Farrell

20th - Sharon Fenner

20th - Debbie Bandy

29th - Libby Farrell



MEMBERS WITH CONTINUING NEEDS

Scott McCracken, Heather Miller, Joy Kopp, Kay Hazel, Charlene Jackson, Vivian Marshall, Tom Kempf, Tim Urban, Jean Weekley, Jan Eade, Francie Turnure,

UNION CARE CENTER: *George Peters*

GRANDVIEW: *Dorothy Mutert, Connie Conrad,*

GROUP HOMES: *Lisa Conrad, Laura Fenner,*



FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH REQUESTING PRAYERS:

Eddie & Sarah McGurthy & family (daughter & Son in Law of Ollie & Virginia Whyte)

Patricia Hucke (daughter of Kay Hucke)

Pam Evangelist (sister of Sharon Fenner)

David Gruendler (brother of Laura Lawson)

Grady Thayer (Grandson of Mark & Robbin Thayer)

Phyllis Rocco (Lois Kempf's Sister-in-Law)

Bob Turnure (husband of Francie Turnure)

Loyd Gordy (Father of Beth Brehe)

Jan (Sister-in-Law of Lois Kempf)

Samantha (Friend of Lois Kempf)

Betsy Hazel (Daughter in Law of Kay Hazel)

Julie Vascoso (Niece of Virginia Boren)

Murray Hevert (Friend of Barbara Schofield)

Quinn Burton (Kelly Burton's Daughter)

Mary Henderson (Mother of Charlie Nienness)

Amanda Jones (Niece of Ollie and Virginia Whyte)

Marsha Roy (Friend of Lois Kempf)

Mrs. Barth (Friend of Lois Kempf)

Jane Lohmyer (Sister of Barbara Hagan)

Michele (Virginia Boren's Great Niece)

Cherie Stormer (Friend of Lois Kempf)

Martin Seitz (Diane Brunworth's Brother)

Tony Alferness (Brother-in-Law of Pastor Pat)

Jeff Edwardh (Friend of Pastor Pat)

Betty Buerk (Becky Vogt's Cousin)

Kason White (Kathy Roger's Grandson)

Wendy Dennison (friend of Rebecca Brehe)

Ida Greer (Dan's Mother)

Laura Miller (Daughter of Jean Weekley)

Marsha Bolan (Sister of Aneeta Brown)

Ashley Holden & Family (Cousin of Jaime Brinkmann)

Marjorie Hines (Ian & Miles McCracken's Grandma)

Patricia Hucke (daughter of Kay Hucke)

Family of Ashley Diezler (Friend of Jaime Brinkmann)

Carl Bounds (Aaron Bounds Father)

Please be sure to update Jaime with any changes for the Prayer list by:

Email OFFICE@PRESBYWASHMO.ORG Calling the office 636-239-3178 or by leaving a note on the desk.

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9a Circle of Unity	2 6p Al-Anon 6p Youth Group 7p Ash Wednesday Service	3 9a PFL 10a Book Club	4	5 Lifestream MOW
6 Scrip Orders Due	7 11a Mission 4:30 Volleyball	8 9a Circle of Unity 9:30a Church Life 6p Personnel	9 6p Al-Anon 6p Youth Group 6:30p Choir 7p Lent in Plain Sight 7:30p Bell Choir	10 9a PFL 10a Book Club 6:30p Outreach	11	12 MOW Harvest Table
13 Day Light Savings 11:30a Property	14 12p Finance 4:30 Volleyball	15 9a Circle of Unity 7p Christian Ed	16 6p Al-Anon 6p Youth Group 6:30p Choir 7p Lent in Plain Sight 7:30p Bell Choir	17 9a PFL 10a Book Club 	18	19 MOW
20	21 4:30 Volleyball 7p Worship Mtg.	22 9a Circle of Unity	23 6p Al-Anon 6p Youth Group 6:30p Choir 7p Lent in Plain Sight 7:30p Bell Choir	24 9a PFL 10a Book Club	25	26 MOW
27 11:30 Staff Mtg.	28 4:30 Volleyball 7p Session	29 9a Circle of Unity	30 6p Al-Anon 6p Youth Group 6:30p Choir 7p Lent in Plain Sight 7:30p Bell Choir	31 9a PFL 10a Book Club		

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