

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,669.25
Amount received last Sunday:	1,888.00
Total received to date this year:	21,283.50
Remaining amount needed to meet our budget:	117,516.50
Amount received last Sunday for Capital Growth Fund:	330.00
Total received to date this year for Capital Growth Fund:	3101.00
Attendance last Sunday:	81

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 12

Daylight Savings Time has begun!

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Trustees and Finance Meetings

3:00 p.m. Grace Korean Fellowship

6:00 p.m. Youth Meal & Meeting

Monday, March 13

4:00 p.m. 11th Commandment Discussion

5:00 p.m. UCM Dinner

Tuesday, March 14

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

11:30 a.m. Lenten Soup & Study

2:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga

Wednesday, March 15

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal

5:00 p.m. Ad Council

Wednesday, March 15 *continued*

6:30 p.m. Hope Singers

7:00 p.m. Alanon

Thursday, March 16

9:00 a.m. Painters Group

6:30 p.m. Qigong

Friday, March 17

10:00 a.m. North Country Quilters

Sunday, March 19

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Wisdom Quest

2:00 p.m. CROP Walk @ Bagley

3:00 p.m. Grace Korean Fellowship

3:00 p.m. Worship at St. Ann's

6:00 p.m. Youth Meal & Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Pastie Orders due by next Sunday!** Forms are available in the narthex. Still looking for bakers, too! See Donna Manns, Sue Beeman, or Helen Stellmaker.

***We need donations of supplies for Health and Sewing Kits for our Mission Sunday projects in two weeks.** The lists are found in the bulletin insert. Thanks so much!

***"Restored" Lenten Study meets Tuesdays** with soup at 11:30, study to follow. Book available in office. Also, seasonal devotional resources are available in the narthex.

***It's FoodShare Month!** All donations for CHUM Food Shelf will be DOUBLED this month.

***CROP Walk is NEXT SUNDAY** at Bagley from 2-4 pm. This is a great community/campus event to come together to help feed the hungry near and far. Donations accepted anytime!

***We will be offering a CPR training** on Friday, March 24 at 2 pm. We have a few spots!

STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Amy-Dressler

Kid's Quest Director: Anita Rixe

CYF Director: Katrina Hagemeyer

Music Director: Liz Raihala

Custodian: Matt Johnson

Sounds of Hope: Nancy DeArmond



March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday ~ 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

With God's grace, we care for the soul for a lifetime and beyond.

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Where can wisdom be found? Where is the place of understanding?

God knows the way to it, and God will lead us there.

Where does wisdom come from? Where is the place of understanding?

Leaving the ways of evil, and walking in the ways of God.

The wisdom of the world tells me to seek my own path and success.

The wisdom of Christ tells me to serve and love others.

Leave the wisdom of the world behind, and let us follow God!

Let us walk in the ways of God's wisdom: love, justice, and peace!

Let us worship our God!

***HYMN** "By Grace We Have Been Saved" #3110

GREETING

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, the temptations of the world loom large before us. We are enticed, cajoled, and "sweet-talked" into moving from lives of service to lives of self-centeredness. We need your healing love. As you resisted the temptations in the wilderness, help us to place our trust in you, that we may be strong in our faith and confident in our service to you through serving others. **AMEN.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 6:32-33 p. 556 *Deb Hoff*

CHOIR ANTHEM "Be Unto Your Name" arr. Mark Brymer

CHILDREN'S TIME *sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come up* #191

TIME OF SHARING – JOYS AND CONCERNS

(We ask you to pass the registration pads at this time.)

SILENT PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***HYMN** "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" #605

NEW TESTAMENT READING James 2:8-13 p. 215 *Deb Hoff*

MESSAGE "Cheating is a Choice, Not a Mistake"

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY** #95

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN** "Do, Lord, Remember Me" #527

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

**You are invited to stand as you are able*

LARGE PRINT hymnals, bulletins, and Bibles, as well as hearing devices are available from the usher. Nursery Care provided.

Sewing Kit Materials

- **3 continuous yards of fabric**
 - Cotton or cotton blend only
 - No heavy duty, corduroy, knit, etc. please
 - No patriotic, religious, holiday, camouflage, or military patterned fabric
- **1 pair scissors**
 - Fabric scissors only
- **1 package needles**
 - Hand needles in original packaging only
- **1 spool thread**
 - Medium to large spool
 - No travel kit thread, please
- **5-8 buttons**
 - 5/8-inch size or larger
 - No loose buttons; leave buttons in original packaging or fasten all together
- **1 plastic bag**
 - One-gallon size sealable bags only.

Health Kit Materials

- **1 hand towel**
 - 15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches
 - Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable
- **1 washcloth**
- **1 comb**
 - Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long
 - No pocket combs or picks
 - Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth
- **1 metal nail file or nail clippers**
 - No emery boards
- **1 bath-size soap**
 - 3 oz. and larger sizes only
 - No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content
 - Do not remove from original packaging
- **1 toothbrush**
 - Adult size only; Do not remove from original packaging