

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,669.25
Amount received last Sunday:	1,298.00
Total received to date this year:	19,395.50
Remaining amount needed to meet our budget:	119,404.50
Amount received last Sunday for Capital Growth Fund:	400.00
Total received to date this year for Capital Growth Fund:	2772.00
Attendance last Sunday:	56

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 5

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Music & Worship Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean Fellowship
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Meal & Meeting

Tuesday, March 7

- 11:30 a.m. Lenten Soup & Study
- 2:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga
- 2:00 p.m. Pines Worship

Wednesday, March 8

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 10:00 a.m. Page Turners
- 1:00 p.m. CR PEO
- 3-6 p.m. CSA pick-up
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Group @ Caribou Coffee
- 5:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Wednesday, March 8 *continued*

- 6:30 p.m. Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon

Thursday, March 9

- 6:30 p.m. Qigong

Friday, March 10

- 3-6 p.m. Set up for Fabric Sale

Saturday, March 11

- 9-1 p.m. Fabric/Yarn/Scrapbooking Sale
- 10-1 p.m. Spiritual Writing Mini-Retreat

Sunday, March 12

- Daylight Savings Time Begins!!*
- 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Spiritual Writing Mini-Retreat this coming Saturday; sign-up due asap.**
- *Pastie Order 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.** The lists are found in the bulletin insert. Thanks so much!
- *"Restored" Lenten Study begins 3/7;** 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.
- *Fabric/Yarn/Scrapbooking Sale** raises funds for church and mission projects, this Saturday.
- *CROP Walk on March 19** at Bagley Nature Center, 2-4 pm, also feeds the hungry near & far.

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 5, 2017

First 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

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Turn away from the calls of worldly success

Turn back to God.

Turn away from the desire to have what everyone else has

Turn back to God.

Turn away from greed and the race for power

Turn back to God.

As we enter Lent, may we turn back to God

May we seek forgiveness, may we seek healing, may we seek wholeness.

May our hearts be renewed in this time of worship.

***HYMN**

“Marching to Zion”

#733

GREETING

OPENING PRAYER

Loving Jesus, You showed us the way into life. You resisted the temptations of the world to satisfy one’s own desires, and instead looked to what God desired for you. You resisted the temptation to test God, to wait for God to act before acting in faithfulness; instead, You remained faithful to God. And You resisted the temptation for greed and power, instead living a life for others, serving the lost and the least, lifting up the poor and the oppressed, and welcoming the marginalized. May we look to You as the example for our lives. May we empty ourselves of the desires of the world and instead seek what our Creator desires for us. May we remember in You we are a new creation, and that Your intent for us is love and life. May we live into Your intention for us. In Your name we pray. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 John 3:11-14 p. 226

Katrina Hegemayer

ANTHEM

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

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**

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

#560

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:21-26 p. 4

Katrina Hegemayer

MESSAGE

“Abiding in Love”

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

*** OFFERING RESPONSE**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SONG OF PREPARATION

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

#431

***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

A Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our Lord thanks and praise.

Almighty God, we bless you

For creation and all that you have made,

For your gracious covenant with a holy people and

For your steadfast love in sending the prophets

To call us to repent and to walk in your ways.

With thanksgiving we remember your love for the world

In sending your Son to live and die as one of us.

Before his death on the cross he took bread and said,
“Eat this bread – it is my body – and remember me.”

After supper he took the cup and said,

“Drink this wine – it is my blood – and remember me.”

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection,

You gave birth to your church and made all things new.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

By your Holy Spirit make this bread and wine

To be for us the body and blood of Christ.

So fill us with your love that being one with Christ

We may daily welcome your new creation

With acts of compassion and justice.

Through Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,

All honor and glory are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.