

Office News
There is a new Calendar & Communication center in the office.
Please use the resources found there to request use of the building for events, schedule flowers for the Sanctuary, request reimbursement for expenses, etc. Please **DO NOT** add to or remove anything from the calendar.
Fill out & turn in the appropriate forms in the Communication center, then the item will be added to the calendar for you when approved (if applicable).
We will continue to accept emailed requests, provided the correct forms are used and emailed as attachments.
Requests not using the appropriate forms will have a delay in processing as they will need to be returned for correction. Thank you for your understanding as we try to streamline these processes.

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH HISTORY

February 14: Who is St. Valentine? Actually there are several "Valentini" who died on February 14, according to legend. The earliest Valentinus is said to have died in Africa, along with 24 soldiers. The second was a Roman priest named Valentinus, arrested during the reign of Emperor Claudius Gothicus and put into the custody of an aristocrat named Asterius. As the story goes, Father Valentinus preached about Christ leading pagans out of the shadow of darkness and into the light of truth and salvation. Asterius told Valentinus if he could cure Asterius’s foster-daughter of blindness, he would convert. Valentinus put his hands over the girl’s eyes and prayed: “Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten your handmaid, because you are God, the True Light.” The child could see, according to legend. Asterius and his whole family were baptized. When the Emperor heard the news, he ordered them all to be executed, but Valentinus was the only one to be beheaded. The third Valentinus was a bishop of Terni in the province of Umbria, Italy. According to legend, he got into a situation like the other Valentinus by debating a potential convert and afterward healing his son. The rest of the story is quite similar as well: He too, was beheaded on the orders of the Emperor and his body buried along the Via Flaminia. You can ponder how we got from beheadings and deaths to roses and boxes of chocolates.

MEMBERS OF THE SESSION

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, February 11 – Souper Bowl of Caring
9:45 AM Lectionary Bites – Parlor
9:45 AM Chancel Choir Practice – Choir Room
10:30 AM Worship – Chapel

Monday, February 12
5:45 PM Handbell Rehearsal – Handbell Room

Tuesday, February 13
10:30 AM Joy Circle – Parlor
6:00 PM Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper - FLC

Wednesday, February 14
6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service – Chapel

Sunday, February 11 – Souper Bowl of Caring
9:45 AM Lectionary Bites – Parlor
9:45 AM Chancel Choir Practice – Choir Room
10:30 AM Worship – Chapel & via Facebook Live
11:45 AM Session Meeting – Conference Room
4:00 PM Yoga – FLC

Upcoming
February 17 Birthday Party for Evaleigh Lail
February 24 Soup Kitchen

NEXT STEPS

- ☐ Pick up a hard copy of the LIMELight
- ☐ Mark May 18, 2024 on your calendar. We will host Foothills Presbytery that day!
- ☐ RSVP for Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

Praying for Our Congregation

We are praying for every member of our church family.
Each week we invite you to pray for particular members.
This week we are praying for:

Matthew Wheeler
Dean Waytt
Mekayla Bagwell

QR code for electronic contributions:



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WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF A LOVING GOD,
GATHERING, GROWING, GIVING, AND GOING TO SERVE,
TOGETHER



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God places us in the world as fellow workers-agents of transfiguration.
We work with God so that injustice is transfigured into justice,
so there will be more compassion and caring,
that there will be more laughter and joy,
that there will be more togetherness in God’s world.
--Desmond Tutu