

#### THE STAR-STRUCK, PARALYZED DISCIPLES

Readings from Luke 9:

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>37</sup>On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>40</sup>I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not."

On Transfiguration of our Lord Sunday, we read these verses among the Gospel reading from Luke chapter 9. Luke, not only tells the story of Jesus' transfiguration, Luke tells an accompanying story of, let's just call them "the star-struck, paralyzed disciples." These disciples have witnessed a transformation of the physical Jesus. They have seen "persons who are no longer alive." All of this happened up the mountain. And now that the disciples have come down the mountain, they seem to have become paralyzed: not believing, not coming down the mountain and sharing the story of the holy power of God, not carrying out the mission to "spread the gospel." Thanks be to God that we are not like that.... ③. What should our response be to Jesus' act of transfiguring himself and transforming our lives?

On March 2<sup>nd</sup> we begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a season of realizing our sin and our need for repentance. Martin Luther wrote: This is the good and happy news, that Christ has paid for our sin, and through His suffering has redeemed us from eternal life. Christ died for our sins! What is our response to His death for our life? Pretty simple: Tell the story! Tell the story of Jesus and his love. Tell the story of Jesus and his blood. Tell the story of how your life has been transformed. Tell the story. Tell the story. Don't be paralyzed disciples, knowing of the transformation which has happened in your life, in your heart, and in your soul. Don't be paralyzed and keep others from hearing the story. Come down the mountain and tell the story!

At Christmas, we sing, Go Tell it on the Mountain. We want to shout the birth of Christ from the mountain tops! Here on Transfiguration Sunday, we come down the mountain to go to the people to tell the story, His story, everywhere.

Each of us has been impacted by a transformation. We are all story tellers! Come and hear the story! Go and live the story! Go and tell the story!

Story teller for Jesus,

Pastor Gina #3011LeaphartRoad #WeAreMtHermon



### FROM RUTHIE'S DESK

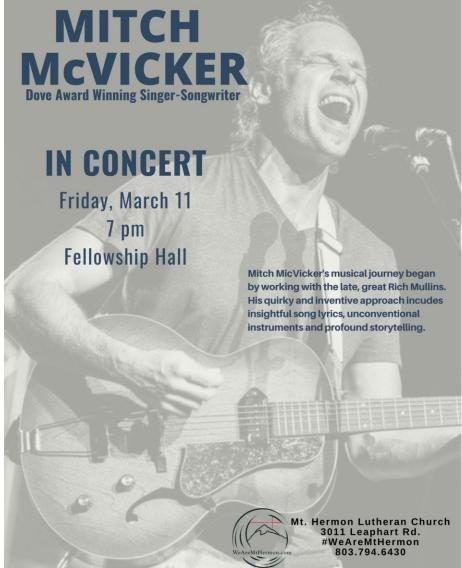
Please make sure you have marked your calendars for the Mitch McVicker concert on March 11 at 700 pm. He has a very special ministry to share with us.

Thanks to our children - cherubs and children who played chimes and bells. You are our youngest ministers!

We will continue our children's rehearsals as scheduled. Parents - they will be playing on Easter Sunday.

Our adult choir rehearsals are now at 6:30 every Thursday evening. If you would like to join, we would love to have you.

Joy in Christ! Ruthie Director of Music



# **CHURCH COUNCIL HAPPENINGS**

Minutes January 15, 2022 (Camp Kinard, SC)

ATTENDANCE: All were present except Jeff Price, Earl Sease, and Joshua Koon. Karen Nicholson was present via phone.

CARES AND CONCERNS: None

MEMBER CARE: Council members were asked to contact members on their lists to notify them that there will be no in-person service tomorrow due to the weather. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Approved with the addition of a motion from Executive Committee regarding worship on January 15, 2022.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES: Approved with the request to strike the sentence "Several council members agreed to help adjust the sound in the sanctuary" in the Member Care portion of the minutes.

#### **REPORTS**:

- 1. Pastor Gina: Written report received for December 2021.
- 2. Treasurer: Written report received for December 2021.
- 3. Financial Secretary: Written report received for December 2021 and the 4th of 2021.
- 4. Executive Committee: The Executive Committee recommends offering Pastor Gina and Ruthie Brannen one additional week of vacation to be taken in 2022. APPROVED.
- 5. Executive Committee, along with the Worship and Music Team, recommends cancelling in-person worship at 9:00am for Sunday, January 16, 2022. Pastor Gina will live stream worship from her home. APPROVED

#### Team Reports/Recommendations:

No Team reports were received.

Team Chairs and Council representatives for each board were noted as follows:

Worship Team: Chair: Wynne Price

Council Reps: Blake Allen, Karen Nicholson, and Joel Price, Sr.

Teach Team: Chair: Daryl Leigh Anthony

Council Reps: Sheila Starkey and Mike Rawl

- Support Team: Chair: Ronnie Fulmer Council Reps: Jeff Price and Earl Sease
- Care Team: Chair: Terry Swygert

Council Reps: Jenny Scott and Allison Swygert

Outreach Team: Chair: Diane Boulware

Council Reps: Frankie Jackson and Laura Stevens

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1. Building Renovation & Repair Task Force: The work with Floor Boys is wrapping up with only a few concerns left to be addressed. Ronnie Fulmer is talking with Sheppard's Glass about replacing the broken windows in the Fellowship Hall and the windows in the Assembly Room that face Methodist Park Road.
- 2. Covid Concerns: None at this time.
- 3. Hot Dog Man: Joel Price, Sr. contacted our State Farm Insurance agent, Rick Anthony, to inquire about our liability in this matter. Rick submitted a letter stating that the church could be held liable if someone were to be injured while patronizing the hot dog cart. Executive Committee made a motion that no outside venders be allowed to sell

his or her his services or products on Mt. Hermon's property, except during a churchsponsored event. Pastor Gina made a second motion to table this motion for up to 60 days. Mike Rawl seconded the motion. APPROVED

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. Lenten and Advent Offering: Pastor Gina made a motion to table this item until next month. Blake Allen seconded the motion. APPROVED
- 2. Time of Council Meetings: Pastor Gina made a motion that we meet on the second Sunday of each month at 4:00 pm. Allison Swygert seconded the motion. APPROVED
- 3. Floor Mats: Church Council voted on the following motion via email due to the need for a quick response: The Building Task force recommends we spend up to \$2500 of the remaining \$4900 on new indoor and outdoor logo mats for all the entrance doors. APPROVED. The mats were ordered at a cost of \$1,767.00.
- 4. Cancellation of In-Person Service: Due to the threat of a winter storm, the Executive Committee presented the motion that was voted on during the Report of the Executive Committee portion of the meeting. Council members were again encouraged to contact the members on their Care lists to inform them of the change.
- 5. Next Meeting: Sunday, February 13, 2022, at 4:00 pm.

Sheila Eargle, Council Secretary

#### TREASURER REPORT

#### January 2022

|                         | Actual Income | Actual Expenses | Difference |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| Current & Benevolence   | 28,361.80     | 17,212.81       | 11,148.99  |
| Building Improvement    | 1,821.87      | 0.00            | 1,821.87   |
| Building on Holy Ground | 11,010.00     | 4,954.48        | 6,055.52   |

#### ATTENDANCE REPORT

|             | Live Stream | In-person | Total |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| February 6  | 79          | 86        | 165   |
| February 13 | 65          | 70        | 135   |
| February 20 | 63          | 80        | 143   |

#### CARE TEAM HAPPENINGS

The care team meets on the first Monday at 5:30 in the Conference Room. If you would like to serve on this team, please contact Terry and attend the next meeting! Care Team Chair, Terry Swygert Outreach Council Reps: Jenny Scott, Allison Swygert Team Members: Ann Addy, Dot Mathias, Cindy Price, and you.

The work of God's kingdom at Mt. Hermon is dependent on you and your work to "make a difference in the world." You will find this time and talent sheet around the church. Please complete one and return it to the church office door.

This is also available online <a href="https://forms.gle/7zNk82v9f1k7ndNBA">https://forms.gle/7zNk82v9f1k7ndNBA</a>

#### This link can be found on our website: www.WeAreMtHermon.com

| Additional Skills for God's<br>Ministry | Serve       |
|---|-------------|
| Keyboarding Skills                      |             |
| Clerical (bulletins/mailing)            |             |
| Computer Skills                         |             |
| Sewing Skills                           |             |
| Quilting Skills                         |             |
| Graphic Arts Skills                     |             |
| Artistic Skills                         |             |
| Plumbing / Electrical                   |             |
| General Repairs                         |             |
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| Please list any other ways in wh        | ich vou aro |

Please list any other ways in which you are willing to use your talents and abilities for God's work.

Please complete one for each person in your family.

Name

Email Address

Home Phone

Cell Phone / Text

#### Serve on a Team

- \_\_\_\_ Serve Care Team
- \_\_\_\_ Serve Outreach Team
- \_\_\_\_ Serve Support Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serve Teach Team
- \_\_\_\_ Serve Worship & Music Team

# Sharing gifts which God has given me



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| CARE TEAM                         | Serve |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Meal Preparation                  |       |
| Transportation Assistance         |       |
| Send Cards / Phone Calls / Prayer |       |
| Visit Shut-in Members             |       |
| Visit Hospitalized Members        |       |
| Plan Congregational Events        |       |
| Meal for OneBody                  |       |
| Other Care Team Ministries        |       |
| OUTREACH TEAM                     | Serve |
| Adopt–a–Highway                   |       |
| Back to School Bash/Supplies      |       |
| Red Cross Blood Drive             |       |
| Community Meals                   |       |
| Community Workshops               |       |
| Evangelism Opportunities          |       |
| Food Pantry                       |       |
| Fall Festival                     |       |
| Free Garage Sale                  |       |
| Heart-to-Home Snack Packs         |       |
| Meal on Wheels                    |       |
| Other Outreach Team Ministries    |       |

| SUPPORT TEAM   | Serve |
|--|-------|
| Finance Team   |       |
| Tabulator Team   |       |
| Personnel Team   |       |
| Property Team  |       |
| Cemetery Team  |       |
| Constitution Team  |       |
| Safety Team  |       |
| IT Team  |       |
| Communications Team  |       |
| Other Support Team Ministries  |       |
|  |       |
| TEACH TEAM   | Serve |
| TEACH TEAM Sunday School   | Serve |
|  | Serve |
| Sunday School  | Serve |
| Sunday School           Sunday School           Nursery Care   | Serve |
| Sunday School       Nursery Care       PreK – Elementary   | Serve |
| Sunday School         Image: Display School         Image: Display School         Image: Display School         Image: Display School                        | Serve |
| Sunday School         Nursery Care         PreK – Elementary         Middle-High school         Adults   | Serve |
| Sunday School         Nursery Care         PreK – Elementary         Middle-High school         Adults         Youth Ministry                                | Serve |
| Sunday School         Nursery Care         PreK – Elementary         Middle-High school         Adults         Youth Ministry         Assist With Activities | Serve |

| Special Events                                       |       |
|--|-------|
| Easter Eggstavanganza                                |       |
| <ul> <li>Children's Christmas<br/>Program</li> </ul> |       |
| Vacation Bible School                                |       |
| □ Food Truck Festival                                |       |
| Other Teach Team Ministries                          |       |
| WORSHIP TEAM   | Serve |
| Acolyte  |       |
| Crucifer   |       |
| Lector   |       |
| Communion Assistant                                  |       |
| Greeter  |       |
| Usher  |       |
| Live Streaming: Audio                                |       |
| Live Streaming: Video                                |       |
| Altar Care (Prepare communion)                       |       |
| Instrumentalists                                     |       |
| Vocalists / Choir                                    |       |
| Funeral Usher  |       |
| Puppet Ministry (adult & children)                   |       |
| Other Worship Team Ministries                        |       |

#### **OUTREACH HAPPENINGS**

The outreach team meets on the third Monday at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to serve on this team, please contact Diane and attend the next meeting! Outreach Team Chair, Diane Boulware Outreach Council Reps: Frankie Jackson, Laura Stevens Team Members: Nancy Addison, Frank & Bonnie Bouknight, Lynn Bouknight, Eric & Laura Carroll, Angie Hydrick, Melanie Jackson, Elyse Kinard, Mary Koon, Leah Rawl, Laura & Mitch Stevens, Allison Swygert, Tom Stahl, Dot Mathias, and you.

#### **Community Meal**

The Outreach Team is planning a meal for the community on Saturday, February 26 at noon. We will have spaghetti, salad, bread, tea and water. All are invited to this Free Meal. Come, enjoy a meal with our neighbors and friends. Our next Community Meal is scheduled for Saturday, May 21 at noon.



#### **Food Pantry**

Thank you to the Pineview Ruritans and Scout Troop 331 for their generous



donations of food for our church food pantry. They donated 386 items of food. Wow! We appreciate all the donations that we receive to keep this ministry funded. Through your generous donations, we are answering God's call to feed His people. The food pantry guests have been excited about the recent addition of milk, eggs and cheese that we have offered on several occasions in addition to the regular

"setups". With the current cost of groceries, the number of guests that we have had in recent weeks has increased. In the past week alone, we have served 52 guests.

We have started collecting for our **Easter Bags**. We plan to distribute at least forty Easter Bags with food for an Easter meal. So, for the month of March we are encouraging donations of canned ham and canned fruit. If you are able to add any of these items to your grocery list, we would greatly appreciate it. As always, donations of any food items or



monetary amount are welcome. The detailed list of food and toiletries that we normally distribute is on the church website.



#### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Mt. Hermon will host another Blood Drive on Sunday, April 3 from 11:30 – 4:00pm. Please make plans to donate if you are able. The blood you donate could save someone's life. If

you are unable to donate, but would like to help with the event, please let Laura Stevens know. We need volunteers to help the day of the event. We also need everyone to spread the word and invite others to donate blood.

#### Adopt-A-Highway

Our first pick-up for 2022 was successful. Thank you to Tom Stahl, Al Stevens, Lynn Bouknight, Parker Boulware, Diane Boulware, Sam Koon, Josh Koon, Mary Koon and Joe Koon. The great response made the job much easier. The next Adopt-A-Highway pick-up will be on Saturday, May 21. The other pick-up dates this year are: August 20 and November 12, 2022.



#### Heart to Home Ministry

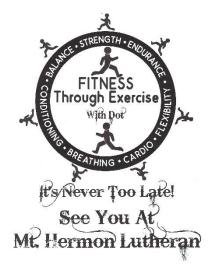
This ministry is going well. Each week we provide 25 bags containing child friendly



items such as: Mac & Cheese Cups, Cup-a-Soup, Ramen Noodles, Oatmeal, Yogurt Pouches, Cheese Crackers, Cereal, Granola Bars, etc. We try to make sure we are giving them at least two breakfast foods, four lunch/supper foods and two snacks. These are provided to students at Wood Elementary who are in need of food for the weekends. Thank you to all who have donated to help support this ministry.

#### **Exercise Classes**

Dot Mathias is a certified instructor and leads exercise classes that are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the church Assembly Room. The 2:00 exercise class has exercises that can be done either standing or seated in a chair. The 3:00 class is on Tuesdays only and is a mat class using mainly Pilates. All are welcome to come and participate. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes. If you have questions, give Dot a call.



# TEACH TEAM HAPPENINGS

The worship and music team meets on the first Sunday at 4:00 in the education building in a classroom near the church nursery. If you would like to serve on this team, please contact Daryl Leigh and attend the next meeting!

Teach Team Chair, Daryl Leigh Anthony

Teach Team Council Reps, Sheila Eargle, Mike Rawl, Sheila Starkey, Joshua Koon Team members: Brittany Allen, Katie Donaldson, Elyse Kinard, Denise Thurman, and you.



**Group Sunday School** in the Fellowship Hall continues to meet on Sundays at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Ronnie Fulmer is teaching the class for adults, including Youth (middle and high school students). Other Sunday School Teachers will follow.

Youth Group meets on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall

**Confirmation** meets March 13 in the Conference Room from 2:30 to 4:00. <u>Students</u> are reminded of their need for service during worship acolyte, crucifer, lector, usher, etc.

Looking for **Sunday School Helpers** We need nursery workers and teachers/assistants for the 2 yr. old – K and  $1^{st}$  -5<sup>th</sup> grade classes. If you are interested, please contact Daryl Leigh Anthony @ 803-331-6178

#### Mark your Calendars

**Easter Eggstravaganza** will be Saturday, April 2 from 11:00 – 1:00. The Team requests donations of Easter Eggs (small) and Easter Candy. Donation box is in the foyer. Monetary donations also appreciated.





**VBS** Save the date for this year's VBS on July 12, 13 and 14. Our theme is Food Truck Party! More details to come.

# SUPPORT TEAM HAPPENINGS

The support team meets on the fourth Tuesday 6:30 in the conference room Teach Team Chair, Ronnie Fulmer Teach Team Council Reps: Joel Price, Sr., Blake Allen, Jeff Price, Earl Sease Team members: Parker Boulware, Herb Bucknam, Robin Ellisor, Marion Leaphart, Emily Morris, Rodney Oswald, Danny Scott, At Stevens, and many more, and you too.

#### Part-Time Parish Administrator (Secretary) Position

Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church is now accepting resumes for the position of Parish Administrator. This is a critical position in the ministry of the congregation. Under general supervision, the Parish Administrator prepares a wide variety of material in draft and final form; answers telephone and email inquiries; greets visitors; provides direct administrative support to the pastor, church staff, congregational council, ministry teams, and special committees. Minimum qualifications include a high school degree; pleasant personality strong interpersonal, organizational, and communication skills; ability to work in a staff setting; professional appearance, discretion, and good judgment; ability to respect and maintain appropriate confidential information; and computer skills/experience including Word, Excel, Gmail, etc. Experience is preferred. This is a part-time Monday – Friday 20-hour position. Resumes may be submitted by email to PastorGina@WeAreMtHermon.com or by mail at Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church 3011 Leaphart Road, West Columbia, SC 29169 Selected candidate will be required to pass a SLED background check.

#### **Part-Time Director of Music Position**

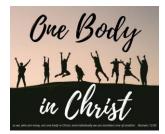
A search team is in the process of being established for the Director of Music position.



# WORSHIP & MUSIC TEAM HAPPENINGS

The worship and music team meets on the fourth Mondays at 6:00 in the conference room. If you would like to serve on this team, please contact Wynne and come to the next meeting!

Worship & Music Chair, Wynne Price Worship & Music Council Reps: Blake Allen, Karen Nicholson, Joel Price, Sr. Staff: Ruthie Brannen, Pastor Gina Metze Team Members: Susan Busby, Debbie Fulmer, Marie Gardner, Marion Leaphart, Breanna Metze



#### **OneBody in Christ**

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd we will continue to gather at 12:05 on the second and fourth Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall. This 30-minute worship service will include Word and Holy Communion.

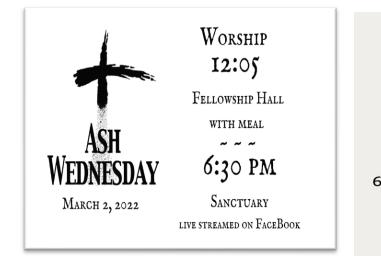
Meals after worship this month provided by March  $2^{nd}$  Frank &

Bonnie Bouknight. If someone would like to coordinate food (covered dish meals), please email PastorGina@WeAreMtHermon.com

**Cherub Tonechimes:** each Sunday at 10:30 in the sanctuary **Youth Handbells:** each Sunday at 2:30 in the choir room **Puppets:** each Sunday at 3:00 in the choir room

#### Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

March 1<sup>st</sup> Shrove Tuesday 6:00 meal; 6:30 Burning of Palms March 2<sup>nd</sup>: 12:05 OneBody (Fellowship Hall); 6:30 (Sanctuary) Sundays in Lent, Worship at 6:30 March 11, Mitch Vickers concert at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall



#### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Burning of Palms

March 1 6:00 meal begins 6:30 burning of palms



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#### SERVING IN THE COMMUNITY

March 2022

COUNCIL REP: Karen Nicholson ALTAR GUILD: Diane Boulware, Mary Frances Sease TABULATORS: Ann Addy, Mary Frances Sease

| Altar Flowers            | Greeter                             |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 6 OPEN                   | 6 Danny Scott                       |
| 13 OPEN                  | 13 Jenny Scott                      |
| 20 Robert & Joye Haygood | 20 Mary Price                       |
| 27 Herb Bucknam          | 27 Mary Price                       |
| Crucifer                 | Acolyte                             |
| 6 Tanner Addy            | 6 Gable Jolly                       |
| 13 Quentin Kinard        | 13 Walker Kinard                    |
| 20 Brayden Morris        | 20 Mackenzie Burns                  |
| 27 Lawson Morris         | 27 Hayden Eargle                    |
| Lector                   | Communion Assistants                |
| 6 Alyson Price           | 6 Marion Leaphart, Danny Scott      |
| 13 Sheila Eargle         | 13 Susan Busby, Ronnie Fulmer       |
| 20 Frankie Jackson       | 20 Melanie Jackson, Frankie Jackson |
| 27 Emily Morris          | 27 Terry Swygert, Jennifer Miller   |

\* If you are unable to serve, please ask someone to cover for you and notify the church office of the change. If you are serving during worship, please arrive no later than 8:30am for sound check or updates to responsibilities during worship.



# Lenten Calendar

# BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS





Mar 27

Mar 08 Ann Bouknight Dot Mathias

Mar 18 Scarlett Bryant

Mar 20 Larry Amick

Mar 22 Lauren Donaldson Dan Cooper **Mar 28** Joshua Ellisor Kim Fulmer

**Baxley Rawl** 

Kasey Lewis

Mar 30 Daryl Leigh Anthony





Mar 27 Joe & Mary Koon



#### MT HERMON PRAYS

family of Gennar Kiser Continual Prayers Clifton Addy, NHC Patricia Bachman, Generations Alberta Berry, home Hazel Bockus, Springdale Home Lyle Bockus, Springdale Home

Nell Buff, NHC June Roof, Rapha Tom Roof, home Linda Waters-Hamilton, home Lena Wessinger, Presby. Home

#### Members in Special Need of Prayer

| Ann Addy      | Tommy Donaldson | James Hallman | Jerry Ellisor   |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Angie Hydrick | Jean Shealy     | Dot Mathias   | Jerry Price III |
| Jan Schofield | Jane Sexton     | Cyndi Thurman |                 |

#### Family and Friends Who Have Requested Our Prayers

Grayson Dykes, friend of Angie Hydrick Martha Eastwood, sister of Marie Kleckley David Hydrick, family of Angie Hydrick Charlotte & Paul Nelson, friends of Herb Bucknam Bob Eastwood, brother-in-law of Marie Kleckley Molly Kate Shealy, friend of Jean Shealy Chuck Bachman, nephew of Jean Shealy Dawn McIlwain-Merck, friend of Robin Ellisor Gary & Linda Hodgin, friends of Herb Bucknam Don Freeman, friend of Marion & Cyndi Leaphart Jessica Drigger's mother, friend of Denise Thurman Iris Wellborn, sister of Earl Sease Bill Harrell, friend of Ryan & Jennifer Price John Catoe, family of Ellisors Dr. Kay Moore, friend and co-worker of Cyndi Leaphart Thomas McDonald, son-in-law of Joel and Cindy Price Cindy Maples, mother of Jennifer Miller Lewis Turner, friend of Jo Leach Emma Hunt, grandmother of Laura Carroll Beth Ellsworth, friend of Kenny Bouknight Charlie & Henry King, grandsons of Francis & Joanne Eargle David Gosnell, friend of Allison Swygert Michelle Gross, friend of Regan Anthony Shirley Duenka, friend of Sheila Starkey Grayson Crout, friend of Sheila Starkey Billy Huckabee, friend of Danny Scott Arthava Tripathi, child friend of Robert & Joye Haygood Barry Posey, friend of Cyndi Leaphart

| Church    |  |
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| Lutheran  |  |
| Mt Hermon |  |

# March 2022

| Sunday  | Monday   |  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday                            | Saturday  |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|
|   |  | 1 Shro<br>Tues<br>St. David's Day<br>2:00 pm Exert<br>6:00 pm Shro | ve<br>day/Mardi Gras<br>sise class<br>begins<br>ve Tuesday | 2Ash Wednesday9:00 amFood Pantry (Diane9:00 amFood Pantry (DianeBoulware, MaryFrances Sease)10:00 amMeals on Wheels112:00 pmOneBody12:00 pmOneBody6:30 pmAsh WednesdayWorshipWorship | <b>3</b><br>2:00 pm Exercise class<br>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal   | 4                                 | 5<br>9:00 am Food Pantry (Frankie<br>& Melanie Jackson)                     |
| 6<br>9:00 am Worship<br>10:15 am Cherub Tonechimes<br>10:30 am Sunday school<br>2:30 pm Puppets<br>4:00 pm Teach Team<br>6:30 pm Lenten worship   | <b>7</b><br>10:00 am Staff Meeting<br>5:30 pm CR: Care team<br>6:30 pm Team for Ministry | <b>8</b><br>6:30 pm  | Exercise class<br>Executive Team                           | 9<br>9:00 am Food Pantry (Ann<br>Bouknight, Annette<br>Price, Sharon Keefe)<br>10:00 am Meals on Wheels<br>12:00 pm OneBody in Christ  | 10<br>2:00 pm Exercise class<br>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal   | 7:00 pm Mitch McVicker<br>Concert | 12<br>9:00 am Food Pantry (Lynn<br>Bouknight & Karen<br>Nicholson)          |
| <b>13</b><br>9:00 am Worship<br>10:15 am Cherub Tonechimes<br>10:30 am Sunday school<br>2:30 pm Youth Handbells<br>3:00 pm Puppets<br>4:00 pm Council Meets<br>6:30 pm Lenten worship             | 1.00 pm Dot Mathias<br>(Conference Room)<br>6:30 pm Lutheran Men meeting                 | <b>15</b><br>2:00 pm   | PG: Vacation<br>Exercise class                             | 1.6 PG: Vacation<br>9:00 am Food Pantry (Frank &<br>Bonnie Bouknight,<br>Andrea Bowers)<br>10:00 am Meals on Wheels  | <b>17 PG: Vacation</b><br><b>St. Patrick's Day</b><br>2:00 pm Exercise class<br>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal | 18 PG: Vacation                   | 1.9 PG: Vacation<br>9:00 am Food Pantry (Arron &<br>Elyse Kinard)           |
| 20 PG: Vacation<br>9:00 am Worship<br>10:15 am Cherub Tonechimes<br>10:30 am Sunday school<br>2:30 pm Youth Handbells<br>3:00 pm Lenten worship   | <b>21</b><br>10:00 am Staff Meeting<br>6:00 pm FH: Outreach Team                         | <b>22</b><br>6:30 pm<br>6:30 pm                                    | Exercise class<br>Support Team                             | <b>23</b><br>9:00 am Food Pantry (Fran<br>Bouknight, Angie<br>Hydrick)<br>12:00 pm OneBody in Christ   | 24<br>2:00 pm Exercise class<br>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal   | <b>25</b> FH: Sheila Eargle       | <b>2.6 FH: Sheila Eargle</b><br>9:00 am Food Pantry (Swygert<br>& Carrolls) |
| <b>27</b><br>9:00 am Worship<br>10:15 am Cherub Tonechimes<br>10:30 am Sunday school<br>2:30 pm Youth Handbells<br>3:00 pm Confirmation Class<br>3:00 pm Lenten worship<br>6:30 pm Lenten worship | 28<br>10:00 am Staff Meeting<br>6:00 pm CR: Worship Team                                 | 29<br>2:00 pm  | Exercise class   | <b>30</b><br>9:00 am Food Pantry (Diane<br>Boulware, Mary<br>Frances Sease)<br>10:00 am Meals on Wheels  | <b>31</b><br>2:00 pm Exercise class<br>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal  |                                   |   |

\*\*\*Please see "calendar of events" at WeAreMtHermon .com for updates.\*\*\*

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