

The Chimes

FEBRUARY 2021



CRAIG MEMORIAL
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

No worship services right now due to coronavirus. We'll keep you posted!

Some thoughts on Lent

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the 40 day Christian "season" of Lent (Sundays are not counted), leading to Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Lent is a period of repentance, reflection, fasting and ultimately, celebration.

While some faiths include a "denial" during Lent (a food type, or activity), all Christians can look upon Lent as, "a time for taking spiritual inventory and then cleaning out everything which hinders a relationship with Christ" (BillyGraham.org).

As Lent begins this year, consider reflecting on these Bible verses:

Our Creation: Genesis 2:7 - Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

Our Curse: Genesis 3:19 - By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."

Our Cry of Repentance: Psalm 51:7- 10: Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Special days

February birthdays

2	Bill Kellogg
9	Marci Koester
17	Dave Holder
20	Barry Bunte
25	Jan Keller
28	Richard Hall

Do you remember?



A special rosebud was placed near the worship center to celebrate the birth of a new baby or grandbaby.


Feb. 14
St. Valentine's
Day

Feb. 17
ASH WEDNESDAY


FOR YOUR
CALENDAR

Feb. 4 & 18
TRUSTEES MEETING

10 am: Achieve Charter School (by St. Thomas More). All are welcome as trustees discuss plans.





What are you doing Sunday mornings?

While we're unable to meet in person, a number of us from Craig Memorial Congregational are enjoying "virtual attendance" at Paradise's Evangelical Free Church (5095 Pentz Road). Join us please! Listen to the 10:30 am Sunday sermons by Pastor Art Worthington, either live or later. Go to: ParadiseEFC.org



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