

Bethany

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Mid-winter begins to get long as our anticipation of spring becomes more tangible. The flurry of holiday packages by Amazon or Fed Ex trucks has subsided and in the late February afternoon light it seems like nothing will ever change and no more boxes with stuff we forgot we ordered are showing up to excite us. It's like that sometimes.

Ash Wednesday has come and gone a time of deep reflection stretches out before us like the cold of a never-ending winter. We don't have time for introspection. We don't have time to even find something to give up or take on. We don't have time to think about God - oops. That not what I meant. I mean if I take time to fast or help someone, then the rest of my time is just out of control, messed up. So, tell me an easy way to do all the stuff I do and think about God?



My response is that we can't not think about God. When we breathe, we breathe in the fragrance of grace even if we are only breathing recycled air in the office, or at the grocery store, or in the car taking our children to school. When we experience touch, smell, sight, or hear our families and friends we are hanging out with, we experience the presence of God. God is whom we live and breathe and have our being, even in the midst of a chaotic life and world.

Peace,
Rev. Denise

Liturgists

- March 1, 2020**
Kathy Caughran
- March 8, 2020**
Don Brewer
- March 15, 2020**
John Staley
- March 22, 2020**
Eva Staley
- March 29, 2020**
Lataine Shaw

March
Community Pantry
pasta

March 2020

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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11AM Worship

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Brett Rohrer
BIRTHDAY

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Care Team
Hom Visits

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11AM Worship

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Carson Kaiser
BIRTHDAY

Memorial Service
for
Laverne Ball

15
11AM Worship

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11AM Worship

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11AM Worship

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Norma Jean Coffett
BIRTHDAY

Lectionary Readings

March 1, 2020

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Matthew 4:1-11
Romans 5:12-19

March 15, 2020

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
John 4:5-42
Romans 5:1-11

March 8, 2020

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
John 3:1-17
Matthew 17:1-9
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

March 22, 2020

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
John 9:1-41
Ephesians 5:8-14

March 29, 2020

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
John 11:1-45
Romans 8:6-11



*Lent
is about the
journey...
...the journey
to...*

Easter

April 12