

Annual Celebration - after worship January 27th

Join us after worship as we celebrate all we did in 2018. We'll eat lunch together and celebrate our community.

New Member Class - 9am, January 20th, Naylor Study

If you are interested in learning more about Christ Church, who we are and what it means to be a member, join Rev. Sharon for our New Member class. Those wishing to join will be welcomed during worship.

Bridging Differences Seminar

Saturday, February 9th 8:30am - 3:30pm, lunch provided

Our community says everyone is welcome, but do we really know how to engage with others in conversation and relationship when we don't agree? This workshop will offer practical tools for healthy conversations. Watch for more information in January.

General Conference February 23-26

Pray for Rev. Megan Armstrong and other delegates as they gather together to talk about the Way Forward for the United Methodist Church. Watch for additional information as the conference nears.

Courageous Faith...

Radical Grace

When journeying through life we sometimes find ourselves surrounded by joy, laughter, and loving relationships that lift us up. Other times we feel as though we journey alone, through quiet, cold wilderness that offers little comfort. Whether the cold wilderness is from life circumstances, poor choices, or frustrations with the state of the world, Courageous Faith is required to know that God will be with us through it all. Faith that God will provide what we need. Courageous Faith that God might just offer the Radical Grace of a warm, safe place to rest, or the chance to offer that comfortable spot to someone else who needs it more than you do. It is your job to offer yourself the Radical Grace needed to accept the couch in the snowfield. To sit and rest, so you are ready to put Courageous Faith into action and serve others, offering them Radical Grace. Join us in January and February as we explore Courageous Faith... Radical Grace.

Worship

Dec. 30 - Grace...for self and others Colossians 3:12-17

Jan. 6 - Epiphany, Holy Communion

Jan. 13 - Expectations Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Jan. 20 - Giving of Self John 2:1-11; Welcoming New Members and Baptisms

Jan. 27 - Needing One Another Luke 4:14-21

Feb. 3 - Letting Love In Luke 4:21-30

Feb. 10 - Courageous Faith Luke 5:1-11

Feb. 17 - Blessed Are... Luke 6:17-26

Feb. 24 - Radical Grace Luke 6:27-38

Mar 3 - Youth Sunday

Courageous Faith...in Action

This Season we are focusing on serving those experiencing housing insecurity, or homelessness.

January 6th-27th - Toiletry Supply Collection

During the month of January, we will be collecting items for Urban Peak, which serves youth experiencing homelessness in the metro Denver area. Watch further communications for details on what items are needed most.

February 10th - March 10th - Mittens and Socks Collection

During February and the beginning of March we will be collecting cold weather items for The Severe Weather Shelter Network which helps the homeless build a community of supporters and provides a place of refuge on freezing nights. We will collect socks, hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves.

Education

Adult Seminar - Sundays, 9am, Chapel

Jan. 6 & 13 - Mark George (Iloff)

Jan. 20 & 27 - Sarah Pessin (DU) "Interfaith dialogue: the aim, issues and problems"

Feb. 3 & 10 - Carol Helstosky (DU) "The Comparative History of Fascism"

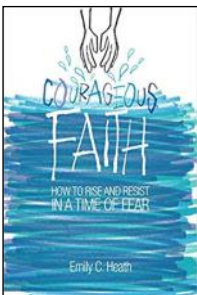
Feb. 17 - Dheepa Sundaram (DU) "An overview of Hinduism"

Feb. 24 - Dheepa Sundaram (DU) "Hinduism in modern India"

Pastor's Class - Sundays, 9am Naylor Study, Jan. 27-March 3

Book Discussion: *Courageous Faith: How to Rise and Resist in a Time of Fear* By Emily C. Heath

In this expose on the resilient and resistant progressive faith, Heath creates a way forward for those who wish to live lives of faithful, sustained, courageous resistance. Copies of the book will be available to purchase.



Youth

Winter Youth Group, 11:15am-1pm, Youth Room

This Winter and into the Spring we will be focusing on "Call." During the Fall we talked about our own Identity, and now we are going to look at what God would like us to do with that wonderful person inside us.

Jan 6 - Youth 2019 Meeting (Parents included), Chapel

Jan 20 - Youth Group "Guess who is Calling"

Youth 2019 Registrations Due

Feb 17 - Youth Group

Feb 24 - Youth Group

Youth Lock-In Feb. 2nd 6:30pm - Feb. 3rd 12:00pm

We will meet at the church and spend our night making chili (of different heat levels) and corn bread and we will sell it after worship on Sunday.

Plan to join us for some fun and fund raising!

Youth Fundraiser

Chili & Cornbread Sales

The Youth will be making some awesome Chili & Cornbread for the Sunday of Super Bowl, February 3rd. Whether you watch the game or not, buy some Chili and Cornbread to enjoy and help the youth make their goal to get to Kansas City this summer. Order yours ahead starting mid January. The Chili will be available in Mild, Spicy, and White Chicken, 1 Quart - \$10 and \$5 for Corn Bread.



Youth & Children's Sunday

Each year we give our youth and children an opportunity to lead us in worship. They bring their thoughts, words, and vision to our sanctuary and bring us a morning of worship they created for us. This year we will have Youth & Children's Sunday on March 3rd at 10:15am. The children and youth will prepare for this in Sunday School and Youth Group in the weeks of January and February.