

SHEPHERD'S VOICE

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This Week's Schedule

Wednesday, January 31st

- 2:30 pm Violin lessons

Thursday, February 1st

- 9:30 am Emmaus Growth Group
- 10:30 am Park Place Devotions
- 1:30 pm Violin lessons

Friday, February 2nd

- 12:30 pm Violin lessons
- 12:45 pm Piano lessons

Saturday, February 3rd

- 10:30 am Pr. Zemke comes to visit

Sunday, February 4th

- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 10:15 am Fellowship
- 10:30 am MultiGen+ Bible Study

Monday, February 5th

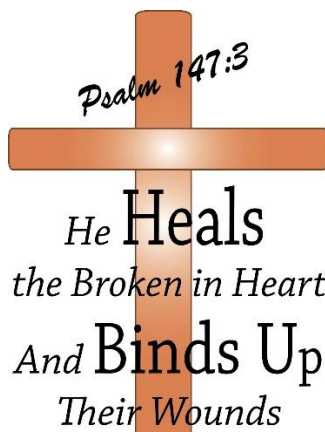
- 1:00 pm Violin lessons
- 4:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 12283
- 6:30 pm Corvallis Evening Garden Club

Tuesday, February 5th

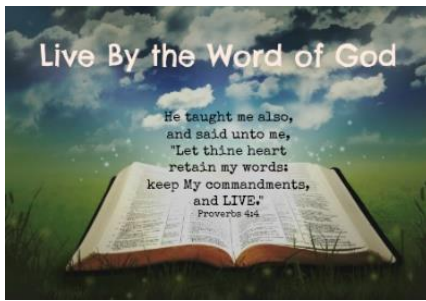
- 2:30 pm Violin lessons

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OK, I did it! I actually ASSIGNED people on the February Lay Ministry calendar which you will find at the very end of this newsletter. Email, call Lisa at the office, or make changes on the calendar on the bulletin board if you are unable to fill the slot to which you were assigned ☺



LECTIONARY BIBLE READINGS FOR WORSHIP

February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm: Psalm 147:1-11

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

February 11, 2018

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Old Testament: 2 Kings 2:1-12 or

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm: Psalm 50:1-6

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:12-13 (14-18); 4:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

February 18, 2018

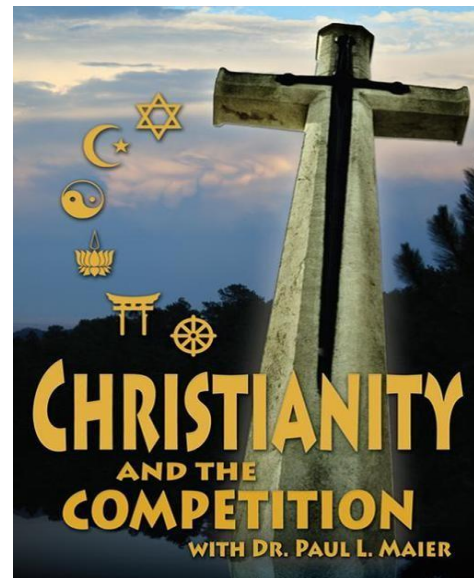
The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Old Testament: Genesis 22:1-18

Psalm: Psalm 25:1-10

Epistle: James 1:12-18

Gospel: Mark 1:9-15



New MultiGen+ Sunday Study

February 4th – March 25th

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Please join us for an eight-week study led by Pastor Paul Doellinger entitled ***Christianity and The Competition***. This video-based series is presented by Dr. Paul L. Maier, who is the Russell H. Seibert Professor of Ancient History at Western Michigan University, the Second Vice-President of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and much-published author of both scholarly and popular works.

Christianity and The Competition looks at sacred and secular sources to establish the credentials of Christianity. It goes on to enlighten us about religions of the Far East, the Middle East, Islam, and various Western religions encountered in America today, such as Mormonism, cults, and Scientology. Dr. Maier will take us through a Christian response to the various beliefs and claims of "the competition". Each week we will view video and then enter into a period of discussion. Please join us immediately following fellowship time for this informative and illuminating series.

**Pr. Paul wanted to share a little
TAX TIP FOR THOSE OVER 70 1/2**

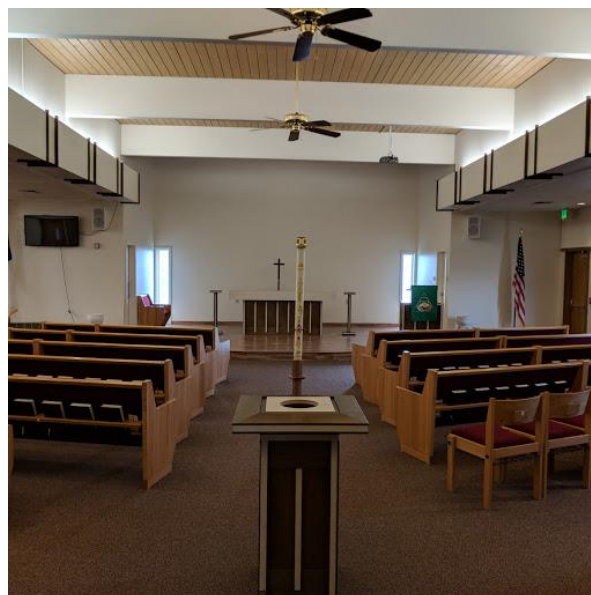
The tax bill that Congress recently passed has doubled the personal exemption and raised the standard deduction for taxpayers. One of the consequences of this is that many people will no longer be itemizing their deductions, including their church contributions.

But my financial advisor recently told me about a way that anyone over the age of 70-1/2 who has an IRA can contribute to their church and still lower their taxable income. Over the age of 70 1/2, persons with IRA's are required to take what is called a "Required Minimum Distribution" (RMD). If you have that RMD sent to you, you will have to pay income taxes on it. Many people will be in the 20% tax bracket. If your RMD is, say, \$3,000, then you will have to pay \$600 in federal income tax (plus state taxes) on your RMD.

However, if you have your investment company donate your RMD directly to your church, then you do not have to pay income tax on it -- saving yourself (in my above example) \$600.

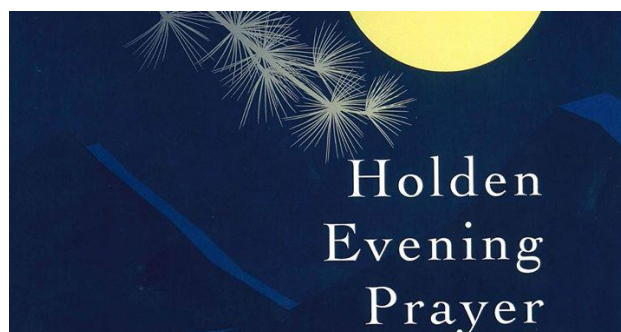
A person who gives \$50 a week to church gives a total of \$3,000 over 50 weeks. The only difference would be that when the ushers pass the offering plate down the pew, the person over the age of 70-1/2 who gave that one-time \$3,000 RMD to their church will just smile and pass the offering plate on to the next worshiper. The church gets the same amount of money, and the donor saves \$600 on their income tax.

If you have questions about this approach, speak to your financial advisor.



All I have to say is, "Wow!" Our new space looks so very nice. A HUGE thanks to everyone who helped make this come to fruition! Phase 2 cometh 😊

YOU ARE INVITED



Luther House hosts **Holden Evening Prayer** each Thursday night from 8:00-8:30 pm. Praying this beautiful, candlelight liturgy is a wonderful way to slow down, dream dreams, drink deeply of the Spirit, and commend our lives to God's faithful care and keeping. Guests are welcome to join us anytime! Luther House is located at 211 NW 23rd St. near the OSU campus.

February Lay Ministry

	Sunday Feb. 4th 9:00 a.m.	Sunday Feb. 11th 9:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Feb. 14th 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Feb. 18th 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday Feb. 21st 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Feb. 25th 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday Feb. 28th 7:00 p.m.
Greeters	Fernando Henriques Katy Trautman	Bud & Char Reger		Glen & Ellen Schmidt		Karen Inman Bobby Webb	
Acolyte							
Musician	Ann Capps	Ann Capps	Lisa Boylan	Ann Capps	Lisa Boylan	Ann Capps	Lisa Boylan
Reader	Katy Trautman	Peter Klammer		Colleen Fisher		Sue Probus	
Sound & Slide Tech	Jeff Hintzman	Marla Crane		Craig Bell		Caroline & Ellie Hintzman	
Ushers	Ray Hart Rob Durbin Donna Durbin	Ray Hart Rob Durbin Donna Durbin		Ray Hart Rob Durbin Donna Durbin		Ray Hart Rob Durbin Donna Durbin	
Communion Assistants	Peter Klammer Katy Trautman	Peter Klammer Katy Trautman		Peter Klammer Jim Dort		Peter Klammer Jim Dort	
Fellowship	Jennifer Klammer	Gail Millimaki Ellen Schmidt	Soup Supper	Virginia Kutsch Char Reger	Soup Supper	Jay & Tracy McDougal	Soup Supper
Altar Care	Sue Probus	Sue Probus	Sue Probus	Sue Probus	Sue Probus	Sue Probus	Sue Probus
Counters	Sandy Nash Dianne Taft	Alison Hintzman Jennifer Klammer		Brenda Brumbaugh Donna Durbin		Rob Durbin Karen Inman	

February Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>If you happen to see any activities missing or there are things on the calendar that are incorrect, please let the church office know via phone or email or a message in the box outside the office door so that corrections can be made! Thank you!</p>				1 9:30 am Emmaus GG 10:30 am Park Place devotions 1:30 pm Violin lessons	2 12:30 pm Violin lessons 12:45 pm Piano lessons	3 10:00 am Pr. Zemke visit
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