

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors! Please visit our Welcome Center in the lobby following worship to receive a welcome gift.

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Today's Education Programs at 9:45 am:

- Confirmation
- Sunday School
- Women's Connection Group

Celebrate RIC Sunday! Both worship services **TODAY** will participate in the annual Reconciling in Christ Sunday to celebrate our commitment to welcome and affirm the LGBTQIA+ community and all God's people.

Annual Meeting TODAY. Our Annual Meeting will be held **TODAY** at 12:00 noon in the sanctuary (child care will be available in the nursery.) The meeting will be live streamed but you must attend in person to have a voice and vote!

CONNECTION Group Registration. Registration is now open! See bulletin insert for more details.

Blood Drive. Reformation will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, **February 3** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please go to redcrossblood.org.

Lent Book. Our 2024 Lent Book is *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Copies are available at the church, as a Kindle download or from your favorite book seller. Contact the church office if you need assistance obtaining a copy.

Annual Giving Statements. Statements have been mailed. If you have not received your statement, please contact the office.

Ash Wednesday. We will mark the beginning of our Lent journey with worship at 12 noon and 7:30 pm on Wednesday, **February 14**. Both services will include the imposition of ashes and communion. The 7:30 pm service will be livestreamed.

Ashes On the Way. Ashes will be distributed on **February 14**, 5:00-6:00 pm under the portico at the front main entrance. Stop by any time during this hour for a brief, 3-4 minute gathering for prayer and the imposition of ashes.

Stations in the Street Prayer Path. The wood chipped path around the Reformation property will once again host *Stations in the Street* – an art exhibit of the stations of the cross by Scott Erikson. You are welcome to visit the path anytime during Lent – **February 14 to March 31**. Booklets with information about the art and reflections from the artist are at the entrance of the path (in the corner of the East Parking Lot farthest from the gazebo).

Life Abundant – Lent Art Installation. Butterflies are an ancient symbol of new life. This year's art display in the sanctuary will feature a butterfly on our wooden cross and will have an opportunity for everyone to participate in making the butterfly come to life on Easter Sunday!

Breakfast Items Collection. During January and February, the Breakfast Club (High School) Sunday School Class is collecting non-perishable breakfast items for Caring for Friends. What is needed:

- **Juice box or shelf stable milk/chocolate milk**
- **Single oatmeal packets**
- **Cereal bars/ granola bars (high-protein bars are appreciated)**
- **Tea bags or instant coffee, instant hot cocoa packets**
- **Fruit cups (with plastic lids or all metal only), fruit/vegetable squeeze pouches (such as Motts or GoGoSqueeze) ***
- **Packs of peanut butter crackers / or another treat**

If you would like to contribute, please put your donation in the box in the lobby. Thank you so much for your consideration!

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For the prayer list visit: relcmedia.org/virtualchurch

For the worship team schedule visit: relcmedia.org/worshipteam