

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:

- Children's Choir
- Confirmation with Mentors
- Sunday School
- Women's Connection Group

Souper Bowl Collection. The Souper Bowl of Caring is **TODAY**. This year, donations will be delivered to Chester Eastside. Thank you for your support!

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.

Newsletter Deadline. Do you have an article or photo that you would like to be included in our March newsletter? If so, please email your submissions to newsletter@relcmedia.org by noon on Thursday, **February 15**. Submissions received after the deadline will be included in the April newsletter.

Ash Valentine's Day Stickers. To celebrate the combination holiday of Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day, pick up a "conversation heart" sticker from the counter in the lobby.

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.

Holiday Offering Envelopes. When you use the special Holiday Offering envelopes, you support Reformation's generosity! All gifts collected in our Holiday Offering Fund are used for benevolent giving – supporting the work of local organizations and the global church. In 2023, this equaled over \$27,000 in benevolence just from these special offerings throughout the year. Please remember to use these special envelopes and help our reach go further!

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).

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

Donations can be placed in the box in the lobby. Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sound System Volunteers Needed. We are in need of some additional volunteers to help with our sound system during worship. No experience necessary! For more information, please reach out to one of the pastors or contact the church office.

Looking for updates?

For the church calendar visit: relcmedia.org/calendar

For the prayer list visit: relcmedia.org/virtualchurch

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