

First Sunday in Lent February 18, 2024

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:

Women's Connection Group

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

Office Closed. The church office will be closed on Monday, **February 19**, in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday.

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.

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!

Easter Candy Collection. From **March 3** through **March 17**, we will collect individually wrapped candy to fill Easter eggs for our Easter egg hunt on Palm Sunday. Please contact Pastor Eileen with any questions.

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