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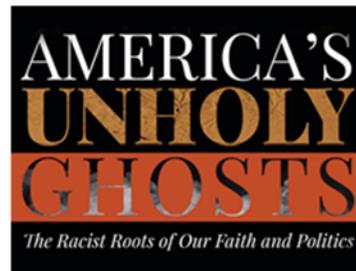
Our Lenten Worship Series is called: Entering the Wilderness. The Bible is full of stories of people wandering in the wilderness. We begin with the Hebrew people in Exodus and then explore the times that Jesus spent time in or talked about the wilderness. These wilderness wanderings have much to teach us when it seems our world is still spinning out of control.

The Worship Series features music by *The Many*. *The Many* is a Chicago based group who came together around their shared love of music and commitment to honest expressions of faith, peace-making, economic and racial justice, and LGBTQ+ inclusion.

Drawing on indie pop and gospel influences, *The Many* makes music to help give voice to faith and doubt, questions and fears, laments and longings, music that speaks to a non-violent God, a Jesus who is with us and for us, and to a Spirit that can't be easily defined or controlled. It's music for a movement of resistance to hatred and division, for reconciliation and restoration, and music that always reminds us "we are on this earth to love."

THEOLOGY ON TAP Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Join us for a video study of the book *America's Unholy Ghosts: The Racists Roots of Our Faith and Politics* by Joel Edward Goza. Martin Luther King Jr. challenged us to investigate the "ideational roots of our hate," and that's what author Joel Edward Goza opens up for us in these films created around some of the themes

in his book. You may join us at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays (there is no need to read the book to join the discussion). Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799, Meeting ID: 935 547 600 Passcode: 636553 or <https://zoom.us/j/935547600?pwd=cTV0YTR4YkErT0twWmExUXlTc3ozQT09> Meeting ID: 935 547 600 Passcode: 636553



- ◆ Randy Womack
- ◆ John Hiehle, Carol O'Meara's son-in-law, who has cancer.
- ◆ Joyce Van Cura
- ◆ Jack Smith
- ◆ Judy Lynch, Susan Lynch's sister-in-law
- ◆ Monica Wood
- ◆ Don James and Marcia, Joyce Dobrzanski's brother and sister-in-law. Don has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.
- ◆ Nicolette C., friend of Joyce Dobrzanski, who is suffering severe after effects of Covid-19.



Flowers this week are given in honor of my sister, Sally Kaiser, in celebration of her birthday from her trouble-making, older brother, Fred Kitch.



FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY — Please consider donating flowers in honor or memory of someone special. The cost for one arrangement is \$40. The flowers can be picked up after the worship service is recorded by making arrangement with Reverend Jackson.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — to help with the produce pick up from Aldi in Lyons Mondays and Fridays at 9:00 am. Pick up at Aldi, bring to church and fill the small outdoor refrigerators. Contact Deb Jansky at 708 -822-9557 or email newhorizons002@gmail.com

PRESCHOOL — We are now optimistically accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications are on our website for both the morning and enrichment classes.



SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST --SAVE THE DATE — Troop 24/ Pack 24 Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, March 6 from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$6 if purchased in advance, \$7 the day of — available from scouts and the church office. This year's event is drive-thru only. We will be distributing pancakes in to-go boxes on the north side of the church on Scottswood Rd. Thank you for your support!

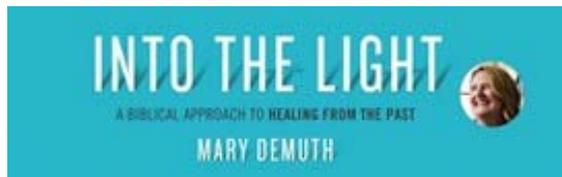
ZOOM SUNDAY INFORMATION—Sunday morning you may call and listen to the worship service by dialing 1(312)626-6799 and using meeting ID: 973 5627 6934; Password: 960995. Stay on the line after worship and join us for Coffee Fellowship. If you are joining Coffee Fellowship after viewing worship on YouTube follow this link: <https://bit.ly/RPCFellowship>.



COMMUNION SUNDAYS 2021 —Session approved a change to our communion dates for 2021. This year we have scheduled communion to coincide with church holidays. Those months without a church holiday will default to communion on the first Sunday of the month. We hope that celebrating communion on church holidays will help us be more mindful of the church year.

February 14 – Transfiguration Sunday	July 4
March 7	August 1
April 1 – Maundy Thursday	September 5
April 4 – Easter Sunday	October 31 – Reformation Sunday
May 23 Pentecost Sunday	November 21 – Reign of Christ Sunday
June 6	December 5
	January 2, 2022 - Epiphany

The **WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY** is scheduled to meet on Zoom or telephone on Wednesday, February 24 at 10:30. We will be studying Lesson 6 of the book "Into the Light". We look forward to the gathering! Join Zoom Meeting



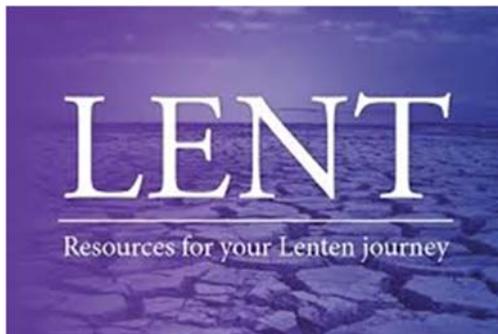
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ZOOM FRIDAYS WITH TED 7:00—8:00 pm
TED is a global community, welcoming people from every discipline and culture who seek a deeper understanding of the world. RPC will sponsor a weekly viewing of a TED Talk followed by discussion. Please feel free to invite your friends (even non RPC members)!

Feb. 19 - "We need to address the real roots of racial violence" with Megan Ming Francis
Feb. 26 - "Facebook's role in Brexit - and the threat to democracy" with Carole Cadwalladr

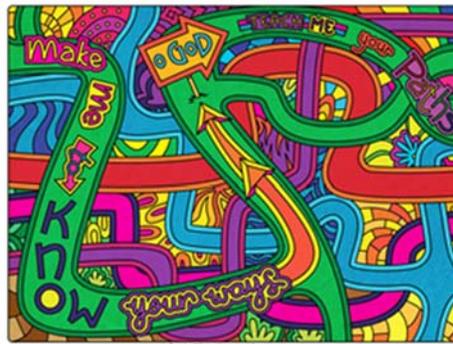
Contact facilitator Doug Asbury douglasbury@gmail.com, for more information.
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SUNDAY MORNING CONVERSATIONS

—*The Way to Shalom: A Lenten Journey to Peace and Wholeness.* Every Sunday morning, Doug Asbury will lead a conversation around the day's devotion at 9:00 a.m. You may join the discussion by using the same ZOOM login information you use for Coffee Fellowship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL — will take a new direction for the rest of the school year. Every week Lynda Nadkarni's *Time with Children* will have a corresponding Children's Bulletin. You can access the bulletin on the church website. If you would like printed versions, please contact the office, and we will print bulletins for your use.



MISSION GIVING—BEDS+ is in need of help. "BEDS helps individuals and families experiencing homelessness, but we've found that the best way to end homelessness is to stop it from ever happening." The Mission Committee used \$500 from the Local Peace and Global Witness Offering and the Local Pentecost Offering to make a donation on behalf of RPC. If you would like to donate please use this link: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E349514&id=11>

2021 CHURCH LEADERSHIP		
Elders		
2021	2022	2023
Gwen Heine	Ben Dickerson	Lisa Aulerich Marciniak
Allan Halline	Ellen Hamilton	Sandra Kappmeyer
Matt Lisle	Serina Ranft	Lynda Nadkarni
Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk		
Deacons		
Deb Jansky	Claire Gangware	Jeanine Buttimer
Wendy Seifert	Sylvia Schade	Bridget Juister
Joyce Van Cura	Susanne Vogel	Susan Lynch
Trustees		
Thom DeVries	Paula McCracken	Frank Gangware
Fred Mitchell	Tom Radigan	Doug Harvin
Mike Heine	Brad Staubus	Henry Vogel