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# The Caller

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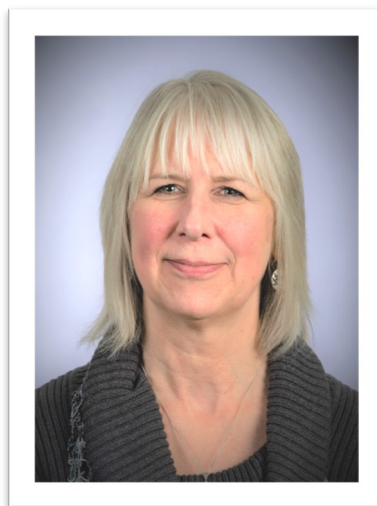
## Fake News versus Good News

*"Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." 1 John 3:18*

A few weeks ago, I received an email and was tagged on Facebook with an article that stirred up anxiety in some of our members. The title of a Washington Post column rebutting the original article explains the anxiety: "A church allegedly asked older members to leave. Leaders say that didn't actually happen."

The original story, without embellishment, was that the district offices of the United Methodist Church in the Twin Cities area had decided to close a church that had been in existence for 30 years, in an effort to consolidate its members and develop ministries in areas of the city that were better able to sustain and grow ministry. The church site was to

be sold, and the cash available redirected to a new mission start. As a consequence of this closure, current members of the closing congregation would need to find a new place to worship. They were encouraged not to consider joining the mission-start congregation for several months—so that the pastor-developer could begin to establish strategies appropriate to the mission-start setting, with new



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leaders who wouldn't be inclined to impose expectations from their previous ministry experience.

So why did members of the closing congregation share with the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* that they were being asked to leave? Because that's what it felt like to some. An increasing number of members were over 60, and this restart and re-

# Continued from Pastor Lori Cornell...

location was going to require them to find a new church. People of all ages were asked to move congregations because their doors were closing. But to some older members, who had invested themselves in the life of the congregation over its three decades it felt like the UMC leaders were telling them that they were too old and didn't matter anymore.

Before commenting on this article, let me give you some facts to allay any fear you may have about this set of circumstances: 1) Synod Bishops (the equivalent of District leaders in the UMC) do not make property decisions for ELCA congregations; according to the model constitution and Calvary's constitution, only Calvary's voting members can make those decisions. 2) People regularly confuse feelings with facts; church members do it, and journalists do it.

What the members of Calvary do with our property is Calvary's decision.

That said, Calvary is at an intersection. We have some important decisions to make. We are, like many mainline churches, "housepoor" (with an annual mortgage of \$44,200) but eager to minister in our distinctly urban

context. Our leaders are working tirelessly to discover smart ways for us to do that. But we continue to be the majority-senior congregation that we were in 2000.

Place is important for this congregation: This is where you have forged friendships, raised children, celebrated, grieved, cried, and laughed. This is where we have trusted in Christ, confessed our sins, sung "Alleluias," and commended our loved ones into Christ's care.

The challenge for each of us is to generously share our space in such a way that allows newcomers (whether visitors to worship, or building users) to feel welcome and accommodated. The culture of the congregation will affect whether our welcome is generous. Do we think of this church as ours or Christ's? Are we here for ourselves or to serve Christ's mission of extending grace to the world? How do you and I contribute to or impede that mission? Our answers to these questions will determine our future.

The year 2020 is anxious time for many in our world and our church. Technology and culture are changing to so rapidly in such unanticipated ways, that we can feel

like we hardly know how to establish firm footing. That anxiety can sometimes lead to unidentified anxious feelings that cause us to misrepresent the way things are—as some of the members of that church in Minnesota did. That means we all need to make fewer assumptions, and ask better questions about the things that make us anxious. Practicing openness will not only help congregational leaders and members to communicate more effectively, it will create a culture of curiosity and collaboration that will be inviting to others.

**Peace be with you,**



**Pastor Lori Cornell**

# Upcoming Happenings



POTLUCK &  
**ANNUAL**  
**meeting**  
Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Following the 9:00 A.M. Worship Service

## Adult Forum

**Sundays - Social Hall - 10:15 a.m.**

**February 9th**

**Rapid Relating**

In a fun exercise, modeled after speed dating—but without the heartache or embarrassment, we will spend time getting to know each other better. And engage in fun conversation. Don't worry! We'll provide the prompts.

**February 16th**

**Branding Ourselves: Calvary's Core Values**

Using a model created by Sociologist Brene' Brown, we will assess our congregational Core Values, keeping in mind our new Identity: At the Intersection of Faith and Service.

**February 23rd**

**Branding Yourself: Your Core Values in Ministry**

Using a model created by Sociologist Brene' Brown, we will look at the ways that our engagement in ministry at Calvary, or beyond its walls, connects to our corporate Identity: At the Intersection of Faith and Service.

**March 1st**

**The Ministry of Living Stones**

Pastor Chris Ode, pastor to the men at the Lutheran congregation at the Shelton Prison, will talk about the experience of the community faith, and how it shapes the experience of the members for life in and out of the Washington Corrections Center.

**Coming in Lent: "Exile: How Do We Sing Our Song in a Strange Land"**

*This Lenten theme will explore the various ways in which we Christians can feel like strangers in an increasingly secular world, and how Christ calls us to be in that world, not withdraw from it.*



# Upcoming Happenings




**Confirmation  
NEWS**

Grades 7th & 8th  
Wednesdays 6:30 – 8 pm  
Calvary Library  
\*None Feb. 26—April 15

THE  
SHROVE  
SUNDAY  
SNACKS &  
GAME  
DAY  
23 FEB 2020



12:30<sup>ISH</sup>  
CALVARY'S GREAT ROOM



This **ALL AGE EVENT** includes a variety of games, like Giant Jenga, Uno (regular & "Jump-in"), and Duane's crazy interactive games.

Come right after Deeper Life worship, and enjoy a fun 90 minutes of play and fellowship.

**Bring snacks!**

## SUNDAY February 9th FOR THE B.A.G PROGRAM

The BAG (Bridging A Gap) program provides weekend feeding to the most needy local students with backpacks of snack foods, to provide nutrition, over the weekends and during school breaks.


- Granola bars
- Fruit/pudding cups
- Peanut Butter (to-go size)
- Mac N Cheese (individual, microwavable)
- Tuna Fish, pouches or pull-top
- Spiced Cider packets
- Peanut butter/Cheese crackers
- 100% juice boxes or Capri Suns
- Oatmeal packets
- Soup & pasta cans with pull-top lids

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Wagon*  
Serving Our Community





# Upcoming Happenings




## Church Photo Directory 2020 UPDATE

Pictures are taken in the Fireside Room by the Learning Centers.  
Many bookings are still available. Contact Dixie Baeth at 253-839-1552, dickseelee@comcast.net to book your FREE family photo session.  
If your session is not during Worship hours, please enter at the West glass doors entry, turn right, and the Fireside room is straight past the bathrooms

# ASH WEDNESDAY



**2:00 p.m.**  
Steel Lake  
Presbyterian



**7:00 p.m.**  
Calvary  
Lutheran

**Wednesday,  
February 26th**

Attend either Worship Service  
in the Calvary Sanctuary

**2415**  
MINISTRIES

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Look for  
this sym-  
bol on  
advertisements of events and  
programs where all congrega-  
tions housed here are invited!

## Youth Lit

*LIVING  
in the  
CROSS*

Calvary  
& Christ  
Lutheran

### FEB'S EVENTS

**Sunday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>**  
4:00—6:00 p.m.  
Fellowship, faith,  
conversation, & a  
meal @ Pastor Lori's

**Sunday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
7:30 p.m.  
Serving Dinner to  
Reach Out Shelter  
in Calvary's Social Hall

# I ♥ PT

## Pub Theology

Friday, Feb. 28th ♥ 6:30 p.m. ♥ JP's Tavern

*Pastor Ode of  
Living Stones  
Prison Ministry*

9:00 a.m. Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m. Social Hall  
11:15 a.m. Great Room

Pastor Ode will present during  
Worship & Education Hour.

## Living Stones, Live Music

*Prison Ministry Education & Benefit Concert*

## Sunday, March 1st, 2020






### Phinney Ridge Gospel Choir

2:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary

A freewill donation  
will be taken to  
benefit Living  
Stones Ministry.



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# Ministries & Book Groups



## LUNCH BUNCH

**Thursday, Feb. 20th - 11:30 A.M.**  
Location: Olive Garden  
Contact: Vicki Smith



## LWR QUILTING

**Monday, Feb. 10th - 10:00 A.M.**  
Learning Center #1  
Contact: Corky Black



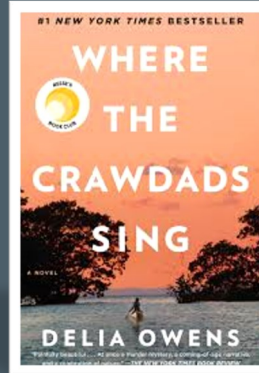
## NAOMI CIRCLE

**NOW ON THE 4th MONDAY**  
**Monday, Feb. 24th - 1:00 P.M.**  
Location: Kathleen Parks  
Contact: Madeline Tam

## Calvary Book Group

*Open to men and women interested in exploring literature together.*

**Thursday, Feb 27th**  
**12:30 P.M.**  
Calvary Library

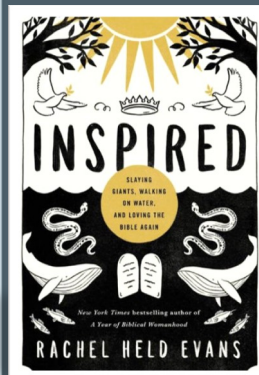


Book: *Where the Crawdads Sing*  
by Delia Owens  
  
March's Book: *The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society*  
by Schaffer & Barrows

Contact: Gail Pierson

## Fierce Women's Faith Study

**Saturday, Feb. 1st**  
**10:00 A.M.**  
Pastor Lori's home



Book: *Inspired*  
by Rachel Held Evans.

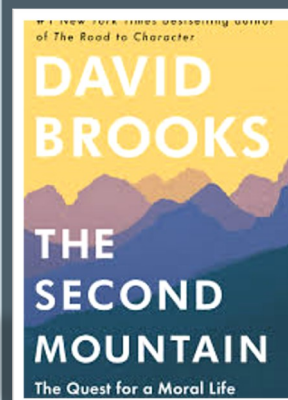
*We will finish the book and decide future meeting times. RSVP with a text or email so we know to expect you.*

Contact: Pastor Lori

## Men's Book Group

*Open to all men of Calvary.*

**Thursday, February 13th**  
**1:30 P.M. — LC #1**



Book: *The Second Mountain*  
by David Brooks

March's Book: *A World in Disarray*  
by Richard Haass

Contacts: Larry Bengtson, Bill Johnson



# Bible Studies, News & Milestones

## Tuesday Bible Study

*Tuesdays, 10:00 A.M. -Learning Center #2*

*Focusing on the book of Romans.*

Facilitators: Pastor Lori Cornell,  
Intern Pastor Melissa Anderson Trust

## Wednesday Bible Study

*Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M. -Calvary Library*

A weekly conversation based on the  
upcoming scriptures for Sunday's Worship.

Facilitators: Pastor Lori Cornell,  
Intern Pastor Melissa Anderson Trust

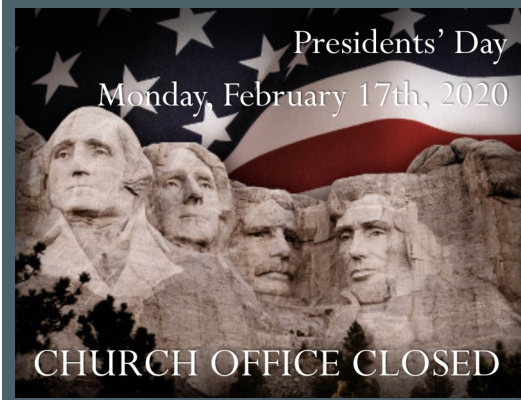
## Men's Bible Study

*Thursdays at 8:00 a.m.*

*Feb 6th* Poverty Bay Café  
1108 S. 322nd Pl, FW

*Feb. 13th, 20th, 27th*  
*LC #2, 8:30 A.M.*

Facilitator: Bill Johnson



# woo-hoo!

Fred Meyer has donated \$2500  
towards our Sack Lunch program as  
part of their *Kroger Co. Zero Hunger  
Zero Waste Foundation!* Thank you  
to Rachel O'Reilly for applying for  
this grant!

## Prayers for Ongoing Health Issues

Ardy Jobse  
Janet Freeman-Daily  
John Corliss  
Marshia Case  
Susan Hoppler  
Vivian Anderson

## Baptismal Anniversaries

Suzanne Bergstrom  
Nellie Gordon  
Ardy Jobse  
Dick Pierson  
Sue Thoreson

## Birthdays

1 Marcly Curtis  
6 Alex Nagode  
9 Barb Frost  
9 Lynn Fisher  
12 Doris Hauf  
14 Bobbi McClain  
15 Becky Riddle  
16 Waverly Hagen  
17 Marshall Warner  
23 Nancy Conkle  
24 Mike Ragan  
26 Shari Winslow  
27 Madeline Tam

# February 2020 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Reach Out Men's Shelter OVERNIGHT / SH 9:00 AM Sanctuary Worship/Communion 10:15 AM Adult FORUM/Social Hall 10:15 AM Faith 5Library 10:15 AM Learning in Motion/LC#2 11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room 11:15 AM SLPC Annual Meeting/Coffee Social/Social Hall 4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery	27 Reach Out Men's Shelter OVERNIGHT / SH 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GR	28 Reach Out Men's Shelter OVERNIGHT / SH 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	29 Reach Out Men's Shelter OVERNIGHT / SH 8:00 AM FWCF Prayer/GR 6:30 PM SLPC Ball Choir 7:30 PM SLPC Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary	30 Reach Out Men's Shelter OVERNIGHT / SH 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 10:00 AM Coffee with the Intern (Poverty Bay) 5:00 PM Community Supper 6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642) 6:00 PM Ball Choir 7:15 PM Calvary Choir/Sanctuary Rehearsal/Loft	31 Reach Out Men's Shelter OVERNIGHT / SH 9:00 AM FWCF - LC1&2/Fireside/Nursery	1 Reach Out Men's Shelter OVERNIGHT / SH 9:00 AM Grounds Work Party 10:00 AM Directory Photo Session: Fireside Room
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# Church Year Calendar Explained

Ever wonder where we get the altar colors, bible verses and themes for each Sunday?  
The ELCA church runs on a 3-year cycle, with 2020 being year A. Here is glimpse of the future;  
a look at the remaining 2020 ELCA Liturgical Calendar.

YEAR A 2020 CHURCH YEAR CALENDAR							sundays and seasons
SUNDAYS AND PRINCIPAL FESTIVALS	FIRST READING	PSALM	SECOND READING	GOSPEL	HYMN OF THE DAY		
Feb 2	Presentation of Our Lord	Mal 3:1-4	Ps 84 or Ps 24:7-10	Heb 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40	In his temple now behold him	417
Feb 9	or 4 Epiphany	Micah 6:1-8	Ps 15	1 Cor 1:18-31	Matt 5:1-12	Blessed are they	728
Feb 16	5 Epiphany	Isa 58:1-9a [9b-12]	Ps 112:1-9 [10]	1 Cor 2:1-12 [13-16]	Matt 5:13-20	Break now the bread of life	515
Feb 23	6 Epiphany	Deut 30:15-20 or Sir 15:15-20	Ps 119:1-8	1 Cor 3:1-9	Matt 5:21-37	O God of love, O King of peace	749
Feb 23	Transfiguration of Our Lord	Exod 24:12-18	Ps 2 or Ps 99	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matt 17:1-9	How good, Lord, to be here	315
Feb 26	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isa 58:1-12	Ps 51:1-17	2 Cor 5:20b-6:10	Matt 6:1-6, 16-21	Jesus, priceless treasure	775
Mar 1	1 Lent	Gen 22:15-17; 3:1-7	Ps 32	Rom 5:12-19	Matt 4:1-11	I want Jesus to walk with me	325
Mar 8	2 Lent	Gen 12:1-4a	Ps 121	Rom 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17	God loved the world	323
Mar 15	3 Lent	Exod 17:1-7	Ps 95	Rom 5:1-11	John 4:5-42	As the deer runs to the river	331
Mar 22	4 Lent	1 Sam 16:1-13	Ps 23	Eph 5:8-14	John 9:1-41	Amazing grace, how sweet the sound	779
Mar 29	5 Lent	Ezek 37:1-14	Ps 130	Rom 8:6-11	John 11:1-45	Jesus is a rock in a weary land	333
Apr 5	Passion/Palm Sunday	Isa 50:4-9a	Ps 31:9-16	Phil 2:5-11	Matt 26:14-27:66 or Matt 27:11-54	A lamb goes uncomplaining forth	340
Apr 9	Maundy Thursday	Exod 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14	Ps 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Cor 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	Great God, your love has called us	358
Apr 10	Good Friday	Isa 52:13-53:12	Ps 22	Heb 10:16-25 or Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42	Holy God, holy and glorious	637
Apr 11	Easter Vigil*	Acts 10:34-43	Ps 118:1-2, 14-24	Rom 6:3-11	John 20:1-18	We know that Christ is raised	449
Apr 12	Easter Day	Acts 10:34-43 or Jer 31:1-6	Ps 118:1-2, 14-24	Col 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43	Matt 28:1-10 or John 20:1-18	Christ has arisen, alleluia	364
Apr 19	2 Easter	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Ps 16	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31	Alleluia! Christ is arisen	375
Apr 26	3 Easter	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Ps 116:1-4, 12-19	1 Peter 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35	Day of arising	374
May 3	4 Easter	Acts 2:42-47	Ps 23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10	Have no fear, little flock	764
May 10	5 Easter	Acts 7:55-60	Ps 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14	Come, my way, my truth, my life	816
May 17	6 Easter	Acts 17:22-31	Ps 66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21	Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice	594
May 21	Ascension of Our Lord	Acts 1:1-11	Ps 47 or Ps 93	Eph 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53	A hymn of glory let us sing!	393
May 24	7 Easter	Acts 1:6-14	Ps 68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11	Come now, O Prince of peace	247
May 31	Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 or Num 11:24-30	Ps 104:24-34, 35b	1 Cor 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21	John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39	Creator Spirit, heavenly dove	577/578
Jun 7	The Holy Trinity	Gen 1:1-2:4a	Ps 8	2 Cor 13:11-13	Matt 28:16-20	Come, join the dance of Trinity	412
Jun 14	Lectionary 11 (Pent 2)	Exod 19:2-8a	Ps 100	Rom 5:1-8	Matt 9:35-10:8 [9-23]	The Son of God, our Christ	584
Jun 21	Lectionary 12 (Pent 3)	Jer 20:7-13	Ps 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18	Rom 6:1b-11	Matt 10:24-39	Let us ever walk with Jesus	802
Jun 28	Lectionary 13 (Pent 4)	Jer 28:5-9	Ps 89:1-4, 15-18	Rom 6:12-23	Matt 10:40-42	All Are Welcome	641
Jul 5	Lectionary 14 (Pent 5)	Zech 9:9-12	Ps 145:8-14	Rom 7:15-25a	Matt 11:16-19, 25-30	Come, follow me, the Savior spake	799
Jul 12	Lectionary 15 (Pent 6)	Isa 55:1-10	Ps 65:[1-8] 9-13	Rom 8:1-11	Matt 13:1-9, 18-23	Almighty God, your word is cast	516
Jul 19	Lectionary 16 (Pent 7)	Isa 44:6-8 or Wis 12:13, 16-19	Ps 86:11-17	Rom 8:12-25	Matt 13:24-30, 36-43	Beloved, God's chosen	648
Jul 26	Lectionary 17 (Pent 8)	1 Kings 3:5-12	Ps 119:129-136	Rom 8:26-39	Matt 13:31-33, 44-52	God, when human bonds are broken	603
Aug 2	Lectionary 18 (Pent 9)	Isa 55:1-5	Ps 145:8-9, 14-21	Rom 9:1-5	Matt 14:13-21	Break now the bread of life	515
Aug 9	Lectionary 19 (Pent 10)	1 Kings 19:9-18	Ps 85:8-13	Rom 10:5-15	Matt 14:22-33	Eternal Father, strong to save	756
Aug 16	Lectionary 20 (Pent 11)	Isa 56:1, 6-8	Ps 67	Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matt 15:[10-20] 21-28	Healer of our every ill	612
Aug 23	Lectionary 21 (Pent 12)	Isa 51:1-6	Ps 138	Rom 12:1-8	Matt 16:13-20	Built on a rock	652
Aug 30	Lectionary 22 (Pent 13)	Jer 15:15-21	Ps 26:1-8	Rom 12:9-21	Matt 16:21-28	Lord Jesus, you shall be my song	808
Sep 6	Lectionary 23 (Pent 14)	Ezek 33:7-11	Ps 119:33-40	Rom 13:8-14	Matt 18:15-20	Day of arising	374
Sep 13	Lectionary 24 (Pent 15)	Gen 50:15-21	Ps 103:[1-7] 8-13	Rom 14:1-12	Matt 18:21-35	Forgive our sins as we forgive	605
Sep 20	Lectionary 25 (Pent 16)	Jonah 3:10-4:11	Ps 145:1-8	Phil 1:21-30	Matt 20:1-16	Great God, your love has called us	358
Sep 27	Lectionary 26 (Pent 17)	Ezek 18:1-4, 25-32	Ps 25:1-9	Phil 2:1-13	Matt 21:23-32	Change my heart, O God	801
Oct 4	Lectionary 27 (Pent 18)	Isa 5:1-7	Ps 80:7-15	Phil 3:4b-14	Matt 21:33-46	Christ is made the sure foundation	645
Oct 11	Lectionary 28 (Pent 19)	Isa 25:1-9	Ps 23	Phil 4:1-9	Matt 22:1-14	Now we join in celebration	462
Oct 12	Thanksgiving (Canada)	Deut 8:7-18	Ps 65	2 Cor 9:6-15	Luke 17:11-19	Now thank we all our God	839/840
Oct 18	Lectionary 29 (Pent 20)	Isa 45:1-7	Ps 96:1-9 [10-13]	1 Thess 1:1-10	Matt 22:15-22	Lift every voice and sing	841
Oct 25	Reformation Sunday	Jer 31:31-34	Ps 46	Rom 3:19-28	John 8:31-36	Amazing grace, how sweet the sound	779
	or Lectionary 30 (Pent 21)	Lev 19:1-2, 15-18	Ps 1	1 Thess 2:1-8	Matt 22:34-46	Lord, thee I love with all my heart	750
Nov 1	All Saints Day	Rev 7:9-17	Ps 34:1-10, 22	1 John 3:1-3	Matt 5:1-12	For all the saints	422
	or Lectionary 31 (Pent 22)	Micah 3:5-12	Ps 43	1 Thess 2:9-13	Matt 23:1-12	Gather Us In	532
Nov 8	Lectionary 32 (Pent 23)	Amos 5:18-24	Ps 70	1 Thess 4:13-18	Matt 25:1-13	All who love and serve your city	724
		or Wis 6:12-16 Zeph 1:7, 12-18	Ps 90:1-8 [9-11] 12				
Nov 15	Lectionary 33 (Pent 24)	Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24	Ps 95:1-7a	1 Thess 5:1-11	Matt 25:14-30	Lord our God, with praise we come	730
Nov 22	Christ the King	Deut 8:7-18	Ps 65	Eph 1:15-23	Matt 25:31-46	All hail the power of Jesus' name!	634
Nov 26	Thanksgiving (USA)			2 Cor 9:6-15	Luke 17:11-19	Now thank we all our God	839/840

\*Worship Leader Schedule coming 1st week of February.\*

# Financial Update

## A Report from Your Finance Team

2019	December	Year to Date	Total Planned	YTD % of Plan*
Income	\$79,202	<b>\$412,473</b>	\$464,158	88.9%
Expenses	\$41,476	<b>\$395,238</b>	\$464,158	85.2%
Net Ordinary Income	<b>\$37,726</b>	<b>\$17,235</b>		

\* December is 100.0% of the year

### 2018 Data for Comparison

### 2018 Actual Results

2018	December	Year to Date	2018 Total (Actual)	YTD % of Actual Total
Income	\$44,913	\$394,016	\$394,016	100.0%
Expenses	\$42,969	\$395,565	\$395,565	100.0%
Net Ordinary Income	<b>\$1,944</b>	<b>(\$1,549)</b>		

### What's noteworthy?

- December's income was far above average, and expenses were typical for December, (when the large insurance premium is due), leading to an operating surplus of \$37,726 for the month and a year-end operating surplus of \$17,235. *(Monthly expenses and income over the last 3 years have averaged \$32,700 to \$33,700).*
- THANK YOU to all members who generously gave above and beyond to get the operating fund out of the red and into the black to end the year!



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