



The Chimes

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH



FEBRUARY & MARCH 2020

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear FPC—

February and March—winter turning to the promise of spring. I love the promise of new growth; of green shoots; of new birth. That is also what I am seeing among us. I can't wait to see what God will do next! Of course, good gardeners prepare the soil and fertilize the plants. While God gives the growth, we can do our part to help prepare the way. Later this month the season of Lent begins. This is the time leading up to Easter, and it is a great time to take a new step in your life of faith. People often choose to fast from something during Lent—not just for self denial, but to create space for us to pay attention to God, to remind us of the true source of all of our blessings and hopes, and to remember our dependence on God for everything.

I'd like to encourage you to consider giving up something during Lent so you can regularly be reminded to turn to God. Maybe it is some kind of food, or social media, or a favorite TV show. All of us struggle to find time to connect with God, one way to do that is to stop doing something for a few weeks and use that time to pray instead. Here is a list of 40 ideas of ways to connect with God during Lent, maybe some of them will resonate with you. <https://sacredscreaming.blogspot.com/2010/02/40-spiritual-practices-for-lent.html>

We are midway in our tour through the big story of the Bible. In February we are looking at how the Old Testament finishes and then how Jesus is the culmination of that story. Then we get to see what our role in the story is and what the future holds for us. Don't miss out!

Wednesday, February 26 is Ash Wednesday—the beginning of Lent. I hope you can join us at 7 pm for a quiet, introspective service as we start this special time of year.

Then in March we are starting a new sermon series—"We Believe." One of the powerfully countercultural things about the Church is that we hold to a *common* faith—we share the same basic beliefs. Most people today like the idea of seeking out their own spirituality, piecing together what they believe. I've certainly tried that too. But our faith is not just "what seems right to me"—it is what we believe is *actually true*. True for everyone, not just for me. Our faith's claims go to the bedrock of reality—why does the universe exist, does my life have any meaning, what is right and wrong. Our faith is not in a doctrine, but in a person—the person of Jesus, who came in history and lives in us today. As we lead up to Easter we'll review some of the basic ideas of our faith using the ancient Apostles' Creed as a jumping off place. The incredible thing about Jesus is he is always relevant. He offers hope and a path forward for you today, no matter your circumstances. Join us as we draw closer to the amazing God who loves us and gave himself for us, all so that we can live with him and join him in his mission. It's the journey of a lifetime!

Growing with you in Jesus,

Pastor Steve

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FROM THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

During the season of Lent Pastor Steve is going to lead us through a sermon series on each section of the Apostles' Creed. Although many of you are quite familiar with the Apostle's Creed and even have it memorized, it might be worth looking at why it is important to us and our faith.

The Apostles' Creed is the oldest creed in our *Book of Confessions*. The *Book of Confessions* is part of what we use to govern the Presbyterian church. It contains 12 statements of faith that we use to inform what we believe and why.

What is a creed? The English word "creed" comes from the Latin word *credo* which means "I believe." Creeds are statements of faith that apply to all Christian churches. It is the common ground that we find no matter what denomination we fall into. "Confessions" are specific to denominations that developed at different times in different countries. But a creed, as Alister McGrath puts it, "pertains to the entire Christian church, and includes nothing more and nothing less than a statement of beliefs that every Christian ought to be able to accept and be bound by." So one reason to care about the Apostles' Creed is that as Christians we need to be able to agree with what is there. It is one of the things that defines us as Christian. It also connects us to all other Christians.

It is important to remember that all of the statements in our *Book of Confessions* were written in real time and places in response to what was going on around and in the church. So, some aspects of them are historical and need to be read in that light, especially when it comes to confessions like the *Scot's Confession* and *Westminster Confession*. But at the same time they are relevant because they can inform us on how to believe in God in our own age in response to the world we live in today.

The Apostles' Creed has always been a summary of the faith that people being baptized learn. It was written beginning in about 180A.D. in response to claims being made by a man named Marcion. Marcion was a Christian in the first Century that did not see the God of the Old Testament as the same God of the New Testament. Therefore, he disputed that Jesus was not the Messiah of the Old Testament prophets and thus, since he liked the Jesus of the New Testament better, he argued for disposing of the Old Testament as scripture. The Apostle's Creed was an early definition of who God the Father and Jesus and the Holy Spirit are and how they relate to each other and to us. And the very first lines of the creed connect the God of the Old Testament to the Jesus of the New Testament.

How does this relate to us today? Well, wanting to dispose of parts of scripture that we do not like is still an issue for all of us. We all have parts of scripture with which we struggle. However, it is scripture for a reason and we are called to wrestle with that and learn from it, rather than just dismiss the parts that are not our favorites. Our relationship with God requires the same thing. God may take us places we do not want to go, but if we won't follow God to those places we cannot grow in our relationship and learn about who God created us to be.

So, enjoy this trip through the Apostles' Creed. Let it both challenge you and bless you in your relationship with God.



Pastor Chris
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Income & Expenses

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Total Income and Expenses for the FPC Ministry as of December 31, 2019		
Pledge Income	\$ 359,000	\$ 364,813
Total Income	571,061	578,043
Total Expense	611,692	549,290
Monthly Income & Expense		
Pledge Income	29,917	71,463
Total Income	47,588	140,932
Total Expenses	50,974	54,860

We received 101% of the amount budgeted for Estimated Giving and spent 90% of budgeted expenses. For 2019, we were able to meet all our mission and ministry costs. We ended the year with a carryover of \$28,624.96 and were able to replace the Contingency Fund that was spent in 2108 and as well as make up the deficit that was also carried over from 2018. We received about 25% of our income in December. **We appreciate the many large and small gifts and the efforts the congregation made in giving extra gifts at the end of the year. GIFTS OF ALL AMOUNTS ADD UP to make the operation of the church ministry successful.**

Nancy Savage

Treasurer

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Gifts for 2019 special offerings were:

One Great Hour of Sharing:	\$ 1,048.00
Pentecost Offering:	\$ 752.42
Peacemaking Offering:	\$ 1,061.97
Ulster Project:	\$ 1,577.97
Christmas Joy Offering:	\$ 1,013.38
Pamela's Closet	\$ 14,632.00
C Street Staff Bonus	\$ 3,229.25
Deacons	\$ 24,639.96
Pakistan Ministry	<u>\$ 600.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 48,554.95



**PLEASE REMEMBER
FPC IN YOUR WILL,
TRUST, OR IRA**

OFFERING ENVELOPS

If you have not picked up your boxed envelopes, please feel free to pick up a set on the Narthex table or at the reception desk.

INITIAL OFFERING ENVELOPE

The initial offering envelope that is provided in your box of envelopes is for prayer and dedication of your gifts to God and to help offset the cost of the envelopes.

PER CAPITA GIFT

for **2019 is \$39.45** for each active member of First Presbyterian Church. Per Capita helps fund the administrative costs for the denomination, but a large portion is returned to Utah for ministry and mission support. Please mark your donation as Per Capita or place it in the blue envelope in your boxed envelopes.

The **C Street Staff** would like to thank the congregation for their generous support of providing Christmas bonuses!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—FAITH EXPLORERS

2019 Advent

We enjoyed many activities during the 2019 Advent season.

Partnering with Samaritan's Purse, First Pres families participated in Operation Christmas Child, providing shoeboxes full of Christmas presents for underserved children around the world. Each shoebox was prayed over, and each child who received a gift through this organization heard the Gospel story.

Four weeks of Advent plus Christmas Eve give us many opportunities to light the Advent candles in anticipation of Christmas Day. Thank you to our children and families who helped us observe this century-old tradition.

We loved spreading Christmas cheer for the residents of nearby retirement homes through singing during the church-wide Christmas caroling! Children and families joined with the church family in this tradition.

Party hats, cake, candles, crafts and games were enjoyed by our kids during our Happy Birthday Jesus party. We joyously celebrated the day God came to Earth, and kept His promise to send a Messiah to save us from our sins.

Finally, our annual Children and Family Christmas Eve service was full of special contributions from First Pres children. A number of music pieces were prepared and performed by First Pres children, as well as scripture readings telling the Nativity story. And, of course, all our children donned costumes and props so that they could join the story of Jesus' birth.

Save the Date--Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11, 10:00am

Make sure you have our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on your calendars. Bring a basket and join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. HUNDREDS of Easter Eggs will be hidden inside the church. How many will you be able to find?



Save the Date—Vacation Bible School

July 6-10, 2020, 9:00am-Noon

Save the date for this year's Vacation Bible School. You won't want to miss a fun-packed week of games, crafts, snacks, and Bible stories.

Planning for the week is beginning now, and Ms. Christin cannot do it alone. Consider being a part of one of the biggest outreach events in the life of First Pres. Contact Christin@fpcslc.org to join the VBS community of volunteers. Ask what you can do in preparation for the most anticipated event in First Pres KidMin.

Spring Curriculum

The Gospel accounts give us a look into three years of Jesus' life on earth, and what a life it was! Join us to hear the teachings and miracles of Jesus in the coming months of Faith Explorers. Take a look at the following passages in preparation for the Spring Curriculum: John 4:1-26; Luke 4:16-30; John 4:46-54; Mark 1:21-28; Matthew 8:1-4; Matthew 9:1-8; Matthew 12:9-14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Ryder Walton 2/9

Lyla Anwar 2/22

Peter Imperiale 2/23

Ben Loose 3/7

Olivia Walton 3/8

Isaac Cheng 3/14

Susie Ngonga 3/19

Rio McCubbin 3/24

Oliver Foth 3/27

Lola Christenson 3/29



Christin Abbott
Children's Ministry Director
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YOUTH MINISTRY

The students of FPC have had a pretty fun filled winter so far! Follow us on Instagram [@fpcyouthgroup](https://www.instagram.com/fpcyouthgroup) to keep up with what is going on!

In addition to monthly bible studies, the students of FPCSLC will participate in the annual **Super Bowl Sub Sale** as a fundraiser for the Mission Trip in the summer!

The Presbyterian Youth of Utah will also gather at Cottonwood Presbyterian Church February 7-9 for a weekend of worship, service, fellowship, games, and refreshments. There will be a service project on the Saturday before heading up to PC for an afternoon of tubing at Woodward. In addition, Naaman Sadiq of FPCSLC will be speaking on Saturday night.

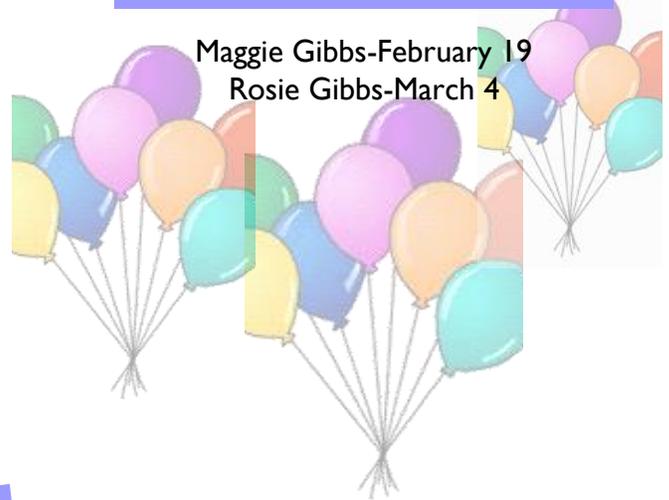
March will be a great month to get outside for some **snowshoeing** up in Brighton. It is a super fun adventure as we snowshoe a few miles in the snow! We will then have a time of devotion and fellowship at Bert and Dorothy Dart's cabin.

If you would like to volunteer for any student events, service projects, or open your house to a bible study please don't hesitate to email or give me a call. Our calendar of projects/events can be found on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Nathan Parrish
Youth Director
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Maggie Gibbs-February 19
Rosie Gibbs-March 4



Confirmation class
begins Sunday, February 16
See Nate for more
information.



FAITH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

On January 21st, the day after Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we launched a new series on social justice issues and looking at them as a Christian. How should we deal with these topics as people of faith? Our first panel discussion was on incarceration and it was well done and well received. We have a resource list available if you missed it and want to read more.

At the end of March (date TBA) we will look at the issue of racism. This will be the first of several panel discussions on racism. Racism is something that is imbedded in almost every area of our society. It affects where we live, what school we go to, what education opportunities are available, the likelihood of incarceration, how we are perceived as we enter a restaurant, and the list goes on. Why should we care about racism? Well, “Jesus proclaimed, “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God” (Matt. 5:9). Martin Luther King Jr. reminded us, “True peace is not merely the absence of tension: it is the presence of justice.”

In his book *America’s Original Sin* Jim Wallis writes this: “Let nobody give you the impression that the problem of racial injustice will work itself out. Let nobody give you the impression that only time will solve the problem. That is a myth, and it is a myth because time is neutral. It can be used either constructively or destructively...Somewhere we must come to see that human progress never rolls in on wheels of inevitability. It comes through the tireless efforts and the persistent work of dedicated individuals. Without this hard work, time becomes an ally of the primitive forces of social stagnation. So we must help time and realize that the time is always right to do right.”

Talking about these issues is the first step to “doing right.” So, even this is uncomfortable for us, we need to have these discussions as Christians. We hope you can come in March. The date and panelists will be published in the coming weeks.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Dinner at Ronald McDonald House:

We share ministry at Ronald McDonald House by serving dinner on the first Thursday of every month. To get involved, please contact Pastor Chris at (801)363-3889 ext. 228



Dinner @ Vinny’s Sandwich Making:

On the second Wednesday of each month, volunteers from First Presbyterian make sandwiches to be distributed to the homeless at St. Vincent DePaul’s kitchen. Please call Taffy Kosierowski at (801– 673-0457) to help.

Serving Vinny’s:

If you would like to serve dinner at St. Vincent’s please contact Pamela Atkinson at (801) 583-2375.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**Thurs,
Feb 6**
**Dinner at Ronald
McDonald House**
4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

**Wed,
Feb 12**
**Dinner @ Vinny’s
Sandwich Making**
3:30 pm

**Thurs,
Feb 13**
**Dinner @ Vinny’s
Sandwich Making**
9:30 am
Dinner @ Vinny’s
4:30 pm

**Thurs,
Mar 5**
**Dinner at Ronald
McDonald House**
4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

**Wed,
Mar 11**
**Dinner @ Vinny’s
Sandwich Making**
3:30 pm

**Thurs,
Mar 12**
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Sandwich Making**
9:30 am
Dinner @ Vinny’s
4:30 pm

FPC CHOIR

January 24 was Church Night at the Grizzlies hockey game where our choir did a great job singing the National Anthem!



USHERS

Congregational members, We are looking for members to join our Usher team to meet and greet the members as they arrive.

If you think you would like to join or even try it out and see what it's like, please contact Dan Zaharias.

DanZaharias@gmail.com or 801-808-6683



MEN'S MINISTRY

Following a busy year in 2019 but with little happening in the area of Men's Ministry and a disappointing cancellation of the Men's Retreat in March 2019, we hope to have a more active year with a Celebrity Dinner in late February or March, Men's Night Out in late April or May (gun range or go cart racing or ?), canyon BBQ in July or August, and re-establishment of the Men's Retreat in September or October (maybe partnering with one or several other churches). There will be a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall following both services for the next couple of weeks for anyone who would like to volunteer in helping plan our year and make it happen. I hope that some of you will feel the desire to help out in making this year a success.

Ongoing activities that are available for you to participate are:

Men's Breakfast

Held every Tuesday at Gourmandise Bakery/Café from 7AM to 8AM. Study is led by Pastor Steve and is generally attended by 5-8 guys. We enjoy a great breakfast and enriching discussion on the Good News generally using a book by a well know author. I hope you can find the time to be with us if available. Contact either Pastor Steve or Chuck Britter if interested.

Men's Bible Study

Held every Thursday evening at FPC in the library from 630PM to 800PM. We are currently studying the Gospel of Mark which is being lead each week by an alternating attendee. During the study we generally enjoy a small snack and a revealing discussion of The Word. If you're available, we'd sure enjoy your attending and sharing your vision of the material being studied. Contact Chuck Britter if interested.

Our yearly **Men's Friday Golf** adventure is generally held weekly from March through October (weather pending) at a different golf course in the greater SL valley. We enjoy each other's fellowship for 9 holes of golf and then share a lunch in the clubhouse while complaining about our game and/or expanding how great that put or drive off the tee helped bring us back next week. We have a great time and enjoy the game no matter how poorly we hit the ball. Tee times are generally communicated via email, so if you are interested in joining our group of 6-7 "flog"ers contact Chuck Britter and give him your email.





CUB SCOUT PACK 3034

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, February 9
Make a Valentine's Day Card

Wednesday, February 26
Ash Wednesday
Soup dinner at 6:00 pm
with service at 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 7
Snowshoeing

Tuesday, March 10
60+ Lunch
11:30 am

Sunday, March 29
Special Guest Speaker
Bruce Main
9:00 am & 11:00 am

Cub Scout Pack 3034 had a very busy fall including outdoor activities, a visit to the Salt Lake City Public Safety Building, and lots of fun at weekly Den Meetings.

First, the Pack would like to thank First Presbyterian for continuing to host the Pack and for all your support in our Wreath Sales fundraiser. It would be very hard for us to offer our programming without your continued support.

Our **Tigers** are having a great year doing a lot of arts and crafts projects. The Tiger Program is for first graders and is all about FUN!



The **Wolf Den** has six active Scouts, both boys AND girls in second grade. The Wolf Den had a hike in October on the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. The Wolves also learned about the First Presbyterian Church and its history on a tour given by Pastor Chris. The Den wrote cards to war veterans thanking them for their service.

Our **Bear Den**, for third graders, have also been working on rank advancement and doing projects during their meetings.

The **Webelos**, fourth and fifth graders, are having lots of fun with science projects including rocket building (and launching), outdoor activities, and even making a short-length film for the last Pack Meeting.

Cub Scouts meets at First Presbyterian on Tuesday Nights from 6:30-7:30pm. **ALL** children (Boys and Girls) in grades Kindergarten through Fifth Grade are **WELCOME!** In the next few weeks we will be offering a swim outing, a winter activity, and summer camp.

For more information, please contact Susan Bland, Cubmaster, at sdmbland@yahoo.com, Mike Stahler, Assistant Cubmaster at michael_stahler@yahoo.com or Committee Chair at Dan.Zaharias@gmail.com.

Visit us on our website www.fpcslc.org for a complete list of upcoming events!

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TROOP 34

Greetings from Troop 34!

Scouting is not dead in Utah! Thanks to the First Presbyterian Church, our Chartering Organization and Pastor Steve (An Eagle Scout), BSA Troop 34 is alive, strong and thriving for over 100 years. Myself and the other leaders within Troop 34 are big believers in service to our community.

We've assisted in cleaning up for the First Presbyterian Church, have done sock and underwear drives, place flags in the Salt Lake cemetery every Memorial Day, have planted trees, made and distributed food to the homeless and volunteer at the Utah Food Bank twice a year to help those in need.



The most prestigious award in Scouting is the **Eagle award**. The requirements of this award must be done by age 18. Of all Scouts, approximately 5% earn this award. It is recognized by multiple employers when applying for jobs. The military gives Eagles an initial higher rank when Scouts join and many employers see the merit of it when on a resume'. We've been fortunate to have multiple Eagles in our Troop and more to come. Most recent, Devin Curtis earned his Eagle in October 2019 and we'll be awarding Sinjin Steed Wednesday the 29th at our Court of Honor starting at 7pm here at the First Presbyterian Church. You're welcome to join us to celebrate his achievement and recognize the achievements of our other Scouts as well. We hope to have two more Scouts earn their Eagle by March. One of my favorite components of the Eagle is the final Eagle project, which is thought of, managed and implemented by the Eagle candidate. This is not a rubber stamp approval. There are multiple reviews to track it and ensure it meets the high standard of the Eagle. Devin's project was to assist first responders by painting house numbers on the curb in front of homes in the Avenues. Sinjin helped his Immigration Canyon community by organizing events to fill sandbags to distribute for flood protection.

We're thankful to the First Presbyterian Church, Pastor Steve and individual supporters of our Troop. We have families of varying economic means, so donations are appreciated and may even be tax deductible to you. Yes, we're a 501c-3.

Thank You.

Brian Bevan, Scoutmaster Troop 34
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GROUP STUDIES

Tuesday Morning Women's Group—

6:30 am, second and fourth Tuesdays at the Coffee Garden (878 E 900 S, SLC).
Contact **Kristin Mullen**,
kristinharvey82@gmail.com.

Tuesday Men's Breakfast—

7:00 am—8:15 am
Gourmandise Bakery 250 S 300 E
Contact **Chuck Britter**
(801) 295-6640. .

Grandmothers in Prayer—

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 9:30 AM.
Contact **Barbara** at
801-935-4532

Thursday Women's Bible Study—

1:00 pm at FPC, room 3
Contact **JoAnn Armstrong**
801-521-9271.

Women's Bible Study—

Meets twice per month at 6:00 PM at church. Child care can be made available.
Contact **Pastor Chris**
(801) 363-3889 x 228.

Thursday Evening Men's Group—6:30—8:00 pm.

Every Thursday.
FPC library. Contact **Chuck Britter** (801) 295-6640.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Valentine's Day Cards

Sunday, February 9

Make a valentine for a member of 1st Pres. Tables and supplies will be set up in the fellowship area so you can make a valentine for someone that might not be able to make it to church.



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 26

Soup dinner at 6:00 pm

Service at 6:30 pm



Snowshoeing & refreshments

Saturday, March 7

Join the youth in gathering at Bert and Dorothy Dart's cabin in Brighton for an afternoon of snowshoeing, fellowships, snacks and worship.

60+ Senior Luncheon

Tuesday, March 10 at 11:30 am

Come enjoy songs, lunch and listen to guest speaker Stephanie Silas, orthopedic doctor



Special Guest Preacher

Bruce Main, president of UrbanPromise Since 1988, UrbanPromise has equipped thousands of Camden, New Jersey's children and young adults with the skills necessary for academic achievement, life management, spiritual growth, and Christian leadership.

Rev. Dr. Bruce Main is the founder and President of UrbanPromise and has led the development of after-school programs, summer camps, two schools, experiential learning, job training, and a host of other programs that challenge youth to develop and realize their potential.



Come to church on **Sunday, March 29** to hear about this inspiring, important mission.



PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE

We are making good progress in our interim process. Your Session has elected a Mission Study Team. It is co-chaired by Heather Knighton and Stephanie Silas. Team members include Maggie Gibbs, Saiman Sadiq, Bert Dart, JoAnn McKee and Imanuel Aswandi. Additionally Elders Sarah Sherer and Elizabeth Duszak are available to the team to help with interpreting the results of our congregational survey (something they both have expertise in doing). This team is impressive in its skills, diversity, and in how it reflects our congregation of today as well as tomorrow. The Mission Study Team's job is to write a mission study which looks at our history, our current situation, and points us ahead. This study will be an important part of the job description for our new senior pastor. Inputs for the study include (but aren't limited to) our church history, the current demographics of our church and surrounding area, and the results of our congregational survey.

We will hear from our consultants about the survey results later in February (the exact time and place will be announced once it is finalized). The Mission Study Team will be there and all elders and deacons are especially urged to attend, but others may come as

well. In Pastor Steve's experience, the report from the consultants and the discussion about the results is very helpful and insightful.

Once the Mission Study Team has finished its work and the Mission Study is approved by Session and the Committee on Ministry, we will be ready to elect our Pastor Nominating Committee. This group will be elected by the congregation at a congregational meeting, probably later this year. The PNC's first job is to create our "Ministry Information Form" (essentially a job listing) and post it online. Then it will reach out to candidates and review the responses we receive, listen to sermons, interview people, etc. until they find a candidate to present to the congregation.

The final steps of the process are for the candidate to come and preach for the congregation. Then after that happens there is a congregational meeting where we will vote whether to extend a call to that person.

So—our process is basically this: 1) survey; 2) mission study; 3) PNC election; 4) MIF posted; 5) candidates reviewed, interviewed, examined, etc.; 6) final candidate presented to congregation for sermon and consideration of extending a call. We are now in step 2.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mushtaq Samuel

Immanuel Aswandi

Gini Gould

Pamela Atkinson

Kyle Brennan

Bobbie Britter

Ann Reynolds

Jane Rich

Bob Armstrong

Maggie Gibbs

Doug Leader

Letty Workman

Greg Gillian

Brad Piercey

Karen Atwood

Penny Bauer

Kristin Mullen

Dwight McDowell

Paul Sagers

Pervaiz Bhatti

Evelyn Ciccarello

Safina Din

Riek Ruei

Travis Tessnow

Elizabeth Duszak

Susan White

Patricia Guenther

Doug Gould

Elizabeth Dunning

Jamie Mascarenas

Walter White

Beth Brennan

Diana Bernstein

Andrew Buffmire

JoAnn Armstrong

Gordon Berggren

Al Gualtieri

Jeffery Walton

Alice Aeschbacher

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Thanks to everyone who contributed their articles to the February/March Chimes.

Please note the deadline for the **April/May Chimes** articles is Sunday, March 15.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9 am: Praise Band & Songs

11 am: Organ, Hymns, & Choir

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| February 2 | God Never Gives Up: Exile and Hope
Jeremiah 7:1-8, Jeremiah 31:31-34 |
| February 9 | God Never Gives Up: Kingdom Come!
Mark 1:14-15, Mark 4:26-32 |
| February 16 | God Never Gives Up: Announcing the Kingdom
Acts 1:3-8, Acts 2:1-4, 36-39 |
| February 23 | God Never Gives Up: The Return of the King
Revelation 21:1-5, Isaiah 60: 1-3, 19-21 |
| February 26 | Ash Wednesday |
| March 1 | We Believe: God as Community
Matthew 3:16-17, 2 Corinthians 13:14 |
| March 8 | We Believe: The Father of All Creation
Psalm 95:1-7, Psalm 104:24-30 |
| March 15 | We Believe: Son of God, Son of Man
Colossians 1:13-20; John 1:14-18 |
| March 22 | We Believe: God in You, the Hope of Glory
John 14:15-21, 25-27, Eph 4:3-6, 12-13 |
| March 29 | Guest Preacher
Bruce Main |