

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

SERVICE NOTES

Hospitality: Jim* & Sue Welch, Robert Kelly & Gayle Fish

Lay Reader: David Soules

Organist: Marcia Hansen

Lunch in Fellowship Hall

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Flowers this morning are in honor of Helen Shell's 95th birthday.

A LENTEN PRAYER JOURNEY

Our small groups and class discussions have begun focusing on the habits and disciplines that can make our conversations with God life-giving through this season of Lent and beyond.

Group 1: Gather to watch the Rick Warren videos that set the stage for the daily devotionals included in "40 Days of Prayer" and discuss the prior week's devotions and prayer experiences.

Leader: Deb Wrich, Sundays starting Feb 18, 8:30am, Rm 114

Leader: Bob Kelly, Sundays starting Feb 18, 8:45am, Library

Leaders: Linda Johnson & Lisa Soules, Thursdays starting Feb 22, 1:00pm, Library

Group 3: Jesus did it. The disciples did it. Might it have a place in your faith, prayer and our church today? This group will get together one to three times to explore the discipline of **fasting**, using the book "Celebration of Discipline" by Foster, with topics: fasting in the Bible, the purpose of fasting and the practice of fasting. You will learn the why and how of prayer and fasting and have an opportunity to engage it yourself.

Leader: Bob Kelly, dates and time to be determined (not Sunday mornings)

Group 4: How did the early church grow? Did they face challenges? This one-time gathering will get you started on 40 Bible passages that explore the early Christian church in the Book of Acts and selections from the wisdom in Proverbs that can ground your prayer time. The session has found these to be valuable lessons for the church today.

Leader: Pam Crawford, date and time to be determined

SOUND AND VIDEO PROGRESS

the control booth in the balcony has been complete. Techsico has ordered the equipment and we are waiting to be assigned an installation date. The Session has not yet made a final decision on video projection hardware.

WEDDING SHOWER FOR RACHEL SCOTT AND TRAVIS OHNEMUS

Instead of Coffee Connection on March 11, we will have a display shower honoring Rachel and Travis. Please join us for snacks and a chance to pass on your well wishes. Rachel and Travis are registered at Macy's and Bed Bath & Beyond. (No need to wrap your gift!) Questions: Pam Crawford

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING WEEK IS MARCH 11

It's our hosting week once again, the week of March 11. Look for the Volunteer sign-up sheet in the Narthex.