

The Englewood Christian News and Worship
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Dave's Den

Time moves on quickly, doesn't it. The days go marching by until we find ourselves wondering where the time has gone. We often find ourselves lamenting how little we have accomplished in those fast-flying days.

One of the reasons the church's life is oriented to a set of seasons is to help us add meaning to the passing of the days. The church year begins with advent, where we wait in repentance for the birth of the Christ child. Then comes Epiphany when we celebrate the good news that "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it."

Comes then the Lenten season which we will enter on February 22. I love the way the poet Ann Weems describes the meaning of Lent.

"Lent," she says, "is a time to take the time to let the power of our faith story take hold of us, a time to let the events get up and walk around in us...Lent is a time to allow a fresh new taste of God."

It is for this reason that our theme for the Lenten Sundays will be "The Week That Changed the World." Each Sunday we will look at one of the days of "Holy Week" in hopes of finding a fresh new taste of God.

Here is the schedule.....

February 26- "Sunday- The Day the World Went Mad"

March 5- "Monday-The Day Jesus Spent in the Temple.

March 12- "Tuesday- The Day Jesus Wept."

March 19- "Wednesday-The Day of Confusion"

March 26- "Friday-The Day Jesus Died."

April 2- "Saturday-The Day After the Funeral."

April 6- (Maundy Thursday) "Thursday- The Day of Prayer"

Make every effort to be in attendance during the Lenten season, that your days will be refreshed with a new taste of God.
Your friend and minister,
Dave



Announcements in February

During the week of February 6th-10th the calendar has been cleared of all scheduled activities. Citizenship Classes, After School Arts and Yakima Youth Symphony will not be meeting at Englewood Church during this week.

Heart to Heart Program,
Feb. 20, 10 am.

Sunday Building Lockup

1st Sunday Nick Shultz
2nd Sunday Jim Harwood
3rd Sunday Jim Hartshorn
4th Sunday Dennis Boyd
Subs: Herb Schmidt, Curtis Young

Coffee Hour-Cluster 2

Feb. 5th: Dixie Kisner & Robin Ford,
Feb. 12th: Bob & Carrie Chicken,
Feb. 19th: Pam & Herb Schmidt,
Feb. 26th: Pat Christianson & helper.

***IF anyone needs a different Sunday, please try to switch with someone in Cluster 2. Contact Pam or Dixie with any other concerns.
***Remember, Feb. is Valentine's month. This may guide you on the type of cookies you choose to bring. Just a heads up! Pam

February Elders

5th Becky Buell & Dennis Boyd
12th Sue & Bob Scott
19th Becky Buell & Dennis Boyd
26th Joyce Cowin & Shari Lovell

February Deacons

Feb. 5, Jim & Kay Hartshorn
Feb. 12, Kathy & David Helseth
Feb. 19, Dixie Kisner & Curtis Young
Feb. 26, Paul & Sharon Brunn



Happy Birthday

April Yates Hardy	February 07
Karlene Jacobs	February 09
David Biddle	February 18
Frank Coburn	February 23
John Zylstra	February 22
Cheryl Prokop	February 23

Men's Breakfast February 18, 8 am.



Stewardship Moment

The cold gray days of February are still hanging on and we long for warmer sunny days. The bills from Christmas have landed on our desk and we are now gathering information needed to work on our taxes (or maybe putting it off for a month).

Thanks 

So, what is there for which we can be thankful? Many things if we think about it. But I pause to give thanks for the members of Englewood Christian Church whom I long to see each week.

I appreciate the support, care, friendship. I look forward to hearing the music, the scripture, the message, and gathering at the Communion Table and then the fellowship table following worship.

And then as a whole congregation, we think of serving people at Camp Hope, the Citizenship classes, the Dance Camp, and the upcoming Drum Camp. None of this would be possible if we all did not commit of our financial resources to make this fellowship and ministry possible.

Stewardship Chair, Kathy Helseth

Englewood Church presents... Drum Camp 2023

Drum Camp is coming up next week. Feb 6. Volunteering at the camp is a fun way to meet the kids of our community.

We need people to run the sign-in Table when the kids arrive, the sign-out table when they leave, take tickets, set up chairs and serve as ushers at the final performance, we will also need helpers to help Larry Scholl transport the drums back to the schools.

There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome table. If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Hamilton.

Adult Drum Workshops are open for registration. Come learn from our amazing Drum Camp teachers in free, evening classes. No drumming experience is

necessary, and we have instruments for use.

There will be workshops on the marimba, djembe and tabla. Check out the class descriptions and teacher biographies on the Englewood website:

<https://www.Englewoodchristianchurch.com>

Get your tickets to the final show online here at our webpage. Don't miss this opportunity to have fun learning from these amazing drummers.

Week of Compassion Special Offering



Because of your generosity, Week of Compassion meets people and communities in the midst of grief and despair, showing them the very real presence of God's unfailing compassion.

We will receive an offering during church service on February 19th & 26th.

Check out our bulletin boards!

If you haven't already, don't forget to check out our bulletin boards for past events and upcoming events here at Englewood Church.



We are having a Lenten Can Food Drive, benefiting the Yakima Rotary Food Bank

