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### **Worship this Sunday, February 20:**

Pastor Jeff continues his "**Praying our Goodbyes**" series. The message will focus on Moses' last goodbye. The scripture will be from Deuteronomy chapters 32-34.

Adding support to that message will be lots of special music including our choir and hand bells. Is there a song that rocks-the-house regarding Moses or goodbyes? Bet the answer is YES.

Join us in person (masked) or on Facebook Live at 10:30. You can also watch the service afterwards on Facebook. We value our online community of members and friends. It is a safe alternative for those concerned about Covid. It's also a wonderful way for people living now in other parts of the country to connect with our church.

### **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

#### **Sunday:**

Worship at 10:30 in person and on FB

#### **Tuesday:**

Church Council meeting.

#### **Wednesday:**

Men's Breakfast, 9 a.m. in FH

**Prayer Group now meeting Wednesday 6:30 by zoom.**

Adult Bible Study class, 7 p.m. (Zoom ONLY)

#### **Thursday:**

Men's Coffee, 9 a.m. in FH

Thurs. Night Supper, 6 p.m. (drive-thru)

**Monday/Wednesday/Friday**  
10 a.m. to Noon—Food Pantry

**Church Office Hours**  
**9:30—noon. Mon, Wed, Fr, ONLY**

Contact the church office if you are interested in joining any of these events.

### **Children's Ministry**

Sunday School led by Sarah Peterson will be meeting every Sunday morning after our time with children in the worship service. This is for all children who are not yet in seventh grade. In the coming weeks, they will be studying the service of Holy Communion in preparation for their sharing with us during worship on March 6.

### **Youth Ministry**

Rick Olsen shares this message with all our sixth through twelfth grade youth: Please be collecting pop/beer cans to raise money for Warm Your Heart and South Haven Animal Hospital. We will meet at 3:00 on Saturday, February 26 at the Island on Phoenix to help collect money for Warm Your Heart. At 4:00 we will return any pop cans that haven't been turned in already. We may also have a speaker from the Animal Hospital. At 5:00 we will go to the church and have dinner. After we will have a game night until around 8:30.

### **Young Adult Ministry (18-55 and their families)**

Join us for our "Prepare for Lent" Zoom Worship Experience on Sunday, February 27 at 6:00. Contact Pastor Mike at [michaeljamestupper@yahoo.com](mailto:michaeljamestupper@yahoo.com) for the Zoom invite. Rick Olsen will be joining us for our service based on an Ash Wednesday Service involving water, dirt and a drop of oil. We'll also be talking about what we might give up and what we might do during the upcoming season of Lent.

**New Book Study Coming!** Chris Valentine will be leading a Book Study on the book, "Jesus and John Wayne" which was written by Calvin University professor Kristin Kobbs DuMez. The subtitle is: "How white evangelicals corrupted a faith and fractured a nation." It is a controversial look at the history of the evangelical movement from Billy Graham to Donald Trump. Join in the Zoom discussion on February 24, March 3 and March 10 at 1:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Mike at [michaeljamestupper@yahoo.com](mailto:michaeljamestupper@yahoo.com) for the Zoom invite.

### **Open and Affirming news**

The Welcoming Team is planning a book study on "Torn" starting on March 28 and a Discussion Series on Inclusive Language starting on March 17. More details to come.

### **Free at-home COVID-19 tests**

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Go to [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov) to order.

### **Adult Class on Wednesdays**

This Wednesday's class, and future classes, will be held by Zoom only.

### **Year-End giving statements**

Year-end giving statements were mailed out February 1st. Also in the envelope is a letter providing additional information about our giving as a whole. Please let the office know if you have any questions about your statement, or if you would like to discuss church finances or the letter.

**If you have prayer requests**, please let the church office know. These will be added to the Tuesday and Sunday lists.

Please hold the following in your prayers:

Tony Cochran

Greg O'Niel

Elaine Stephens (now at home)

Ross McNicholas

Lori Tupper

Jeffrey Dick

Bonnie Deke

Dave Wellever

Novella Barden

Margaret Guimond

Sharon McNicholas

Elsie Hoffman

Danah Peterson,

sister-in-law of Janice Peterson.

Please keep in your prayers our brothers and sisters at **Zion UCC, in Baroda**

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