



Words of Faith

Faith United Presbyterian Church

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The way it looks from here...

Pastor Terry McLellan

Dear Friends,

The earliest name for the Jesus movement in first century Palestine was “The Way.” Presumably, from the quote in the Gospel According to John that Jesus said, “I am the Way . . .” Being called a way, implies that there is some kind of journey in progress. Certainly during the season of Lent, we remember the journey that Jesus and his disciples took from Galilee to Jerusalem and the events that changed history forever more.



But, “The Way” also implies a journey for those who follow Jesus, as well. Any journey requires some sign posts to ensure that those on the journey understand where they are going. For those of us following Jesus, those signposts

often are words pointing the way to reach our ultimate destination. As Paul put it, “the upward call of God.” That is why, during Lent, we are studying a book entitled *Way Words* by John Indermark.

This book is a series of meditations on the key words which guide us on the way. Words like *forgive, justice, go, tell, covenant, remember, listen* direct our paths. The book contains a different meditation for every day of Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday and ending with Easter Sunday. We will be meeting every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the church, beginning on February 20 to reflect together on what we have seen on our own journeys during the preceding week.



Though, by the time you see this newsletter, a couple of Wednesdays will have passed, all are invited to come into the group whenever you feel moved to do so. There

is a rumor that there will be a pot of beans or soup available to fill the body while we seek to fill our souls. As I have said in my announcements about this group, books are available from me for \$7.00 (one left). Or they may be obtained through Amazon or Cokesbury. There is even a Kindle version.

I hope you can join your brothers and sisters on this journey of The Way.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Terry

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The next newsletter is April 2013.

The deadline for articles is Friday, March 15.

Presbyterian Women

The Starboard Stickers will meet on Tuesday, March 5, at 1:00 p.m., continuing their stuffed animal project for the clinic at North Dallas Shared Ministries. It is a time of good fellowship as we stuff and stitch. Recent publicity has brought welcomed donations of fabric.



Tuesday Morning Circle-will meet at 10:30 a.m. on March 12. Linnie Hinkle and Joan Nelson will be hostesses. Patsy Craig will give the devotion and Lois Duell will lead the Bible study. The Tuesday & Thursday Morning Circles both meet at FUPC.

Jeanne Sawyer

Thursday Morning Circle-will meet at 9:30 a.m. on March 14. Hostesses will be Ann Walden and Mary Marxer. Mary will also lead the Bible study.

Thursday Evening Circle-will meet at 7:00 p.m. on March 21 at the home of Dottie Cogar. Irene Simpson will lead the Bible study.

The PW coordinating team will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5.



Session & Such

The Session has a Called Meeting once a month for the purpose of meeting and receiving prospective new members. This month's Called Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 10 at 10:15 a.m. They meet in the Library/Resource Room across from the coffee/fellowship area.

The next stated session meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 10 after worship.

News from Congregational Meeting held, February 10, 2013— On Sunday, February 10, 2013, a congregational meeting was called following worship. The purpose of the meeting was for the congregation to hear and act on a report

from the Session regarding the Josey Lane property. Pastor McLellan reported that an offer to purchase the property had been put forth by North Dallas Family Church, a Baptist church desiring to have a home in Carrollton-Farmers Branch. The proposal was to pay \$ 1,500,000.00 (this amount may be adjusted down to compensate for repairs needed) for the building and 3 acres more or less. NDFC would pay for the property with a \$ 25,000 down-payment and a 5 year note to Faith United carrying an interest rate of 3 % per annum. At the end of the 5 years NDFC would secure its own financing from a financial institution of its choos-

ing, paying FUPC the balance due. The Session moved that it be given the authority to negotiate a definitive contract of sale with NDFC. After some discussion and questions, the congregation voted unanimously to authorize this transaction to be completed.

Also, Grace Presbytery voted unanimously at its February 15, 2013 meeting of the whole Presbytery to authorize the FUPC Session to go forward with this transaction as well.

These two actions clear the way to finish a contract and proceed to closing on this transaction.

Military Ministry

Kay McLellan & Cleo Sherrard

The Military Ministry will be shipping packages to our soldiers in Afghanistan in March. The soldiers have asked that we send them items that they can give to the children they meet as they patrol the areas where they are stationed. They need tablets, pencils, erasers, crayons, small toys, balls, small puzzles and games, etc. If you would like to donate, the baskets will be out in the hall to receive items. We also welcome money gifts to help with postage. We especially welcome your participation in the packing and shipping. Meet with us on Wed. March 13, at 10 a.m. in the Double Classroom to help with cards and packages, and join us for lunch afterward.



Order your Easter Lilies

Teresa Nelson

Look for the brightly colored “Lilies 2013” cards in the Sanctuary or on the Ushers table over the next several weeks. We will take orders for lilies until March 10, 2013. If you are unable to complete one of the brightly colored cards, you may complete the form to the right and submit with your payment. Please include your specific dedication or sentiment to be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Lilies 2013



It is time to place your order for Easter Lilies. We will take orders until Sunday, 3/10. Please print your **specific** dedication/sentiment. You may place this card with payment attached in the offering or return to the church office by Monday, March 11. Please note **“for Lilies”** in the memo section if paying by check.

I (we) wish to order _____ lilies at \$10.00 each.
Quantity

Please check one: _____
Payment (include check #) Wish to pay later

Name(s): _____

Please print the following dedication(s) for my (our) Easter Lilies.

1. _____

2. _____

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Notes & News from the Pews



Stay tuned!

The Church of South India Dallas (CSID) is planning a “Rejoice Carnival” for Saturday, March 23. This will be an all-day event with the chance for both congregations to “rejoice” and work together for our surrounding community. Stay tuned to bulletins and announcements of ways that you, the members of FUPC can attend and/or participate.

From Lisa Laclede, Outreach & Evangelism

Directory updates

Please remember to notify the church office if your contact information changes so it can be published in the next newsletter.



Quarterly Work Day

Joe Kastendieck

The first Quarterly Work Day for 2013 will be on Saturday, March 2 from 9 a.m. until noon. A light breakfast will be served. We will do some “Spring Cleaning” to the church grounds.



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Dottie Cogar



The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Easter Sunday, March 31, 10:30 a.m. It will be on the front lawn near the south side entrance. Bring your children and grandchildren with their Easter baskets as we celebrate Easter!



Austin Street Meal—The March meal day will be Monday, March 4. Looking ahead, the April meal will be April 1. Plan ahead for your food donation. Refrigerator for cold food storage is down the hall from the Fellowship Hall.

Open Wider!

Judy Rorrie, NDSM

Our Dental Clinic is offering more services in a renovated and enlarged space thanks to a generous grant from the Hamon Charitable Foundation. However, in order to take full advantage of our new space and equipment, **we need to find additional dentists, hygienists and other clinic volunteers. Please help us spread the word.**



Our new facilities have allowed us to move from a focus on acute care, extractions and treatment of dental infections to more comprehensive care:

- We provide cleaning and dental education to reduce infection.
- We offer minor restorative care, including fillings - no crowns or root canals.
- We fit removable prosthetic devices to improve appearance and enhance employment opportunities.

We now enjoy three rooms equipped for dentistry and would like to go from our current twice a month schedule to having a dental clinic on the first four Fridays each month. We offer more services - including preventive care.

The Hamon Charitable Foundation grant provided for the purchase of three new fully equipped dental chairs and a portable, digital x-ray machine. This wonderful gift also allowed us to update all the additional instruments required to fully equip three state-of-the-art dental treatment rooms.

Philip Kozlow, D.D.S., our primary volunteer dentist, sums up what's possible now, "These added services will save teeth, make people healthier and restore dignity".

To make the best use of this new equipment and to expand our hours will require additional volunteers. Please help us identify dentists and dental hygienists who might be willing to donate their time and skills.

From the editor

Brenda Swindle

March already! Hard to believe it is Lent and we are looking forward to the celebration of Easter. As a child I would get so excited about Easter since it always meant a new dress, shoes, gloves, purse and yes, an Easter bonnet.

Thank you for submitting articles to the newsletter. No matter how big or small the event, send the information so that it can be included

in the next issue of **Words of Faith**. You may submit articles in writing to the church office or via email to

Brenda@FaithUnited-pc.com

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April 2013.
Deadline for articles,
Friday, 3/15/13.
Contact church office
or Brenda Swindle via
email to submit
articles.**

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Happy Birthday!

March 3

- * Gregory O'Dell

March 4

- * Mary Blackney
- * Genevieve Bratton

March 5

- * Kevin Miller

March 8

- * Susan Saiter

March 9

- * Chris West

March 10

- * Pete Cross

March 12

- * Erin West

March 13

- * Joshua Newton
- * Brenda Swindle

March 14

- * Patrick Hefner

March 20

- * Leigh Mitchell
- * Thelma Rinehart

March 22

- * Art Beach
- * Lois Davenport

March 25

- * Wayne Saunders

March 26

- * Glenn Craig

March 30

- * Scott Sloey

March 31

- * Marilyn Beaubien
- * Alberta Honza
- * Jo Miller
- * Roc Mitchell



Prayer Concerns

Prayers for:

- ♥ John & Pam Bates
- ♥ Coughenour family
- ♥ Mary Ann Jones
- ♥ Margaret Jones
- ♥ Kathè Kaschung
- ♥ Alan Swope
- ♥ Carol West



Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

Psalm 86:6-7

Homebound/Rehab:

- ♥ Phil & Marilyn Beaubien
- ♥ David Daly
- ♥ Lois Davenport
- ♥ Harvey & Marian Garoutte
- ♥ Ruth Innes
- ♥ Henry Knight
- ♥ Earle & Marge Krause
- ♥ Roc & Clarice Mitchell
- ♥ Ken Quevreaux
- ♥ Don Speigel
- ♥ Bennie Tillack
- ♥ Hugh McWhorter

Service Personnel:

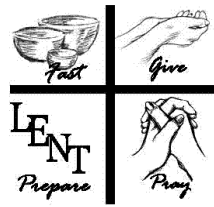
- ♥ Logan Burkham
- ♥ SPC Albert Campos
- ♥ David Crossley
- ♥ SGT Kevin B. Cuiksa
- ♥ Marshall Dobbs
- ♥ MAJ Brian Gaddis
- ♥ LT Ben Garoutte
- ♥ Sr A Jaron Garoutte
- ♥ SPC Jason Jackson
- ♥ Billie Jones
- ♥ SPC Ryan Liggett
- ♥ SPC Chad Manis
- ♥ CPT Joshua Montero
- ♥ Andrew Moore
- ♥ LT COL Thomas Pentecost
- ♥ SFC George Pittman
- ♥ SFC Adam Reno
- ♥ Ronnie Rogers
- ♥ USAF CPT Andre Silva
- ♥ SPC David Wheat

Know of someone who is homebound & not on our list? Let us know, contact the church office.

March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Calendar Legend G-21=Community Youth Group GA=Gamblers Anonymous ABA=Anorexic & Bulimics Anonymous OA=Overeaters Anonymous LTCDS = Little Treasures School PWCT=Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team CSID=Church of South India Dallas POW=People of the Way</p>					1	2 9:00 Quarterly work day 11:00 GA-Double Classroom 11:00 OA-Fellowship Rm 2:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary
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Please contact the church office with meetings, classes or events for the calendar to prevent conflicts.



**Journey
through
Lent with
FUPC**

Sunday Worship in Lent at 11 a.m.

2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17

Lenten Study

Way Words at 6 p.m.

2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

Holy Week at FUPC

Palm Sunday Worship at 11 a.m., 3/24

Maundy Thursday Worship at 7 p.m., 3/28

(3/28 worship at John Calvin Presbyterian)

Good Friday Worship at 7 p.m., 3/29

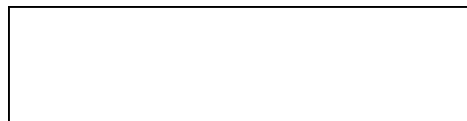


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