Altar Guild Members: Just a reminder that there will be an Altar Guild meeting this morning, Sunday February 16th, in the Stracker Room at 9:30. Please try to attend as Pastor Susan will be joining us. Always looking for new members, so if you are interested, please join us.

New Policy for Church Office Closing

At a recent meeting, the Congregation Council decided that if the North Syracuse Central School District closes then, our church office will also close. You can still continue to e-mail or call the office and leave a message. If you have any questions about this new policy contact Lynn Kauffman.

The parking in front of our building is limited and is more handicapped accessible. We ask that you use the South Bay parking lot so that our members who need easier accessibility can have less of a struggle getting into our building. This is especially important when the parking lot is icy.

The Mission Team will be having a meeting Wednesday Feb. 19th at 4:30-6:30

TONIGHT!!!!Thank You Dinner: Be sure to plan on attending our potluck dinner at 4 p.m.

It is a dinner to show our gratitude to those who have supported, loved, and uplifted us during the past two years of vacancy. We will be honoring Pastor Allan and Linda Ferguson, Pastor Diane Wheatley, Pastor Norma Malfatti, David and Julie Grindle, Pastor Paul Herpich, Tom Henry, Pastor Dawn Rodgers, and Dean Brian Konkol. Please join us as we take time to show our gratitude from all of our church family. There is a sign-up sheet for the dinner in the Social Hall. Ham will be provided as a main meat.

Ash Wednesday
February 26th two Services at 9:30 am and 7:00 pm

Take A Leap on Saturday 2/29! Tom Henry Presents @ Learning @ The Crossroads

Luther Memorial hosts Tom Henry presenting "Election 2020: Where we are, How we got here and Can we talk about it civilly?" sponsored by the Central Crossroad Conference with Registration 8:45a - program 9am-Noon Registration a must. Send checks made out to Central Crossroads Conference c/o Luther Memorial Church, 435 South Main Street, North Syracuse, NY 13212. Registration forms are in the Social Hall on the table.

Ongoing events

Bible Study at Panera’s Tuesday at 9:30am,
Choir is Thursday Evenings at 7:00
St Paul’s Food Pantry Collection February is Canned Stews and meats

The food pantry is collecting reusable bags
REMEMBER WITH CARDS and PRAYERS: Steve Zogg, Bruce Clark, Linda Curtis, and Peg Mayer.


Our Lenten BookBinders study beginning Sunday, February 23rd

Jesus’ final days were full of risk. Every move he made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great reward.

Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.

Entering the Passion of Jesus provides a rich and challenging learning experience for small groups and individual readers alike. The book is part of a larger six-week study that is perfect for Lent and includes a DVD, and a comprehensive Leader Guide.

The book’s six chapters include:

1. Jerusalem: Risking Reputation
2. The Temple: Risking Righteous Anger
3. Teachings: Risking Challenge
4. The First Dinner: Risking Rejection
5. The Last Supper: Risking the Loss of Friends
6. Gethsemane: Risking Temptation

About the Author

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TODAY: is Newsletter deadline.