



WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION
of the
Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for
March 2, 2025

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY!

NOTE: This will be a Communion Sunday in our church. If you are joining us online and wish to partake, please have your own elements (bread and juice) at the ready. If you are joining us in person, you will remember that our elements are gluten and alcohol free. WELCOME TO JESUS' TABLE!

Attached please find the Worship Resource for this Sunday.

It is intended for your use at home on your own or by joining us through our **Facebook Live** broadcast.

- Our service is broadcast live on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ruth.hainsworth>
 - Do note that sometimes our technology does not cooperate and we are unable to broadcast the service. Keep checking back!!!

THE CHURCH CALENDAR for the weeks ahead

- **FRIDAY, FEB. 28 @ 6 PM –Our legendary **SOUP SUPPER!****
- **SUNDAY, MARCH 2 @ 9:45 AM – Worship with Communion and Rev. Ruth preaching**
- **TUESDAY, MARCH 4 @ 6:30 PM – Deacons via Zoom**
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 @ 5 PM – ASH WEDNESDAY Service with distribution of ashes**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR SOUP SUPPER on Friday, Feb. 28 @ 6pm. Bring your favorite soup and/or dessert to share. Breads, butter and beverages provided. \$10 donations welcome! Sign-up sheet on the clipboard in Fellowship Hall.

THIS MONTH'S MISSION PROJECT is the collection of pet food and pet supplies! As you can imagine in these challenging days, many folks are struggling to provide for their own needs and even more so for their pets. Knowing what an invaluable source of comfort pets are, this month we are collecting pet food, both canned and dry, for dogs and cats, as well as kitty litter and other routine pet supplies. Thanks for your help and please be generous!

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK ON ASH WEDNESDAY! Our Lenten calendar and suggestions for your own observation of Lent at home will be available on Wednesday. Hope to see you there as this peaceful and reflective service. Never have we needed God's assurances more!

Take care and please know even when we can't be with each other on Sundays, we are always close in prayer and in each other's hearts!

Blessings, R

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