

The Dove

Calling Us Home

To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you. (1 Peter 1:1-2)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Several weeks ago, Nancy and I went to the CineArts movie theater in Sausalito to watch the movie "Wild". The movie stars Reese Witherspoon and is based on the book of the same name by Cheryl Strayed.

Both the book and the movie are the story of Cheryl Strayed. It is the account of how the death of her mother sent her life into a downward spiral of drug use and affairs which eventually leads to the breakup of her first marriage.

When she hits the bottom of this spiral she decides to journey along the Pacific Coast Trail from the Mojave Desert to the Bridge of the Gods which connects Oregon and Washington at the Columbia River. During the journey she confronts her personal issues and comes to terms with her life in both its positive and negative aspects.



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Service
9:30 am

Fellowship
10:30 am

Sunday School
11:00 am

Adult Bible Class
11:10 am

I do not know at which point during the movie a thought occurred to me. This journey Cheryl Strayed took along the Pacific Coast Trail and the parallel journey in which she confronted her personal life is not so different from the journey many of us make in this life.

With reference to the book Wild and using 1 Peter as our guide I have decided that during the season of Lent I will present a Sermon Series and Bible Studies entitled, "Calling Us Home, Our Journey".

It will begin with the idea that we have are not at home in this life but we are still on a journey. 1 Peter begins with the greeting, "To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion." We are part of those exiles. We are part of that dispersion. As with the Children of Israel journeying through the Sinai Peninsula so long ago, we also are journeying through our own deserts.

Please join me, beginning Ash Wednesday and continuing through to Easter as we journey with Peter to the point where we also may proclaim, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." (1 Peter 1:3-5)

Christ's Peace,

Pastor Adams

2015 Officers, Council & Lay Ministers

OFFICERS

President - Gary Glover

Vice President - Marlene Rice

Treasurer - Peter Pardini

COUNCIL

Community Outreach: Sharon Sides

Fellowship: Dahlia/Sebastian Stein

Properties: Gary Glover

Social Ministry: Mary Ann Griller

LAY MINISTERS

Jane Green

Beverly Erbel

Rick Kinney

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18th - 6pm Soup Supper &
7pm Ash Wednesday Service

Following Wednesdays during Lent:
Weekly Soup Supper at 6pm
Weekly "Calling Us Home" Lenten
Bible Study at 7pm

Soup Suppers hosted in Luther Lounge.
If you would like to provide a soup for a
Wednesday sign up on the board in the
narthex.

MARY & MARTHA

Mary and Martha Ladies bible Study will
meet on Tuesday, February 10 at 7:00PM
in Luther Lounge.
Please bring a food item to share.

FLOWER CHART

The 2015 Flower Chart is up in Luther
Lounge. Pick a day in memory of
someone or in celebration of something.

A member of the Flower Guild will
arrange the flowers for that day.

ADDRESS UPDATE

Billie Zepp
2470 Bolier Ave.
McKinleyville, CA

February Birthdays

2-5 Jeannine Rush
2-5 John Mosher
2-9 Edie Walters
2-13 Mary Robertson
2-16 Barbara Petropoulos
2-18 Richard Kenney
2-19 Keith Stoneking
2-21 David Erickson
2-27 Edith Toal

February Anniversaries

2-12 Lee & Janet Rosevear
2-13 Bob & Joyce Webb

"Crosses for Peace"

PLC received a large donation of cross
necklaces and religious jewelry. We
were given these Crosses as a gift to
take and enjoy and also give to someone
else as a gift. The cross is a visible
symbol of Christianity. By wearing one
we show that we believe in Jesus Christ
and are proud to display it! There is a gift
card with PLC information on it enclosed
in each gift bag that is given out.

The program is starting to take off. Many
church members have taken crosses
during coffee hour and are wearing and
distributing them. The experience is very
rewarding and more and more people
are participating.

**BABY SHOWER FOR FUTURE
PLC MEMBER - BABY STEIN**

Sebastian and Dahlia Stein will be welcoming a baby boy in April. To celebrate Baby Stein, we'd like to invite all ladies to join a baby shower to be hosted after coffee hour in Peace Hall on:

Sunday, March 8 at 11:30.

Please bring a photo of yourself as a little baby so we can decipher who is who! If you'd like to contribute to the luncheon, please take a look at the board in the narthex.

Questions: Please refer to Sharon Sides.

**PLC Twitter Account
(Social Media)**

Find awesome announcements in the Lutheran community by visiting our own PLC twitter account: marinplc

The hyperlink is:
<https://twitter.com/marinplc>

MITE BOXES

Mite boxes are due in February. Give yours to Janet Rosevear or a check made out to LWML.

**Brown Bag Meal
February Menu**

"Pasta Dinner"**

We are preparing 51 bags for seniors and families!

Pasta

A package of what you enjoy cooking

Salad Dressing

Any blend that you enjoy

Monetary donation

To purchase salad fixings

*Pasta Sauce is already purchased

As always, thank you for your continued support of our neighbors!

Dec. 2014 Year To Date

APPROVED BUDGET INCOME: \$ 20,030 \$ 171,700

Income

\$ 17,287 \$ 172,059

Less Total Expenses \$ 15,235 \$ - 98,665

NET GAIN/LOSS

\$ 2,052 \$ - 26,606

Peter Pardini, Treasure

2015 - February Calendar

FEBRUARY

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
KEY: PC-Primates Class SD-Stage Door VL-Viclin Lessons LL-Lull-o Nursery	PM-Parish Hall LL-Lull-o Lounge N-Nursery S-Sanctuary P-Parking Lot	OFFICE HOURS M-Thurs. 9AM-12N M-Pastor's Day Off H-Secretary's Day Off				
1 9:30am-Worship Service	2 2:45-4:45 VL (LL)	3 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 3:30-4:30a LL (N)	4 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH)	5	6 10a Women's Bible Study	7 8:30-9:30a PC-SD 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)
8 9:30am-Worship Service 10:45a Lay Minister Mtg. 11:15a Adult Bible Study	9 2:45-4:45VL (LL)	10 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 10:30am Fireside Meal Program 3:30-4:30a LL (N) 7p Ladies Bible Study	11 2--6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH)	12	13 10a Women's Bible Study	14 8:30-9:30 PC-SD 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)
15 9:30am-Worship Service 11:15a Adult Bible Study	16 2:45-4:45VL (LL)	17 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 3:30-4:30a LL (N) DOVE article deadline 7p Church Council Mtg.	18 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6:8p SD (PH) 6p Soup Supper 7p ASH WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE	19	20 10a Women's Bible Study DOVE article deadline	21 8:30-9:30 PC-SD 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)
22 9:30am-Worship Service 11:15a Adult Bible Study	23 2:45-4:45VL (LL)	24 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 3:30-4:30a LL (N)	25 9:30a Worship Com. Mtg. 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH) 6p Soup Supper & Bible Study	26	27 10a Women's Bible Study	28 8:30-9:30 PC-SD 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)

2015

SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY 2015

	February 1	February 8	February 15	February 18 (Ash Wed.)	February 22
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Jeanine Hillebrandt Marlene Rice	Janice Hellman Vicki McGowan	Dorlane Krausse Ulla Kerr	MaryAnn Griller Vicki McGowan	Betty Erickson Jane Green
<u>Coffee Hour</u>	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Ernie & Marilyn Au	Nancy Adams Sally Erickson	(no coffee)	John & Anahilda Mosher
<i>Coffee Hour Supplies for February:</i>					
<u>Counters</u>	Dave Erickson Marlene Rice	Don Erbel Ulla Kerr	Vicki McGowan Lee Rosevear	(put in safe)	Vicki McGowan Beverly Erbel
<u>Flowers</u>	Beverly Erbel	Rusty Rush	Marlene Rice		Sally Erickson
<u>Greeters</u>	Jeanine Hillebrandt	Jane Green	Peter Pardini	John Moorhead	Vicki McGowan
<u>Lay Ministers</u>	Communion Assts.	Marlene Rice	Communion Assts.	Beverly Erbel	Gary Glover
<u>Ushers</u>	Jackie Stoneking MaryAnn Griller	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Jim & Sharon Sides	Gary Glover John Moorhead	Vicki McGowan
<u>Lay Readers</u>	Cynthia Smith	Beverly Erbel	Jane Green	(no Lay Reader)	Art Strassburger
<u>Cantor</u>		Ernie Au			

(If you cannot serve on your assigned date, please find a substitute and inform the Church Office, 388-2065)

SERVERS FOR MARCH 2015

	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29 (Palm Sun.)
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Jeanine Hillebrandt Marlene Rice	Janice Hellman Vicki McGowan	Dorlane Krausse Ulla Kerr	Betty Erickson Jane Green	Mary Ann Griller Vicki McGowan
<u>Coffee Hour</u>	Lee & Janet Rosevear	Don & Beverly Erbel	Betty Erickson Vicki McGowan	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Jane Green Jeanine Hillebrandt
<i>Coffee Hour Supplies for March:</i>					
<u>Counters</u>	Dave Erickson Marlene Rice	Vicki McGowan Lee Rosevear	Don Erbel Ulla Kerr	Dave Erickson Marlene Rice	Beverly Erbel Vicki McGowan
<u>Flowers</u>	Beverly Erbel	Rusty Rush	Marlene Rice	Sally Erickson	Palms
<u>Greeters</u>	Ulla Kerr	Laureen Schneeberger	Rick Kenney	Lee & Janet Rosevear	Ernie & Marilyn Au
<u>Lay Ministers</u>	Communion Assts.	Jane Green	Communion Assts.	Rick Kenney	Marlene Rice
<u>Ushers</u>	Don & Beverly Erbel	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Jim & Sharon Sides	Jackie Stoneking Vicki McGowan	Gary Glover John Moorhead
<u>Lay Readers</u>	Sharon Sides	Mary Ann Griller	Nancy Adams	Janet Reese	Rick Kenney
<u>Cantor</u>		Ernie Au			

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