



# Newsletter

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## Lenten Study: *The Bible Project*

Anabaptism began in 1525 in Switzerland when bold young Christians challenged authorities with the radical idea that Scripture spoke clearly to ordinary people who studied the Bible together.

Nearly five centuries later, plans are taking shape for a special Bible to celebrate the 500th anniversary of Anabaptism and breathe new life into grass-roots Bible study. It will be a "people's Bible" that will draw on the work of 500 small groups of laypeople who will write marginal notes and commentary.

You are invited to participate in one of the Bible study groups MCS will conduct. Meeting dates are Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, and 22, 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Lynn.



Sunday morning services are hybrid. Join us in person or online on Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/644908398>) or on Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/page/643747492342153/search/?q=facebook%20live>).

## Sunday Morning Schedule

### **January 29, 10:00 a.m.: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

Teacher; Jerry

Worship Leader: Doug

### **February 5, 10:00 a.m.: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany (Communion)**

Teacher: Pat

Worship Leader: Geneva

11:45 Potluck

### **February 12, 10:00 a.m.: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

Teacher: Doug

Worship Leader: Lynn

### **February 19, 10:00 a.m.: Transfiguration Sunday**

Teacher: Lois

Worship Leader: Bret

11:30 Church Life

## Lenten Worship Theme: Image of God, Shaped by Jesus

### **February 22, 7:00 p.m.: Ash Wednesday Service**

Worship Leader: Vangie

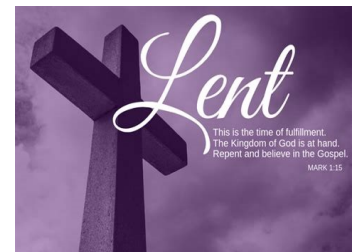


### **February 26, 10:00 a.m.: First Sunday in Lent—Shaped by Testing**

Teacher: Lynn

Worship Leader: Doug

12:00 Women's Reading Group



## **Beyond Incarceration**

MCC and MCUSA are partnering in a new webinar series, Beyond Incarceration: A hard look at dismantling the prison system and building healthy communities. Join us to learn about the ways the faith community is actively understanding and working against these complex systems of confinement.

The webinars will take place on Feb. 7, Feb. 21, March 7, and March 21 at 6:30 p.m. CST/5:30 p.m. MST. They will be followed by learning tour opportunities in different parts of the U.S. Registration link: [mcc.org/beyond-incarceration-webinars](http://mcc.org/beyond-incarceration-webinars)

## **Pens for the School Kits**

Cindy has the unique talent of choosing special gifts for people that fit their needs perfectly. Cindy found a bag with my name on it and asked what she should put in it. She was looking for a special gift, since we share the same birthday.

Just before she left on her next adventure, she gave me the bag with lots of pens in it. Two whole packages, about 100 pens for the school kits. She knew just what we needed.

So, we all benefitted from Cindy generosity. And for her presence in our church. What shall we put in the bag next?

Sally

(The answer is: colored pencils in March and April)

This space is reserved for your submissions. Next deadline, Friday, February 24

# February 2023

ppSun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Jan 29</p> <p>10:00 Worship</p>	30	31	1	2	3	4
		7:00 Shepherds		Happy Birthday, Martin Hemberg!		
<p>5</p> <p>10:00 Worship (Communion)</p> <p>11:45 Potluck</p>	6	7	8	9	10	11
			2:00 Worship Committee			9:30 Saturday Book Study Happy Birthday, Karissa Truex!
<p>12</p> <p>10:00 Worship</p>	13	14	15	16	17	18
		7:00 Shepherds	Happy Birthday, Geneva Hershberger! 7:00 Church Council			
<p>19</p> <p>10:00 Worship</p> <p>11:30 Church Life</p>	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Ash Wednesday 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service	7:00 Anti-Racism Grp.	Happy Birthday, Bret Preheim!	9:30 Saturday Book Study
<p>26</p> <p>10:00 Worship</p> <p>12:00 Women's Reading Group</p>	27	28	March 1	2	3	4
			7:00 Bible Study (the Bible Project)			