



Beacon Bulletin

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Worship

2 | 23 | 2024

10 am Sunday Mornings
In person or livestream on YouTube. Search for PCOM Church

Sunday Feb 18, 2024

Rev Elisabeth Johnson

Sermon "Shattered Expectations"

Scripture Readings: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-22; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:27-38



Upcoming



Lenten services

Wednesdays at 7 pm
February 14 – March 20
Theme: Divine Dinners

In the Bible, stories that center around meals abound, and we see that meals are sacred events through which God provides for his people and communicates his gracious purposes. There are grand-scale meals such as the manna in the wilderness and the feeding of the 5000. There are smaller meals with family and friends, such as the one shared by Sarah and Abraham with three mysterious visitors, the meal Elijah shared with a widow and her son, and the many meals Jesus shared with his followers and with outcasts such as "tax collectors and sinners." Our Lord continues to invite and welcome all to be fed at his table. As a season of renewal, Lent is a good time to "come to the table" to connect with one another and receive God's grace. Come to be fed physically in our Lenten soup and sandwich suppers starting at 6:00 pm and come to be fed spiritually in our Lenten worship services at 7:00 pm.



Lenten Soup & Sandwich Meals

Please join us for soup and sandwich suppers starting at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays, Feb 14 - Mar 20. Cost will be \$10 per person or \$30 per family of four or more.

This week's soup will be:
Taco Soup & Chicken Noodle

Wed. Feb 21:
Divine Dinner with Unexpected Guests—Genesis 18:1-15

Wed. Feb 28:
Divine Dinners of Provision—1 Kings 17:1-16

Wed. March 6:
Divine Dinners with Sinners—Mark 2:13-17

Wed, March 13:
Divine Dinner with Aromatherapy—Mark 14:1-11

Wed. March 20:
Divine Dinner of a New Covenant—Mark 14:12-26



Adult Sunday School Class begins again on Sunday mornings at 8:45 am.



New dates coming soon.



Happy Birthday to Nkimbeng N, Jane V & Kah M!



The next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday March 3rd immediately Worship.

Be a Beacon of HOPE

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Take a peek at calendar events on the revers side!



A PEEK AT THE WEEK - FEB 25-MAR 2

25	26	27	28	29	1	2
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
8:45 am Adult SS 10am Worship Service		5:30 pm MST mtg 6:30pm World Prayer 7pm EA Ladies Book Club	6 pm Soup & Sandwich 7pm Lenten Service	5pm Corner Fringe		8am-5pm Corner Fringe

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Who can you pray for?



Our Daily Bread December/January/February 2023-2024

EPHESIANS 2:11-22

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 23

You are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household. [EPHESIANS 2:19]

WELCOME THE STRANGER

In *Everything Sad Is Untrue*, Daniel Nayeri describes his harrowing flight with his mother and sister from persecution through a refugee camp to safety in the United States. An elderly couple agreed to sponsor them, though they didn't know them. Years later, Daniel still can't get over it. He writes, "Can you believe that? Totally blind, they did that. They'd never even met us. And if we turned out to be villains, they'd have to pay for it. That's almost as brave, kind, and reckless as I can think of anybody being."

Yet God desires us to have that level of concern for others. He told Israel to be kind to foreigners. "Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt" (LEVITICUS 19:34). He reminds gentile believers in Jesus—that's many of us—that once we "were separate from Christ... and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world" (EPHESIANS 2:12). So He commands all of us former foreigners, both Jew and gentile, "to show hospitality to strangers" (HEBREWS 13:2).

Now grown up with a family of his own, Daniel praises Jim and Jean Dawson, "who were so Christian that they let a family of refugees come live with them until they could find a home."

God welcomes the stranger and urges us to welcome them too.

MIKE WITTMER

Who is an outsider in your world? How might you reach out and welcome them into your space?

Dear Jesus, show me the stranger You want me to love.

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