

TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

USHERS:

9:30 Dave Rubenthaler, Curtis Bridges, Lois Quintana,
Judy Kinner
11:00 Eric Wilkinson, Dennis Bode

WORSHIP CARE TEAM MEMBER: Lisa Cole

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are given by Bill and Janice Whitaker in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Lent Devotionals

Lent Devotionals are available for free at the south and east entrances and welcome center. Please take one for yourself and one for your neighbor/friend.

2024 SPRING WORKSHOP SERIES

PRAYING WITH PRAYER BEADS with Diana Grant and Lynnè Diaz
Wednesday, February 21, 2024 Noon – 1 p.m., 7 – 8 p.m.
at The Church Parlor

Join Diana and Lynnè for a workshop on making prayer beads that you can use in your prayer time during Lent and beyond. Books that guide you in praying with beads will be available for purchase. **Sign up with the QR code.**



2024 Lenten Study - Will meet in Village Commons

Wednesdays, February 28 – March 20, 2024 - Noon – 1 PM, 7 – 8 p.m.

Beginning to Pray is a simple and powerful book, by Russian Orthodox Bishop Anthony Bloom. Bloom was the son of a diplomat and an atheist who came to faith while serving as a physician. At the heart of his preaching and teaching was a personal encounter with God in prayer. Purchase books (\$10 each) on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. **Childcare will be provided but must be reserved by calling the church office by 2/23.**



2024 Workshop Series - Centering and Welcoming Prayer March 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lunch will be provided. (\$5/person donation appreciated)

Quoting the Center for Contemplative Living:

"Centering Prayer teaches us consenting in stillness; the Welcoming Prayer practice teaches us consenting in activity."

Presenters: Shawn Delne, Pat Wittkopf, Sue Kahalekulu, and Kit Snyder from the Center for Contemplative Living, Denver, CO.

Sign up for workshop and childcare with QR code.



COMMUNICATE REQUEST FORM

Have an announcement to include in the Sunday bulletin? Please submit the details by Wednesday - 2 weeks before you need it - using the QR code:



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Engagement Opportunities

Scan the QR code or go to

<http://tinyurl.com/CongregationalEngagement> for a full list of opportunities to help you grow in faith, get involved, meet new people, learn about care opportunities, and discover new selections from our First Church Library.



Church Building Closed Tomorrow

The church building will be closed on Monday, February 19, as we observe President's Day.

Our Church Staff



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A Life of Prayer



February 18, 2024

You are most welcome at First Church.

We are a fully inclusive, deeply relational community inviting all people to experience God's presence today.

Sunday Worship Services are at 9:30 and 11:00.

There are many opportunities for spiritual growth and connection for all ages.

Thank you for joining us today!