

# Golden Nugget

A NEWSLETTER FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

## A Word from the Pastor



March 2019

*“What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe – as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor.”*

**1 Corinthians 3:5-8**

It has been an honor and a blessing to serve as the pastor of the Church of the 49ers for almost ten years now. In July of 2009, I marched in Columbia’s 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade – the first of many – and was just starting to get to know you. Bob and Bobbie Bryson were marching that year, and I remember Bob asking me, “Pastor, are you proud of us?” Yes. I was proud of you then and even prouder of you now.

What an amazing church we are! For a church our size, we make a huge impact throughout our region. We have connections and partnerships with Columbia College, Interfaith, other churches, FeedNet, ATCAA, Nancy’s Hope, the Bach Festival, and many other organizations. We have ministries and community activities going on here seven days a week. The number of people on our campus every week has been steadily growing.

And, people have come to Christ because of us. Our Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians says that a church is doing very well if they baptize 1 person per 100 members per year. For most of the past 10 years, we have exceeded that standard. In addition, others are coming to Christ through our ministry partners, such as Spiritual Roads. We have a lot to celebrate.

Paul reminds us that churches grow and thrive, not so much because of whether the pastor is an Apollos or a Paul, but whether the members allow God to grow them. Each of us has our own tasks. Your pastors plant and water, and do what they can. But it’s God who makes the church grow – to the extent that you all are willing.

I am sure that your next pastor will love you as much as I do, and will be as proud of you as I am. As with any transition, there are ways to make the adjustment easier for all concerned. Here are some of my suggestions:

- Invite him or her to visit you in your home. Please don’t be embarrassed because it’s not spotless. The very best way to get to know someone is to visit them in their home, and your new pastor will want to get to know you. And please do take the initiative and do the inviting. That will make it easier for the pastor to schedule a visit.

- Make certain the pastor knows how to find your home! This is really important. Occasionally I got emergency calls from folks after dark. If I hadn’t already known how to find your house during the day, I’d never have been able to find you at night. Your new pastor will want to be able to find you, day or night. And when you give directions, please use current landmarks. Saying things like, “You turn where the old peach stand used to be,” is not so helpful. You will benefit if you make the effort to make sure the pastor knows where your home is.

- Please don’t assume that if you are in the hospital, or very ill, that the pastor will hear about it. Because of HIPAA laws, the hospital will **not** call pastors and let them know you’re there. Your new pastor will want to be with you in a health emergency. Please give him or her the opportunity to be with you, by calling or having your friends call.

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**MARCH 10: Time to  
Spring Ahead**

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We are the Church of the 49ers

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

where God is the gold. We serve  
and worship God in spirit and in the  
truth of the scriptures. We live by  
faith and will be known by our love  
for others and our voice of hope.

## February Session Highlights

Highlights of the February 27th Session meeting include:

- By e-vote, Session approved a community outreach event hosted by the 49er Choir, a Hymn Festival on March 23rd in the sanctuary.
- Approved our hosting the May 4th Presbytery meeting, including serving a catered lunch.
- Approved hiring Logan Biggs as a temporary part-time employee - to fill in whenever Steve Ames, church sexton, takes vacation days.
- Approved Pastor Janet's request to take vacation days March 8-10, April 11-13, and study leave April 29-May 2.
- Renee Woolf was hired on a part-time basis by the Community Dinner Committee to be a liaison between the Church of the 49ers and Columbia College, with a goal of recruiting college students to help with the Community Dinners - while earning college credit for community service.

- The church welcomed two new members during the recent Inquirers' Class: Michelle Kidwell and Lynne Higgins.
- Approved an all-church "Yard Sale of Biblical Proportions," to be held August 24th in Faith Hall. Proceeds to be split between B&G projects and a community project (proportion of split to be determined later).
- Approved organizing a class on CPR and defibrillator use to be taught in Angels Camp by a retired physician. Date to be determined.

The next Session meeting will be on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 2 pm, and members are welcome to attend. Check with the Office first for the correct start time and location.

**Diane Brandt**  
Clerk of Session

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY January 1 through January 31, 2019 (exclusive of other income/expenses)

|                | Budget          | Actual          | Difference Over/(Under) |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>  | <b>\$20,434</b> | <b>\$19,873</b> | <b>(\$561)</b>          |
| <b>Expense</b> | <b>\$21,708</b> | <b>\$19,181</b> | <b>(\$2,527)</b>        |

Net Ordinary Income as of January 31: **\$692.00**

Mortgage Balance as of January 31: **\$86,126.28**

January 2019 Mortgage Principal Payment: **\$937.45**

## Presbyterian Women (PW) General Meeting & Potluck March 7, 11 am in Faith Hall

This month we have a speaker coming from the Tuolumne County Office of Emergency Services (OES) to give us information about the services and functions of OES, which provides preparedness before, and coordination direction during large-scale emergencies and disasters. Especially with the wild weather we've been having this winter, plus the threat of wildfires in the hot months coming, her message will be timely. All are welcome to bring a potluck dish and join us at 11 am in Faith Hall. **Gwen Harris, PW Moderator**

# 49er Family News

We now have two centenarians in our church family! Pastor Janet sent a birthday card to **Lois Brown** who lived for some years at Foothill Village in Angels Camp, and received a note back from her son Gary:

*"Thank you so much for remembering Lois on her 100th birthday! [it was February 4th.] She is now living with her son Gary in Arnold, and doing very well."*

The church office has Lois Brown's new address in Arnold. It cannot be put into the *Golden Nugget*, but if you would like to contact Lois, call Deb in the church office at 532-2441 for the address.

*And...congratulations, Jewel,  
on your 104th birthday  
on March 6!*



This picture of Jewel Guhl was taken two years ago.

## The Choir Is Warming Up!

Come and sing with us for this season! The 49er Church Choir is preparing music for Easter, and we're looking for more singers to join us. We can hear you singing hymns in church, so we know you are there.

We have some exciting music planned! And we have a good time making music and making friends.

Rehearsals are in the Sadie Nicholls Room on Fridays from 10:30 am to noon, and on the Sundays we sing for worship we meet in the sanctuary at 9 am for a short rehearsal.

We are also putting together a handbell choir for the Easter service. Want to join that?



If you have questions or ideas for the choir, contact Barbara Broad at 962-7730 or [bbroad226@gmail.com](mailto:bbroad226@gmail.com), or any choir member.

## Men's Breakfast Fellowship

All men are invited to meet Saturday, March 9, 8:00 a.m. at Brooks Ranch Restaurant on Mono Way in Sonora. Contact Pastor Lee Warford at 925-470-9953 for more information.

## Line Dancing

Carolyn Sylva teaches a FREE Line Dancing Class once per week in Faith Hall - from 9:30 to 10:30 am every Wednesday. If you're looking for a fun way to exercise, come on down to Faith Hall and join us. And bring your friends too!

## March Birthdays

*Happy birthday to you,  
Happy birthday to you.  
May the Lord bless you  
And keep you,  
Your whole life through.*

|        |                 |
|--------|-----------------|
| Mar 4  | Peggy Bergeron  |
| Mar 4  | Gwen Harris     |
| Mar 6  | Steve Ames      |
| Mar 6  | Pearl Bickell   |
| Mar 6  | Jewel Guhl      |
| Mar 12 | Allen Graham    |
| Mar 14 | Betty Sagaser   |
| Mar 17 | Lily Harris     |
| Mar 18 | Bobby Carr      |
| Mar 19 | Glenda Balmet   |
| Mar 25 | Denella Kimura  |
| Mar 26 | Janice Williams |
| Mar 27 | Brian Ramos     |
| Mar 30 | Berna Hamilton  |
| Mar 31 | Robert Baker    |

## Happy Anniversary!

**Ron and Pat Federly**  
39 years on March 28



## Parish Nursing

Valerie McCale, Parish Nurse, will provide free Blood Pressure Checks on Sunday, March 10, following worship, right inside the door in Faith Hall.

# Pastor

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- There will be things you'll disagree with your new pastor about; and I can pretty well guarantee that a few of the things he or she will do, will anger you. Here's how I suggest you handle it, when that happens: Wait until you've calmed down, praying for the pastor in the meantime. Then make an appointment to talk it over, so that you'll have the time to work out, together, whatever the issue is. Please try not to burst into the office in a rage, in the middle of whatever else is going on that day. Your pastor will be much better able to hear you out, and make changes if needed, if you are calm and make an appointment.
- Remember that there's usually a back story for any activity at the church, which the new pastor won't know. For him or her, it will feel like walking into the second

act of a play, not knowing who the characters are or what happened in the first act. It will help to fill them in.

- And finally, **please** don't neglect coming to worship. Your physical presence really matters. Nothing encourages a pastor more than seeing people in church on Sunday. Conversely, nothing discourages a pastor more than not seeing people in church on Sunday. One of the most helpful things you can do to help your new pastor feel at home, is to come to worship.

I am confident that God, who has proven himself to be faithful throughout our 165 year history, will bring you a wonderful new pastor. Let's all try to remember that neither Apollos nor Paul, neither Bill nor Janet nor the next pastor, is anything – it's only God, who makes things grow.

Yours in Christ,  
**Pastor Janet**

## Ash Wednesday

Sometimes in worship, we really want to praise the Lord and rejoice in him. And other times, we really want to just sit quietly before him and listen to him.

The Ash Wednesday service is one of those times when we can sit quietly before the Lord, together, as his people. It is a quiet service of reflection, repentance and renewal, based on Scripture as with all our worship. Ashes are available as a reminder of repentance and commitment; but they are optional.

The Ash Wednesday service will be at noon on Wednesday, March 6. I hope you can come and enjoy the time with the Lord together with your brothers and sisters.



## Upcoming Sermons

### March 3 Communion

Proverbs 4:20-27; Luke 6:37-49  
"Judging and Judginess"  
**Pastor Janet preaching**

### March 10

Malachi 2:17-34; Luke 7:18-35  
"Facing Your Doubts"  
**Pastor Lee preaching**

### March 17

Leviticus 15:25-28; Luke 8:40-56  
"What Makes Us Clean?"  
**Pastor Janet preaching**

### March 24

2 Kings 4:42-44; Luke 9:1-17  
"What Are You Hungry For?"  
**Pastor Janet preaching**

### March 31

Exodus 12:1-13; Luke 9:21-36  
"Comes with a Cost"  
**Pastor Janet preaching**

*Listen to scripture readings and sermons on our website at [churchofthe49ers.com](http://churchofthe49ers.com), and you will find previous issues of the Golden Nugget too.*

## Next Month...

## Holy Week Calendar

Palm Sunday, April 14, 10:00 am

Maundy Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 19, 12:00 noon

Traditional Easter Service, April 21, 10:00 a.m.

Cut out this poster and share with your family and friends

# Hymn Festival

*Make a joyful noise!*

**The Choir of the Church of the 49ers welcomes all to a  
Community Hymn Festival led by guest artist Dr. Daryl Hollinger.**

Sing well-known hymns with a variety  
of instrumental accompaniment —  
organ, piano, flute, trumpet, handbells,  
handchimes. Reception following.

**3 pm Sat.  
March 23**

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A free will offering will be  
taken to offset expenses.

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# News from Allen Graham, Missionary

Dear Church of the 49ers family, greetings from southern Spain. Thank you for your prayers this past month.

In previous editions of the *Golden Nugget*, I have told you about Reach Beyond's application before the Spanish government to establish a non-profit religious entity in the country. Thank you for praying for this. We are praising God that our application was approved in early January without any areas being questioned or challenged. We have one more step to go, seeking endorsement by the national federation of evangelical religious entities in Spain. We have letters of recommendation from a number of the churches in our area, so our case looks very favorable. We started this process in September 2017. It is exciting to see all of the work come to fruition. Thank you again for praying.

We are also thanking God for some exciting testimonies that our Arabic media partner shared with us. Here is one from North Africa:

*I'm 18 years old. I lived in a very religious family. In the teachings of my religion, I've seen lots of blood and killing. One time I was flipping through the*

*TV stations and on your channel heard about Jesus. That He is a Lord of peace and love, unlike what I've learned in my religion. I contacted them, wanting to know more about Jesus. I decided to receive Him as my Lord and Savior.*

A recent conversation on our partner's Facebook page:

*"Sedra:" Our holy book is the Quran that includes all religions. Thank Allah for the gift of Islam!*

*Response: Hello "Sedra." Why do you refuse to hear about any topic not found in Quran? Do you believe it is a sin to hear? Is this a command from the Quran?*

*"Sedra:" Definitely, no. I respect all religions because they all originate from one light. I wonder how you can be so arrogant and full of pride towards God, who asked his followers to worship only him with no one else! I wonder, what is your problem?*

Pray for members of the follow-up team as they carefully and lovingly respond, even though listeners show anger and ill will.



**1 Corinthians 13:1** "If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal." (NIV)

Thursday afternoon, Spain time, February 21, in a WhatsApp message from our partner's local director: *Hi Allen, I have a great news that I want to share with you. Happening now. Today the gates of heaven are open. Five young women from (North Africa) accepted Jesus, and the sixth one is on her way right now. We're giving thanks, and all the glory to our Lord.*

I hope you are as encouraged by these testimonies as our team is. Thank you for your prayers and gifts that make serving our partners possible. Have a great March!

**Allen**



## Volunteer Opportunity at Grandma's House

Do you enjoy working with children in grades 3-5? Grandma's House is looking for retired teachers or people who enjoy working with children to tutor one or two days a week, Mondays and/or Tuesdays from 3:00-5:00 pm. Please call 536-4916 or 352-7506 for more information.

Grandma's House is the old house with the white picket fence to the right of Faith Hall, very near the church campus. It has been transformed to look just like "grandma's house" and is a safe haven for Columbia Elementary students to be tutored after school.

**Editor's Note:** *Both Gary and Leslie Davis are tutoring occasionally at Grandma's House. Feel free to contact them for more information about this feel-good volunteer opportunity.*

## “Hally” and Wanda Gates as told by Dick Dyer, Church Historian

**Editor’s Note:** *Rev. M. Halsted Gates served the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia for seven years - first as stated supply from September 15, 1968 to April 27, 1969; and then as the called pastor until his retirement June 20, 1975.*

It is refreshing to reflect on a 49er Church pastor and his wife. Nevertheless, this reminiscence is somewhat of a personal article about the families serving, living, loving and worshiping during their association. At this time in my life, my memory seems to require some refreshment. I have consulted a previously taped interview with the Rev. Milton Halsted Gates. Names are important: “Milton” was a popular name; “Halsted” was his mother’s family; eventually, I discovered “Hally” or “Hal” were Pastor Gates’ personal preferences.

Long after his retirement, on October 22, 1994, my mother and I visited Hally, as most addressed him in the 49er Church. We drove to his comfortable assisted living apartment at Spring Valley near San Diego. “Mom” was not much of a conversationalist although after a few minutes she seemed to enjoy our visit while Hally and I enthusiastically rambled on and on about our memorable early years in old Tulumne.

Many years ago, Hally and Wanda as teenagers in St. Paul, Minnesota, displayed a special interest in each other while attending church services. He was attracted to her “light olive complexion” (American-Indian ancestors) which seemed to blossom into an angelic smile. She admired his keen intellect and oratorical voice. Even as young-



Hally and Wanda Gates in 1968

sters they were preparing for careers as missionaries. They were married in 1936 in their church with an overflow audience.

During the following year, Hally enrolled at the Dallas Theological Seminary in Texas. The first of their five children was born in 1937, but only after an exhausting delivery; Wanda suffered a stroke which left her partially paralyzed and in delicate health for the remainder of her life. After Hally’s ordination in 1940, the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church sponsored the young couple as missionaries in China. Although the Gates’ income was modest, they were able to hire several Chinese helpers to assist Wanda with a growing family and her household chores. In 1940, Hally studied the difficult Chinese language; eventually his sermons were delivered in almost fluent Cantonese. Early in December of 1941, Japanese forces attacked Pearl Harbor and the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong (China). At Stanley on Hong Kong Island, several hundred Americans and Europeans were interned by the Japanese Army in a guarded POW camp and nearby apartment. The Gates family was confined, but not abused; however, they did suffer from a restricted diet and limited medical atten-

tion. In 1942, the governments of Japan and the United States agreed to repatriate their restricted personnel; after a short delay, the Gates family returned to Minnesota. Shortly thereafter, Hally became pastor of a church in Marshall, Minnesota. Interestingly, after the war, the Gates returned to China to resume their missionary activities; however, once again in 1949, they were forced to leave their mission for the United States after the Chinese Communists assumed control of the entire country. During the following years (1955 - 1967), Hally accepted a position as one of the pastors of the Modesto Presbyterian Church. After twelve years, he served as “stated supply” at the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia. Soon thereafter, Hally was officially installed as pastor of the historic church in April 1969.

Meanwhile during those memorable years, I had graduated from college in Southern California. My military obligation followed from 1954 to 1956. As a reservist, I was activated into the U.S. Navy (air branch). My active duty led to service aboard a large seaplane tender; the warship was the flagship of an Admiral, the Commanding Officer of the Seventh Fleet patrolling the South China Sea. On January 18, 1955, my ship arrived at the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong. As a part of my collegiate studies, I had prepared for a career as an American History teacher. After receiving some “liberty time,” I visited the British Consulate in Victoria, Hong Kong, seeking to better understand the influential colony and neighboring Communist China. The British diplomats were very accommodating. Jimmy (a Scot with a genuine brogue) and CC (his Chinese assistant), escorted me around the island and even to the guarded Communist border. We visited interesting people and places.

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# “Hally”

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Included in our tours during several days was Stanley, the World War II POW camp. Wow! This modern and scenic community was located on the western coast of Hong Kong Island. Unbeknownst to me in early 1955, the historic village was where Hally, Wanda and their family had spent many harrowing months before they were repatriated to the United States in 1942. Slowly a message was emerging, but at first only for my family and friends.

My military obligation ended in early 1956. I completed the requirements for a teaching credential, met and after a short courtship married Pirkko Koskelo, secured a teaching position in Arcadia (Southern California), and taught at their outstanding high school until 1969.

Simultaneously in 1969, the Gates settled in Rancho Sonora Estates (Gibbs Ranch). He as a pastor, she as a school teacher. As pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia, his salary was \$6,360. Along with Wanda’s teaching income, they continued to help others—the Gates families, church ministers, community groups, missionaries, charities. Their workloads were impressive. Wanda taught English, Latin and Chemistry at Sonora High School. Hally’s leadership of about 300 church members at the 49er Church included preaching, teaching, radio KVML messages, parishioner visits along with funerals, weddings and innumerable administrative chores. Again, wow!

During those eventful years, I accepted a position as Professor of American History at the new Columbia Junior

College (original name) to begin with the 1969 college term. After purchasing a home in East Sonora, we were anxious to find a Presbyterian church for our family of five. Once again, the activities of the Gates and Dyers would converge. During that momentous year, the Gates were providing leadership for an historic church and settling in their home in nearby Sonora. The Dyers were welcomed by Hally and Wanda. Pirkko and I became 49er Church members in August 1969 after Hally signed



Rev. Milton Halsted Gates

our Certificate of Membership. We had found our spiritual home.

And so, who was the Rev. Milton Halsted Gates? Hally said, “I am a fundamentalist, a Biblical Presbyterian Fundamentalist!” From the Old Testa-

ment, he enjoyed quoting Psalms; in the new Testament, it was Acts, although he had special admiration for Saint Paul. All were aware that he was always a missionary. He remarked to me about Christians ascending into heaven...”and God said, what did you do about the mission field?”

In his years as pastor of the 49er Church, Hally seldom left the Dobbins Pulpit; he captivated many of an overflow congregation with his unforgettable clear and dynamic voice. On occasion the Sabbath service was concluded when he left the chancel, went to Wanda, took her arm and assisted her as they walked to the main entrance to greet the departing congregation members, he with a few words and hearty

handshake and she with her “million dollar smile.”

Now, we have a concluding message from the Rev. Milton Halsted Gates from his retirement sermon, “All our Tomorrows” (Book of Haggai). On May 23, 1975 Hally reminded the congregation of the challenges ahead. “...Jesus said, ‘Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness...’ My Dear Friends, we have a marvelous future. Don’t be limited. ‘From this day on, I will bless you.’” (Lord of Hosts).

Wanda passed to her heavenly reward on October 27, 1991. Hally joined his beloved wife on June 24, 2001.

## Dick Dyer, Church Historian



Hally and Wanda during their retirement years in Southern California

Send your articles and Family News items for the April 2019 issue of the *Golden Nugget* by March 25th to Leslie Davis at [davisgold@gmail.com](mailto:davisgold@gmail.com) or call her at 532-6604.

# March Calendar

- 1 Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am in SNR
- 3 Worship 10 am, Communion, 49er Choir sings
- 4 History Committee 9:30 am in RR; Bible Study 5 pm in RR; Community Dinner 6 pm in FH; Spiritual Roads 7 pm in LS
- 5 Women's Bible Study 2 pm in RR
- 6 Line Dancing 9:30 am in FH; Men's Bible Study 10 am at Sonora Hills clubhouse
- 7 PW General Meeting & Potluck 11 am in FH
- 8 Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am in SNR
- 9 Men's Breakfast Fellowship 8 am at Brooks Ranch Restaurant
- 10 Worship 10 am, Country music; Deacons meeting 11:30 in RR
- 11 Buildings & Grounds 10 am in RR; Bible Study 5 pm in RR; Community Dinner 6 pm in FH; Spiritual Roads 7 pm in LS
- 12 Women's Bible Study 2 pm in RR; Welcome & Evangelism 2 pm in LS
- 13 Line Dancing 9:30 am in SNR; Men's Bible Study 10 am at Sonora Hills clubhouse
- 15 Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am in SNR
- 17 Worship 10 am, 49er Choir sings; "Just Dance" 1-4 pm in FH

Sunday meetings begin 30 minutes after worship ends

RR = Ramont Room FH = Faith Hall CE1 = Christian Ed Bldg  
SNR = Sadie Nicholls Room LS = Lower Sanctuary (basement)

- 18 Bible Study 5 pm in RR; Community Dinner 6 pm in FH; Spiritual Roads 7 pm in LS
- 19 Finance Committee 1 pm in Office; Women's Bible Study 2 pm in RR; Mission Committee 3 pm in LS
- 20 Line Dancing 9:30 am in FH; Men's Bible Study 10 am at Sonora Hills clubhouse
- 22 Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am in SNR
- 23 Hymn Festival 3 pm in sanctuary
- 24 Worship 10 am, Country music; Fellowship Committee 11:30 am in RR
- 25 Bible Study 5 pm in RR; Community Dinner 6 pm in FH; Spiritual Roads 7 pm in LS
- 26 Women's Bible Study 2 pm in RR
- 27 Line Dancing 9:30 am in FH, Men's Bible Study 10 am at Sonora Hills clubhouse; Session 2 pm in RR
- 28 PW Coordinating Team 10 am in RR
- 29 Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am in SNR
- 31 Worship 10 am

**Sundays 10 am** – Worship Service in Sanctuary, followed by Fellowship Time in Faith Hall. **Children's Sunday School** – Children are dismissed to Sunday School after the Children's Moment in worship (2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays). Nursery is available every Sunday.

## **Mondays**

6 pm — Community Dinner served in Faith Hall. All welcome.

## **Tuesdays**

8:30 am — Intercessory Prayer in Pastor Janet's Office

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