



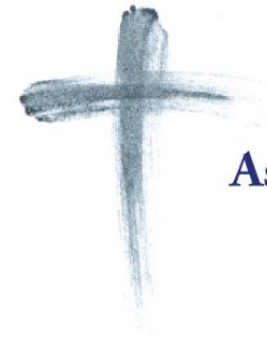
# March 2017



| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri                         | Sat   |
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| *Daylight Saving Time begins<br><b>Sunday, March 12</b>   |  |  | 1 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b><br><br>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 6:30 pm            | 2<br><br><i>Women's Bible Study 10-Noon</i>  | 3                           | 4<br><br><i>Epikos 3-7 pm</i>                                   |
| 5 <b>WORSHIP 8:30 &amp; 10:45 AM</b><br><b>GATHERING SUNDAY</b><br><i>BINGO Fundraiser Noon</i><br>EHPBC                              | 6<br><i>Worship Comm. 9 am</i><br><br><i>TOC Rehearsal 6-9pm</i>                                   | 7  | 8<br><br><i>Youth Group 6:30-8 pm</i>                                  | 9<br><br><i>Prayer Shawl Ministry 1 pm</i>   | 10                          | 11 <i>Men's Breakfast 7:30-9 am</i><br><br><i>Epikos 3-7 pm</i> |
| 12 * <b>WORSHIP 8:30 &amp; 10:45 AM</b><br><b>CONNECTING TIME 9:45</b><br><br>EHPBC   | 13<br><br><i>TOC Rehearsal 6-9pm</i>   | 14   | 15<br><br><i>Finance Comm. 6:30 pm</i><br><i>Youth Group 6:30-8 pm</i> | 16<br><br><i>Women's Bible Study 10-Noon</i> | 17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> | 18<br><br><i>Epikos 3-7 pm</i>                                  |
| 19 <b>WORSHIP 8:30 &amp; 10:45 AM</b><br><b>CONNECTING TIME 9:45</b><br><i>Mission Comm.—Noon</i><br><i>Lunch at Elmer's</i><br>EHPBC | 20 <b>Spring begins</b><br><br><i>Session 6 pm</i><br><i>TOC Rehearsal 6-9pm</i>                   | 21<br><br><i>April Newsletter Deadline</i> | 22<br><br><i>Youth Group 6:30-8 pm</i>                                 | 23<br><br><i>Prayer Shawl Ministry 1 pm</i>  | 24                          | 25<br><br><i>Epikos 3-7 pm</i>                                  |
| 26 <b>WORSHIP 8:30 &amp; 10:45 AM</b><br><b>CONNECTING TIME 9:45</b>  | 27<br><br><i>Men's Fellowship Happy Hour at McMenamin's, 5:30 pm</i><br><i>TOC Rehearsal 6-9pm</i> | 28   | 29<br><br><i>Youth Group 6:30-8 pm</i>                                 | 30   | 31                          |   |

*God's Love*  
by Arla Olsen

*God's love for you is amazing,  
it surrounds you with His grace,  
He loves you just as you are  
and forgives you for your mistakes...  
He is "Abba", Father, you are His child,  
He takes great delight in you,  
He loves you unconditionally,  
with a love that is strong and true...  
God's love for you is enduring  
it is energy to power your life,  
He will quiet you with His love  
in times of distress or strife...  
God's love is endless, eternal,  
He will never stop loving you,  
you will forever have His love,  
His Glory shines above,  
He loves you, for God is Love...*



**Ash Wednesday**  
— Lent Begins

On March 1 at 6:30 PM, your Worship and Youth Commissions invite you to join us for a special evening honoring the rich traditions of **Shrove Tuesday** and **Ash Wednesday**. We'll gather in Evergreen Hall for a traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, followed by a meaningful Ash Wednesday service of worship and reflection in the sanctuary.

Note: Pastor Bill will be unable to offer the imposition of ashes and personal prayer time during the day on Wednesday this year.

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**Per Capita Reminder for East Woods Members**

This is a friendly, quarterly reminder to all East Woods members to pay your annual per capita apportionment, if you haven't already done so. The 2017 per capita is \$31.50 per member, and it should be paid and designated separately from your pledge, tithes or offerings. For example, writing a separate check for \$63.00 for a two-member household and indicating "2017 Per Capita" on the memo line helps the Finance Committee to both keep accurate accounts and to know how much of our annual obligation to the Presbytery has been covered by the congregation. Since Session is committed to paying 100% of our per capita to Presbytery, any amount not covered by our members becomes an expense against our bottom line.

Per capita is important because...

- it pays for the costs of holding a General Assembly,
- it makes it possible for Presbyterians to govern ourselves the way we do,
- it makes possible our effort for the visible unity of the church of Jesus Christ, and
- it makes it possible for us to maintain our historical awareness through the Presbyterian Historical Society.

Thank you!  
The East Woods Session