

Look ahead to February

- February 14 – Annual Meeting
 - Via Zoom at 11:15 AM
 - Details including bylaw updates will be shared in the February newsletter and emails sent to members.
- February 14 – Youth Sunday
 - Rebecca Morello, Director of Family and Youth Ministry, and the COuntryside Youth (COYO) will be leading worship at 10:30 AM
- February 4 – Church Board Chair Training - 6:30 PM
- February 6 – Church Board Retreat
 - 10 AM – Noon
 - all board members invited
- February 17 – Ash Wednesday
 - Lent kits with ashes will be available February 10
 - Ash Wednesday Service
 - 7 PM via Zoom

Look ahead to Lent (February 17 – April 3)

- Lent 2021 - Faith and Environment Committee sponsoring an all church read
 - Cathedral on Fire | a church handbook for the climate crisis
 - Books expected to arrive at the church this week
 - Book study registrations to start January 29
 - Partnering with First Plymouth in Lincoln, NE who is offering a Lent lecture series on Wednesday evenings on the same topic.
- Listening to God's Language of Love – Online Prayer Retreat
 - Sunday afternoon March 21
 - Led by Countryside's Rita Otis
 - Sponsored by Tri Faith Initiative, St. Benedict's Retreat Center and Countryside.
- #FollowTheCross
 - A Holy Week meditative church walkthrough
 - Maundy Thursday and Good Friday
 - Planning Meeting January 28, 7 PM. Contact Diane Scott if interested

Bridge Pastor Support

- As the Transition Leadership Committee searches and hires the interim ministers, Countryside will be utilizing a couple short term bridge pastors.
 1. To team up with Jan Brown, Pastoral Care Coordinator, to offer pastoral care to the congregation and to support sacraments and spiritual rites.
 2. To team up with the Worship Planning Team to fill the pulpit during lent.

*Announcements to be made this coming week.

- Pastoral Care and Engagement

- If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Jan Brown or any of the program directors.
- If you want to be part of a small group, contact Diane Scott.

*Call or email the church office and they will put you in touch with staff.