Register for the Lenten Retreat to be held on Saturday, March 14, 8:15am-2:15pm — a contemplative day for you to receive, refresh, and renew with medieval mystic Julian of Norwich in the pastoral setting of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Retreat Center on Carmelite Road in Santa Fe.

The Acts II Committee and Mystics Group will be sponsoring this churchwide (and friends) retreat for all. Pick up a flyer to share and a registration card on the lobby counter to reserve your spot today!

Weekday Studies & Ministries

Evening Prayer/Mindful Movement: Sun., 5-6:15pm, McFarland Chapel
Religion & Science: 1st/3rd Mon., 7-9pm, Pope Hall C
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1st/3rd Tues., 9:30-11:30am, Rendon Room
Environmental Ethics: Tues., Noon-1pm, Rendon Room
Fireside Chat with the Mystics: Tues., 5-6pm, Rendon Room
Presbyterian Women: 2nd Weds., 10AM, Volunteer Room
Bible Study: Fri., 11:30AM-12:30, Rendon Room
Journaling as a Spiritual Practice: Last Fri., 11:30AM, Pope Hall C
Spanish Bible Study: Sat., 9-10AM, Volunteer Room
Presented by Men Breakfast: 2nd Sat., 8-9AM, Pope Hall
Circle of Friends: 3rd Sat., 10am, member’s homes

Circle of Friends, during the months of February and March, will meet on the third Saturday of the month. This will avoid conflicts with events happening on the second Saturday of those months.

Weekday Worship

Wednesday 7–7:30AM—Morning Prayer McFarland Chapel: contemplative, prayers, Book of Common Worship liturgy
Wednesday 5:30–6PM—Celtic EvenSong, Sanctuary: Celtic songs & liturgy, communion, weekly themes: week 1—justice & peace, week 2—healing, week 3—creation care, week 4—welcome; week 5—commitment
A light supper is served after EvenSong.

Acts II Adult Education

9:45-10:45AM in Pope Hall
February 2, 9, and 16: Practicing Sabbath

Practicing Sabbath is a lost art, a seldom used but powerful antidote to the lightning pace of our society, and a calming salve for the current anxiety and division in our political climate.

Long an ideal and rarely given life beyond a periodic holiday or weekend retreat, Sabbath can bring renewal and healing to our days and become a pathway to experience the Glory of God, which Irenaeus defined as “a human being fully alive.”

This three-week series, facilitated by Pastor Harry Eberts and spiritual director Jeannie Bowman, will be based on the book Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in our Busy Lives, by Wayne Muller.

From now until Palm Sunday, Pastor Eberts is preaching a series entitled “Christ in Crisis,” based on the book by the same name by Jim Wallis, founder of Sojourners. Each week he will look at a question posed by Jesus, and crucial to our society today, so that we might understand the importance of reclaiming Jesus in our discourse.

Sunday Worship
February 2, 2020

8:30AM MorningSong in Pope Hall
11:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary

208 Grant Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501
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Rev. Dr. Harry W. Eberts III, Pastor
To say that I am made in the image of God is to say that love is the reason for my existence, for God is love. Love is my true identity. Selflessness is my true self.

Love is my true character. Love is my name. ~ Thomas Merton

**God Calls Us**

**Prelude**

*Carillon* by Leo Sowerby

**Welcome**

*Touch the Earth Lightly* (verse 1)

Praise God from the heavens,
praise God in the highest heavens.

*Praise God, sun and moon*  
*and all you glittering stars.*

Praise God, mountains and hills,  
orchards and great forests.

*Praise God, all animals, tame and wild,*  
*creatures that creep and birds that fly.*

Praise God, men and women alike,  
youth and old together.

*Let them praise and honor God's name,*  
*whose glory abounds forever.*

**HYMN 14**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Loving God, nearer are you than breathing,  
closer than hands and feet.

*Ours are the eyes with which you, in the mystery,*  
*look out with compassion on the world.*

— Moment of silent confession —

O Christ, you are within each of us.  
It is not just the interior of these walls, 
it is our own inner being you have renewed.

*So we bless you for this place,*  
*for your directing us,*  
*your redeeming of us,*  
*your presence among us. Amen.*

**Response HYMN 713**

*Touch the Earth Lightly* (verse 2)

*In Remembrance from Requiem* by Eleanor Daley

Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glint on snow,  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,

I am the gentle morning rain.  
And when you wake  
in the morning's hush,  
I am the sweet uplifting rush  
of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there,  
I did not die.  
by Mary Elizabeth Frye

**God Renews Us**

**Scripture**  
*Genesis 1: 26-27*
The Youth and the Congregation exchange the following blessing:

In body, mind, and spirit, may you be well this day.
And may you be strong for the work of healing in the world.

Reclaiming Jesus: The Image Question
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts

We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:
May they know the deep peace of Christ.

You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle.

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine (verse 1)

Adoro te devote (Humbly We Adore Thee)
by Charles Callahan

Touch the Earth Lightly (verse 3)

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise... With heavenly choirs and the faithful of every time and place we sing together:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Communion is by intinction: take a piece of bread and dip it in the chalice. Gluten-free wafers and cups of juice are available on the Communion Table.

In the Singing (verse 2)

God Sends Us

We welcome our visitors.

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

The Play of the Godhead

Carillon of Westminster
by Louis Vierne
**Music and Art**

**TGIF Concert Series 11th Season:** **Friday at 5:30pm**

Aaron Howe, baritone, and Jim Ahrend, piano, present selections from the song cycles of Franz Schubert.

**Back Pew Gallery:** Come in and visit our new show: “Land of Enchantment”. We are looking forward to your visit. Enjoy!

**Announcements**

**We Have Parking!** Starting today, we have 30 parking spaces reserved for us on the upper deck of the new County parking facility. You can park for free from 8 am to 1 pm on a first-come-first-serve basis (**Sundays only**). Enter up the Grant Avenue ramp and walk back down the ramp sidewalk to the main Church entrance on Grant Avenue. This arrangement will be on a trial basis for both the Church and the County. We encourage you to leave our underground garage to the frail or mobility-impaired among us. Also, if you attend the first service, it will help if you could vacate your parking space by around 10:45, to make room for those coming to the second service.

**An accessible door opener** has been installed at the glass doors on Grant street. To activate it, use the key pad on the wall to your right, entering your normal 4-digit entry code followed by the star key ★ (lower left key). The door will open automatically and slowly to let you in, then it will close itself.

**Presented by Men Breakfast** Saturday, February 8, 8AM:

Guest speaker and church member Dawn Wink will present *Exploring Language and Landscape Through Wildness, Beauty, and Imagination*. Dawn, Director of Teacher Education at SFCC, describes her latest adventures in thought and creativity while preparing her PhD thesis at UNM. Prepare your questions for the Q&A. Contact John Whitcomb 982-3921 or visit church web Prepared by Men Breakfast page to RSVP.

**Paul Fogg, the new Executive Director at Ghost Ranch,** will be the guest of First Presbyterian Church at a noontime luncheon in Pope Hall on Wednesday, February 12. Sponsored by the Wednesday Prayer Group, the luncheon is an opportunity for friends of Ghost Ranch to welcome Paul, hear about his vision for the Ranch, and share ideas with him. Please use the sign-up sheet in the lobby or call the church office (505-982-8544) by February 9 so the Prayer Group can plan accordingly for the luncheon. The meal is free; donations will be welcomed.

We need you for the **Welcome Desk Ministry** at First Presbyterian. Answer phones, greet guests and visitors, assist the office with daily work and special projects. Pick one of these three-hour shifts: **Monday morning,** **Monday afternoon,** **Thursday morning,** **Friday morning.** Parking in the church garage provided. Contact Delicia in the office by phone: 505-982-8544 or by email: frontdesk @ fpcsantafe.org.

**Prayers and Praise**

Please notify the church office (office@fpcsantafe.org or 982.8544) to add or remove a name on our prayer list.

We pray for Carol McKee and other family and friends at the passing of Jim McKee in Denver last week.

We pray for:

- Dorothy Katayanis, Terry Campbell (friend of the Trimmers), Rosie Mott, The Rev. Bobby Magee and family, Audrey Maehl, Tom & Leah Paalman, Kay Roberts, Lori Tormey (Thomas and Alexander Shumaker’s cousin), Dr. Ronald C. Shumaker (Thomas’s father and Alexander’s grandfather), Madeleine Wright, Jeannie H. Barrera (Lisa Barrera’s mother), Anton Brkic, Laurie Wisdom, Elisa Bowles (CDC teacher), Susan & Al Clark’s family, Mary Melodie Schneider, David Ingalls, Susan Slotter, Marcella Ortiz, Sheldon Thompson, Jeff Baker, Brianna (Linda Trujillo’s grandniece), Jennifer Elliott.

**And our ministry partners:** Westminster Presbyterian, Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis, Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith, and Sagua la Grande Church—our brothers and sisters in Cuba.

**Meet and Pray for Your Mission Co-Workers**

**Leisa Wagstaff—South Sudan** In 2011 South Sudan voted to separate from Sudan forming an independent country. Sadly there has continued to be conflict between Sudan and South Sudan, and also between different factions causing civil war within South Sudan. The conflicts have displaced more than 3 million people, and thousands have lost their lives. Leisa Wagstaff will be helping us understand the struggles facing South Sudan when she is at First Presbyterian on February 23.

**Earth Care Tidbit:** Nine Earth systems collapses have been identified by scientists as active: Arctic sea ice, Greenland ice sheet, boreal forests, permafrost, the Gulf Stream, the Amazon, coral, the West Antarctic Ice Sheet and parts of the East Antarctic Ice Sheet.

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