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** will be gathering at the home of Judy Montaño on Saturday, February 15. All women welcome! For more information contact Jenny Harland at harland-jn@gmail.com.

**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.

**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.
When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love have always won. There have been tyrants and murderers, and for a time, they can seem invincible, but in the end, they always fall. Think of it—always.

~ Mahatma Gandhi

**God Calls Us**

**PRELUDE**  *Etude du Soir, Op. 54, no. 3*  
by Louis Vierne

**WELCOME**

**INTROIT HYMN 451**  *Open My Eyes, That I May See* (verse 1)  
God is our refuge and strength,  
God is our ever-present help in distress.  
*Though the earth trembles,*  
*and mountains slide into the sea,*  
*we have no fear.*

*from Psalm 46*

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy dwelling of the Most High.  
*Even if nations are in chaos,*  
*and kingdoms fall,*  
*God’s voice resounds; the earth melts away.*

Be still! And know that I am God.  
exalted among the nations, exalted upon the earth.  
*The Most High is with us;*  
*our stronghold is the God of the faithful people.*

**HYMN 25**  *O Lord, Our God, How Excellent*

**OPENING PRAYER**  
*Please be seated*  
*Gracious God,*  
*our sins are too heavy to carry,*  
*too real to hide,*  
*and too deep to undo.*  
*Forgive what our lips tremble to name,*  
*what our hearts can no longer bear,*  
*and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.*

*— Silence is kept —*  
Set us free from a past we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
*and grant us grace*  
*to grow more and more in your likeness and image;*  
*through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.*

**RESPONSE HYMN 451**  *Open My Eyes, That I May See* (verse 2)

**ANTHEM**  
*Holy God, Holy Mighty*  
by Lisa Milena Simikic

*Holy God, Holy Mighty,*  
*Holy Immortal,*  
*Have mercy on us.*  
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.*  
*Both now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages. Amen.*  
*Holy Immortal,*  
*have mercy upon us.*

**EXPRESSION of DEVOTION**  
Ordination and Installation of Officers

**HYMN 69**  *Here I Am, Lord* (verse 1)
God Renews Us

Scripture
John 8:31-36

Blessing
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.

Message
Reclaiming Jesus: The Truth Question
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts

Hyrmn 449
Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast Love

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

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

We Shall Overcome (verse 1)

SILENT MEDITATION
and PRAYER CANDLES

Hyrmn 379
The LORD’S PRAYER

Offering

Offertory
Meditation on Wondrous Love
by Charles Callahan

Response Hyrmn 451
Open My Eyes, That I May See (verse 3)

Prayer of Dedication
May the gifts we offer, Loving God, be used to fix breakfast for hungry children, to shower others with grace, and to patch the potholes poverty has created in the roadways of the kingdom.
This we ask in Jesus’ name. Amen.

God Sends Us

Passing of the Peace
and Hyrmn 752

Hyrmn 707
Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Blessing

Postlude
Praeludium in f#, BuxWV
by Dietrich Buxtehude

Serving Today
Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry W. Eberts III
Liturgist: Barb Hutchison
Organist/Music Director: Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
Associate Musician: David Beatty

Worship Coordinators
Worship & Music: Tom Kingston
Ushers: Penney Poole & Alice Tinkle
Liturgists: Tom Kingston
Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew
Communion: Malissa Haslam & Barbara Ivy
Outreach: Betty Jones
Announcements

Deacons and Elders being ordained and/or installed during today’s worship services

8:30 MorningSong
Jordan Smith
Noel Correia
Leah Mitchell
Melinda Joy Pattison
Sharon Eklund
Sadie Hill
Mary Ann Amos
Drew Hill
Gale Wright

11:00 Worship
Shellie Follmer
Roger Said
Heather Weir
Jim Babcock
M’Lea Walsh
Karin Lerew
Adrienne Ewing-Meyer
Ria Spier
Debbie Kim
Dick Lindahl
Drew Hill
Melinda Joy Pattison
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We Have Parking, Part II. We have approval to begin parking today, from 8:00am to 1:00pm, on the upper deck of the adjacent County parking lot. We have 30 parking spaces. You can park for free 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. We encourage you to leave our underground garage to the frail or mobility-impaired among us. If you attend the first service, please vacate your parking space by 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.

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.

Music and Art

TGIF Concert Series 11th Season: Friday at 5:30pm
Scott and Johanna Hongell-Darsee present “Scandinavian Medieval Ballads and Beyond”—folk ballads from Finland, Sweden, France, Scotland and the United States, with guitar, wind and string instrument, and percussion accompaniment.

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

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: Linda Webb (friend of Gale Wright), 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), 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, 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 has been serving South Sudan since 2013. South Sudan is the fifth African country in which she has served. She will be speaking to us Feb. 23 about her work developing a teacher training program with the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan, designing curriculum, and implementing trauma healing workshops for children. See our mission bulletin board for more information.

Girl Scout cookie sales will be on Sunday, February 16, in the lobby between the services.

Earth Care Tidbit: The U.S. is the biggest carbon polluter in history; our reliance on fossil fuels hurts our communities and our planet. Experts tell us we only have a decade to avoid a climate catastrophe. action@earthjustice.org 11/22/19