

**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!

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**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-12:30PM, 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 C
- **Circle of Friends**: 3rd Sat., 10am, member’s homes

**Presented by Men Breakfast** will not meet in March. Please plan to attend the Lenten Retreat on March 14. The next program will be April 11 featuring Janis Gonzales.

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**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.

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**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.
The day the power of love overrules the love of power, the world will know peace.”

~ Mahatma Gandhi

Please stand, as you are able.

**GOD CALLS US**

PRELUDE  Voluntary  Anonymous 18th cent. English

WELCOME

INTROIT HYMN 822  *When We Are Living* (verse 1)

CALL to WORSHIP  *bold in unison*

*from Psalm 71*

By your saving power deliver me,
hear me and keep me safe.

Be a rock of refuge for me
to which I can always come.

Keep me safe from the power of the wicked,
from the grasp of the cruel and the unjust.

Let me wait in constant hope
and praise you again and again.

HYMN 727  *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (verses 1-6)

OPENING PRAYER  *Please be seated bold in unison*

*Iona Abbey Worship Book*  pp. 187-188

Believing that God made and loves the world,
we gather.

That it may be reshaped to fulfill God’s purposes,
we pray.

To seek a wisdom deeper than our own thinking,
we listen.

God, in kindness,
hear our prayer.

Let us do that now in the silence as God listens.

— Silence is kept —

Glory to God who created us,
to Christ who rules over the earth,
to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts
both now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN 822  *When We are Living* (verse 2)

**ANTHEM**  *This We Know*

*Chancel Choir*

EXPRESSION of DEVOTION  Barbara Roush: The Border

HYMN 721  *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* (verse 1)
Luke 22:24-27

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 Power Question

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.

Standing on the Promises (verse 1)

When we could choose to be selfish, may we share from our abundance;
when we could choose to be hoarders, let us give away all we have;
when we could choose to be broken, let us be reconciled with those around us. Bless our lives, as well as these gifts, we pray. Amen.

We welcome our visitors.

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

For the Healing of the Nations

Passacaglia and Fugue in c minor, BWV 582 by J. S. Bach

GOD SENDS US

PASSING of the PEACE and HYMN 752

HYMN 346 For the Healing of the Nations

BLESSING

POSTLUDE Passacaglia and Fugue in c minor, BWV 582 by J. S. Bach

SERVING TODAY

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

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry W. Eberts III
Liturgist: Melindajoy Pattison
Organist/Music Director: Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
Associate Musician: David Beatty
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Congregational Meeting**
There will be a Congregational Meeting at the end of the 11:00am Worship Service this morning. The purpose is to elect a Search Committee for the Designated Associate Pastor.

The Session respectfully nominates the following to service on the Search Committee for the Designated Associate Pastor:

- Karin Lerew
- Jane Stringfellow
- Jordan Smith
- Alan Hook
- Tom Tindall
- Drew Hill

Nominations will be accepted from the floor during the Congregational Meeting.

**We have Parking, Part II.** We have approval from the county for church parking, 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. Please 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.

Copies of the Spring issue of *La Epístola* are now available via the Friday eNews. A limited number of printed copies are in the Lobby.

**PRAYERS AND PRAISE**

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

We pray for: Pete Lyons (friend of Jim & Pauline Toevs), Nat Dean, Linda Webb (friend of Gale Wright), Dorothy Karayanis, 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 granddaughter), 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, mission co-worker in South Sudan, says “The majority of the adult population of South Sudan has never had an opportunity for education due to the long years of war and unrest. Seventy per cent of the children between the ages of 6-17 have never set foot in a classroom.” She will be talking about her work to address these problems next Sunday during our Adult Education hour and both services.

**Earth Care Tidbit:** There used to be many "environmental issues". But now, it’s all one struggle.

For life itself. We're not separate from nature -- we ARE nature, and in this struggle we can find our true selves: not a virus that plagues this planet, but a species that protects all life.

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**MUSIC AND ART**

**TGIF Concert Series 11th Season:** Friday at 5:30PM
Black Mesa Brass Quintet.

**Back Pew Gallery:** The gallery is featuring a special exhibit of Charlie Stringfellow’s photography. The opening of the show will be on Friday, February 21, following the TGIF Concert. The show will run through March 20. Come visit and enjoy Charlie’s beautiful photos.

**It's Cookie Time!**

Girl Scout cookies will be on sale this Sunday, February 16, in the lobby between the services. Please visit with Leah Mitchell and her mom, Melissa.