

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Sunday, February 19

8:30 am Adult Education/Holy Land  
 10:00 am Worship and Communion  
 10:15 am Children's Sunday School  
 11:00 am A Special Fellowship Time  
 11:15 am Discovering First Presbyterian

## Monday, February 20

6:55 pm BSF

## Tuesday, February 21

9:30 am Staff Meeting  
 10:00 am Quilter's Guild  
 6:00 pm Leadership Meeting  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

## Wednesday, February 22

*Ash Wednesday*

12:00 pm Book Study/Kingdom of God  
 6:00 pm Youth Group  
 6:00 pm Potluck  
 6:45 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

## Thursday, February 23

10:00 am Warm Up Kalispell  
 6:00 pm Ladies Night Out  
 6:00 pm FVTP  
 7:00 pm Sweet Adelines  
 7:00 pm BSF Seminar

## Saturday, February 25

6:00 am BSF Leadership

## Sunday, February 26

8:30 am Adult Education/Mark Study  
 10:00 am Worship Service  
 10:15 am Children's Sunday School  
 11:00 am Time of Fellowship/Coffee  
 1:00 pm School of Rock

## Food Bank Request for February

***Peanut Butter and Canned Meat*** — your donation can be dropped off in the food bin by the elevator. Please help us fill the bin.



Search for us at "**First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell, Montana**". Post pics from your travels, share prayer requests, say you are coming to an event, see what's happening and stay in touch throughout the week.

**Be sure to check out our church's updated website at: [www.pcusa-kalispell.org](http://www.pcusa-kalispell.org)**

### Participants in Today's Service

Leading Worship	Glenn Burfeind (preaching) Miriam Mauritzen Patsy Lympus
Choir/Piano	Barb Ludwig
Communion Servers	Mark Alsup & Connie Small Eddy Lou Benson Glenna Small
Welcoming Team	Wilson & Charlotte Higgs Curtis & Amy Peterson
Nursery	Reed & Cooke Thompson
Sound Board	Deb Possin

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**8:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**1:00—3:00 pm**

First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell

# Mountain Messenger

## A Weekly Ministry Guide

### Ash Wednesday ~ February 22nd

This Wednesday begins the Lenten Season. We invite you to join us as we begin our season on Ash Wednesday—February 22nd. Join us for our 6:00 p.m. potluck followed with worship at 6:45 p.m. Please bring a potluck dish to share. This is also a good opportunity to invite a friend to come with you.



A JOURNEY through Lent

### Lent Dinners and Worship

Each Wednesday evening following Ash Wednesday we will gather for a congregational soup and bread dinner followed by Taize Worship. Dinners will be at 6:00 p.m. beginning February 29th and will continue through March 28th. A special worship service of healing will be held on February 29th.

*We are seeking cooks to provide the soup and/or bread on March 14, 21 and 28. Please call the church office at 752-7488 if*

### Discovering First Presbyterian Church

*This Morning After Worship*

Have you ever wondered what the First Presbyterian Church is all about? Are you thinking of becoming a member? If so, please join us this morning following worship as we explore the various aspects of our church and Presbyterianism. If you are already a member and would like a review, please join us. If you have questions about our denomination, this would be a great class to attend and have your questions answered.



## Education Opportunities

**Nursery:** Nursery hours are 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. The nursery is located in the lower level of the church in the southeast corner and cares for children ages 3 and under. If you want your nursery age child to remain in worship until after *A Time with the Children* we ask that parents bring them to the nursery after that time to sign them in. Children over age 3 years may attend Children's Sunday School or remain with their parents during worship.

**Cry Room:** Located upstairs in the back of the sanctuary, the cry room is available for parents with children who would like a more private area to worship.

**Children's Sunday School:** Sunday School is held at 10:15 a.m. for children age 4 years through 5th grade. Class begins after *Time With the Children* in the lower level. The Sunday School teachers for this quarter are:  
Pre-K-1st Grade: Deb Possin and Cooke Thompson  
2nd-5th Grade: Cheryl Fritz and Marisa Roth

**Youth Group:** Youth Group meets every Wednesday night from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This semester we are asking, **Who is Jesus?** We have an active, strong youth group, consisting mostly of non-member youth from the community. Friends always come and are warmly welcomed. We begin with dinner, have games, study and prayer.

**Adult Education Class:** Our Adult Sunday Morning Class during Lent will focus six weeks on the kingdom of God with the gospel of Mark as our guide. The theme is "New Wineskins, New World." Throughout Mark's gospel, Jesus preaches that God's kingdom is coming, changing the world as we know it. He calls his disciples and all those who follow him to live through the power and grace of God, according to the rules of this new world. We, as modern day disciples, will follow Jesus on the road to Jerusalem as he challenges us to become new wineskins, vessels of his sacrificial love and power.

**Please note:** Please call the church office by Thursday if you will be in need of child care on Sunday mornings during Adult Education.

### Wednesday Noon Book Study:

Beginning Wednesday, February 22nd through March 28, Pastor Glenn and Pastor Miriam will lead discussion on the **Parables of the Kingdom of God** -in tandem with our Lenten Study. The first class will be the Introduction to Parables with the reading of Mark 4:1-33, Matthew 13:1-23 and Luke 8:4-15. We hope you join us for this great study.

## Dinner Out?

Our next Ladies Night Out dinner will be on **Thursday, Feb. 23, at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Alley Connection**. It's a wonderful opportunity to have dinner and visit with other women of our congregation. All ladies and their women guests are welcome to attend. If you need additional information or a ride, please contact Nancy Ross at 755-0300.

## Taize Worship During Lent...

**"Be still and know that I am God..."** Psalm 46:10

In our daily lives we are bombarded with sounds, — radio, television, traffic, phones, people—how can God communicate with us? During Lent we will be holding a series of services in the sanctuary. The services will be a Taize style of worship.

What is Taize style? It is a service of scripture, prayer, silence and meditative singing. What is meditative singing? Meditative singing involves singing a simple phrase, such as "Come and fill our hearts with your peace", repeatedly (3-5 times). The song becomes a sung prayer.

What does the "prayer" involve? There are several ways for you to pray. First, is the meditative singing, second is in the silence, third you can light a candle as a symbol of your prayer, and fourth you can request one of the worship leaders to pray for you or for another on your behalf.

## Neighbors in Need Sends Thanks to all the Volunteers

Neighbors in Needs would like to thank all who donated pies to the Spaghetti luncheon on Friday, February 10th and for all those who delivered lunches to businesses. Your help is what helps make this fundraiser a success!

## FUN ZONE ~ FREE EVENT ~ A Fun Family Night Out

*Tuesday, Feb 28th from 4:00-8:00pm*

The Fun Zone off Hwy 2 between Kalispell and airport (3240 Hwy. 2 East on left side of hwy. /old Ziegler's building) has offered First Presbyterian a free night of fun for the whole congregation! The church will purchase pizzas for everyone. Think of bringing a family down the street, family, or inviting folks you haven't seen for a while. This will be a fun time for fellowship!

Bring a couple of bucks to purchase your own drink or if you want to play some arcade games. The Fun Zone will have their free bounce area and lazer tag —or just come for food and fellowship. No RSVP, just show up!