



St. John's
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Hello all, here is my report for January 16 – February 20, 2017:

Major Events

- January 17 Received Bank Records from Pack 309
- January 18 Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity at Christ Church Cathedral
- January 19 Brotherhood Chili Supper
- January 22 Congregational Meeting and Installation of Officers
- January 23 Endowment Board Meeting
- January 24 Bible Study
- January 25 United Campus Ministry at the University of Houston
- January 26 Clergy Cluster of the Houston Association of the United Church of Christ
- February 1 Cambridge Square Communion
- February 3-5 Confirmation Camp
- February 5 Souper Bowl of Caring and Scout Sunday (Rev. Jenny Veres-Schrecengost)
- February 7-15 Germany (Vacation)
- February 12 Rev. Marilyn S. Fiddmont preaching
- February 19 Table Talk on Worship

Table Talk on Worship

Over the past six weeks our congregation has experienced six distinctly different aspects of worship:

1. "Praise the Lord" with an emphasis on music
2. "I Believe" with an emphasis on the creeds and the content of our faith
3. "You Are Forgiven" with an emphasis on the need for reconciliation
4. "Communion" with an emphasis on the celebration of the Lord's Supper
5. "Choices" with an emphasis on stewardship and giving
6. "Be blessed" with an emphasis and receiving and giving blessings

After the last one, we had a well-attended table talk about what spoke to people on each of these Sundays. In a second round we asked ourselves what we can learn from the experience as a congregation going forward. The conversations went deep and were profound. People shared sacred stories around those tables.

Spiritual Council

In their first meeting the spiritual council suggested we offer a Hospitality Workshop to train our ushers. I would love to teach that and as a date I propose Sunday, March 26, right after church.

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Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

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Confirmation

Our confirmands had a good time at Slumber Falls. I found that playing basketball was very helpful for the group building process. Request: Can we please reactivate the hoop in the church parking lot? Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, May 21.

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SPRING COURSES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTHS 10 Week Spring Camp – Saturday Immersion Classes for Children and Teenagers in Rosenberg *** BRAND NEW PROGRAM – BRAND NEW GERMAN CLASSES – CHILDREN LEARNING GERMAN – KINDER LERNEN DEUTSCH – BRAND NEW PROGRAM *** Saturday Classes 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. March 11, 18, and 25 April 1, 8, and 22 (no classes on March 15, Easter Saturday) May 6, 13, 20, and 27 10 Classes. Classes are for children 6 years and older and youths up to 18 years Classes include recess and necessary breaks Early Registration ends Sunday, February 19, 2017 (you get a \$10 discount) Regular Registration ends Sunday, February 26, 2017 Late Registration begins on Monday, March 5, 2017 (you pay \$10 more for the course) Tuition: \$259 (Returning students receive 10% discount); tuition includes class materials

10 Week Spring Course for Adults in Rosenberg – March 18 to May 27, 2017 *** BRAND NEW PROGRAM – WE ARE LEARNING GERMAN – WIR LERNEN DEUTSCH – BRAND NEW PROGRAM *** Saturday Classes 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. March 18 and 25 April 1, 8, 22, and 29 (no classes on April 15, Easter Saturday) May 6, 13, 20, and 27 10 classes Each class is 3 hours long and includes four 45-minute teaching units Early Registration ends Sunday, March 5, 2017 (you get a \$15 discount) Regular Registration ends Sunday, March 12, 2017 Late Registration begins on Monday, March 13, 2017 (you pay \$15 more) Tuition: \$399 (Returning students receive 10% discount)

Travel Schedule 2017

February 23-24	Dallas (Vacation)
March 14-16	Spring Break (Vacation)
April 24-28	New York (Vacation)
April 29 - May 13	Annual Training (Army: 2 Sundays) Supply preachers TBD
May 28 – June 18	India (Vacation) supply preachers for June 4, 11, and 18 TBD
June 30 - July 4	Baltimore General Synod Supply preacher TBD

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Proposed Lent Schedule

Tuesday, February 28	6pm	Mardi Gras
Wednesday, March 1	09:30	Family Ministry Communion
Wednesday, March 1	6pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday, March 8	noon	rice charity fast with prayer and communion
Friday, March 17	9-12	St. Patrick's Day for Kids
Friday, March 17	5pm	Fish Fry at KC Hall
Monday, March 20	5pm	rice charity fast with prayer and communion
Tuesday, March 28	6pm	rice charity fast with prayer and communion
Thursday, April 6	10:00	Tour of the painted churches in Schulenburg
Thursday, April 13	6pm	Brotherhood Soup & Salad and Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, April 14	11:30	Guild Luncheon and Good Friday Service
Sunday, April 16	09:00	Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 16	10:00	Easter Sunday Service

Blessings

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