



St. John's
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Hello all, here is my report for January 16 – February 18, 2018:

Major Events

January 21	Congregational meeting and installation of officers
January 25	5th Annual Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity
January 28	Table Talk on Suicide with Dr. Amy Harkins
February 4	Souper Bowl of Caring and Scout Sunday
February 10	Celebration of Life for Bonnie Kaminski
February 11	Baptism Kailynn Abdi
February 14	Ash Wednesday

Food Drive Month

February is one of the two months each year where we collect non-perishable food items and donate directly to Helping Hands. So as you buy your groceries please consider buying a little extra and bring to church with you during the month of February and add to the specially marked wooden crate that will be located in the Narthex.

Lent & Easter

Our community labyrinth will be up and running soon.

For Easter, Nina Cooper, is planning a children's musical presentation. It is a program that we had in the early 2000s. Last year's children Easter Choir showed that we can put together a meaningful children's program if we start advertising and practicing during the Spring Fun Day. Out of the 38 kids that attended last year's spring fun day, 10 performed on Easter morning. Let's continue to build on that success. Church council, please support Nina with her musical program and let's schedule spring fun day and start recruiting volunteers.

Army Annual Training

I will be out for Army Annual Training 1-21 March. The supply preachers will be Joshua Lawrence on March 4, Felix Carrion on March 11, and Lynette Ross on March 18. The Rev. Mirjam Haas-Melchior has agreed to provide pastoral care coverage during my absence including funerals and emergencies. Also she will lead our Cambridge Communion Service on March 14th. Please reach her for pastoral needs on her cell 801-310-0988 or email haasmelchior@gmail.com.

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Crop Walk

Rae Harborth is busy coordinating our participation in the West Fort Bend County Crop. This year it will be on April 7th. Rae brought up that St. John's is overdue in providing snacks which we haven't done in many years. If memory serves me right, this amounts to cookies, fruit, chips and drinks. Church council, please, provide leadership on this important ministry.

Looking Ahead

March 1-21	Pastor's Annual Training with the Army
March 29	Maundy Thursday: communion service with potluck dinner at 6pm
March 30	Good Friday: 11:15 Sandwich Luncheon, follow by noon worship service
April 1	Easter Sunday: 9am breakfast and egg hunt, 10am communion service
April 7	West Fort Bend County Crop Walk
April 15	Houston Association Spring Meeting at Grace UCC
April 15-19	UCC Chaplain Training, Cleveland, OH

Blessings

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