

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ash Wednesday Services on February 14th: Pastor John will have a service for imposition of ashes at 12:00 p.m. and a worship service on Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary.



Ecumenical Lenten Series: Thursdays, February 22nd – March 21st
6 p.m. Soup Dinner (February 22nd, we will bring soup)
6:40 p.m. Classes for all ages
7:30 p.m. Worship

The United Church will be the host church this year, First UMC, will bring soup on February 22nd, and our praise band, First Light, will provide music for worship. If you would like to bring a pot of soup please sign up in the back of the church or contact the church office, office@lafumc.org.



Confirmation Parent Meeting: A Confirmation class is starting soon! Parents of confirmation-age children (Grades 7-12) are invited to meet via Zoom on Thursday, February 15th, at 7:00 pm. For more information please contact Phillip Ortega at faith@lafumc.org, or by calling the church office.



Volunteers Needed: We have some acoustical ceiling tiles throughout the building that need to be replaced and we need some extra hands. If you are available to take a few hours and help replace these tiles, please contact Julie in the church office at 505-662-6277 or office@lafumc.org



New Volunteer Opportunity: The Los Alamos County library system and LA First United Methodist Church collaborated to begin a computer assistance program at the public library in Los Alamos and White Rock. Tentatively beginning in March, volunteers will assist library patrons with basic technology skills. Training will be provided to volunteers. Skills

may include using a mouse, 2-factor verification, resetting passwords, and negotiating websites. The computer assistance program will happen in the White Rock Branch Library on Tuesdays 1-3 PM, and at the Mesa Public Library on Thursdays 4-6 PM.



All Booked Up: We will be reading, *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*, by author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine. We'll meet to discuss this book on Wednesday, March 13 at 10 a.m. The book is available as both a Hoopla eBook and audio book at Mesa Public Library. There are 2 paper copies in the United Women in Faith library.

PRAYER list

Prayers of the Church

Praise and Thanksgiving:

Praise for Pastor John and our church leadership.

New and Ongoing Prayers:

Prayers for a smooth kick off of the library computer assistance program, with plenty of volunteers.

Prayers for Lynn Kluegel who will be having surgery on her finger Monday.

Prayers for Jim Little who is in Sombrillo for rehab to strengthen his legs.

Prayers for Carl as he continues to recover from a stroke.

Prayers for Christine Garza with a recurrence of bladder cancer.

Prayers for Deana Carnes parents. Her father is bedridden and her mom is his caretaker.

Prayers for clarity and focus for Justin Foster.

Prayers for Jon Sollid as he goes through treatments for an aggressive form of bladder cancer.

Prayers for the situation in the Middle East.

Prayers for Eric Multer as he continues his fight against leukemia.

Prayers for healing for Margot, Ryder Armes, Terry Barnes, Amy Cross, Ashley Johnston, and Sandra Jo Rudloff.

**If you have a prayer request or praise that you would like to share please fill out a prayer card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate. You can also email the church office, office@lafumc.org or call 505-662-6277. If you would like your prayer to be confidential just let us know.*