

# The Faith Herald

February 2018

"Get up to a high mountain... and lift up your voice with strength... herald of good news!" Isaiah 40:9

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#### Full Circle Round: a Pastor's Report

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, for as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful... whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him!" (Paul to his friends, Colossians 3:15 & 17.)

Deep breath. Eight years ago this month, I claimed Paul's words (above) in my letter of greeting to the people of Faith Lutheran Church. The call had been extended, and God was clearly nudging this reluctant mover (I do *not* like leaving people I love, *ever*!) toward the Bitterroot Valley. I never imagined when we claimed these words for our Church Council in 2017 that this would be my last year with you. But here we are. God has nudged again, and Doug is so excited to move into a full-time position at Faith Lutheran Church (really!) in Shelton, WA.

It's true. Last fall, as his employment here seemed to be closing down, Doug submitted his "mobility papers" (resumé) to church offices throughout the northwest. Almost immediately, he was on the phone with the folks in Shelton, interviewing, scheduling a visit, then recommended for call by just before Christmas. As I write, he is in Washington preparing to meet the congregation in anticipation of their Annual Meeting and vote to call him (God willing and the creek don't rise) on January 21. He hopes to be working on staff there by mid-February with me to follow along by the end of April. It's been too smooth and affirming to protest, so all of us are coming to terms with change. (*At publication, all of this has transpired, and plans are firming up.*)

*Above all, I am thankful:* Thankful for the amazing generosity Faith has offered again and again to people in every sort of hard spot, for the sweet hospitality and care you offer EVERY person who comes in the door for Scandinavian Dinners, Lent soup with our neighbors, Community Meals, and Chili Cookoffs (We eat well!), for our wonderful kids and the devoted teachers who serve them, for our lovely elders and the faithful visitors who care for them. We've helped cancer patients, served the poor in Nicaragua, built up a good youth ministry, worshiped well, spoken honestly in love, and grown closer to God and to each other. THANK YOU, Faith! Please recall and enjoy the good God has done through us in these eight years, "*let the Peace of Christ rule in your hearts...and be thankful*!"

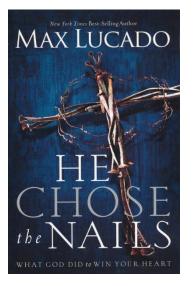
Love always in Christ, Pastor Brenda

P.S. I'll be here at least through Easter, so read on for happenings!



## Special Council Meeting, Monday, Feb. 5, 6:30pm

To prepare for the bishop's visit regarding pastoral transition. All are welcome.



Lent Luncheon Series: *He Chose the Nails* by Max Lucado Wednesday Noons, February 21 through March 21, 2018

> You alone are the God for us because you alone are the God who has been one of us. You felt what we feel, you touched the death that we know, you came to us as Immanuel: God with us.

Ann Voskamp, aholyexperience.com

When Jesus took his last breath, did he secure salvation for humanity or perpetrate history's biggest hoax? Travel to Golgotha with Max Lucado and decide for yourself. With his characteristic insight, Lucado examines the extraordinary circumstances surrounding Christ's crucifixion and explains why the cross is central to our own search for significance.

**Format:** Welcome and Soup; short DVD; discussion questions facilitated by host pastor; closing. Host churches provide soup, bread, dessert, projection, and facilitation.

**Topics:** He Chose to Be One of Us (2/21); He Chose to Forgive Us (2/28); He Chose to Invite Us into His Presence (3/7); He Chose to Love Us Forever (3/14); He Chose to Give Us Victory (3/21).

Additional Resources by for *He Chose the Nails* are available online (at Amazon and others). DVD's and discussion will stand alone; additional study deepens your experience.

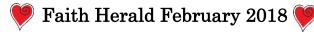
Date	Host Church
Wed., Feb. 21:	Faith Lutheran (171 Lewis Lane)
Wed., Feb. 28:	First Presbyterian Church (1220 W. Main)
Wed., March 7:	Corvallis United Methodist (Eastside Hwy & Cemetery Rd.)
Wed., March 14:	United Methodist American Baptist (211 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Wed., March 21:	St. Francis Catholic Community (411 S. 5 <sup>th</sup> )



### **Musicians!**

Can you contribute your talents to worship during the Lent and Easter seasons? Celeste is looking for singers to help lead the Psalms, sing the Holden Evening Prayer, or sing in choir for Palm Sunday and/or Easter Sunday. Of course, any piece of special music would be most welcome!

Please contact Celeste at 239-3952 or celestepogachar@gmail.com



# **Our Neighbor's Faith** Lent Soup Suppers

Wednesdays at FLC February 21-March 21

# Soup Supper, 6:15 Presentation, 6:30 Evening Prayer/Youth Group 7:30



New this year: We'll hear presenters for the first four sessions, then bring questions and comments for conversation on week five. Schedule of speakers and soup makers TBA.



### **Our 2018 Christmas Tree**

Are you a crafter? Do you like to do beading, embroidery, and/or other needle crafting? Then maybe you would be willing to help with a project for Faith's 2018 Christmas tree. The current Chrismons (the white and gold christian symbols) used to decorate the tree are becoming very fragile and some have broken. We have the materials to remake the symbols and they are prepared like kits with directions so you can work on them at home. If we begin now, then they should be done by Christmas decorating time this year. Please see Linda Beyer or Celeste Pogachar to pick up materials and ask any questions you may have!

## <u>February Bírthdays</u>

1	Sam Dunn, Owen Dunn
2	Millie Unruh
4	Virginia Rotering
5	Don Dale, Brooke Kimzey
8	Alice Muir
12	Carron Grymes, Lisa Milch
13	Justin Bourne
14	Ellen Davis
16	Jerry Lewis
17	Jessica Bourne, Cecile Richardson
19	Ben Peterson
21	Bonnie Montgomery
22	Ernie Berland
24	Michelle Mendenall
25	Cole Kimzey, Jeb VanDenburg
28	Donald Carlson, Jacob Heitmann



#### Worship Notes for February

- 2/4 Four Chaplains Sunday,
  - Celebration of Grace
- **2**/11 **Transfiguration of Our Lord**, ELW 3
- ♥ 2/14 Ash Wednesday (Noon Worship)
- **2**/18 **Lent I,** Praise Service
- ♥ 2/21 Holden Evening Prayer, 7:30pm
- **2**/25 **Lent II,** ELW 3
  - 2/28 Holden Evening Prayer, 7:30pm

#### The Story of the Four Chaplains

**The Four Chaplains**, also referred to as the **"Immortal Chaplains"** or the **"Dorchester Chaplains"** were four United States Army Chaplains who gave their lives to save civilian and military personnel as the troop ship USAT Dorchester sank on February 3, 1943, during World War II. The vessel was torpedoed during the early morning hours of February 3rd by a German submarine off the coast of Newfoundland in the North Atlantic. The chaplains all held the rank of first lieutenant, and included a Method minister, a rabbi, a Roman Catholic priest, and a Reformed Church in America minster. They gave up their lifejackets when the supply ran out, then joined arms, said prayers, and sang hymns



as they went down with the ship. Some 230 of the 904 men aboard the ship were rescued. Faith Lutheran remembers the Four Chaplains in worship on or near February 3rd by the request of

several of our members and veterans. Their courage and sacrifice show us the Spirit of the God they all served.



## Kids' Communion Instruction

#### Sunday Night, March 18, 6-7:30

#### Communion Celebration on Maundy Thursday, March 29 at the Seder

Fourth through eighth graders and their parents join up to learn about Jesus' Meal. Whether you're learning for the first time or reviewing and growing deeper, this evening is a GREAT experience! It's fun and highly interactive, including a traditional Passover Seder (the "first last supper").

#### Faith Family Passover Meal: A Feast of Freedom! Maundy Thursday, March 29, 6-7:30

It's the last meal Jesus shared with his friends—and for us a feast of freedom and new life. A community celebration for young and old—for the Family of Faith. Every time I celebrate the Passover as Jesus may have done, I understand a little more fully what our Lord's Supper can mean for me, for us.

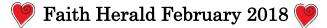
Please come! Pause to enjoy family, friends new and old, and one of the most ancient and meaningful meals on earth. Grow closer to God and to each other, closer to Life.



Faith Lutheran Church is a family of God built on love: Worshiping, welcoming, and serving in Christ's name.

Ash Wednesday Service Wednesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, Noon PB will also lead 7pm worship at Corvallis United Methodist.





#### FLBC Summer 2018 Schedule Is Posted

**2018 summer brochures** were mailed out in December! Summer camp registration is now open via US mail, email, and fax and online. Be sure to sign up early for your first choice in programs and weeks.

#### Campwise online registration is safe, secure, and simple:

- Visit our website (<u>www.flbc.net</u>)
- Click on "Register for Summer Camp" at the top of the homepage
- Follow the directions to access the online registration system You will need a login which may be used now and in the future to sign up for programs at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp.

You may have received an email with your login information. That's great! If you have been to camp before but DID NOT receive the earlier email, please contact the office at (406) 752-6602 or office@flbc.net for assistance PRIOR to registering online.

**Specialty camps offered this summer include**: Glaciers & Galaxies Camp, Basketball Camp, Ranch Camp, Adventure Camp, Gymnastics Camp, Night Camp, Seattle Servant Trip, Rock & Raft, Grandparent/ Grandchild Camp, MAD (Music, Art, Drama) Camp, Pack N'Raft, Backpack & Sailing, Climb & Kayak, North Fork Raft, and Wild Water Week. If you need brochures, please be sure to contact the church office or download a PDF from FLBC's website: <u>www.flbc.net</u>

Give a gift to your family this year and plan to come to **Family Camp**, **July 1-6** (week-long), or **July 20-22** (weekend)! Week-long Family Camp normally fills first, so be sure to register early if you plan to attend! Grandparents! Sign up to spend a week at camp with your grandchildren the week of June 24-29. Experience FLBC and spend quality time with those you love.

Early Discounts:Save \$50 by registering with your deposit by April 1st.Save \$25 by registering with your deposit by May 1st.

Adult Volunteers Needed: Camp Grandparents, Adult Volunteers (maintenance, kitchen work), Doctors/Nurses, Alumni Staff. More information may be found in the camp brochure or on the website. Call (406) 752-6602 for the best availability of weeks.

**\$200 Matching camperships to attend camp are available from Faith Lutheran**. These funds are available for all who wish to go to camp this summer. We ask those who apply for a campership to track their service to our church—for example, assisting with worship (like acolyte or youth service), VBS helper, Easter breakfast servers, Scandinavian Dinner, church decorating or clean-up, etc. Please contact Celeste and she will put a copy of the application form in your church mailbox.



#### WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT April 20-22, 2018 Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp

**SAVE THE DATE!** Plan now to attend the WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT. Motivating speaker, Fun, Fellowship, Service projects, Music, Great food (no cooking!).... Bring your friends, daughters, mothers, granddaughters (14 and up) along for a fun, restful, spirit-filled weekend on beautiful Flathead Lake. Registration opens January 8, 2018. Check out <u>www.imluchurch.org/womensretreat</u> for more details, to get on our mailing list and to register! Hope to see you there!

#### **REGISTER BY MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> to get Best Rate!**



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The Faith Lutheran Church Annual Meeting Sunday, February 11th Don't miss it—this is super important to attend & help make decisions on the future of FLC.

# **Pray for our Military**

Please remember our family & friends that have joined the military & are defending our country each and every day. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers, especially those close to our family here at Faith Lutheran:

- Mike Hebert, grandson of Don & Shirley McGourty,
- US Army, serving in Colorado Springs, CO
- Lt. Col. Timothy Spaulding, nephew of John Trangmoe, Air Force, Wright Patterson AFB, OH
- Master Sgt. Andy Wetzsteon, son of Susan & Lonnie Wetzsteon, serving at Nelli's AFB, Las Vegas, NV
- Anna Mitteness, granddaughter of Morrie & Ann Mitteness, Cpl US Marines Corps. Now at the Marine Station in Yuma, AZ, doing communications repair.
- Capt. Alex Stephens, MD, grandson-in-law of Dale and Clairice Brady, serving in Syria
- Capt. Kyle Frazer, son of Larry & Nancy Hansen, serving at Fort Polk, LA.
- Master Sergeant Will Rollefson, nephew of Larry Hansen, Special Forces, Seattle, WA.

#### Pray for At-Home Members and Friends...

Ruth Dillon, Joann Engbrecht, Bertie Senn, Morry Mitteness, Clara Felton, Virginia Rotering, Elsie Buckner, LaVonne Beers, Carl Swanson, Pat Berglund, Bob Mathison, Larry Pyle.

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#### **Stewards & Staff of Faith Lutheran Church**





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## Annual Assembly of the Montana Synod of the ELCA June 1-3, 2017 Best Western Heritage Inn Great Falls Montana



This year the assembly will again be in Great Falls and is a Theological Conference. The theme is our benchmark "Support Congregations." Our Churchwide representative is the Rev. Brenda Smith, Program Director of Faith Practices and Book of Faith Initiative, who works in the area of evangelism. Our keynote is Linda Bobbitt, who works with Congregational Vitality. The Assembly will feature workshops and the dedication of the Synod House.



# Update on the Montana Synod House.....

Last spring, construction began on the new Synod House in Great Falls. ELCA Mission Builders and many volunteers from across Montana and beyond worked on the project beginning in mid-May until the first week of October. Since that time, most of the remaining work is being done by subcontractors.

The move-in date for the Synod staff has been postponed; it is now expected to happen sometime in March. Things are moving along, but there's still a lot of finish work to be done. Once the building is complete, the construction loan will be converted to a mortgage, with monthly payments. The project will be completed well within the budget that was set last year. The involvement of the Mission Builders has saved a considerable amount in management, labor, and construction costs.

Thank you all for your continued prayers, time, and financial gifts as together we create a wonderful space where your Church will Meet the Future Boldly! When you are in Great Falls, your are encouraged to stop by the building site. You are invited to attend the dedication during the upcoming Synod Assembly in June.

#### **\*\*\*Faith Lutheran Church contributed \$1000 from the proceeds of last** November's Chili Cook-Off towards the Synod House building project!\*\*\*

# **2017 FLC Annual Report**

#### **President/Convener, Helen Volden**

As 2017 came to a close we became aware of the many blessings the year was filled with, and for that we are indeed grateful. We recognize 2018 may hold some new challenges and changes. We are saddened by the news of Pastor Brenda's leaving Faith. We pray for both she and Pastor Doug as they embark on this new chapter in their lives. Let us come together as we embrace these new challenges and changes with God's guidance and prayer. As it is often posted: Trust God and believe in good things to come.

I thank each of you for your encouragement, support, love and prayers the past 2 years as your Convener. May God richly bless Pastor Brenda, Pastor Doug, our new Council, and each of you! *Helen Volden, Convener* 

#### Steward of Discipleship, Claudia Williams

- A youth trip to Holden Village was planned for August and the youth sold FLC T-Shirts for a fundraiser. The trip was later cancelled and we have a lot of T-Shirts left to sell.
- May 7<sup>th</sup>, seven confirmands were welcomed.
- Vacation Bible School was our main discipleship outreach programs. Celeste Pogachar was again in charge of it with lots of help from others. A deposit was paid for the FLBC Counselors to come in 2018.
- Our Annual Children's Christmas Program was very successful with youth of all ages participating.
- Continuing education was approved for Samantha Fife (Youth Director) to attend the ELCA Youth Ministry Network Extravaganza.

#### Steward of Finance, Dean Drake

First, Council again wishes to thank all those that have been able to continue giving to support God's work through this congregation. Your giving throughout the year funds our ministries and pays our bills. We could not continue to do what we do without this critical financial support. Thank you!

2017 was an interesting and challenging year from a financial perspective. Highlights include:

- 1. Serious revenue shortfall for 2017 threatened a large budget deficit. It became apparent by midyear that actual revenue was seriously lagging what was anticipated when the 2017 budget was planned and approved. This situation was closely monitored by our financial staff and reports were made to both the congregation and Council. When the trend continued and a serious budget shortfall became certain, Council took quick and decisive action. Council approved freezing portions of our 2017 budget and also authorized the use \$7,500 in Gerloff funds to supplement budget line items supporting our Music and Youth ministries for 2017 and 2018. These actions taken by Council were successful and greatly reduced the impacts of this revenue shortfall. As a result, the effects of this revenue shortfall were limited and we avoided a potentially serious budget deficit.
- 2. FLC's investment portfolio was improved. Council approved transferring non-essential funds from poorly performing bank savings accounts into a fund portfolio managed by Thrivent. These funds were invested in a low risk portfolio that is expected to average a 5% yearly growth.
- 3. **Memorial Fund Committee audit was successfully conducted by the Audit Team.** The Audit Team conducted a very successful audit of the Memorial Fund Committee during 2017. This audit covered financial activities, compliance with FLC Bylaws, and committee operations and procedures. The results were documented and shared with the Memorial Fund Committee and Council. We wish to thank the Memorial Fund Committee for their welcoming support during this audit and to congratulate them on the great work they are doing!! Well done!!

Yes, we did face a serious financial challenge this year. But we met it and I want to thank Council, staff (particularly our Financial Secretary!), and everyone in this congregation for their support. We have a great team! May God bless you all!

Dean Drake, Your Steward of Finance

#### Steward of Outreach, Jennifer Murrillo

In the last year, Outreach at Faith Lutheran Church has specifically focused upon continuing our inperson Connections To our Homebound members through our Caring Visitors Program and participation in helping to feed people whom are food insecure through our Involvement in Community Meals.

Equipped with Gods Will, and not ours- Yours, mine, and our individual and Collective behaviors and words, we can spread the good news of Christ Jesus in this new Year the outside our daily opportunities- by simply inviting others to Worship and pray with us. We can do what Jesus did by People Offering a helping hand, lending an open ear, and a compassionate heart, and spreading the news that in the name Of Jesus Christ, our Faith Lutheran Church aims to be a Refuge and strength for all souls. Period.

**Community Meals:** Our very own dedicated Volunteers at FLC continue to meal plan, grocery shop, prepare food, cook meals, serve them, and clean up; every single 4th Tuesday of the month between January and April and again September- November in the Community Meals program here in Hamilton. They witness to others through action and, when necessary, with words, the Gospel of the Lord. Thanks Be to God. Please offer your thanks also to the dedicated volunteers- Linda Beyer, Helen Volden, Dale Brady, John Trangmoe, and more.

**Caring Visitors** \* our quiet and committed group Of Caring Visitors continue to make weekly visits and check-ins to our Homebound members, Offering them Holy Communion, newsletters and living, breathing face to face connections, and reminders that they remain valuable and cherished people in our FLC Community who are on our minds and on our hearts. Our caring visitors provide this comfort to our homebound members every month, all year long. Please offer your thanks to Judy Griffin, Dale and Clarice Brady, Nancy Osborn, Judy Wilson, and Celeste Pogachar. Please prayerfully consider Joining us. *Thank you, Steward of Outreach, Jennifer Murrillo* 

Steward of Worship, Ross Damrow

Great News! - Church is going on every Sunday. Don't miss it!

**Good News!** - "I can hear" said the deaf man. The revamp of the Church sound system has been a re"sounding" success. The addition of the new speakers has improved our capability to hear our Pastor and Lectors. Together with the new digital mixer, we have now incorporated all of our musical instruments into the sound system as well, and the ability to control the volume has made for a "surround sound" type experience. Even this old man can hear now!

<u>New News!</u> - As I sit writing this today, I look forward to facing the challenges before us as a result of Pastor Brenda's imminent departure. She will leave many holes, but her direction these past 8 years has put us in an excellent position to confidently attack whatever is before us.

#### **Steward of Communications, Paul Walczak**

During 2017, copier lease was changed to lease-to-own. By adding a few dollars each month, in 2021 FLC will own the copier and save about \$1,900/year in lease costs beginning in 2022 through the serviceable life of the equipment.

To address the shortfall in FLC revenue, the 2018 communications budget has been cut to the bone. Only the most essential communications-related services and supplies are funded. The imperative for 2018 and beyond is to optimize the use of electronic communications media to support the FLC mission and vision.

#### Faith Lutheran Endowment Fund, John Trangmoe (Chair)

Funds for the endowment at the end of 2017 total \$10,442.80. The investment is with Thrivent Mutual Funds and the performance rate was 4.52%. The endowment plan was approved for adoption in June 1991 with an investment of \$5000. No other contribution has been made to this date. Interest accumulated totals \$5442.80 which is for grant requests.

	Checking Account	Savings Account	Total				
On Hand 1-1-17	\$346.20	\$7,938.58	\$8,284.78				
On Hand 12-31-17	\$387.60	\$7,439.80	\$7,827.40				
Summary of Accounts							
Balance on Hand 1-1-17			\$8,284.78				
	Memorial Gifts						
	Received	\$225.00					
	Interest	\$1.22					
Total Receipts			\$226.22				
Total Available for Distribution			\$8,511.00				
Expenditures							
	Heating (Thermostat)	\$683.60					
Total Expenditures			\$683.60				
Balance on Hand, 12-31-17			\$7,827.40				

#### Memorial Fund, Carol Mitchell (Chair)

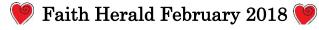
#### Worship and Music Coordinator Highlights, Celeste Pogachar

- Chairman of Scandinavian Dinner in January
- Planned worship, organized the praise team, scheduled special music at worship.
- Helped organize Easter breakfast in March (fundraiser for college scholarships). \$5400 was awarded to 9 college students
- Attended NRIT Daring Way workshop in Great Falls in May
- Preached at worship on May 28
- Attended the synod assembly in June as a voting delegate from our congregation.
- Led an exciting week of Vacation Bible School in July, serving 36 children from FLC and our community
- Administered almost \$2100 in matching camperships to 10 children attending FLBC summer camp.
- Celebrated the 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my employment at Faith in August
- Trained worship assistants
- Organized Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser, raised nearly \$4800 for FLBC Camperships and Synod House
- Directed the Kids' Christmas Worship program in December

#### Office Administrator/ Financial Secretary, Heather Wintergerst

This past year has brought changes to the FLC office. In October I resigned as Office Administrator and transitioned to the role Financial Secretary. I am extremely grateful to continue serving the church as financial secretary and will continue to provide for the financial needs of Faith Lutheran.

Currently the office is transitioning to a new Administrative Secretary, and is being cared for by several amazing volunteers. Thanks to their talent and hard work Faith Lutheran's office continues to serve the members of Faith.





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### Thank you from Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp Annual Report 2017

Thank you so much for your care, prayers & gifts to your ministry at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp! This year, the gifts of many generous people resulted in:

- 51 summer staff from 13 different states & Malaysia
- 107 summer adult volunteers (pastors, camp grandparents, nurses, maintenance, kitchen, cleaning, etc.).
- 23 Day Camps in congregations.
- 322 Glacier Wilderness campers.
- 1991 summer campers (onsite, off-site, weeklong family campers, and day camp attendees).
- 1990 summer retreat guests.
- 3354 fall, winter, & spring retreat guests.
- 11 year round staff.
- Just under \$4500 in offering given by campers to Intermountain Children's Home (caring for children in need) & the Flathead Lakers (keeping FH Lake Clean).
- \$76,954.76 given in camperships and discounts to summer campers.
- FLBC Outreach a program to help congregation's youth ministry be vibrant is now in the works in 13 areas during the school year.
- The Lakeside Cabin Complex fund continues to grow (A Place to Call Home). Thank you!
- Many, many campers growing in their faith PRICELESS!

2018 MARKS 75 YEARS OF MINISTRY! This is the year to CELEBRATE!! Two events are planned for June 9 (with special guest speaker, Rev. Gary Cockrell) and October 6 (with guest preacher, Bishop Jessica Crist). Both events will be held at camp to commemorate the past 75 years and look forward to 75 more!

God Bless You!

Margie Fiedler

Executive Director, FLBC

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# **ANNUAL REPORT ISSUE!**

See pages 8-10. Financials provided prior to or at the Annual Meeting.

# **Dates To Remember**

- 2/11 FLC Annual Meeting
- 2/12 FH Deadline
- 2/14 Ash Wednesday @ Worship at Noon PB leads 7pm worship at Corvallis United Methodist
- 2/21 Lenten Lunches Begin
- 2/21 Soup Suppers Begin
- 2/22 Faith Herald Folding Party
- 2/26 Council Meeting

