

February 11, 2024

## Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

Each year, right before Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent, we commemorate the Transfiguration of the Lord. Describe in scripture as the time when the disciples watched as something miraculous happened to Jesus: first his appearance changed as if he were filled with and then emanated light. And then two figures, long since gone from the world, Moses and Elijah appeared with him and the three began to speak. We'll reflect on this momentous occasion this Sunday. Please join us!"

## Preparing for Ash Wednesday Service

This Sunday after the Cantonese worship service (about 1:15 pm) we need some folks to come up and move the chairs in the sanctuary in preparation for the Ash Wednesday labyrinth. Linda Lee will be there to direct the arrangement.

See page 2 for details on the Ash Wednesday Service, Feb. 14th.

## Winter Shelter Meal - Friday, February 16

The Mission & Evangelism Committee is seeking volunteers to help cook and serve dinner at a temporary shelter for the unhoused. Location is the First Unitarian Universalist Church, 1187 Franklin Street. Contact Jeanette Huie if you're available on Feb. 16, 4-8pm.

## Prayer List

Prayers for Dan Lee's friend - **Dan Healy**

Prayers of comfort for **David Gin and family**, mourning the passing of **Melanie**

Prayers of comfort for **Nancy Chee and family** on the passing of their mother.

Post-op healing energy for **Dr. Satsuki Ina**.

Continuing prayers for **Phil Chin and Aaron Jeung**.

*For prayer concerns and joys you approve to be printed in the Ragsheet and shared during worship, email Pastor Don: [donald.p.hammond@pccsf.org](mailto:donald.p.hammond@pccsf.org) or [EnglishDeacons@pccsf.org](mailto:EnglishDeacons@pccsf.org).*

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## Today's Hymns and Scripture Passages

*Opening*

**God Is Here**

**409** in Glory to God Hymnal

*Closing*

**O Splendor of God's Glory Bright**

**666** in Glory to God Hymnal

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**2 Kings 2:1-12**

**Mark 9:2-9**

## CALENDAR

**SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP**

Mondays, 9:30am

<https://www.pccsf.org/adulted>

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**FOOD PANTRY @ PCC**

Saturdays, 9:30am - 1:00pm

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**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

February 14, 7:00 pm



**You are  
invited...  
to come and  
experience  
an oasis for  
your soul.**

**February 14th - 7pm  
925 Stockton Street**

Walk the labyrinth of life and imagine yourself giving to Jesus your cares and your concerns, letting go of all that hinders and opening to a new life. Our Ash Wednesday service is not like others you may have attended! By candlelight in the beauty of sacred space, we will walk a labyrinth of elements of the earth -- ferns and twigs and leaves reminding us of the cycle of death and rebirth that exists in nature!

As we begin the season of Lent, let us turn inward and tune our hearts. Before an orchestra plays together, they must all tune their instruments—the cacophony of this process may be very loud and create lots of dissonance, but it's a necessary step in the process of creating harmonies and melodies. And so, this Lent, how can you tune the instrument of your heart so that it aligns with God?

We invite you to use the time in the labyrinth and the experience of being marked on the forehead or hand with ashes as a time to listen to your heart and hear how God is speaking to you.

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## Good News for the Pews Spring Issue

The latest issue of Good News for the Pews is available on the PCC web site at [pccsf.org/english](http://pccsf.org/english). The quarterly newsletter is published by the English-speaking worshipping community with information for all in our worship family.

- Celebrate the installation of The Rev. Donald P. Hammond to the position of Designated Pastor for the English Worshipping Community of the Presbyterian Church in Chinatown
- Welcome new member, Kevin Feeley
- Read bios of our installed Deacons and Elders
- See lively photographs from the Cantonese Worshipping Community



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