

## Welcome to Our New Elders & Deacons

The annual Congregational Meeting was held on January 29, 2023. Election of these church officers was held at that time.

### Elders

Keith Allen  
Renee Cornett  
Brenda Graumann  
Tammy Holdren  
Linda Miller  
Josh Murray  
Mary Ott  
Roger Utman

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Sue Barger  
Betsy Conway  
Toni Craig  
Carl Greiner  
Andrew Ebert  
Karen Smith  
Chris Voss

### Nominating Committee

John Bennett  
John Fettig  
Susan Geschwender  
Pam Swenson  
Ethan Bennett (alt.)  
Kris Goodman (alt.)  
Personnel Committee  
Rep: Jean Lynn

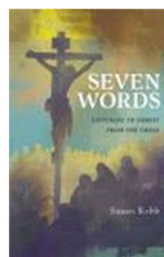
## Ash Wednesday — February 22

You're invited to a meaningful service with the imposition of ashes. The service will begin in the Sanctuary at 6:45 p.m. following Cornerstone dinner. The service will be livestreamed also.

## 2023 Lenten Study

One of our most beloved churchwide activities is starting soon – The Lenten Study! Small groups will begin a 6-week study on February 26 and end on Palm Sunday, April 2. We'll be studying Susan Robb's book, *Seven Words – Listening to Christ from the Cross*.

In this book, Robb looks at Christ's final words on the cross through a lens that finds life and hope in his final sayings, while exploring each from a biblical and historical perspective. This book brings a hopeful and contemplative take on the cross during the weeks of Lent. Register online or at the Information Desk before February 12.



Our study groups will meet on the following days/times.

- Sundays at 10 a.m. at church
- Sundays at 10 a.m., geared towards choir members' schedules
- Sundays at 5 p.m. at the Sumner's home
- Thursdays at 1 p.m.
- Thursdays at 7 p.m. on Zoom

You may purchase your own book or ask us to order one for you. Recommended donation is \$10. We hope you will join us!

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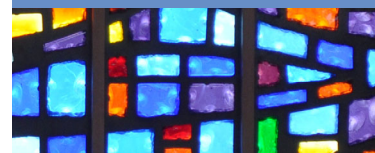
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## Matthew's Lens

If you are watching the liturgical calendar, you will notice that we have settled into our ordinary time green between Advent and Lent. In ordinary time, we focus on the teachings of Jesus as recorded by our Gospel writers, and this year, our focus is the book of Matthew. While all the Gospel writers tell us about the Good News of Jesus Christ and provide an outline of his life, they all have a unique perspective and specific emphasis.

Matthew, in many ways, is the Gospel that we know best. While he includes the expected benchmarks in Jesus' life, birth, baptism, transfiguration, death, and resurrection, it is in Matthew that we find some of the other central themes of our faith. It is only in Matthew that we find the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7), the bulk of the Parables of the Kingdom (Matthew 13), identifying Peter as the Rock (Matthew 16:18), and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19). Beyond these (and other) unique examples, Matthew also has an overall emphasis in his narrative that is different from Mark and Luke. As you listen to the Gospel reading each week, I think you will begin to hear these themes come out, and I think they will shape your discipleship this year.

One of the these that we pick up in whole of Matthew is an emphasis on The Kingdom of Heaven. This is the theological premise on how the human reality of social, political, religious reality will look like when God is sovereign. This is a world that lives in God's love, peace, joy, and hope and one where oppression, injustice, fear, and evil cease. Wow! Take a minute to truly imagine this world. And, in Matthew, we learn that the Kingdom of God is ushered in with Christ but will not be perfected until he comes again. In this way, we are inspired by the teachings and encouragement to live as Kingdom people. Our denomination has recently emphasized Matthew 25 where it is encouraging churches to adopt practices that reflect this kingdom. (Matthew 25: 34-36). In our tradition, we recognize that we are called to go out into the world, to be involved in it and with it to make the world a better place, to respond to our call as Jesus' disciples.

Another emphasis of Matthew that you might hear this year is that Jesus is the fulfillment of Jewish prophecy. We hear this in the scripture as we note how many times that Matthew quotes or alludes to Hebrew scripture. What is important for us is to

understand that Jesus comes to fulfill the law (Matthew 5:17). This is important as it emphasizes that the Old Testament and the New Testament are both written so that humans can live in harmony with God's intentions. Sometimes I hear that people think the Old Testament is irrelevant, but Matthew reminds us otherwise, that God's intention has always been and continues to be for us to live in harmony with God and with one another. As the prophet Micah writes, the Lord requires from us, "to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 5:8). What is uniquely different is that in sending Jesus to us, God has taken on our sin so that we no longer have to live in fear of what lies next. Rather we can live in assurance of God's grace and, therefore, respond to the world, even in its brokenness, with joy and promise. Jesus is the promised one who will make all things new. (Isaiah 43:19, 2 Corinthians 5:17).

It is exciting to jump into this new year wondering how scripture will speak to us and how we will continue to grow as Christ's disciples. Matthew is comforting in its familiarity and challenging in its message. Let's see what God has in store for us.



Grace and peace,

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**The Ten Commandments  
- Past, Present, and Future  
Sundays, February 29 – February 19  
10:00 a.m.**

The Ten Commandments are foundational to our faith and to God's story. It's the "setting in stone" of God's expectations for humanity. Yet, the law has had different emphases in the Christian tradition over the years. In this class, we will analyze the Ten Commandments from several different lenses from Biblical scholarship to history to contemporary culture. There is no book, but Pastor Christine will provide some readings for you throughout the study.



## The View from My Office

### TIME TO ORGANIZE 2023

For everyone who contributes online, it would be grand if you would update your recurring gifts to 2023 giving from past years. This action on your part with your Shelby account saves me making an adjustment each time you give. THANKS.

Statements for tax purposes should have been received for every member/family who gave during 2022. If you have questions or think there is a discrepancy, please do not hesitate to contact me at the church office.

January is usually when we encourage your added gift for our per capita during the year. This year it is \$40.85 per member. A member is an adult or young person who has been confirmed as a member. Many members have already given, and it is a great way to help offset that check that will be issued in February.

February is generally when you are encouraged to make a gift to our Deacons. As many of you know the Deacons are not supported by our regular budget. Your faithful support helps maintain our Deacons as they care for each neighborhood, send cards, make visits, prepare and serve funeral luncheons, and organize the Advent Dinner each year.

Again, thank you for your faithful and generous gifts to all our ministries and missions at Presbyterian Church of the Cross.

### LANDSCAPE AREAS INCREASING

There will be three new island areas in the south parking lot and a new water detention pond area. This may not seem like a big deal unless you are one of our landscape care providers looking ahead to more weeds and care.

That's right, our Garden Ministry Team needs your help. The new areas will be professionally landscaped, it is part of our contract with the new parking lots and expansion.

The new islands will all be irrigated with our sprinkler system but will need someone to care for an area as the plants become established. This summer may include light weeding and care for these new plantings.

We have a great team of people who help with our landscaped areas and could use a few more volunteers. Many of us proclaim that we don't have a green thumb and we are not master gardeners. We are simply people who like to be outdoors and play in the dirt. Consider becoming a part of our garden ministry this summer!

Contact Peg Conley, Lowell Wilhite, or Rock Sumner if this interests you.

### NEW WINDOWS

Fellowship Hall has a new look! There are two new large windows on the east end of Fellowship Hall. The new light that pours in amazes me every time I walk into the building.



The clerestory windows have also been added. This is the row of windows that are set into the ceiling/roof line in Fellowship Hall. The original windows have been replaced with thermal windows and hopefully won't leak! It may not seem like much to you, but to the B&G Committee this is a wonderful improvement.



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## Bake Sale on February 12

Come satisfy your sweet tooth and support Junior High Fellowship (JHF) at the same time! JHF will be set up in Fellowship Hall on February 12 in between services accepting donations in exchange for their delicious baked goods. Even if you don't have a sweet tooth, come by and help support our youth. All proceeds will go towards their summer mission trip to Okoboji, Iowa in June.

## Senior High Fellowship Fun

One hyphenated word, Lock-In, strikes fear into most adult's minds, but not our youth leaders! The SHF Lock-in is an annual tradition that happens over Christmas break where our brave SHF leaders spend the entire night with our youth, here at church. The evening starts out with another SHF tradition, the Progressive Dinner. What is a progressive dinner, you ask? Well, it's when you eat each part of the meal at different places. Our youth were lucky enough to be hosted by the Fritz's for appetizers, the Gibson's for the main entrée, and the Kahler's for dessert.



After everyone was nice and full, they headed back to church, where lots of games were played for the rest of the evening. So many great memories have been made during the lock-ins. Our youth are lucky to have leaders that are up for the challenge.

## Important Dates to Remember

<b>February 12</b>	JHF Bake Sale
<b>February 26</b>	Lenten Study begins
<b>March 15</b>	Communion Class
<b>March 27</b>	Confirmation Exam/Dinner
<b>April 16</b>	Confirmation Sunday
<b>May 7</b>	Youth Sunday

## Communion Class Now on March 15

If you signed up for the original class that was scheduled for January 18, you do not need to sign up again. Heather will consider you registered for the new date. If you cannot attend on March 15, please contact Heather in the church office. If you have not signed up yet, you can sign up online. Dinner is at 6 p.m. with activities following until 7:30.

## Junior High Mission Trip

Our JHF group will be traveling to Lakeshore Center in Okoboji, Iowa for our mission trip. We will be leaving on Friday, June 16 and returning on Sunday, June 18. While at Lakeshore Center, we will be completing various projects around camp. Registration forms were sent home. Register by March 1!

## Senior High Mission Trip

Our SHF group will be traveling to Stronghold Camp in Oregon, Illinois for our mission trip. We will be leaving on Monday, June 26 and returning home on Saturday, July 1. They will keep us busy at Stronghold, completing lots of projects around camp. Registration forms were sent home. Register by March 1!



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**JHF Leaders:** Jeremy Cunningham, Julie Evers, Sara Renner, Ashley Sherlock, and John Stalnaker

**SHF Leaders:** Dawn & Brad Gibson, Ethan Bennett, Susan Price

## Pianist Barron Ryan performs on February 19

Vesper Concerts present pianist Barron Ryan in his signature recital program “Classic Meets Cool.” The program features some of the greatest piano music ever made, including groovy classical works, renditions from great jazz pianists, pop tune arrangements, and original compositions. Barron will weave a story with his music and words that is sure to leave you speechless. The concert begins at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

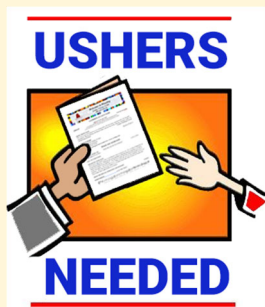


We will have special guests in attendance that day, including young students from both the CUES school system (Sacred Heart, All Saints, and Holy Name) and the Omaha Street School. PCOC’s Agape for All will help welcome our guests and provide hospitality. It will be a great afternoon of music and outreach!

### Can You Help?

If you are looking for a way to serve the church, please consider filling one of our open usher spots. You can now sign up online for individual Sundays.

Questions? Contact Jayne Frederickson.



## NEW Date for Calmus Vocal Ensemble!

We were sad that they couldn’t make it last December, but Vesper Concerts is thrilled to reschedule the Calmus concert for Wednesday evening, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. Their new program is called “Love. Amen!” Read these notes from Calmus describing the program:

“The program is a whole cosmos of feelings associated with love. Love not only gives rise to happiness, joy, pride, and hope, but also to disappointment, anger, and revenge.”

“In ‘Love. Amen!’, Calmus dedicates itself to all these spectrums of love, but first and foremost to divine love, which for many people is an elixir of life in times of uncertainty, grief, or need.”

“With the program ‘Love. Amen!’, Calmus sends a message of compassion and caring in times of division. For as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, ‘Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.’”



### Kristi Treu

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**Worship & Music Committee Moderator:**  
Jayne Frederickson



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



- 2/1 Jennifer Reid, Bidong Tot, Kaiden Kort
- 2/2 Bernice Hall, Kathryn Lewis, Arlin Kiel, Kevin Wetuski, Shirley Payne, Martha Sherman
- 2/3 Nancy Hamil
- 2/5 Michaela Kalkwarf, Brady Luke, Amelia Vint, Augustus Vint
- 2/6 Florence Howell, William Harrison
- 2/7 Holli Wright
- 2/8 Rodney Whorlow
- 2/10 Judy Bruce, Jackson Cunningham
- 2/11 Belinda Greiner, Sarah Mooney
- 2/12 Haley Allen-Mendick, Keith Engelmann, Jackson Kussman, Annie Bougger, Elizabeth Murray
- 2/13 Peg Johnson, Lauren Ballou, Noah McClain
- 2/15 Richard Bowen, Stan Hale, Doug Rathman, Gayle Hoybook
- 2/16 Art Morse, Bridget Buda
- 2/17 Jim Spielman
- 2/19 Ardell Penney, Bruce Lobaugh, Michelle Djan
- 2/20 Bob Reid, Tyler Falcone, Kiana Sekle, Eric Haas
- 2/21 Elliott Johnson, Margie Johnson, Jenna Cunningham

- 2/22 Bev Koch, Ron Roeder, Sally Hanley
- 2/23 Mark Spielman
- 2/24 Dennis Kaiser
- 2/25 Steven Schmidt, Brenda Graumann
- 2/26 Michelle Boesen, Heather Obregon
- 2/27 Felix Ayika
- 2/28 Sarah Frederickson, Linda Matson, Joshua Obregon

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**Reminder:** Call the church office when you or a family member is hospitalized. 402-333-7466

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Jody Watt - December 23, 2022  
A service and lunch were held at the church on January 14.,

Jane Bowers - December 27, 2022  
A service is planned at the church on Saturday, February 18, at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary with lunch following in Fellowship Hall

### In need of prayer?

Submit a prayer request online. All requests are shared only with members of the prayer team.

**Prayer Team Coordinators:**  
Julie Buehler and Judy Arms



## DEACONS' UPDATE

### Occasional Home Meal Deliveries

One of the many caring ministries at Church of the Cross is the Deacons' Home Delivered Meals program. We try to provide a meal or two to church members who have been hospitalized, are facing a surgery, had an accident, or have lost a family member. This is a small token of our care and concern, and many have expressed how much this meant to them during what was otherwise a very challenging time.

When we learn of a household in need, Kathy Moore sends out a group email to our Home Meal List asking for volunteers to take a meal. We indicate approximately when the meal would be helpful, the number of people in the household, and any known dietary restrictions and preferences. There is often somewhat short notice of this need,

and we may be asking you to provide a meal within a few days or weeks. On average we deliver 6-10 meals per month and have almost 40 volunteers on the list, so you won't have to provide a meal very often.

If you like to cook and could fix an extra meal or two occasionally, this Home Meal Committee is for you. If you don't like to cook, you could volunteer to pick up a To-Go meal from a grocery store or restaurant. If you'd like to be added to the Home Meal Volunteer List, please sign up at the Information Desk, or email Kathy Moore. Questions? Call Kathy Moore.

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**Deacons Moderator:**  
Pam Swenson

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## Tuesday Bible Studies Resume Feb 21

- Men's Bible Study from 7:00-8:00 a.m. in Room 15 (Note this is a men's study only. For a women's only Bible study, see the Presbyterian Women's Morning Circle mentioned below.)
- Afternoon Bible Study from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. in Room 15

New Members are welcome! Bring your own Bible and an inquisitive mind.

## Active Minds in February

Active Minds will continue to learn and play Mahjongg for the month of February. Find us in the lower level on Tuesdays from 2-4. Drop-ins always welcome! We generally have one or two tables that start at 1 p.m.

**Coordinator: Earlene Uhrig**

## Presbyterian Women on February 2

Join the Presbyterian Women's Circle on Thursday, February 2 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 15. Come visit as Carolyn Will shares Lesson 6, Sabbath and Hospitality.

**Coordinator: Cindy Nisley**

## Stay Active on Mondays & Thursdays

Music & Movement meets at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. in the Great Room.

**Coordinator: Betty Baddley**

Tai Chi meets at 10 a.m. Masks are optional. Drop in if you'd like to attend a class. **Note:** Tai Chi will not meet on February 13 and 16. Contact Paula Allen with questions.

**Coordinator: Paula Allen**

## Cross Roads for Young Adults February 5 After Late Worship

Young adults (ages 20-40) will meet after late worship on February 5 at the circle drive doors. We will get pizza, have a sermon talk-back, and enjoy fellowship. **Coordinator: Pastor Christine**  
**Save the date!** Our summer mission trip will be June 22-June 25 at Calvin Crest.

## Presbyterian Men Bell Ringing Success

Presbyterian Men rang bells for the Salvation Army's Christmas Campaign in December at the 132nd & Dodge Hy-Vee and collected an amazing \$1,396.10. Thanks to all our volunteers!



## Book Group Wednesday, February 15

PCOC Book Group will meet Wednesday February 15 from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. to discuss *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict. All readers welcome!

**Coordinator: June Fettig**

## Friday Night Gourmets on February 10

Mike Howland and Linda Matson & Ken and Cindy Nisley invite you all to come celebrate an early Valentine's Day dinner with great food and great company at Farmer Brown's Steakhouse! Mark your calendars for 6:15 on Friday, February 10. We will have individual checks and order from Farmer Brown's Party Menu. There are many yummy favorites to select from. A special Valentine's Day dessert will be provided by your hosts. Farmer Brown's is located at 2620 River Rd Drive, Waterloo, NE. An individual tab cash bar will be available. Please sign-up at the Information Desk. Sign up by noon on Sunday, February 5. See or call Mike or Linda, if you have questions.



## 49ers on February 7

Our speaker for Tuesday, February 7, 2023, will be Carol Foreman, Ticket Manager, College World Series of Omaha, Inc. For over 30 years, Carol has worked on the NCAA Men's College World Series through the local organizing committee, College World Series of Omaha, Inc. She began her career in operations and fan experiences and started the transition to ticketing in 2008. Carol will discuss a brief history of the Men's College World Series in Omaha along with topics affecting the championship, such as the lasting effects of COVID (mobile ticketing and outfield reserved seating), gender equity, and NIL (Name, Image and Likeness). Lunch will be at 11:30 at Wheatfield's at One Pacific Place in the Garden Room, and we will order from a special menu. Sign up at the Information Desk.

**Coordinators: Judy Sundberg and Mary Ott**




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**Congregational Life Committee Moderator:**  
Kristin Jacobi

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## Rich and Brenda Hamilton

When Rich and Brenda decided to move to Omaha to be closer to their kids in Omaha and Council Bluffs, their Pastor Rev. Nathan Williams at Covenant Presbyterian Church in West Des Moines recommended they visit Church of the Cross. They did visit, and we are delighted to say they are now members of PCOC. Thank You Rev. Williams. Rich grew up on a dairy farm near Independence, Iowa, and is a retired hospital CEO who has worked in Iowa, Nebraska, and Missouri. He enjoys reading, especially thrillers, detective novels, and stories about intelligence agents. Rich also enjoys college football and basketball. Rich is interested in joining a Kiwanis Club, so if any church member is a Kiwanian, please contact Rich. Brenda grew up in Walnut, IA. She is also retired and has worked in medical offices throughout the years. Brenda enjoys reading and sewing. They would like to serve in a way that benefits PCOC mission. Welcome Rich and Brenda.



## Tim and Kathy Jerry

You may have met the Jerrys already! Kathy joined the choir, Tim attends Marshall’s Tuesday Morning Bible Study, and they signed up for Tables for Eight this session; but now we can officially welcome them as members of our church. They are retired and moved to Omaha from Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota about six months ago to be near their daughter and her family. They chose PCOC because of the music and traditional worship. Tim previously worked in the IT field, and Kathy was an Accountant. Tim enjoys hockey, biking, woodworking, water sports, travel, pickleball, and golf. Kathy enjoys music, biking, water sports, reading, travel, and golf. Please welcome Tim and Kathy to Church of the Cross.



## Next New Member Class

Our next class will be on Sunday, March 26 after late service in Room 15. A light lunch will be served. Sign up online or call the church office. Questions? Contact Pam Otto.

Scan & Sign Up for Classes/Events Online



**Membership Committee Moderator:** Pam Otto



## Upcoming Events

**February 11 Lunch and/or Tour:** Join us for a tour of the Malcolm X Museum at 2 p.m. (3448 Evans Street). The tour lasts about an hour and is free. Donations are welcome (suggested \$15). You may want to have a delicious lunch at Big Mama's Kitchen, at the Highlander Building, 2112 N. 30th St. Suite 201 before the tour. If you are interested in carpooling to the museum, meet in the north parking lot at 1:30. If you are interested in carpooling for lunch at Big Mama's and the museum, meet in the north parking lot at 12:00. To coordinate carpooling, please contact Patty Ritchie.

**February 19 Vesper Concert:** See page 5 for information about the fantastic "Classic Meets Cool" Vespers Concert featuring a young, hip, energetic pianist from Oklahoma named Barron Ryan. (He'll bring down the house!) The question and answer time after the performance will feature cookies. This will be a great experience for the diverse audience we are inviting to attend.

**Black Votes Matter Summer Tour:** Formerly known as the Civil Rights Southern States Tour, is gearing up for another powerful experience this summer. The dates of the tour are June 25-July 2. Last year, as you may recall, Staci Voss, Anna Sumner, and Kathy Moore participated in this remarkable journey to several southern states, to learn first hand about the Civil Rights movement, deepen our understanding of current events, and ponder future steps we all can take toward social justice. Our PCOC Mission Committee will likely provide financial assistance to offset the costs for either youth or adult attendees. If you would like to learn more, contact Kathy Moore. You can also research online <http://www.4urban.org> or call (402) 812-3324.

## Ongoing Activities

**Still Cookin' Wednesday Nights at Cornerstone:** - a welcoming dinner table for Social Justice topics. Enjoy great food and thoughtful conversations about our journeys.

**Agape for All bulletin board in Fellowship Hall:** Add your thoughts to our dedicated bulletin board.

**Check out a book from our PCOC Library:** We have many social justice books!

**Celebrate:** Did you know our church has a new Refugee Committee, led by Paula Allen and Jeanne Smay. This is not part of the Agape for All activities, but is definitely an incredible manifestation of agape!

## Book Review

*White Too Long* by Robert P. Jones

The author holds a PhD in religion from Emory University and a MDiv from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the CEO and founder of Public Religion Research Institute and a leading scholar and commentator on religion and politics.

This book is praised by reviewers as "compelling, powerful and much needed, a marvel, showing a clear moral vision, a moral indictment of the way white supremacy has infected the white church in the United States from its very beginning."

The Chapter Headings outline the examination.

- **Seeing:** Our Current Moment
- **Remembering:** Christianity as the Conductor of White Supremacy
- **Believing:** The Theology of White Supremacy
- **Marking:** Monuments of White Supremacy
- **Mapping:** The White Supremacy Gene in American Christianity
- **Telling:** Stories of Change
- **Reckoning:** Toward Responsibility and Repair
- **Afterword:** White Christians have only begun the work of reckoning with white supremacy and to bind the wounds we have inflicted on black and brown citizens and to recover our own ability to live more faithfully in the world. But there are signs of hope.

The author draws on history, public opinion surveys, personal experience, as well as copious data and research. It is provocative. We are asked to reckon, for our own sakes, our Christian faith, and for our nation, with the legacy which includes oppression. Do I as a reader, want to claim this legacy? In all honesty, I do not. It is uncomfortable and bruises my ego, yet I must consider the legacy, and try to understand the fuller, more accurate history as it now unfolds. In the Presbyterian denomination which includes the description "reformed faith", this is my path. I found the author's voice both humble and fervent. His personal reflections include both life affirming experiences which are full of love and support for his own community, but also simultaneous paradox - the cruelty and bigotry of extreme racial bigotry. - Submitted by Patty Ritchie

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**Next Cross Currents Deadline is:  
Third Friday of the month  
February 17, 2022**



## SPIRIT OF MISSION



**Dinner Servers Needed**  
**Sunday, February 12**  
**4:15 to 6:15 p.m.**

PCOC has the dinner shift on the 2nd Sunday of every month at Siena Francis House. We need at least 6 volunteers. Please consider giving your time to this mission. Questions? Contact Sandi Stuckey.

Scan our QR code to access the church online sign up page. We've made it easy to sign up to serve at Siena Francis House.



**Mission Committee Moderator:**  
**Karen Morey**

**Pantry Sunday Is  
February 19**



**Heartland Hope  
MISSION**

<b>Food Items:</b>	<b>Hygiene Items:</b>
Cereal	Baby Diapers
Pasta	(most needed size 4-6)
Canned Soup	Baby Wipes
Canned Vegetables	Full-Size Shampoo
Canned Fruit	Full-Size Body Wash
Canned Meat	Toilet Paper
Mac & Cheese	Toothpaste
Peanut Butter	

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