

In The Common Rule: Habits of Purpose for an Age of Distraction (2019, IVP books), Justin Whitmel Earley suggests eight habits to shape our days. Daily habits include prayer at morning, midday, and bedtime; one meal with others; one hour with phone off; and Scripture before phone. Weekly habits include one hour of conversation with a friend, curate media to four hours, fast from something for 24 hours, and Sabbath observance. What habits have you chosen to shape your days?

### **FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

#### **WELCOME TO TERRA CEIA CRC!**

We are pleased to have you worship with us today. Please join us for lunch after the service this morning. We'd like to get to know you.

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### 10:30 a.m. Service

Welcome

Opening Prayer

\* Gathering

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord God's Greeting & Ours

\* Opening Praise

Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer Spirit of the Living God

Confession,

Forgiveness &

Assurance

HC Lords Day 8 Congregational Prayer Speak, O Lord Acts 15:22-41

#### One Voice

- \* Your Hand, O God, Has Guided Offering
- \* Benediction
- \*May the Peace of Christ Be with You (3x)

Organ: Gerda

## Heidelberg Catechism LD 8

Q24. How are these articles divided? A. Into three parts:

God the Father and our creation;

God the Son and our deliverance;

and God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.

- Q25. Since there is only one divine being, why do you speak of three: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- A. Because that is how God has revealed himself in his Word:<sup>2</sup> these three distinct persons are one, true, eternal God.

<sup>1</sup> Deut. 6:4; 1 Cor. 8:4, 6 <sup>2</sup>Matt. 3:16-17; 28:18-19; Luke 4:18 (Isa. 61:1); John 14:26; 15:26; 2 Cor. 13:14; Gal. 4:6; Tit. 3:5-6



# Coastal Pregnancy Center

## **Baby Bottles Fundraiser**

Children are a Gift from God is the theme for this year's baby bottle promotion. Pick up a bottle in the foyer and fill it with change, bills, or checks for the next four weeks. We will collect the filled bottles on Sunday, March 22.

# Join us in praise & prayer for

- ▼ The family of Bonnie W mourning her death.
- Keith, Holly's brother, who is doing better, even drove the truck to Minnesota!
- Those having surgery and recovering: Larry VL (World Renew).
- Rodney G's adjustment to his prosthetic leg.
- Praise for new jobs for Cara (Andrea's sister), Devon & David – and blessings as they each adjust to new responsibilities.
- Those recuperating after being in the hospital: Audrey Z; Heather VS; Scott P; Bertha, Holly's sister.
- Jordan home again from the hospital with new meds and new formula.
- Joyce, David's mother, that she may come to faith in Jesus as her Savior.
- ▼ Those fighting cancer: Coba, Bill VS's sister; and Paul Sausser.
- Sharon T and her children mourning the death of their husband and father.
- Yokefellows and the contacts they will make this week.

### **Advance Dates**

March 1	Info Meeting about	
	Church Renewal	
March 15	Fellowship Meal	
March 22	Baby Bottles due	
April 5	Fellowship Meal	
April 26	Fellowship Meal	

## **Lent Begins This Wednesday**

Christians around the world observe Lent in many ways. Orthodox and traditional denominations will fast strictly, beginning with the wearing of ashes on Ash Wednesday and abstinence of meat, fish, eggs and fats until Easter Sunday.

Others will choose to give up just one item for Lent, more commonly a "luxury" such as chocolate, meat or alcohol. It is becoming common for people to give up other things in order to refocus their faith during this time; such as watching TV, going to the gym, even social media.

Many Christians also use Lent to study their Bibles and pray more intensively, making use of the many devotional books and courses now available. Check these out:

- Words from the Cross is a seven-part Bible study podcast from Groundwork. In the season of Lent, dig deep into the significance and resonance of Christ's words from the cross and let them focus your heart on our salvation through his death and resurrection. Get it at groundworkonline.com/words.
- A Lenten Devotional Series:
  Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free *Today* devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/lent.

#### **Announcements**

Fellowship Dinner Today: We welcome the World Renew Disaster Response Team worshipping with us today. Everyone is welcome for lunch after the morning service. There will be lots of food for all!

### Info Meeting - Church Renewal

Lab: At the last meeting, council discussed the results of the renewal surveys. Therefore, we will present information on the process called "The Renewal Lab" from the Center for Church Renewal (Classis Southeast US). An informational meeting will be held next Sunday right after the coffee time. We encourage everyone to attend; we need everyone's voice to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us.

### This Week at TC CRC

Sunday, Feb 23

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
11:45 am Fellowship Dinner DRT
5:30 pm [No Service]

#### Monday, Feb 24

7:00 pm Yokefellows - Hyde

### Wednesday, Feb 26

Lent begins

#### Sunday, Mar 1

9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship 11:30 am Refreshments 12:00 N Info Meeting Church Renewal Lab

5:30 pm Evening Worship

### **Servants**

Please arrange your own substitutes.

Nursery

Feb 23 AM Mariah & Justin VS,

Eliza

Mar 1 AM Beth & Daren H,

Julie

PM Gerda R, Matt VS

Mar 8 AM Sandra & Sandy M,

Lily

PM Amy, Levi

Mar 15 AM Jan DH, Jessica VW,

Eliza K

PM Holly VS, LynnVS

Mar 22 AM Leslie VS, Charlene

M, Julie P

Mar 29 AM Carl VS, Andrea S,

Lily M

PM Deb & John VS

Fellowship

Feb 23 Amy VS, Anita A Mar 1 Gerda R, Beth H

Greeter

Feb 23 Daren H Mar 1 John VS

## **Birthdays**

February

24 Beth H

#### March

4	Phillip VW	9	Garrett S
12	Amy VS	17	Austin VS
22	Sarah DH	22	Jan VS
27	Ben H	28	Charlene M