



**STAYING IN TOUCH...**  
**HAPPENINGS WITHIN OUR**  
**COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

## *Steve's Corner*

Blessed Lent, everyone! I love holy seasons at Grace. There is so much creative spiritual energy at play. A big thank you to Leanda and the Worship Board for their leadership. This week's text is Luke 14:12-23. The title is The Great Feast. It will help us ponder the Lenten Theme: There's Room at the Table. In a day when there is so much Church conflict about who belongs at the table, this is an important text. As Barbara Brown Taylor has said: The All Are Welcome signs on church lawns often have the truth-in-advertising value of the signs in super markets that say, **Vine-Ripe Tomatoes.**

Below are listed the texts and sermon titles.....

March 17-Luke 14:12-23; The Great Feast  
 March 24-Luke 15:11-32; The Two Lost Sons  
 March 31-Luke 17:11-19; The Ten Lepers  
 April 7- Luke 19: 1-10; Zaccheus: To Seek and to Save the Lost  
 April 14-Luke 19: 28-40; The Stones Shall Cry Out



### Calendar

Wednesday

7:00pm - Choir Practice

Sunday

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship with Communion

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

#### *Celebrations:*

#### *Birthdays:*

10 -John Marshall  
 10 - Terry Hamby  
 10 - Xochitl Koppelmeyer  
 13 - David Rogers  
 14 - Sydney Rawls

#### *Concerns:*

Leslie Finn family. Colleague of Tom's

Carl Larson. Recovering from a stroke at 47.

Kathy's aunt Marsha Shyers passed away.

Phyllis Munson's daughter, Rachael

Gusler family.

Jennifer Roper and Nicole Farmer, both have health issues.

Immigrants in the community and around the nation

*Our friends on homebound:*  
 Mary Alice Woods,  
 Tressie Starrette, Rosemary Rector, Ernestine Lanford,  
 Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean Grose, Beecher Grose.

*Those issues close to us:*  
 Josh Haddix family, Abby Tomlin, Carl Larson, Jerri Jones, Tracey Barnes, Rosemary Rector, Sloane Goodman, Debra Schultz, Wally Davis, Jack Hickman, Matt Jordan family, Karen Marlowe, Casey Leslie, caregivers, and healthcare workers, homeless children, our nations immigrants.

*Those facing tough times, those who are mentally ill, those who are affected by violence, those who are incarcerated.*

*In our community and in our world, children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters.*

*Those in the military:*  
 Molly Murphy, Greg West, Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam, Mark Staley, Adam Ivey, Austin Frutig, Mary Jane Johnson, Travis Clower, Caleb Sisk.



## Upcoming Events

*March 17 -  
Lenten Ladies meet at  
Grace in the White House.  
4:00-5:30pm*

*March 25 -  
Theology On Tap returns.  
5:30-7:00pm  
Sky Mountain Coffee*

*March 28 -  
Book Reading and Signing  
With Steve Shoemaker and his  
new book:  
Seeker, Saints, and Sinners  
Life Changing Encounters  
with Jesus  
7:00-8:30pm at the Old Jail.*

*The Lenten offering this year will  
be split between  
Rise Up Against Hunger  
and the Global Baptist Peace  
Conference.  
Rise Up Against Hunger will be  
March 31 at Trinity Episcopal.  
The conference dates are  
July 12-20 in Cali, Columbia.  
Please let the mission board know  
if you are interested in attending  
the conference. There are  
scholarships available.*

## Scriptures for the Week

**Luke 14:12-23**

**SUNDAY'S SERMON  
The Great Feast**

### Budget

Needed year to date: \$19,647.75  
Received year to date: \$19,560.00  
UNDER budget: \$87.75  
Weekly needs: \$1964.75

### Weekly Assignments

**Church Maintenance  
Tilley**

**Worship Leader**

**Doug Hendrix**

**Worship Reader**

**Reader's Choir**

**Second Hour Helpers**

**Xochitl Koppelmeyer and  
Chris Brown  
Phyllis Rogers**

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