

February 22, 2026- Volume 6 - Edition 8

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, February 22, 2026

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
 10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
 10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
 11:05 AM – Gathering Time in the Sanctuary
 11:15 AM – Sunday School
 12:15 AM – Choir Rehearsal
 1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
 5:00 PM –Worship, YouTube

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

6:30 PM – American Heritage Girls

Thursday, February 26, 2026

3:15 PM – Chime Practice
 5:00 PM –Lent Service/Soup Supper/

Saturday, February 28, 2026

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Bible Study Workshop

Music Notes



(See details on page 3)

Sunday, March 1, 2026

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
 10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
 10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
 11:05 AM – Gathering Time in the Sanctuary
 11:15 AM – Sunday School
 12:15 AM – Choir Rehearsal
 1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
 5:00 PM –Worship, YouTube

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

10:00 AM – Worship and Music
 6:30 PM – American Heritage Girls

Thursday, March 5, 2026

3:15 PM – Chime Practice
 5:00 PM –Lent Service/Soup Supper/

Saturday, March 7, 2026

*** Clocks Change ***

Full Lectionary for February 22, 2026;

1st Reading	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
Psalm	Psalm 32
2nd Reading	Romans 5:12-19
Gospel	Matthew 4:1-11

Full Lectionary for March 1, 2026;

1st Reading	Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm	Psalm 121
2nd Reading	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
Gospel	John 3:1-17

First Sunday in Lent

Parament Color Is **Purple**

Second Sunday in Lent

Parament Color Is **Purple**



Happy February Birthday!!

Harmony Lundberg	2/2	Cheryl Hedlund	2/22
Mary Vollmer	2/9	Sharon Johnson	2/23
Lydia Auge	2/10	Ron Johnson	2/26
Valerie Claiborne	2/14		

Happy February Anniversary!!

Daryl & Deena Olson 2/22

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX, if you are interested in attending a Workshop led by Pastor Eric on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28th from 10:00 - 12:00 Noon. Discussion topics are:

1. *The brief history of the Bible from when it was written to today's Canon;*
2. *The heart and importance of personal study;*
3. *Word Studies and Topical Studies;*
4. *Study Resources and how to use them;*
5. *Small group and personal activities.*



WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, MARCH 7, 9:00 am

Guest Speaker: Lena Duggan

Come to the Women's Breakfast on March 7th to enjoy a variety of breakfast items, coffee and juice. Lena Duggan will be our guest speaker! It's a great time of fellowship! Sign up is in the narthex.

This is an excerpt from one of Jane Austen's surviving prayers:

"Incline us, oh God, to think humbly of ourselves, to be severe only in the examination of our own conduct, to consider our fellow creatures with kindness, and to judge of all they say and do with that charity which we would desire from them ourselves."

From the Library



A friendly reminder to please record the item you are borrowing from the library on the "Check Out & Return" log next to the Library door.

Thank you.

Music Notes

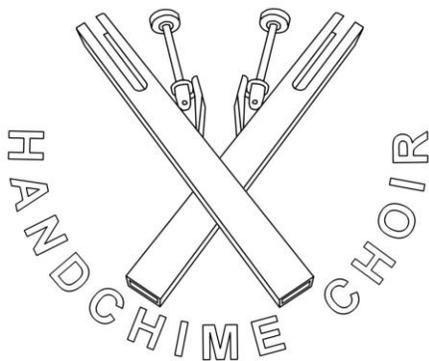
Since February is Black History Month, we thought we would sing some gospel songs and spirituals this week.



- "My Tribute" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nUftrll3zkE>
- "Through It All" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRWit8sficw>
- "Bless His Holy Name" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z2JOZ9h8MU>
- "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2BkxmaNm9g>
- "There Is A Balm In Gilead" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fcMxl_6xsk

Although we are not singing it, here is a Ralph Carmichael song sung by Take 6, an acapella group that formed in the late 1980's. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lw64vKVx5D4>

And here is a video of the story of the hymn, "Lift Every Voice and Sing", which is #562 in the LBW (Lutheran Book of Worship). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FdajK1AQecA>



Handchime practice will be on Thursday afternoons at 3:15 pm, beginning February 26th for an Easter April 5 performance.

February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26



... host & invite you to attend
and help support the ...

Puyallup
Food Bank

Benefit Concert

Saturday,

February 28th, 2026

2:00 pm

... featuring a wide variety of performers for everyone

Donations appreciated! ~ Cash, Checks,

Canned and/or Dry Goods

Held at:

United
Methodist Church

1919 W. Pioneer, Puyallup, WA.



PRAYER ROOM

“Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.”
James 3:18 (ESV)

Watch over those who put themselves in harm’s way to protect us and grant peace of mind to the families who love and miss them. We praise you for continuing to protect:

Josh Jepsen, USAF Utah
Elijah Lundberg, USMC Yuma, AZ

Owen Daubenspeck, USAF Spokane (Owen)

Comfort those who are bereaved, having lost loved ones recently:

Lorraine Stargel and the Lawrence family on the passing of her brother, Gene Lawrence

Relieve pain for all who suffer in any way and restore them to good health of body, mind, and spirit. Encourage them and strengthen their caregivers:

Maurice Hedlund
Jeff Brennan
Bill Marsh
Debbi Zavadil
Duane Claiborne
Kitty Jepsen

Darlene Luberts
Carolyn Martin
Yvonne Olson
Wallace Duggan
Lori Schmidt
Lena Duggan

Terry (and caregiver Ron)
Cheryl Hedlund’s aunt, Sue
David Martin (son of Bob and Nancy Martin)
Sue Doll (sister-in-law of Duane & Valerie)
Johnny Beck (son of Sharlene Parker and brother of Toni Sherman)

Carol Brennan
Shana Carlson

Amy Cruver
Roger Lawrence

Tina (daughter of Judy Williams)
Julie Mendoza (Heidi Sturdivant)

Grant discernment, wisdom, and courage to leaders within the church and world. Raise servants to accomplish Your will. May Your will be evident in all decisions and actions.

Living Word Members
Victims of War in Ukraine and Israel/Middle East

Living Word Leaders

Persecuted Christians
Elected Government Officials

Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:

Bonnie Socey

Cheryl Hedlund

Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)

Thank you, LORD, for hearing and answering our prayers – even when you do so differently than we would prefer. We pray in the holy and mighty name of Jesus, our LORD. Amen

Names in Bold are new additions. Please let the office know if you wish your request to remain on the list. Otherwise, requests are removed after a month.
