

Spring is here again! Sometimes this is a statement of faith, but today this is a declaration of reality. March 20th is the 1st day of spring, but 45 degrees and budding trees tell me that the world is still turning, and winter is on its way out. Praise God! Here at United in Faith we are moving toward Pastoral interviews and a new chapter in the life of this congregation. As you pray for the world, please keep the Call Committee and our Pastoral Candidates in those prayers. Seeking new partners is a holy time and God's clarity is always needed.

God's work continues.

We will gather on March 5th for Ash Wednesday and will begin another Lent together. Services are at 11 and 7. During Lent we will gather for Soup and Conversation about Joy at 12, and Holden Evening Prayer at 7pm.

Lent can be a time of letting go or picking up. For many it is time to let go of vices or distractions, to grow more disciplined. I also know this period to be a wonderful time to pick up virtues and explore new perspectives. Seeking a new lens to see the world, we will join The Dalai Lama and Bishop Desmond Tutu to think about how JOY can change us and our world. On March 15, the Book Club will focus particularly on the book and how their conversation stimulates our reflection. Soup and Conversation will be a place where we can reflect together on wider glimpses and interactions of Joy are at work.

Please join us...in person or online, a zoom link is available. Please RSVP to me.

I hope that you are surprised by the crocuses and other silly bursts of color in the grass and the budding lilacs. By the birds who slip back into the yards and the frolicking squirrels. By the Spring that is returning and the hope and joy that are all around.

Blessings!

Pr. Jeanie