



Kennewick First Presbyterian Church

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THIS COMING SUNDAY WE VOTE ON A CANDIDATE!

Breaking news! *This coming Sunday, February 19*, we will hear the Candidate for Pastor of Kennewick First Presbyterian church.

Here are the things you need to know:

- + Saturday Evening, February 18, 7:00 till 8:00 pm: - A *Meet and Greet* with the Candidate at the Church. Your opportunity to meet this special person for the first time!
- + Sunday, February 19, Morning Worship - **ONE SERVICE - 10:30 am**. Our candidate will preach.
- + Following Worship - A *Congregational Meeting* in the sanctuary to extend a call to be our new Pastor.
- + After the meeting - a *Soup Lunch* (lovingly prepared) in First Pres Center - We welcome our new Pastor!

BEST YEARS POTLUCK: Please come join us on Tuesday, February 21 @ noon for our monthly potluck. This month's topic is about South Africa adventures. Vic and Julie Epperly will share their experiences with us! Look for the upcoming topics at our website www.kfpc.org.

ASH WEDNESDAY Potluck and Service, March 1: The Season of Lent brings us over the course of six and one half weeks to the celebration of Easter and the Christ's resurrection. The season begins this year on March First. On that special Wednesday, you are invited to gather for an informal potluck, at about 6:10 pm - after the youth and children have left First Pres Center. Worship will begin at 7:00 pm in the Garden Sanctuary. Our Ash Wednesday Worship will include communion by intinction and the imposition of ashes.



POTLUCK suggestions:

If your last name begins with A through L - a main dish,
M through R - a salad; S through Z - dessert!



The annual **MISSION AUCTION & Goopy Dessert**

Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, **March 4, 2017** @ 5:30 pm in the First Pres Center. Please help plan, design, make, donate and bake! All funds raised will go to our Barnabas Mission Trips – like Orcas Island, Rainbow Glacier and the water projects in Guatemala. Donation forms are available in the Narthex and must be filled out and returned to the donation basket by **Sunday, February 26**. Attend and join the fun!!! Any questions, please call Karen Primus at (509) 430-1311.

WORSHIP THIS LENTEN SEASON

Through the Sunday's of Lent, we will be celebrating "Voices of Lent 2017" as we prepare for the arrival of our new Pastor and the Joy of Easter!

On Sunday, **March 5**, we welcome Presbytery Executive Corey Schlosser-Hall to our pulpit. Over the past two years our presbytery may have changed name and shape, but it has remained an active partner in the process of finding just the right person for our church.

March 12 may be a bit of a surprise, as a conversation could break out around the pulpit.

On Sunday, **March 19**, Dr. James Edwards will return to our pulpit as part of the Memorial Lecture Series, "New Wine in New Wineskins: The Renewing Witness of the Early Church".

The next Sunday, **March 26**, will be Pastor Craig Hall's final Sunday with us. This will be our opportunity to express our gratitude to both Ann and Craig.

Dr. John LaFemina will be our preacher on **April 2!** As you know, John always has an intriguing, often unique perspective to share.

April 9 - Palm Sunday - our new Senior Pastor will in the pulpit!



Mark your calendar! The next **BLOOD DRIVE** in the First Pres Center is Friday, **March 10, 2017** from 1-5 pm. Walk-ins welcome!



2017 Adopt A Rose Season: We are off to a wonderful start for our new rose season. As you can see from the photo, Ann Hall passed the "rose leadership torch" to Kevin Veleke, who has agreed to head the project (with Lyle Kuhns). 16 of the original 18 people and families from our first year opted to "keep their roses". Karen Wilcox has already stepped up to assume one of the empty slots **but we need one more slot** filled. Please talk to Ann Hall if you can take this on. Saturday, **March 11** (beginning at 9:00 am) we will do the second set of winter pruning. This is open to everyone who wants to learn about pruning roses in the Tri-Cities.

MEMORIAL LECTURES to be presented **March 17-19, 2017**: After an absence of more than a decade, James Edwards, the Bruner Welch Professor Emeritus of Theology at Whitworth University, returns this year as our Memorial Lecturer. You'll want to block out the March 17-19 weekend to hear this distinguished theologian, author and teacher.

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School, July 10-13, 2017 12:00 – 2:30 pm