

Warsaw International Church

Sunday News

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Lent

Dear WIC family:

It isn't officially spring yet, but the earliest bulbs (snowdrops and crocuses) are blooming, narcissi are budding, tulips and hyacinths are up. It feels like a time of new beginnings. We are cleaning the winter debris out of yards and gardens, mopping the grime from our balconies, even buying a few packets of seeds. Something new is in the air.

It is not only the natural world. Signs of new life are all around us, and also within us. This Sunday we will hear from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians:

Anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being; the old is gone, the new has come. All this is done by God, who through Christ changed us from enemies into his friends and gave us the task of making others his friends also. Our message is that God was making all human beings his friends through Christ. God did not keep an account of their sins, and he has given us the message which tells how he makes them his friends.

Here we are, then, speaking for Christ, as though God himself were making his appeal through us. We plead on Christ's behalf: let God change you from enemies into his friends! Christ was without sin, but for our sake God made him share our sin in order that in union with him we might share the righteousness of God.

Rejoice in newness of life!

With love and hope,

Pastor Beth

Texts for this Sunday:

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalms 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Texts for next Sunday:

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

Sunday Helpers – Many thanks to these faithful people!

Please sign up to help one Sunday!

Usher

Paul Geeson

Flowers

Helen Geeson

Reader

Paul Geeson

Coffee

Antony Igiehon

Sunday School

Helen Geeson

Announcements

This Sunday 18 March

10:00 a.m. “Soul Food” series continues. This Sunday: more on the woman at the well!

10:20 a.m. Choir practice

Next Sunday 25 March

After worship: **Lunch Bunch!**

Directory – an update of the WIC directory is in the works. If there is anything new in your contact information, please give the update to Pastor Beth

Names, Days, Saints

19 March – Joseph, guardian of Jesus and husband of Mary. Joseph is an active character in the stories of Jesus’ birth and early life in Matthew and Luke. He was a carpenter or builder by trade.

22 March – Jonathan Edwards, teacher and missionary to American native peoples (1703-1758). Edwards was a great preacher among the Puritans in colonial America.

24 March – Oscar Arnulfo Romero, bishop of El Salvador (1917-1980). As bishop, Romero developed his awareness of injustice in his country, and became a powerful advocate for the poor. He was assassinated while presiding at communion.

Holy Words

Peace is not the product of terror or fear.

Peace is not the silence of cemeteries.

Peace is not the silent result of violent repression.

Peace is the generous, tranquil contribution of all to the good of all.

Peace is dynamism. Peace is generosity.

It is right and it is duty.

-- Oscar Romero (24 March)

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