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Ash Wednesday Taizé Service
February 14 @ 7:30p
Lenten Taizé Services @ 7:30p
February 21, 28; March 7, 14, 21
Taizé worship is a candlelight,
contemplative service of music and quiet.

SOS Women's Fellowship will meet in the Narthex at 9:30 am on Thursday February 8th. Our speaker for the morning will be Patti Brown, LMFT, founder and executive director of Wellness Within. Devotions will be led by Suzanne Sheetz and refreshments provided by Alex Enneking. All women of the church are encouraged to attend.

New Adult Class for Lent: The Thought and Writings of Thomas Merton — Many people consider Thomas Merton one of the most influential spiritual voices of the 20th century. This class will take a look at three themes of Merton's writings: contemplation, compassion, and religious unity. We will read and discuss various selections from Merton's large collection of writings (over 70 books) as well as take a look at his life as a spiritual biography through a brief look at his most popular book "The Seven Story Mountain." Come join Pastor Dave as we learn together from the deep insights of this famous monk and writer. (Fellowship Center, beginning February 18 at 9:45 a.m.)

Westminster Woods Summer Camp — All children who will be entering 2nd-12th grade next summer are invited to register for a great week of camp at the Woods! Join others from our church from July 15-21, or any week that is convenient for your family. Register at www.westminsterwoods.org before April 1 and receive an exclusive Church Partner discount of \$35. (Enter BIGGREENFIELD at checkout.) Camperships for all Shepherd attendees are also available! Receive an additional \$100 off your registration by contacting Cathy Lovejoy at children@shepherdpres.org.

Vacation Bible School Day Camp — All children ages 4-10 are invited to join us for a fun week of stories, song, games, snacks, crafts, science, and more from June 25-29. Registration will open in April; save the date now! Questions? Contact Cathy Lovejoy at children@shepherdpres.org.

Creative Arts at SOS — Our "People" art exhibit will be up until Feb. 11. On February 18 our Lent exhibit, called "Transformation" will begin. Look for a dramatic presentation of the Mary and Martha story in worship on Feb. 4, some special instrumental music on Feb 11, and liturgical dance in worship on Feb 18.

Gleanings for the Hungry — April 15-20
Do you want to help feed refugees and the hungry of the world without leaving California? Gleanings creates and ships over 50 million meals a year plus over 15 shipping containers of dried peaches and fruit. Join us for a week of food packing, painting, equipment repair, organizing supplies and general maintenance with the GLEANINGS ministry in the Dinuba area near Fresno. Incredible food, lodging, and Christian fellowship. \$100 suggested donation requested for the week. Contact church office or Rae Yund for more information.

SOUP-ER BOWL — Are you planning a Super Bowl gathering? Ask your guests to BRING CANS OF SOUP (or ANY canned food) to the event as their "ticket" for entry. Then bring them to SOS to be shared with our local food pantries. Think how many meals the cost of ONE Super Bowl ticket, or one 30 second commercial would provide! Please take advantage of this opportunity for compassion.

GREAT JOY with our Christmas JOY OFFERING — THANKS to our members and friends who donated over \$4,822 to our annual Christmas JOY Offering. Fifty percent of the funds will be used by PC(USA) to help pastors and their families who are in crisis, and the rest for the education and development at Presbyterian related racial ethnic schools. Your GENEROSITY IS MUCH APPRECIATED!



Stephen Ministry — Could you, or someone you know, benefit from the confidential, one-to-one care and support of a Stephen Minister? If so, please call 916-652-4851 and provide your name and number. Pastor Dave or a Stephen Leader will return your call.