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Community Event with Sarah Augustine



Sarah Augustine at First Christian Church

Sunday, February 11 at 2:00pm

Sarah will speak on **Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery**. Sarah is a Native leader who has led in the World Council of Churches' efforts in this endeavor. She brings deep perspective to spiritual resilience, the rising of the peoples of the land for life and elimination of institutional racism.

Potluck & Games February 11



Following worship, enjoy an afternoon of great tasting food and fun with your FCC friends of all ages. **Bring a food dish to share and a favorite game to play.** The pool table will also be available for those wishing to use it. We will eat in the fellowship hall.

Ash Wednesday February 14

Ashes-to-Go



Help share God's infinite grace and love as a volunteer for Ashes-To-Go. We will offer ashes in our parking lot and at the bus stop, **7am-7pm**. Volunteers greet those who arrive and can either administer the ashes (making the sign of the cross on their forehead or the back of their hand) or hand out the pamphlet with prayers and information about Ash Wednesday and Lent. **Please sign up at the greeter stand or contact Lori Bryant or Pastor Ailsa.**



Last year we offered ashes to over 330 people and encountered a variety of people. Some had not been to church in years, but found comfort in the faith practice of their youth. Some were active members of churches, but would not be able to make it to an Ash Wednesday service. All were grateful for the opportunity to receive ashes in the midst of a busy schedule. This year, we add a new location at Sierra del Sol where Mary Workman will administer ashes at 3:00pm.

Through Ashes-to-Go, we affirm God's presence in the everyday busyness of our lives and that of our neighbors, even in the midst of our humanity, fragility, and need for grace, repentance, and forgiveness. We aim to create a space that invites those passing by into a time of prayer, pause, and blessing.

Ash Wednesday Service

We will mark the beginning of the Lenten season with our annual intergenerational **Ash Wednesday service at 7pm in the chapel/patio area.** Come for a time of reflection, prayer, and reparation. All are welcome.



Sunday Worship
10:30am

Church School
9:00am

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Sunday Schedule

9:00 am	Adult Education—Parlor*
9:00 am	Children/Youth Education—Room 107 & 110 *
9:00 am	St. Michael's ECC - Chapel
9:45 am	Children's Music *
10:30 am	Morning Worship - Sanctuary *
4:00 pm	Book Study *



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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Articles for the February *Desert Disciple* should be received in the office no later than **Monday, February 19.**

Praying For Our Missionaries!



Please be in prayer for our missionaries serving through Global Ministries.

During the week of...

February 4: Susan Valiquette & Scott Couper, South Africa

February 11: Lauren Robinson, Philippines

February 18: Joshua Busick, Dominican Republic

February 25: Joanines Adorno-Diaz, India

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