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I seek the enlargement of my heart that there may be room for Peace. Already there is room for chaos....But the need of my heart is room for Peace: Peace of mind that inspires singleness of purpose; Peace of heart that quiets all fears and uproots all panic; Peace of spirit that filters through all the confusions and robs them of their power....Therefore, before God, I seek the enlargement of my heart at this moment, that there may be room for Peace. (Howard Thurman, Meditations of the Heart, Friends United Press)

Sin is inevitable, but all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well. (Julian of Norwich, in *The Complete Julian of Norwich*, Fr. John-Julian, Paraclete Press)

February was Black History Month. Although the observance evolved over many years dating back to 1926, the month-long celebration gained traction in the 70's, first at Kent State, and then throughout the country at the urging of Gerald Ford. The month is a focus on learning about and honoring the history, accomplishments, and contributions of Black Americans, as well as people and events connected to the African diaspora. Howard Thurman, author, theologian, philosopher, and mystic was a key figure in that history, particularly the Civil Rights Movement, when he was a mentor to Martin Luther King, Jr., and other leaders. His contributions in so many aspects of life are remarkable, and the depth of his thought and faith have influenced countless people and cultures.

In March, we celebrate Women's History Month. This commemoration also began in the 70's (1978) as "Women's History Day" in Sonoma County, California, and later became a month-long observance in 1987. Historian, professor and women's rights champion, Dr. Gerda Lerner was the prime organizer of the occasion to discover, celebrate and honor the contributions of women in history and contemporary society. Julian of Norwich was a 14th century mystic and anchoress from England who wrote *Revelations of Divine Love* (or *Showings*), recognized as one of the earliest surviving works in English by a woman author using her own name. Though she may not be a hero of women's history like other contemporary figures, her work, a spiritual masterpiece, has influenced many over centuries and in many cultures and faith traditions. Some of her theology, especially thoughts focused on a God of love and reconciliation as a way to address human problems and condition, directly countered the otherwise male theology of her day, which focused on judgement and damnation.

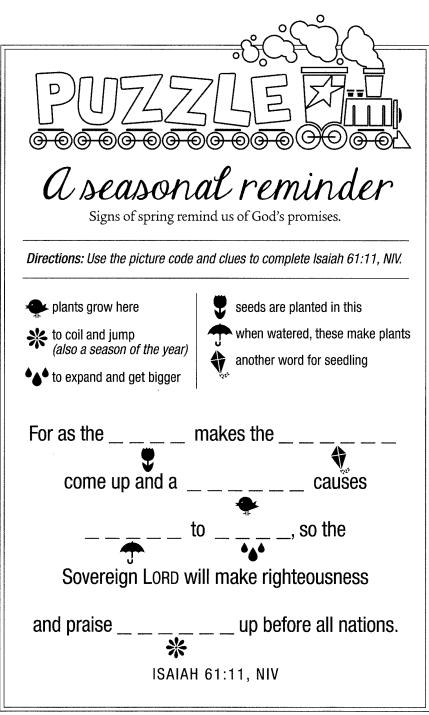
Both Thurman and Norwich were people of deep faith and prayer. They knew first-hand the meaning of sacrifice and service. Daily and life-long spiritual practices were an important part of their lives. They both lived, respectively, through tumultuous times that were often cruel and harsh for blacks and women. In my mind, their lives are wonderful examples of how to fully embrace the Lenten journey, in which we strive to tell the truth about ourselves and life and deepen our relationship to God and others. The quotes above focus our attention on critical aspects of our journey - enlarging our hearts of faith, and relying on the grace and mercy of a God who will make all things well.

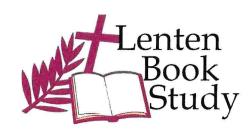
Of course, just as we should celebrate, promote, be thankful for and honor black and women's lives every day, we should also carry our Lenten practices and journey beyond a mere forty days. But, in the meantime, I invite you to worship and prayer, study (join the Lenten Book study!!) and service in this season of Lent, as we move toward Easter, and the celebration of new life promised in Jesus.

Pastor Butch

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LENTEN BOOK STUDY STARTS WEDNESDAY MARCH 1st

Looking for a great way to engage more deeply in your Lenten journey? Emmanuel Lutheran Church and Zwingli United Church of Christ in Souderton invite you to a five-week Lenten study.

Sign up here:

https://bit.ly/soudylent2023

The New Testament doesn't tell us much about how the Lord's Supper was observed in the earliest church, but stories about tables are everywhere in the Gospels. Jesus tells stories about banquets and he goes to a lot of dinner parties. He eats with religious leaders and shady characters. He feeds a hungry crowd and tells his followers to do the same.

In this study, we invite you to explore some of the stories about Jesus and tables, and through them, reflect on how tables shape our identities as followers of Christ.

Join us on this Lenten journey, as we go deeper in our relationships with God, Jesus, and each other.

We will meet on Wednesdays, and there will be two cohorts, one at 1 PM and the other at 7 PM. Our 1 PM cohort will meet weekly at Broad Street Grind for lunch and conversation. Our 7 PM cohort will gather weekly at 6 PM for dinner (soup and bread dinner) followed by book study at 7 PM at Zwingli United Church of Christ. The evening cohort will also be shared via Zoom.

We also invite you to bring items for Emmanuel Lutheran's EMeal program throughout the weeks as part of your Lenten practice. Items needed include the following:

Cans of Tuna Instant Oatmeal
Cans of Soup Yogurt Cups
Express Mac & Cheese Cheese Sticks
Apples/Oranges Canned Meals
Gluten Free Meals Sweet or Savory

Snacks

Juice Boxes Ramen Noodle

Packages

We hope you'll join us for this awesome Lenten study, as we dine together for the season of Lent. Please sign up by going to the link at the top of the article.



Maundy Thursday and Good Friday

A combined Maundy Thursday/Good Friday service will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Friday, April 7, at 7:00 pm.

<u> Easter Sunday – Zwingli UCC, April 9</u>

6:00 am - Sunrise Service 9:00 am - Sacrament of Holy Sacrament



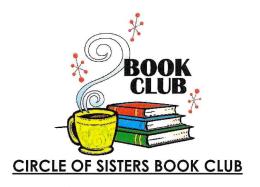
EASTER EGG HUNT CANDY AND PLASTIC EGG DONATIONS NEEDED by March 19th

This year we are in need of both plastic easter eggs and INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED, NON-NUT candy donations that will fit inside a standard plastic egg.

Donations can be placed in the box in the vestibule and can be dropped off during office hours (Mon-Th: 8:30 – 4:30, F: 8:30-3:30).

Below is a list of candy to choose from: Hershey Kisses - Plain - no nuts Mini Hershey Chocolate Bars - Plain - no nuts Jolly Rancher Hard Candy **Twizzlers** Mike and Ikes Swedish Fish Sour Patch Kids Airheads Dots Junior Mints Tootsie Rolls Gobstoppers Laffy Taffy Life Savers Life Savers Gummies Starburst Skittles York Peppermint Patties

Thank you in advance for your donations and support.



Our next selection will be "When We Were on Fire" by Addie Zierman.

In the strange, us-versus-them Christian subculture of the 1990s, a person's faith was measured by how many WWJD bracelets she wore and whether he had kissed dating goodbye.

Evangelical poster child Addie Zierman wore three bracelets asking what Jesus would do. She also led two Bible studies and listened exclusively to Christian music. She was on fire for God and unaware that the flame was dwindling—until it burned out.

Addie chronicles her journey through church culture, first love, and her unprepared entrance into marriage. When she drops out of her church and nearly her marriage, it is in the depths of a sea of tequila and depression. She isn't sure she'll ever go back.

When We Were on Fire is a funny, heartbreaking story of untangling oneself from what is expected; to arrive at faith not bound by tradition or current church fashion.

Addie looks for what lasts when nothing else in our faith seems worth keeping. It's a story for doubters, cynics, and anyone who has felt alone in church.

Circle of Sisters Meeting Details

Date: Tuesday, March 28
Time: 7 pm
Place: Zwingli UCC

Don't like to read? No problem! Come and enjoy the Circle of Sisters community. Bring your friends and enjoy a great time!

Got questions? Contact Toni Kramlik at tonikramlik@yahoo.com or 267-421-7087



Calling all children! We are looking to create a Children's Bell Choir. Please let the office know if you are interested in joining this group. Children in 1st through 12th grade are invited to participate. Rehearsals will begin sometime this spring and will be scheduled from 10:20 – 10:40 every other Sunday morning. Please join us for a great opportunity to explore music! -From Steve Emery and Laurie Reynolds



THERE IS A HERO INSIDE OF YOU THAT CAN SAVE LIVES

By Kristie Lowery, Faith Congregational Nurse

²³ Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. Proverbs 4:23

Recently, during a Monday night football game, Damar Hamlin from the Buffalo Bills, made a tackle. When he got up to walk away, he collapsed on the field. First responders began life-saving measures while he was still on the field. This incident on live national television was a wake-up call for us all.

Damar realizes that emergency measures saved his life on the field that day. With the Buffalo Bills' support, he has partnered with the American Heart Association to encourage people to learn CPR to help save people's lives.

Most cardiac events requiring emergency care occur outside of the hospital.

Knowing what to do will help you to be a hero to save lives. There are over 350,000 sudden cardiac arrests annually in the United States – at least once every two minutes. Cardiac arrest can happen anywhere, often at home, work, or play. And the victim is likely to be someone you know and love. Every minute resuscitation is delayed, a victim's chance of survival decreases 10%.

Sudden cardiac arrest occurs when an electrical malfunction of the heart causes it to suddenly stop beating properly,

ceasing blood flow to the victim's brain, lungs, and other organs. Signs of sudden cardiac arrest can include heart palpitations, collapse, no pulse, no breathing, and loss of consciousness. Using an automated external defibrillator and performing CPR can dramatically improve the chances of survival from sudden cardiac arrest. Unfortunately, many victims who need CPR and an AED do not receive early defibrillation, which can make the difference between life and death.

Zwingli has an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) located above the lost and found basket in the atrium, in the cloakroom. It is a neon green color, sitting inside a black carrying case. An AED is designed to guide bystanders, coworkers, and other lay rescuers through a rescue using voice, text, or illustrations. When an emergency occurs and you observe any of the symptoms mentioned above, follow these steps:

- 1. Call 9-1-1 immediately.
- 2. Check to see if the victim is struggling to breathe and if they have a pulse. If the victim is unresponsive, start performing hands-only CPR immediately to maintain blood flow to vital organs. To do hands-on compressions, place one hand in the center of the chest, and place your other hand on top, interlacing your fingers. Then press hard (chest should compress 2 inches) and fast (100-120 beats per minute).
- 3. Note: The American Heart
 Association prefers CPR with breaths
 for rescuers trained in either Heart
 Saver or Healthcare Provider CPR.
 However, they advocate hands-only
 CPR for people without training.
- 4. While doing compressions, ask someone to retrieve the AED. When the AED arrives, remove the lid.

Open the victim's shirt and expose the chest. If the chest is wet, dry it with a piece of clothing. Attach the electrode pads to the victim, following the AED guidance. The electrode pads have an adhesive backing that will stick firmly to the victim's bare chest. The AED will tell you if there is not a good connection. It may be necessary to remove hair to obtain a connection. (Razor and scissors included with AED) Once connected, the AED will automatically analyze the victim's heart rhythm. Do not touch the victim while the AED performs the analysis. Not all sudden cardiac arrest victims require a shock immediately. The AED will let you know what to do next. It may advise you to press a button to administer a shock. Before administering the shock, announce that all those assisting must not touch the patient and to stand clear.

- 5. After a shock is delivered, the AED will instruct you to continue performing CPR. The AED will measure the rate and depth of your compressions and will instruct you to adjust what you are doing to deliver high-quality CPR. Follow the AED prompts to improve CPR quality.
- 6. Continue administering CPR and following the prompts on the AED until emergency personnel arrives or you are too exhausted to continue.

When a person with cardiac arrest is treated using an AED, their chance of survival increases by 50%. AED's are designed to walk a lay person through how to use it with step-by-step instructions. Your quick intervention as a bystander may save that person's life.

Here are some ways you can help yourself to be prepared:

- Refer to the American Heart
 Association's web site for information
 and tutorials: Online CPR/AED Course
 Certification | Introduction to Course
 (cpraedcourse.com.
- American Red Cross web site for online training. <u>Red Cross Training | Take a</u> <u>Class | Red Cross</u>)
- 3. You Tube has several video's demonstrating CPR and AED's.
- 4. Enroll in a CPR/AED training course near you.
- 5. Attend Adult Elective on March 26, 2023 to learn more about Zwingli's AED.

Each one of us hopes we will never have to resuscitate someone. However, being prepared to help a loved one, friend, neighbor, or stranger will help us be the hero within to save a life.

Resources:

<u>How to Use an AED - ZOLL Medical source:</u> Zoll Website, 2/10/2023

Three Things You May Not Know About CPR website 2/10/2023
The Hero Within: Knowing Hands-Only CPR & How To Use An AED
Can Save Lives | Blogs | CDC website 2/10/2023
How to Perform CPR & Use an AED: Steps & Videos |
Performance Health, website 2/10/2023

ON-LINE WORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Prelude music will begin at 8:45 am.
Worship will begin at 9 am.

To join us on Facebook Live, go to: www.facebook.com/Zwingli.ucc

Don't have a Facebook Account? No problem –below are directions to watch the worship service without a Facebook account.

- 1. Click on www.facebook.com/Zwingli.ucc/live at 8:45 am.
- 2. If video is not playing, click the word "videos" in the left column, then look at the first video thumbnail under "all

- videos". This should be the most current Live video. If you are early, you may need to refresh the page by hitting F5 on your keyboard.
- 3. You DO NOT need to log in or sign up to be able to view the service.
- Remember, if you load the page before the stream starts, the stream will not pop up. You will need to refresh the page.

If you miss our live broadcast, you can watch at a later time:

Go to www.zwingli.org or Go to Facebook.com/Zwingliucc or Go to Twitter #Zwingliucc or Check your weekly Z-News on Monday.



ZWINGLI SPRING CLEAN-UP Saturday, March 25, 2022 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Please bring your favorite garden rake and work gloves

Refreshments will be provided.



WE HAVE A NEW NAME!!!

DEI TEAM

(Diversity, Equity and Inclusion)

The DEI Team is looking for short-term volunteers to help us live out our covenant! If you have a particular area of interest or expertise, we would appreciate your help. Come and join us! Let us know if you want to help Zwingli educate and advocate for any of the following issues:

- Racial Justice
- Addiction
- Mental/Physical Health Challenges
- Soul Injury

Please see Lisa Cinciripini, Carolyn Leake, Rhonda Moyer, Joan Yeager, or Pastor Alan if you want to volunteer short term.





ZWINGLI PROM CLOTHING COLLECTION

Did you know that too many LGBTQ+ folk did not get to have an affirming prom experience for one reason or another? Because of that, SAGA is hosting a queer prom! To help this be a successful event, we are collecting donations of gently used formal/prom clothing, shoes, jewelry, and binders.

The collection will go from March 5 - Sunday, April 16. All donations can be put in the collection box located in the coat room. Items that need to be hung can be placed above the box.

If you'd like to attend the Queer Prom, see information below:

Join in on a fun, family-friendly night of food, music, and dancing for all ages with music by DJ Trish!

TICKETS (sliding scale available starting at \$0): http://weblink.donorperfect.com/Que er-Prom

No matter your age, you are welcome at our Queer Prom!

Need an outfit? Join us for a QUEER CLOTHING SWAP on Friday, April 28th, 6:30-8:30pm!

Location: WPPA/SAGA 350 S York Rd. Hatboro PA 19040

Questions about the prom? Email sagahatboro@gmail.com!



WEDNESDAY PRAYER CIRCLE

We will meet for Prayer Circle with Pastor Alan or Pastor Butch each Wednesday of the month from 12:00 to 12:30. The zoom invitation will be sent ahead of time. We feel that heartfelt communal prayer is especially needed on a consistent basis as we continue to deal with individual, family and church concerns, the pandemics of COVID 19 and racism, as well as other societal issues and direction.



February 26 Fraud Prevention

FBI Special Agent Joseph McGinn will present strategies for individuals to avoid being a victim of fraud.

March 5
Joint Adult Bible Study led by Jonathan
Widgins

March 12 Community Policing: Training and Sensitivity Programs

Telford Chief of police, Randy Floyd, will be our guest speaking about community policing, training and sensitivity programs.

March 19 "Skin in the Game: Antisemitism, White Nationalism and the work for an Inclusive Democracy"

In our ongoing series on Antiesemitism, we will hear from Eric Ward, Executive Director of Western States Center, and Senior Fellow with the Southern Poverty Law Center and Race Forward. We will examine and reflect on what our role is in the 21st century civil rights movement.

March 26 Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

Join us as Barry Johnston gives us a review on the function of Zwingli's new AED during this session.



YOUTH MISSION TRIP - CLEVELAND, OHIO

Join us on our mission trip where we will serve alongside local organizations and families, with a focus on those experiencing poverty, in Cleveland through construction and relational ministry.

Who: 6th Graders - College

Date: July 9 -15, 2023

Registration Due: February 2

First Deposit: \$50 Due February 2

Second Deposit: \$245 due March 15

Third Deposit: \$245 due May 15

Total Cost: \$540

Participation in fundraisers is important as it will help defray our costs. If price is an issue, talk to Pastor Alan. Don't let cost prevent you from going.

Pastor Alan: <u>pastoralan@zwingli.org</u> or 215-723-1186.





CHURCH WORLD SERVICE EMERGENCY CLEANUP BUCKETS

Church World Service Emergency Cleanup Buckets

Church World Service has a nearly constant need to have their warehouse supply of Emergency Cleanup Buckets replenished. Now, as there always is with natural disasters, their need is at its greatest. The California flooding and

heavy rains and storms in the midwest have resulted in many families needing even the most basic equipment and supplies to move toward recovery.

CWS ships tens of thousands of kits, blankets and buckets throughout the year to flood and disaster survivors to help families and communities get on with their lives.

Starting in February and running thru the Lenten season, Zwingli will be helping with the effort to replenish Church World Services inventory of Emergency Cleanup Buckets.

You and/or your family can join us in this project in several ways:

1. Go find a new or clean bucket with a sealable lid (A few buckets are available on the CWS Emergency Cleanup Bucket display table in the atrium.) and fill it with the items listed below. It's a lot like a Treasure Hunt!

You will need to find exact sizes and quantities, please or we can't get the lid on!

- 2. Purchase items that can be used toward making a completed bucket. There will be a "Here's what we still need" Chart also located on the bucket display table.
- 3. Make a donation marked "CWS Buckets". Envelopes can be found in the sanctuary card racks and in the atrium on the Missioners table.

Here's what you'll need:

Please follow the descriptions as accurately as possible!

- One five-gallon bucket with resealable lid (If reused, please scrub clean. Do not use a bucket that has held chemicals of any kind. No screw lid. Advertisement on the outside acceptable).
- NEW One 4-8oz. pump spray air freshener
- Five scouring pads (No stainless steel or pads with soap in them. Remove from packaging.)
- Seven sponges, including one large.
- One scrub brush (With or without handle.)
- 18 reusable, lightweight multipurpose dry-cleaning towels (No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels. Remove from packaging.)
- One 32-64oz. or two 25oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-34oz. bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
- One 12-40oz. bottle of liquid concentrate household cleaner that can be mixed with water (No spray bottles.)
- One package of 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100ft. clothesline (Cotton or plastic line.)
- Five dust masks (N95 particulate respirator dust masks preferred; No surgical masks.)
- Two pairs of heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (Latex-free, nonsurgical. Durable for multiple-use. Remove from packaging.)
- One pair of work gloves (Cotton with leather palm or all leather.)
- 20-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll. (Remove from packaging.)
- One 6-9oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent (Pump spay bottles must

have protective covers. Packs of 10-20 insect repellent wipes also acceptable.)

Thank you and good luck with the hunt! Questions or comments - Call this guy - Earl Ludwig 215.723.5495



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is a yearly special mission offering that carries God's message of love and hope to people in crisis. The UCC works with international partners to provide sources of clean water, food, education, healthcare, small business micro-credit advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons, and emergency relief and rehabilitation. It also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response. 95% of donations are used directly for mission programming. The remainder is used for interpretation materials. All administrative costs are paid by gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission National Basic Support. Zwingli will be collecting for OGHS on Sunday, March 19. Zwingli has been a supporter of this worthwhile ministry each year. Please consider continuing your support.



IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED

Due to privacy procedures implemented by all healthcare facilities, it is very difficult for the church to obtain patient information. If you or a family member is hospitalized or at a rehab or other health facility, please inform the church office and the pastor(s) directly. This is the only way to ensure this information will be received by the pastors.



SIMPLE WAYS TO HELP THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET

GIANT, Landis and Shop Rite Gift Cards

By purchasing **store gifts cards** from Zwingli Church on a Sunday morning or throughout the week, instead of paying for groceries directly at the store, **you help contribute 5% of your store spending to the general fund of our church.**

You can purchase a \$25, \$50 or \$100 gift card to **Giant Stores**, **Landis Supermarket or Shop Rite** for grocery shopping. on Sunday mornings or through the church office.

Thank you for your participation in this program!



STAY INFORMED

If you want to stay current on what Zwingli Ministries and Council are doing, pick up a Pre-Council Report from the vestibule or contact Lisa in the office for an electronic copy. See the wonderful ideas that are being shared by your leaders!



2023 FLOWER AND BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS

Would you like to sponsor the flowers in the chancel one Sunday morning or a bulletin?

Chancel flowers are \$44. Bulletins are \$15.

For either/both sponsorship, please pick up a form from the bulletin board next to the office, attach a check and drop off in the office, mail it or drop it in the offering plate. Our mailing address is 350 Wile Avenue, Souderton, PA 18964. We appreciate your support.



Fasageo's Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria Fundraiser

We have partnered with Fasageo's Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria, 724 Ridge Rd., Sellersville, PA for an ongoing fundraiser. Fasageo's will return 10% of any food sales purchased to Zwingli. You just need to inform them when placing your order for dine in, pick up, or delivery that you are a member of Zwingli. It's that simple!



ZWINGLI NURSERY SCHOOL UPDATE

Zwingli Nursery School is now accepting registration for the 2023-24 school year!

Please call the church office, visit

www.zwingli.org/zns

or see Lisa Cinciripini for a

registration form.

Classes held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 – 11:30 am

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING MAILING ARTICLES FOR THE MARCH MAILING IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13!

Laurie and John Reynolds Charlotte Kramer, Carol Wenger March 26 Rick and Missy Rogers April 2 The Chalmers Lee and Lois Hunsicker April 9 Barry and Lois Johnston Joan Yeager, Gladys Amspacher (April 16 Joanne and LaMar Kratz Jonathan Kratz, Rhonda Moyer **REFRESHMENTS** March 5 Betsy Villareal, Myra See March 12 Janet Whitefield, Liz Bibic March 19 **Evanaelist** March 26 Shepherds April 2 Suzi Leonard, Laurie Reynolds April 9 Sue Rauch, Joanne Kramlik April 16 Joey Bush, Lois Hunsicker **ACOLYTE** March 5 Nora Jalboot March 12 Madison Klausfelder March 19 **Evan Chalmers** March 26 Jack Beidleman April 2 Caleb Jalboot April 9 Adalyn Neff April 16 Claire Jalboot **FACEBOOK MONITOR** March 5 Kristie Lowery March 12 Toni Kramlik March 19 Lisa Cinciripini March 26 Sue Wack April 2 Laurie Reynolds April 9 Tony Villareal April 16 Kristie Lowery **GIFT CARD SALES** Lisa Cinciripini March 5 March 12 Maureen Hartman March 19 Pam Myers March 26 Carol Wenger Betsy Villareal April 2 No sales April 9 Lisa Cinciripini April 16 **MONEY COUNTERS** Steward of the Month – Lois Johnston March 5 Lois Johnston, Erin Chalmers March 12 Carol Wenger, Kristie Lowery March 19 Kristie Lowery, Sue Wack March 26 Ed and Liz Bibic April 2 Lois Johnston, Tara Kuhnsman April 9 Charlotte Kramer, Joanne Kramlik April 16 Mike and Jess Jalboot **Zwingli UCC Staff** Butch Kuykendall, D.Min.....Senior Pastor Alan Miles, M.Div..... Associate Pastor Steve Emery.....Director of Music/Organist Lisa Cinciripini.....Office Administrator Kristie Lowery......Office Assistant

SUNDAY MORNING USHERS/GREETERS

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Jen Smeed, Gene Mattes Kristie Lowery, Mark Comden

Jessica and Mike Jalboot

March 5

March 12

March 19

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ONA COVENANT

At Zwingli United Church of Christ, we promise to engage and nurture Christ's light in all of God's people, no matter their sexual orientation or gender identity, race or ethnic background, social status, soul injury, religious beliefs, age, and physical, mental, or addiction challenges.

We aspire to be a counterweight to exclusion and discrimination. We choose to purposefully welcome and include all people in every aspect of our church family including worship, fellowship, and leadership, lay and ordained, and will meet you where you are on life's journey to share God's love with you. It is our commitment that all members should feel and be safe, as we express God's universal and unconditional love in our church, community and daily lives.

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