



Notes from the Road

I hope all of us enjoyed our snow day in safety and comfort! (We canceled worship on January 20 due to winter weather.) And that we're also enjoying re-engaging. Speaking of engagement ... I had a "Build the Road" assignment in mind I was excited about. The lead time has been chopped in half like a hunk of food on my mom's favorite cooking show, but I'm sharing it anyway.

Next Saturday morning, a new local non-profit called "One City" and the SEMO Office of Equity and Diversity have organized a "Unity in Our Community Service Day." They've identified

nineteen different projects, from helping residents at retirement homes enjoy some BINGO to painting ceiling tiles at the People's Shelter. Teams will gather at One City at 610 Independence at 9:15 am, go volunteer for two hours, and return for a celebration BBQ lunch.

Our assignment: if you're not free or not physically able, pray that this will be awesome. Send the volunteers all of God's love that's in your heart. If you are free and physically able, volunteer.

The organizers have asked that we sign-up and choose a project on-line. I know not all of us have internet or navigate it comfortably. But that challenge is already whipped. Call me at church at 573-335-3422 or on my mobile at 706-248-0194; I'll be your secretary. If you want to sign up yourself, you may do so at <http://onecityunite.org/events/unite/>

Whether we pray or play, I look forward to "building the Road" with you!

What I'm listening to ... I'm pretty sure I've told you before that I was listening to Patty Griffin's "Up to the Mountain (MLK Song)." But I am again, and you may too at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=az4DGPSiSfG&list=RDaz4DGPSiSfG&index=1>

—Doug



A somewhat "clouded" Eclipse Party report

"A rousing success at failure!" Overcast skies and a black ice travel advisory busted our Supermoon Total Eclipse Watch Party. But we succeeded at getting the Labyrinth and Abbey Road Christian Church's name out to hundreds of neighbors. Sixty-five expressed some interest through the church's Facebook page. And we roused ourselves up. So let's laugh at pizza and Moon Pie jokes and keep our eyes out for our next chance to shine. Thanks to all for support!

Variety is the spice ...

... and we'll enjoy it in our pulpit the next two Sundays. The Rev. Dr. Penny Ross-Corona, our regional minister, will preach this Sunday, January 27. David Dickey will preach on February 3. Doug Job will be in Georgia from January 28 to February 6. If you have pastoral needs while he's away, please call our Board of Elders Chair Steve Piker at 573-380-2218.

Cape Interfaith steps into 2019

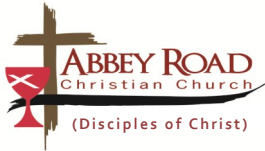
Cape Interfaith met at Abbey Road Christian Church last Thursday evening with 13 alliance members generating ideas for the coming year. The next meeting is Thursday, February 28, at the Baptist Student Center. For the latest info, join the Cape Interfaith Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1269682026477473/>



Better late than never:
we'll install church officers
for 2019 on Sunday,
February 10.

The Green Room Sunday School class finally has enough copies of Parker Palmer's *The Active Life*—enough to spare if you want one. This week we'll read Chapter 1, "Spirituality in Action: On Being Fully Alive," and discuss it next Sunday.





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Do you have someone to add to our prayer list? Please inform the church office or fill out a form found at the back of the sanctuary.

Worship Notes

No service on January 20 due to inclement weather

January 27

Rev. Dr. Penny Ross-Corona

Bringing Forth God's Best

I Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 1:26-35

Serving on Sunday, January 27

At the Table: Karen Piker (c), Darla Snider (c)
Distribution: Leslee Pollina, Glenda Zink + ushers
Communion Prep: Felicia Fox
Greeters: Felicia Fox, Sue Kemp
Ushers: Jim Main, Anne McDonough
Abbey Road Adventures: Steven Piker
Worship Capt.: Calvin Wells
Soundboard: Breedon/Dean

◇ **Golden Boys** will meet at 8:00 on Tuesday at My Daddy's Cheesecake. Please join us for breakfast and conversation.

◇ **This Sunday is your LAST CHANCE to sign up to serve in February!! Get in line. Don't make Helen have to call you.**



CALENDAR

Thursday, January 24

8:00am Women's Breakfast Group at Cracker Barrel

Saturday, January 26

9:15am-12:00pm Unity in Our Community Day of Service
Meet at One City, 610 Independence

Sunday, January 27

9:30am Worship
9:30am Abbey Rd. Adventures for children, K-6th grade
10:30am Fellowship
10:45am Sunday School

Tuesday, January 29

8:00am Golden Boys at My Daddy's Cheesecake

Wednesday, January 30

9:30am Bible Study
6:00pm New Life Singers practice

