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Welcome FEBRARY

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Pastor's Message

Greetings Southside!!

As we approach the season of Lent, I invite you to consider this time an opportunity for reflection and spiritual renewal. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, and lasts for 40 days , leading us toward the celebration of Easter. This season is representative of the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness, preparing Him for his ministry. It is a time for us, too, to prepare for the celebration of the resurrection! During Lent, we are called to reflect on our relationship with God, to examine our hearts, and to repent. It is a time of self-examination, of acknowledging our need for grace, and of drawing closer to God through prayer, scripture, and acts of service.

Pastor's Message

I encourage you to be intentional and mindful during this season. Whether it is through acts of service, devotionals, worship services, or participating in our Lenten Bible study, may this Lenten season be a time of growth in your relationship with God. Let us walk this journey together, trusting that, as we follow Christ into the wilderness, we will experience the joy of the resurrection.

I look forward to all that God will do in our lives during this time of reflection and renewal.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Jen

SOUTHSIDE NEWS

Finance Reports

For the month of December

General Fund income was \$21,661.42
and expenses \$14,370.87
for a net (+) \$7,290.55

For the Year to Date

General Fund income was \$143,758.38
and expenses \$144,848.28
for a net (-) \$1,189.90

**A full set of the most current financial reports
are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.**

Feel free to come in and take a look.

February

Birthdays

2 - Erin Middlehoven
6 - Rick Hayhurst
9 - Beth Corbin
11- Kalisi Fifita
13 - Jill Stockham
18 - Juanita Hodge
19 - John Nagel
22 - Andrew Gutierrez

Anniversaries

14- Pastor Jen & Kevin
25- Sherrie & Danny Barnett



**If we missed your Birthday or Anniversaries
please let the church office know.**

Serving the Church in February

Liturgist

1- Beth Corbin
8- Beth Corbin
15- Linda Skogsberg
22- Mary Dennis

Coffee Hour Hosts

1- Huter's
8- Darlene & Deanna
15- Bob & Anya Marks
22- Ed & Sherry

Greeters

1- Lily Sorenson
8- Barbara & Dee McAlister
15- Deanna Maxell
22- Barbara & Dee McAlister

Children's Time

1- Pastor Jen
8- Angie Daniel
15-
22-

**Sign up sheet is by the coffee in the Narthex ~
Sign up anytime or contact Jenny @southsidebumc2014@gmail.com**

February 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 HOLY COMMUNION Worship 10 am	2 Pastor Jen out of town	3 NO Discipleship Yoga with Sheree @ 5:30 pm	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Guest Speaker: Marisse DeThomas</i> Worship 10 am	9 Pastor Jen returns	10 Discipleship @ 11:30-1:00 Yoga with Sheree @ 5:30 pm	11	12 AD COUNCIL 6:00 pm	13	14
15 Worship 10 am	16	17 Discipleship @ 11:30-1:00 Yoga with Sheree @ 5:30 pm	18 Ash Wed. Devotional + Ashes 12 & 6 pm UWF 1:00 pm	19	20	21 Eagle Island Sledding 2-4 pm
22 Worship 10 am	23	24 Quilts of Valor 12:30-3:30 pm Discipleship @ 11:30-1:00 Yoga with Sheree @ 5:30 pm	25	26	27	28



Southside News - February

February 2-9, 2026: Pastor Jen will be out of town.

Please welcome Marisse as our guest speaker on Sunday, February 8. Rev. Mike Benischek of Meridian UMC will be available for pastoral care needs during this time. Please contact him at (503) 522-9807 as needed.

February 12, 2026 at 6:00 pm: Ad. Council

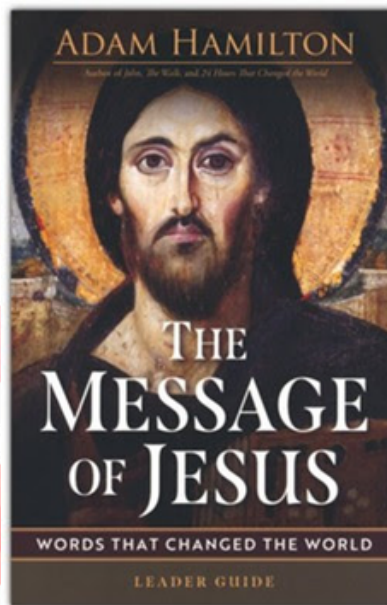
February 18, 2026: *We will have a short Ash Wednesday Devotional with the imposition of ashes at noon and at 6:00 pm.* If you plan on joining us at noon, stay and have lunch. Pastor Jen will make a pot of soup for us to share. **After lunch, we will begin our UWF meeting at 1:00 pm.**

Family Fun Outing: *Tubing at Eagle Island on Saturday, February 21 at 2-4 pm* (\$20/person for an hour and a half of tubing. Parking costs \$7, unless you have a state park sticker). ***Please let Pastor Jen know by February 15, 2026 if you plan on going***

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Lenten Study: Tuesdays begin February 24 - March 31 at 11:30-1:00 pm. "This Lent ponder the themes of justice, poverty, freedom, and love. Much of what people think Jesus taught, he never said. In this six-week study pastor and best-selling author Adam Hamilton explores six of the most important themes in Jesus's teachings, why they matter, and how they speak to us today. The book explores the Jesus's message of repentance, the sermon on the mount, the parables, the I am sayings, and more. Jesus's message is not only life-changing, but world-changing. **Join him in studying "The Message of Jesus: Words That Changed the World."**

Our sermon series during Lent will be inspired by this study.



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On-going Groups:

Our Yoga Group will continue to meet on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm.

Quilts of Valor: *February 24th at 12:30-3:30.*

We had a fun group out for Ice Skating in January!!



SUNDAY SERVICE

February 8, 2025

Scripture:

Romans 8:26-30 (NIV)

Message:

~Guest Speaker: Marisse DeThomas~

"All Things Work for the Greater Good"

Sunday Hymns

"For the Healing of the Nations"

UMH #428 (1-4)

"Jesu, Jesu"

UMH #432 (1 & 4)

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

UMH #431 (1x)