

FLASH FROM CHURCH!

January 12, 2018



Sunday Worship:

January 14 at 10:30am

2nd Sunday in Epiphany- MLK JR Sunday

The story of Samuel being called by God and some of the disciples being called by Jesus- "Come and see", "follow me".

Ash Wednesday (the beginning of Lent) is on February 14. Easter this year will be on April 1 (no foolin)

Hobie Kraner died unexpectedly on Thursday morning (January 11). Please join Carol and her family and all of us as we recall and celebrate Hobie's life- this Sunday at 3pm. Reception to follow here at the church.

Grace Notes and Senior Choir this Sunday!

Annual Review Meeting and Year Ahead

Next week Sunday, January 19 we have our yearly gathering to review the past year, accept or amend a budget, and to dream for the year to come. We'll forgo the usual Coffee Hour (instead taking a moment to get a cup and bring back into the Sanctuary) to meet soon after worship. This is an important event in the life of the church. We ended 2017 without going into deficit and look forward to a incredible year ahead. Please come, **BE THE CHURCH!**

"Soup's On" is next Friday! Can you come relax?

All ages welcome for a nice time.

A glass of wine, yummy soup, salad, bread, and lots of easy talk is planned. Sign up at church or call the church office- January 19, 5:00pm.

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