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Don't forget to check in today and every Sunday via "Text in Church". If it is your first Sunday here, text "CONNECT" to 217-247-1263. After connecting, text "HERE" to register attendance, "GIVE" to submit an offering, and "PRAY" to submit a prayer request.

WELCOME

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE—John 2:1-12

SERMON

"Water into Wine" Rev. Weldon Bares

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

OFFERING

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Prison Ministry Orientation: Join Chaplain Steve Cox with CPSO at our prison ministry orientation on January 22 and 23 at 6:30pm in Paxton Hall. Please attend one of these dates to become a part of our prison ministry team. If you have not been to this event before, you will need to fill out an application and have a pastoral letter of recommendation. Please call the church office with any questions.

Ash Wednesday Services will be on February 14 at both 12pm and 6pm. There will be a light lunch in Paxton Hall following the noon service. All are welcome!

One-Day Lenten Special Event: Join Rev. Steffanie Pace for a one-day special event. Prayer beads have been used by Christians since the 300's as a prayer aid and are still used today by Christians around the world. The cost is \$10 and includes materials to make your own set of prayer beads and a copy of We Are Beloved, by Kristen E. Vincent. February 3 at 10 am in Paxton Hall. Call the church office to reserve your place.

Children's handbells will begin January 21. Kids from 3rd grade and up can participate. Time of rehearsal 2:15-3:00pm in the bell room on the 2nd floor.

Abraham's Tent January Workday: Monday, January 22. Food preparation begins at 9:30 am and serving begins at 11:15 am.

Rev. Steffanie Pace Bible Study: Rev. Steffanie Pace will be leading a 5-week Bible study on the ancient prayer practice of Lectio Divina. Lectio Divina is a traditional practice of scriptural reading and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word. Join us as we hear God's voice while falling in love with His word all over again. Contact the church office to reserve your spot.

Parent Night Out: Parents, mark your calendars! The upcoming Parent Night Out Event is the perfect opportunity for you to enjoy an evening off while your kids have a blast. Taking place on Friday, February 16th from 5:30-9:30pm, this event is open to all kids. Please sign up on forms located outside the Worship Center and Paxton Hall, or see our Children's Director, Mrs. Ann Courville on the 2nd floor.