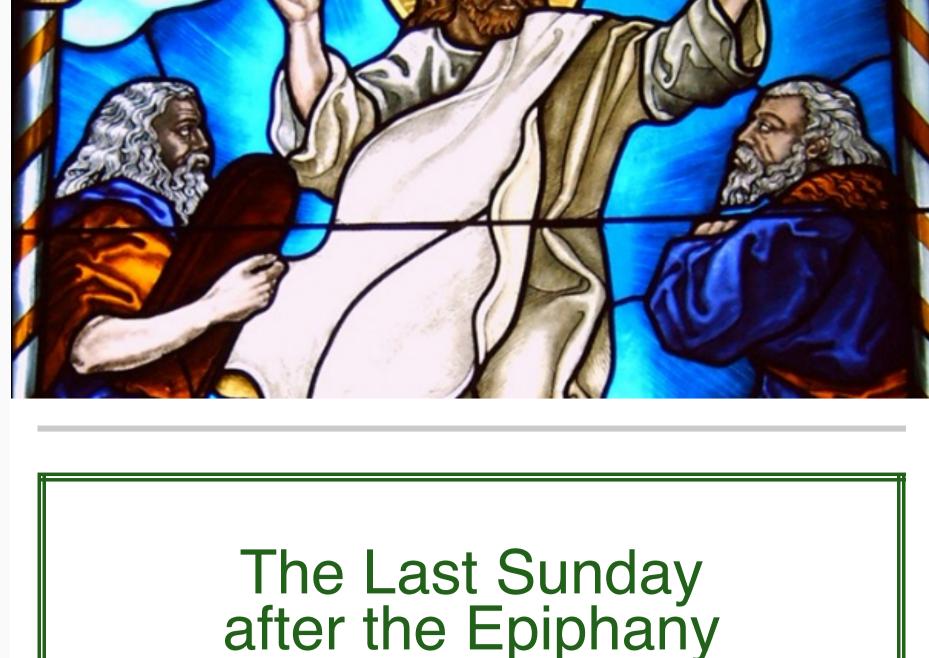
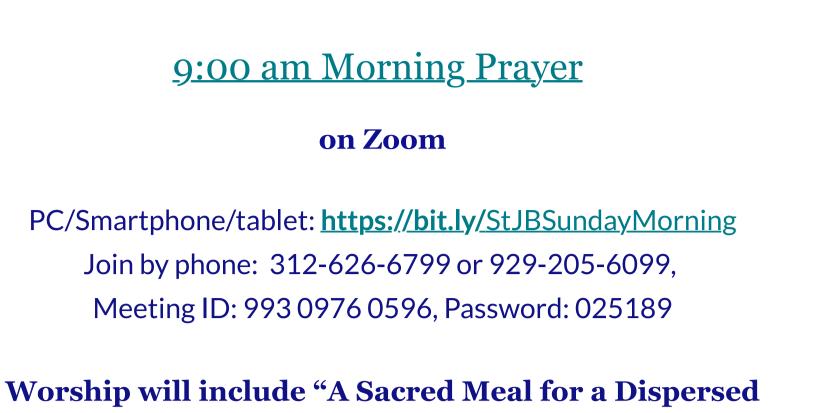
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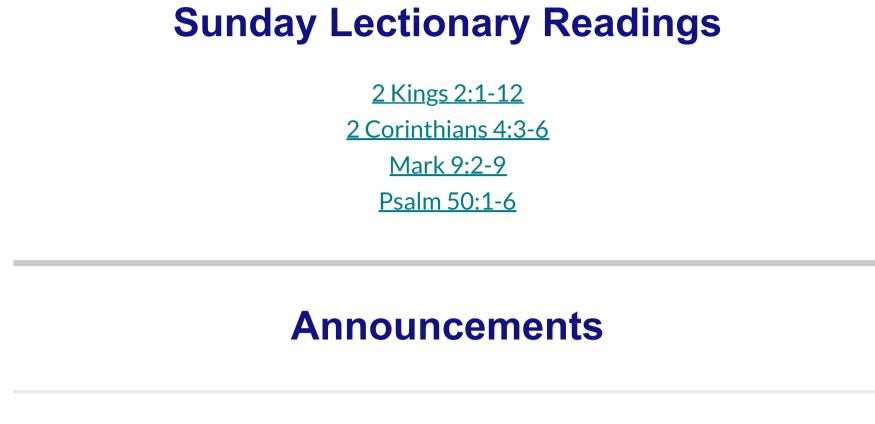




## Community" as part of the morning liturgy. Participants are asked to bring bread and wine

for the Agape Meal.

Immediately followed by a Zoom virtual coffee hour Note: the Bulletin will be provided by email and visible on screen.



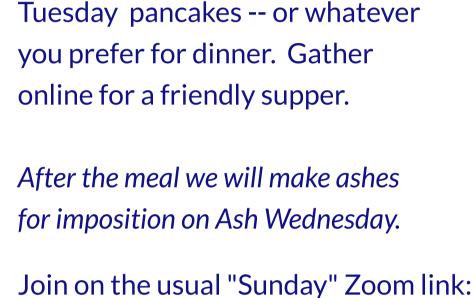
## Church. Contact Fr. Dave for the Zoom invite. • Ash Wednesday Service: Wednesday, Feb 17 at 6:00 pm joint Zoom Service with Wakefield UCC. Meet their new Pastor, Dr.

Tere Krueger. Bring your own ashes (we will create ashes at home—on

supper) **OR contact Fr. Dave to send you ashes.** See more below about

**Study Group**: The Sacred Ground study group "circle" will meet

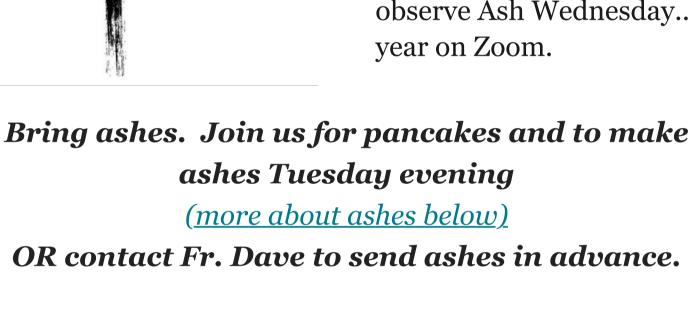
- Feb 23 at 7:00 pm on Zoom.
- **Father Dave's Office Hours** Wednesday, Feb 17 10:00 am - 12:00 pm On Zoom: https://bit.ly/StJBOfficeHours or call Fr. Dave at 302.824.6272 Emergencies, please call Fr. Dave at 302.824.6272



Bring your "traditional" Shrove

ashes at home.

Wakefield UCC 6:00 pm on Zoom



Hosted on Zoom by FCCW

Join on PC or Smartphone:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85360892418?

pwd=c1pkSklaTCttL3ZReDlpSVh2bHZmQT09

Join by phone (audio only):

929-205-6099 or 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 853 6089 2418

Passcode: 825091

More from Fr. Dave about ashes at home...

I would like to share a few thoughts about Ash Wednesday 2021: Infection and death rates from the novel Coronavirus continue to increase in every state. Therefore, indoor and in-person gatherings for worship on Ash Wednesday 2021 are being discouraged by Bishop

Hirschfeld. This includes ashes-to-go activities, since one cannot

taking this risk.

later).

flame in your home.

In this world of online, email and

video connections, Fr. Dave is

busy! If you have not yet seen

his messages...

David

impose ashes in a public setting while maintaining six feet of distance.

No criticism of churches that are imposing ashes-to-go, but StJB is not

Worshippers may receive the ashes, however, in their own household

baptized persons, including older children and teens, may place the

settings during a Zoom, live-streamed or recorded church service. Any

ashes on the foreheads of others in their households, or on their own foreheads. One does not have to be ordained or licensed to impose ashes on others or on themselves. **Guidelines for Making Ashes** 

writing sins or regrets on a piece of paper and then burning them. If you

have palm branches or palm crosses from previous years, these

2. Determine which household member will place the ashes on the

foreheads of others. The appropriate words will be in the bulletin.

3. Join the Zoom service at 6pm on Ash Wednesday using the link

4. Listen carefully to the explanation of the action offered by the

presiding minister before the service begins.

provided (or click the link on Facebook to view the recorded service

are particularly appropriate to burn. Very little ash is needed.

5. After the readings, the homily and the call to a holy Lent, the worship leader will say the prayer that references the ashes. The leader will then pause. The designated member of the household will stand before other members, dip a thumb into the ashes, then trace the sign of the cross on the forehead of each family member with that thumb, while saying the words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Visit our website's "Church Online" page:

https://www.stjohntb.org/church-online

for pastoral letters, videos and prayers.

2021 Pledge Form

FAITH INTO ACTION

-Matthew 6: 21

support the Building Campaign.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist

If you have not yet pledged, to see us continue to grow and serve the community, please click on the form above or click here to download prefer to pledge online, send an email with your pledge information to

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Jim, Anne, Barry, Harry, Thomas, Sebrina and Tyler, Diane, Pat F., Hazel, John,

Joanne, Tony S., Pamela, Earl, Michael, Galen, Dennis, Evan, Sharon, Ed, Amos

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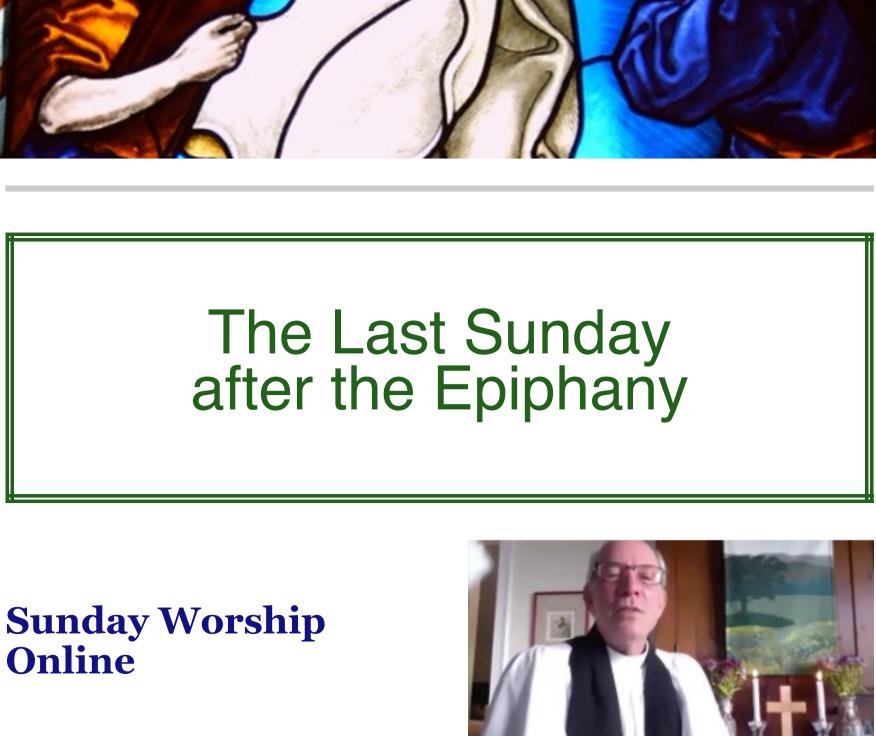
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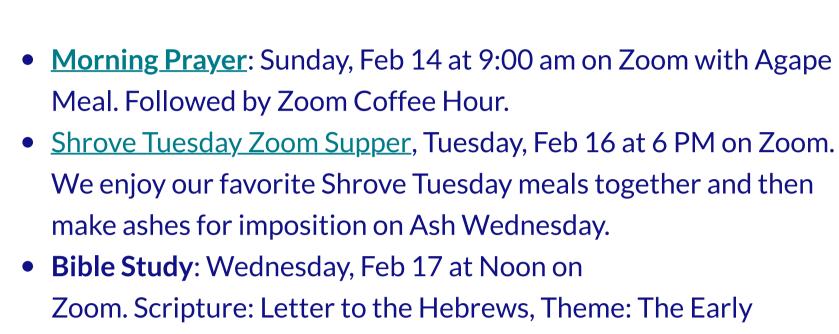
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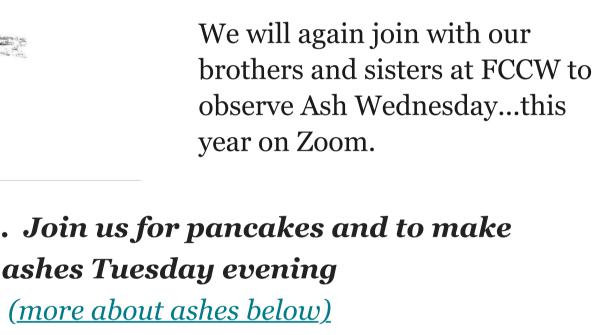


our own or with others on Zoom after Shrove Tuesday

- **Shrove Tuesday** Zoom "Pancake" (or whatever) Supper
  - PC/Smartphone/tablet: <a href="https://bit.ly/StJBSundayMorning">https://bit.ly/StJBSundayMorning</a> Join by phone: 312-626-6799 or 929-205-6099, Meeting ID: 993 0976 0596, Password: 025189

Ash Wednesday Service

with First Congregational Church of



+Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. John the Baptist Church,

At home before the Ash Wednesday service: 1. Gather ashes and place them in a small dish or bowl. Ashes may be from your own fireplace or fire pit, or from the burning of leaves, or

Note: Those who are alone in their household may impose ashes on their own foreheads, saying the same words. 6. After each person in the household has received the ashes, the service continues. Please stay safe, and be especially careful anytime you have an open

**More from Father Dave** 

a 2021 Pledge Form, print it, complete it and mail it in. Or if you the church at stjohntb@gmail.com.

Thanks to all for sending in your pledge cards and for continuing to

