

Hello February

February 2023

Agape Potluck Meal—the first Sunday of each month.

FEBRUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bible study – The Psalms at **6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays** on Zoom! See you there!

Beverages and Bible - Thursdays at 9 a.m. The goal will be to discuss the lectionary readings for each week.

Sundays - Percolate – our Sunday morning adult faith formation will commence discussion of **ARE PRISONS OBSOLETE** by Angela Davis Sunday mornings at **8:30 a.m.**

Feb 5 – Agape Meal following the worship service. (Potluck)

Feb 8 - Men's Breakfast Wednesday; 8 a.m.; Urban Egg at Powers and Dublin.

Feb 26 – Mission Team Mtg. following the worship service.

The Season of Lent

The season of Lent, traditionally thought of as the 40 days Jesus wandered in the desert, is almost upon us! Though some traditions see it as a time focused on guilt and shame, it is a rich time of "wandering" which gives us space for wonder, contemplation, and soul searching. As always at VG, though, we don't do it alone and this year we are trying something new! We are organizing small group gatherings throughout Lent so we can explore this season and engage its rich depths together. As we prepare, [please fill out this survey](#) so we can ensure we meet everyone's logistical needs.

Continuing—

Bible Study Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.



Mallory is leading a Bible study on The Psalms. Join in by Zoom.

Coming up in February! Feb 23-25, 2023

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Thursday, February 23 - Saturday, February 25, 2023
at 1st PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL UCC - Englewood

2023 Executive Council

Newly Elected: Moderator—Dave Lee; Treasurer—Matt Spencer

Continuing Positions: Assistant Moderator—David Nath; Financial Secretary—Jerima King;
Recording Clerk— Erika Forshee; Members-at-Large— Linda Allen and Carol Burbank

Vista Grande's Vision Statement – adopted April 13, 2020

"We covenant together to imagine and live into a world where God's Kin-dom vision of human and planetary flourishing comes to pass through the work of love, justice, peace, equality, and extravagant hospitality. We envision nothing less than a world restored to wholeness, wellness, joy, and gratitude for all of God's Creation."

Our core values as discerned by the executive council:

- Connecting with the Divine
- Engaging in community
- Fostering diversity
- Embodying our values
- Leading with care