

# WEDNESDAYS @ BETHANY

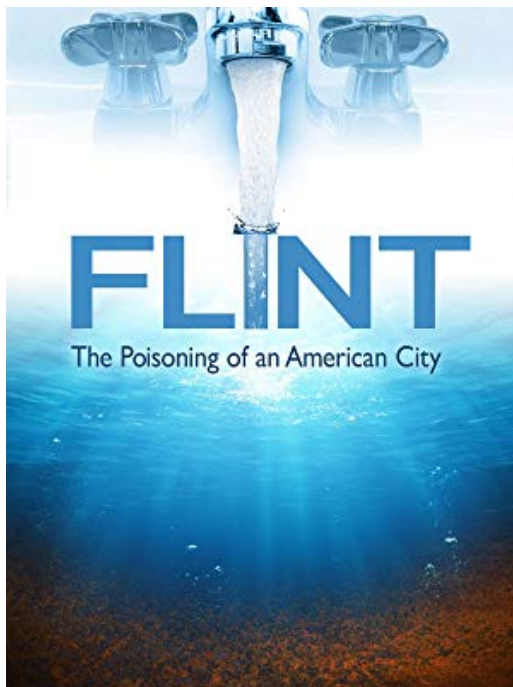
FEBRUARY 19, 2020



## BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Although Ash Wednesday is traditionally marked on the Wednesday before the first Sunday of Lent, we will be starting our Lenten Journey with the disposition of ashes as part of our worship service on **Sunday, March 1**. The ashes are prepared each year using several of the palm branches that were waved in church during the previous year's Palm Sunday, and those ashes will be used to mark us as children of God and followers of Christ.



### March 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Dinner

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Dinner at 6 p.m., movie following**

Faith Potluck – sign up with what you expect to bring

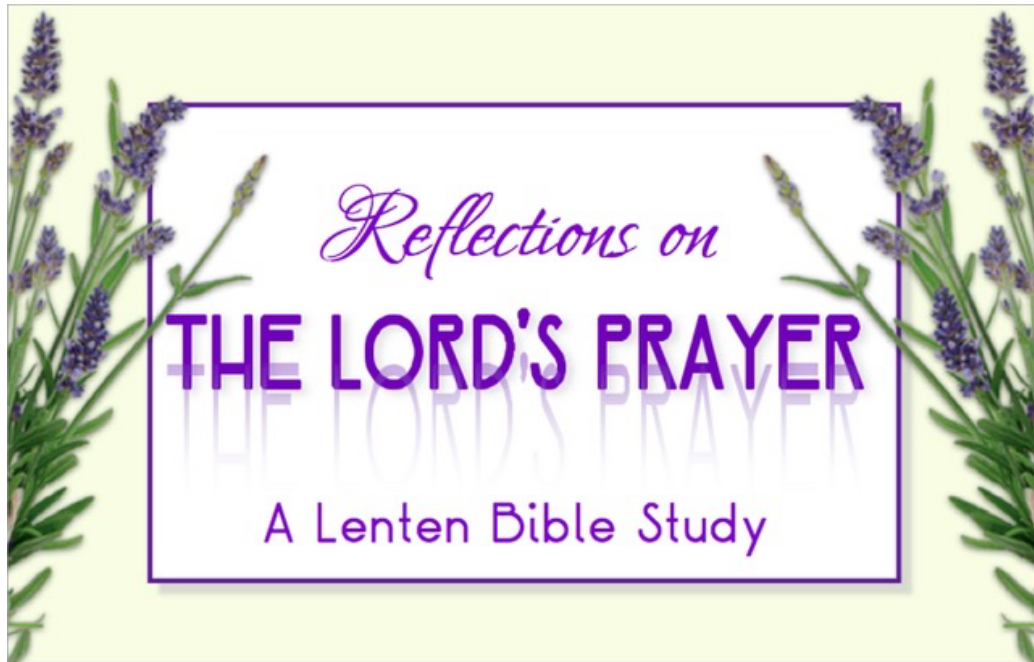
**Movie:**

**“Flint – the Poisoning of an American City”**

Director David Barnhart –  
yes THAT David Barnhart!

Movie description: “Flint: The Poisoning of an American City” explores the critical question of how 100,000 people in the USA could be poisoned by their own state. The film intersperses interviews with area residents and experts in lead and water with testimony at congressional oversight committee hearings. Flint serves as a warning for the rest of the country.” Read more about the movie here: <http://flintpoisoning.org>.

(Movie runs 1.5 hrs.)



**Lenten Study -- Reflections on the Lord's Prayer:** An Adult Lenten Study by Carol A. Wehrheim & J. Elsworth Kalas. This is a downloadable resource from the PCUSA store. It is a study lasting six weeks. Kathleen Mitchell will lead this study with Pastor Deb. The study is downloadable so you don't need to purchase anything, and we can print a copy for you if you would prefer paper. **We will meet from 7-8:30 on Tuesdays in March. The dates are March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24, March 31, and April 7.** We are excited to begin a fresh new study and we hope you will join us and invite your friends. This is not limited to Bethanians!



***Baby Supplies Needed!*** Marta Lutz tells us the supply closet at the San Francisco General Birthing Center is empty. For those who'd like to participate, we will be collecting baby items for newborn through 6 mos. for the next month. There are boxes in the narthex ready to collect your donations. The SF Birthing Center serves single, homeless, and low income moms, and all your donations will be greatly appreciated. You can donate new or lightly used baby items. Please contact Lyn Hughes with any questions.



**Lenten Food Collection for San Bruno Shelter:**

Throughout Lent, we will collect food and supplies for the San Bruno shelter. Please bring non-perishable food items and any other supplies as requested by our [Shelter Ministry Committee](#). Those items will be dedicated on Palm Sunday, April 5, and sent to the shelter to help our sisters and brothers in need.

**Catholic Worker Hospitality House (the San Bruno Shelter)**

Rina Ranahan is Bethany's representative to the San Bruno Shelter. Please call her at 650-291-6979, if you are interested in serving on this committee. Current items needed include:

**House Needs:**

- Canned fruit, jelly, oatmeal, creamer, 33 gallon trash bags, tall kitchen trash bags, napkins, money for on going expenses

The full list can be found on our website: [bethanypcusa.org](http://bethanypcusa.org)



**Due Dates**

**For W@B:** Tuesday morning.

**For Sunday announcements:** Wednesday morning. Email them to the church office or leave them in the mailbox on the outside of the office door.

**For the monthly newsletter:** the Wednesday before the last Wednesday of the month.



# MORE LIGHT

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## PRESBYTERIANS

### **Bethany's Purpose Statement:**

Bethany's purpose is to provide a nurturing and energizing environment to feed the soul so we can go out into the world and reflect the glory of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

### **Bethany's Welcoming Statement:**

We don't yet know who you are,  
but we do know that you are a dearly beloved child of God,  
and you're already welcome here.  
We invite you, on your unique spiritual journey,  
to join us in the life and ministry at Bethany.



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