

# 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Groundhog Dinner

The United Methodist Men invite you to join us for our annual Groundhog Dinner. Stop by the FLC on February 7th from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. for a sausage dinner (it's *ground hog*, get it?). Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under.



**Join us on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> for  
Youth Sunday!**

**Come support the  
Warm Heart Youth  
as they lead our  
service!**





## WE NEED YOU

The church is looking for building hosts for weekend and evening events. This paid position will coordinate with renters for building use. They will be on property during the event to open doors, help with the facility, and oversee the cleanup. Please see Pastor Mike or Margaret Pridmore for more information.

# Friday, February 13th

# Parent's NIGHT OUT

6:00 – 8:30 p.m. • Dinner Provided  
**RSVP with Nicole Walker**



# Winter Youth Retreat

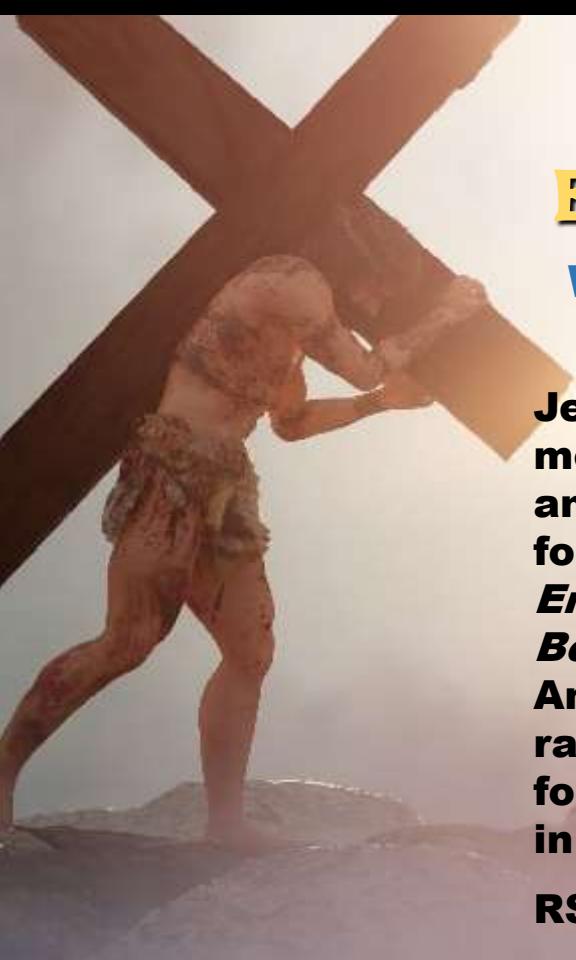
**10 a.m. Saturday, Feb 14 to 12 p.m. Monday, Feb 16**

**Youth 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us on  
our annual winter retreat at Pilgrim's Cove  
Campground in McCall! The cost is \$25.  
Register on the church website!**

## *Ash Wednesday Services*

**February 18th  
12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

**Join Pastor Mike in the sanctuary  
for a moment of reflection and  
receive the imposition of ashes as  
we begin the season of Lent.**



# LENTEN STUDY: ENTERING THE PASSION OF JESUS

**Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. in the FLC  
Feb 25 – Apr 1**

**Jesus' final days were full of risk. Every move he made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great reward. In *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*, author Amy-Jill Levine shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.**

**RSVP with the church office!**

## Third Grade Bible Presentation Sunday, February 22nd

If you have a third grader in your family  
who would like to receive a Bible,  
please contact Nicole Walker by Feb 11.





# ***Snake River Handbell Concert!***

**Join us on Saturday, Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Central Gym (1415 6th Street South, Nampa) where your Koinonia Handbell Choir will be participating in a joint FREE concert with other ringers at the Snake River Handbell Conference!**

## ***Ladies Day Out!***

**Saturday, Feb 14th at 1 p.m.**

**Lovejoy's Ice Cream  
3387 N Five Mile Road**

**Let's enjoy some Valentines fun together. Bring your lunch or order the lunch special: freshly made paninis and a scoop of their yummy, fresh, made-from-scratch ice cream. Please RSVP with Lisa so we can ensure that we have enough seating.**





# Story Link

The UWFaith is asking for new or gently used books to be donated from our church family for the *Story Link* program, where volunteers take children's books to area prisons along with a tape recorder. Parent detainees get to choose a book, read the book into the tape recorder, and then the book and recording are sent to their child. Bring your donations into the church office through the month of February.

## UWF Sage District Soul Care Retreat

Saturday, Feb 28  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Hillview UMC

Registration is \$15 (our local unit will cover the costs)  
and includes lunch.

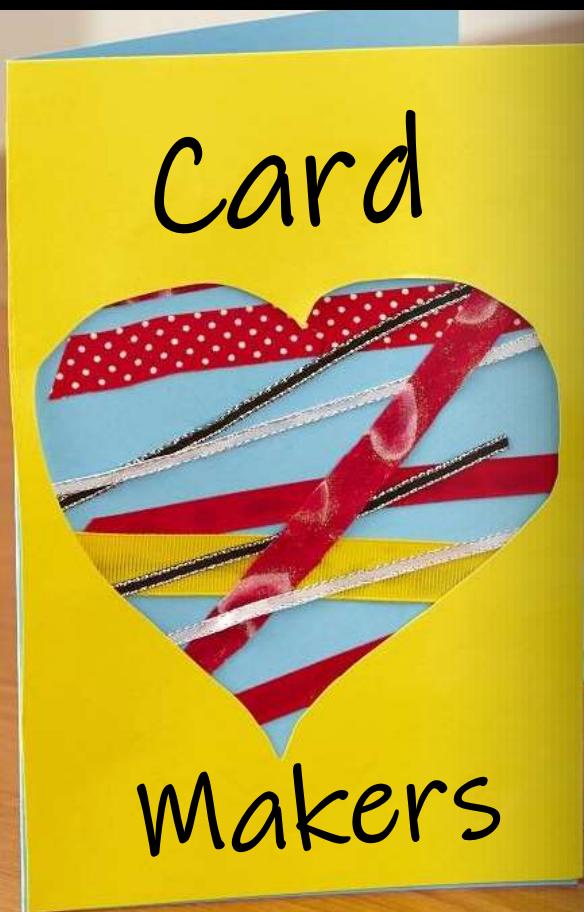
Register by email ([judybhalverson@gmail.com](mailto:judybhalverson@gmail.com))  
or phone (208-859-2049) by Feb 24.

# Troop 1 Annual Pancake Breakfast

**Feb 21, 8 - 11:30 a.m., FLC**

**All you can eat pancakes,  
sausage, eggs, & hash browns,  
plus a silent auction.**

**\$5 per person (kids 5 and under eat  
free with a paying adult)**



**Sunday, Feb 8  
2 p.m.  
Classroom #2**

**All are welcome!!!  
No experience  
necessary.**

**Feb 10, 2 p.m.**  
**Tuesday Afternoon**  
**Bible Study**

**This Week:**  
**Ephesians 6**

**Join us as we conclude  
Paul's letter to Ephesus.**

**Come a little early for cookies,  
coffee, and conversation.**

**Give Online!**

**[www.meridianumc.com/give](http://www.meridianumc.com/give)**

**Or mail your gift to:**

**Church of the Warm Heart  
235 E. Pine Ave.  
Meridian, ID 83642**

