
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

From: News from FCCV (lists@firstchurchofvernon.org)

To:

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Super Greetings to you, Beloved. (I said that for you who are excited about Super Bowl Sunday! 🏈)

Following last week's email and Sunday's sermon, I wondered through the week if you were "saying what you want to say" and if the "words fell out" easily. Or, maybe you're still considering, praying, asking God to give you the right wording, timing, and opening in the heart of the other. Courage, Confidence, and Peace, Beloved.

And, we are on to Communion Sunday... *Shine, Jesus, Shine*, which he does on the mountaintop as he prays with his disciples Peter, John, and James. They see Jesus transform in such a way that reveals his true glory. The Apostle Paul inspires the church in Corinth by saying that they, too, are being transformed from one degree of glory to another, and that this comes from the Spirit. In the presence of God, *we, too* are being transformed from glory to glory. Come and be transformed this Sunday!

Lent begins with a **Pancake Dinner** this **Tuesday, February 9** from 5-6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall (sponsored by our Ways & Means Committee - *Thank you!*). Please sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office. The next night, **February 10, at 7:00 pm**, in what is always a very moving worship experience, we will observe our **Ash Wednesday** practice of imposing ashes on our foreheads (or hands or wrists), as we remember our humility these

40 days and 40 nights of Lent. Someone commented that youth might appreciate the Ash Wednesday service, that receiving ashes would be "kind of cool"! Following the service we'll go outside to a fire pit and burn pieces of paper on which we've written our sin(s) or regrets. Kids might like that experience, too.

Thank you for bringing food every Sunday to fill our grocery carts for the hungry. It's been such a kick for me to see the wonderful *team* quality and spirit that embodies FCCV.

February 7 Scriptures: Luke 9:28-32; 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+9%3A28-32&version=NASB>

<http://bible.oremus.org/?passage=2+Corinthians+3.12-18>

Shine, Jesus, Shine! 🙏❤️,

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