



# The Carillon

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**The Carillon  
February 2024**

**Sunday In-person & Virtual Worship Schedule:**

10-11 a.m.- Worship  
11 a.m. - Fellowship  
11:30 a.m. -Adult Sunday School

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**Hybrid Worship - Sundays at 10am**



If you are unable to attend in-person worship, we invite you to join us for an interactive virtual Sunday worship service, Sundays at 10 a.m. on the church's Facebook page. Just be on our Facebook page at 10 a.m. and wait for the live video to start. If you have not had an opportunity to like or follow us on Facebook, you can do so by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofEverett/>

You can hear and/or view previous worship services and find worship guides on our mobile app or by visiting our website at <https://firstpreschurch.com/sermons>

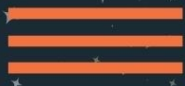
You can also watch our worship services on our YouTube channel. Subscribe today by visiting [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBm4b8eSW9TqN1e1RoFkdag?view\\_as=public](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBm4b8eSW9TqN1e1RoFkdag?view_as=public)

Worship bulletins are posted on our website and mobile app, the Friday before worship.

Third Friday Gatherings

# S.P.A.M.

GUEST:  
DR. JAMES JOKI



★ Friday, February 16  
at 12 pm in  
Westminster Hall

★ Fellowship Punch  
Bowl at 11:30 am



★ Dr. Joki  
highlights his NASA  
career with Apollo 11.

Lunch: \$7.50  
RSVP by February 11

Sign up at the  
Welcome Booth  
or call a Senior  
Ministry Team  
★ member.





February is Black History Month! Shirley Solberg, our amazing church librarian, has put together a thoughtful list of good reads to commemorate Black history. Be sure to check out her Library Update on page six to see some of her suggestions that are on the bookshelves in our church library.



For me, as your organist, I prepare for Lent, that 40 day season of prayer, reflection, and sacrifice. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (February 14) and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday (March 28), also known as Maundy Thursday. My preparation focuses on a selection of music that will enhance our Lenten journey to arrive at Easter on March 31.

On the first Sunday of Lent (February 18), I will offer a prelude and a postlude. I welcome your suggestions for other organ pieces and lenten hymns that could be played in these times.

I am personally moved by the words of Issac Watts, Hymn #100 in our Presbyterian Hymnbook:

*“Were the whole Realm of Nature mine,  
That were a Present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my Soul, my Life, my All.”*

Dear Lord, thank you for the gift of music and song, especially as we worship you Sunday by Sunday in our beloved church.

Thank you for the music we hear from choir and organ, and the hymns we sing that stirs our hearts, renews our faith, and puts melodies in our lives throughout the week, keeping before us your great love and call to be your faithful people in every walk of our lives. Amen

*Gary Norris, Organist*



## Library Update - February 2024

Our shortest month offers much to celebrate. Along with hosting Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, and Presidents' Day, February is Black History Month. Our library is quite well stocked to support this timely subject.

A few samples:

<i>Becoming</i>	Michelle Obama	921 Obama M
<i>Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents</i>	Isabel Wilkerson	305.5 Wil
<i>Dreams from My Father</i>	Barack Obama	973.0405 Oba
<i>Four Hundred Souls: ... History of African America ...</i>	Ibram X. Kendi	973.049 Ken
<i>In Spirit and in Truth: Music of African American Worship</i>	Melva W. Costen	781.71 Cos
<i>Love Is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times</i>	Michael B. Curry	241.4 Cur
<i>The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration...</i>	Michelle Alexander	364.97 Ale
<i>Quiet Strength: Principles, Practices, and Priorities...</i>	Tony Dungy	277.3 Dun
<i>So You Want to Talk About Race</i>	Ijeoma Oluo	305.80 Olu
<i>Walking with the Wind: A Memoir of the Movement</i>	John Lewis	328.73 Lew

In addition to these titles, our young people's library on the third floor has many picture books along with novels and histories for young readers.

For other choices, visit the Burgundy Bookmobile in Westminster Hall before or after worship. The canvas bag on the Bookmobile is for your convenience in returning books.

Or better yet, find a few moments to browse the shelves of the library on the first floor by the church office or the young people's library on third floor. You may be surprised by what treasures you find.

As always, please contact me if I can be of help.

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## Fourth Monday Book Group - February 2024

Book Group will continue to convene virtually at 10am on the fourth Monday morning of each month unless announced otherwise. Participation is open to all; new readers are always welcome.

As previously announced, here's the plan for the road ahead:

**February 26**    *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hill*

Robert Dugoni

Leader: David Dorway

From the back of the book: "Sam Hill always saw the world through different eyes. Born with red pupils, he was called 'Devil Boy' by his classmates; 'God's will' is what his mother called his ocular albinism. Her words were of little comfort, but Sam persevered, buoyed by his mother's devout faith, his father's practical wisdom, and his two misfit friends..."

No book set but there's plenty of time to locate a copy of this unique story.

Obviously, we need to make some choices for 2024 reading. Many thanks to each of you who took part in November's "What I Am Reading" Zoom. Kudos to Diana for masterminding this fruitful venture. Her meticulous list of titles gives us a starting point for filling out the new year's reading.

We are certainly not limited to this list. Perhaps you were as fortunate as I to receive books as gifts since our last meeting. Please come to the meeting with your ideas.

To take part in monthly discussions, log in via Zoom at 10am PST on the date listed. Watch your email for the link. To be added to the email list please contact me by phone or email.

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## **Winter is here!**

Please be sure to visit our inclement weather webpage for information on scheduled church activities should we experience any adverse weather conditions.

[www.firstpreschurch.com/  
advisories](http://www.firstpreschurch.com/advisories)







**Thursday Bible Study** has started a new study on Job. This series runs through March 21st. Our Thursday Bible study schedule is as follows:

**February 1** Job 4:1-14:22 Round 1

**February 8** Job 15-21 Round 2

**February 15** Job 22-27 Round 3

**February 22** Job 28-31 Job's Last Stand

**February 29** Job 32-37 Who is Elihu?

**March 7** Job 38-40:5 God's 1st Answer

**March 14** Job 40:6-41:34 God's 2nd Answer

**March 21** Job 42 Last Words



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# ANNUAL MEETING

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024  
AFTER WORSHIP**

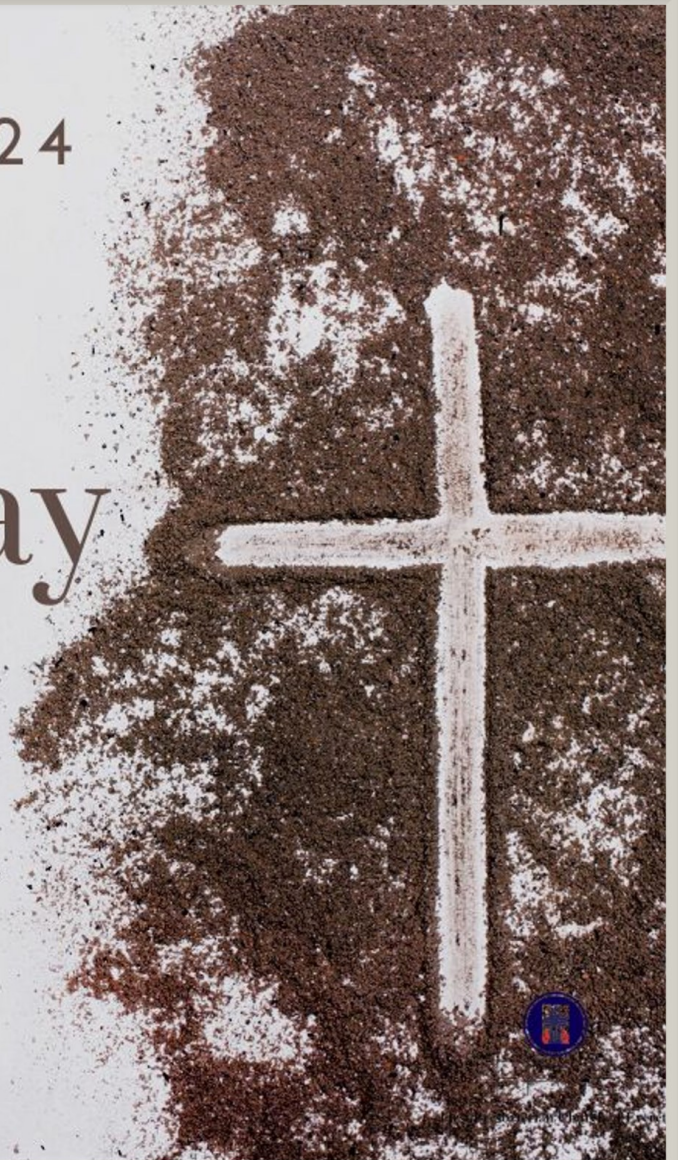
MEETING IN SANCTUARY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP.  
COPIES OF THE ANNUAL REPORT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE.

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

# Ash Wednesday

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Worship at 7pm  
in Sanctuary



**CROSS OF ASHES** — On Ash Wednesday, as Lent begins, worshipers’ foreheads are often marked with ashes in the sign of the cross. The ashes traditionally come from burning palm branches from the previous Palm Sunday. In the Old Testament, ashes were a sign of mourning and repentance. Today, some worshipers wipe off the ashes before leaving church, to symbolize being cleansed from sin by Jesus’ death; others wear the ashes the rest of the day, carrying the cross of Christ into the world. Reciting Genesis 3:19 often accompanies the placement of ashes: “You are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

## FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS!



The First Presbyterian Church of Everett sends greetings to all of our members and friends celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month.

If you are a **member or friend** whose name is not listed, please contact Doreen in the church office to update your record, so that we can include you in future celebration listings.

Join us in wishing the following members & friends a happy birthday and/or anniversary:

### Anniversaries:

- 2/5 Alan & Dottie Villevik
- 2/12 Jeff & Marne Larson
- 2/23 Tony & Lois Tysseling
- 2/24 Alan & Vicki Dorway

### Birthdays:

- 2/3 Arlene Mawudeku
- 2/6 Merle Kirkley
- 2/8 Nancy Faith
- 2/9 Sonya Beardsley
- 2/9 Shirley Newman
- 2/12 Marilyn Carter
- 2/16 Donna Bosman
- 2/18 Tom Erickson
- 2/25 Roy Yates

### Special Dates in February

- African American History Month
- Transfiguration of Our Lord, *February 11*
- Ash Wednesday, *February 14*
- Valentine's Day, *February 14*
- Presidents Day, *February 19*
- Leap Day, *February 29*

# Newsletter Deadline

**Carillon:** If you have information you would like included in the upcoming edition of The Carillon, please e-mail your submission to [sondra@firstpreschurch.com](mailto:sondra@firstpreschurch.com) by the deadline noted below. The Carillon is distributed on the last Sunday of the month. Upcoming deadline:

**February 11**

**ALL SUBMISSIONS DUE BY 5 P.M.  
ON DUE DATE.**



In January, we donated 300 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America Food Bank. Great job!

Our next drive-through collection is Monday, February 12 from 10am to 12pm. Pastor Alan and Ken Newman will be accepting non-perishable food in the alley. You can also bring non-perishable food any Sunday and add it to the collection boxes at each door. Your donations support those in need here in Everett. Thank you for your donations.

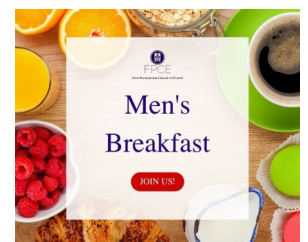
### Upcoming Donation Dates:

March 4

April 8

### Men's Breakfast – February 10th

The Men's Breakfast is Saturday, February 10th, from 8:30 to 10:00 am. All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship and Bible study, not to mention breaking of bread. We hope to see you!



## Scrabble Wednesdays in 2024

Scrabble continues in February on the first and third Wednesday of the month.

We invite newbies, the average “word-joe”, experts, mentors, and YOU to join us on February 7th and February 21st from 1-3 p.m. in Westminster Hall for fellowship, fun and SCRABBLE.

The north door will be open from 12:50 to 1 p.m.

For more information, please contact Linda Senter or Lois Tysseling. Hope to see YOU there!



## Hymn Requests

The Worship Committee invites you to suggest a favorite song or hymn for inclusion in worship. There are request forms next to the offering box. Just fill one out and drop it in the offering box and we will try our best to include your hymn in worship in the following weeks.





*Lunch  
with  
Alan*

**Mondays  
12-1 p.m.  
Library**

**Lunch with Alan** is on Mondays at noon in the church library. The north door will be open at 11:45am. Bring your lunch or just come to talk and catch up. Coffee is provided.

# *Church Leadership*

Moderator – Alan Dorway

## **Ruling Elders**

<b>Class of 2024</b>	<b>Class of 2025</b>	<b>Class of 2026</b>
Steve Hammond	John Gebert	Kari Nupen
Jamie Hunter	Marne Larson	Randy Fehlhaber
Jan Weakley	Steve Ulvestad	Susan Lynn

## **Deacons**

<b>Class of 2024</b>	<b>Class of 2024</b>	<b>Class of 2025</b>
Bob Barren	Lisa Comstock	Rose Capetillo
Doris Pearson	Susan Davis	Sam Capetillo
Ed Pearson	Joan Lyderson	Mike Davis

