



2.24.19 THIS WEEK in WORSHIP AT KEMPTOWN PROVIDENCE

“Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. Psalm 37:3-7

“The church on the curve”

Mission Statement: *To worship the Lord Jesus Christ by serving the spiritual, physical, and social needs.*

Vision Statement: *To continue to renew and grow an intergenerational and diverse congregation.*

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7th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8am Reader: TBA

9:30am Reader: Vicki Sherman

New Testament lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-19

Epiphany Series by Worship Design Studios and Dr. Marcia McFee
Drawn In: Living Out the Creative Life with God

Week 5: Re-Integrate

Message: *“Creating Together As One Body”*

Children’s Time: *“A Person’s Body is One Thing”*

Mr. Potato Head and 1 Corinthians 12:12-19

Skit by the kids on the Body of Christ

Anthem: *“Community of Faith”*

Hymns: *“Come Christians Join to Sing”*

and *Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES IN MARCH

- ✚ **Sunday, March 3rd** :Epiphany Series “Drawn In: Living Out the Creative Life with God” will be finishing up March 3rd.
- ✚ **Wednesday, March 6th**: LENT begins with an Ash Wed. Worship service at 7:00PM
- ✚ **Sunday, March 17th**: 2nd Sunday of Lent/Troop 1023 Sunday

Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Sunday school — Age appropriate LEARNING ABOUT GOD.

Please contact Pastor DD OR Diana Pickett if you are *interested in teaching*.

Your help is needed!!! Thanks to those men and women who have stepped up to the plate!

Adult Bible Study class in the fellowship hall following the 9:30 worship service.

Prayer Group and Bible Study

February 20th at Providence UMC, prayer group and Bible study will be held at 4:00PM and **IS CANCELED due to weather conditions**.

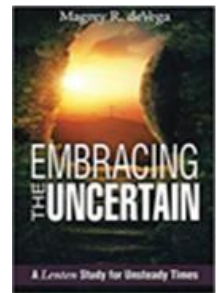
LENT BIBLE STUDY

“**Embracing the Uncertain: A Lenten Study for Unsteady Times**”

Magrey Devega (Author)

Just turning on the news lets us know we are living in uncertain times.

Economic instabilities, eruptions of violence, and natural catastrophes can alter the lives and landscapes of entire communities. Our individual lives are often just as unsteady: relationships can break, plans can falter, and confidence can fail. Uncertainty can definitely be uncomfortable. Many of us prefer stability and a predictable future to an unknown fate. We are wired to want to control our destiny.



The reality is that in our fast-changing, unpredictable world there are few guarantees in life. It's those who are willing to embrace uncertainty and make the risky decision to

follow Jesus despite the many "unknowns" who will reap the greatest rewards. *Embracing the Uncertain* invites readers this Lent to engage and wrestle with life's uncertainties, not ignore them. The first six chapters focus on six post-Transfiguration, pre-Passion stories in the Gospels. Each of these stories are signposts in the gospel narrative, pointing down at a world filled with uncertainty, but pointing us forward to a cross that can show us how to follow Jesus with courage, hope, and obedience. Includes discussion questions that can be used in small-group Bible study session or for personal growth.

- **Books are \$11.00 each. All proceeds go to the Mission of the Month for Children's Time.**
- **Please let Pastor DD know if you are interested in attending and a book will be ordered.**
- **Classes are scheduled for Wednesdays on March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10.**
- **All classes are held at PUMC sanctuary.**
- **There will be NO prayer group during the Lenten classes.**
- **Bible Study / Prayer group will resume on Wednesday, April 17th at 4pm. Bible study first at 4pm (35 minutes), followed by prayer group.**

Visitation and Homebound Ministry is something everyone can do. Please be a part of this ministry by making phone calls, visits, and sending cards to our church family.

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY MISSION is received every Sunday. Please place *your offering* in the big jar at the altar. Just add a few dollars to your giving for this worthy need to remember CHILDREN who are less fortunate. We're all God's children.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S TIME ON SUNDAYS

Please consider being a volunteer for a Sunday to teach Children's Time. If you would like to volunteer to do a short presentation of a Bible truth please let Pastor DD know. We need your help!

Peace and grace, *Pastor DD*

