

Dear members and friends of Normandy Park United Church of Christ – here is your Friday Food for Thought for March 24th:

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PAT MCCANN

- We'll be celebrating Pat's life on Saturday, March 25th at 1 pm in the Sanctuary.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

- We welcome Rev. Amy Johnson as our Guest Preacher.
- Youth are invited to join Sunday School teachers Jill T. and Cathy B. in exploring "5th Sunday in Lent – Seeking: Can these bones live?" by creating the scene with peg dolls, paper, and felt.
- The youth and teachers will be excused after the Lord's Prayer.

PIPELINE

- Our own Stacie L. is performing in "Pipeline" presented by Acts on Stage March 31-April 9.
- To get tickets, go to: www.actsonstage.com.
- Dominique Morisseau's hard-hitting drama takes a deep look into the American educational system for underprivileged students. The title of the play refers directly to the US 'school-to-prison pipeline', whereby underprivileged and disadvantaged students are funneled out of public education and into juvenile and criminal justice systems. Please note that there is adult language in the play so it isn't suitable for younger and/or sensitive viewers.

SHINE: LIVING IN GOD'S LIGHT

- John 12:1–8: *Mary Anoints Jesus*
- Tell about a special gift you have given or received.
- Pray using your whole body! Say prayers of praise, including a motion to go with your prayer. For example, reach overhead, wave your arms, jump, or spin.
- Listen to the song "Tusiimye" by Watoto Children's Choir (YouTube), which means "Grateful." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zbaGMqrt4ys>
- Coloring page from Illustrated Ministries – Psalm 23 – can be found on our website: www.npucc.org. Go to Connect, then Worship Resources in the drop-down menu.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY ~ MARCH 28 AT 1 PM

- We are using [Original Blessing: Putting Sin in Its Rightful Place](#) by Danielle Shroyer.
- We'll be meeting in the Fireside Room. For this meet up, please read all of *Section IV: Rediscovering Jesus*. The Scripture for reflection is Palm 38 and Romans 5:5.
- Please direct any questions to Pastor Amy or Lynn.

ENNEAGRAM ~ MARCH 29 AT 1 PM

- We will meet up in the Fireside Room to continue our study/discussion from Suzanne Stabile's newest book The Journey Toward Wholeness.
- Continue our learning with **Part 2 - Stances** in the book, and **-5-** in the study guide.
- Come early for a walk around the labyrinth to settle your mind before we meet.