



February 11, 2024

Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ

*No matter who you are, or
Where you are on life's journey,
You are welcome here.*

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Time of Greeting

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

Irv Lachow

***Hymn #182**

Transform Us

1st Reading

Mark 9:2-9

The Lord's Prayer

A Time for All Ages & *The Sending Song

Kathleen Moore

2nd Reading

Sweet Jesus | Christine Hemp

Irv Lachow

Sermon

Laura Martin

Worship Through Music

Nella Fantasia | Ennio Morricone

The Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of the People

Matthew 25 Moment

Jerry Hartz

Giving from Gratitude

***Hymn**

When the Saints Go Marching In

Sending Forth

Postlude

Service Notes: *Today's flowers are given by Carolyn and Jack Ebeler and are dedicated to the Rock Spring Staff as we anticipate the Lenten season and a new year. The Call to Worship is from the Newcastle (DE) Presbyterian Church; the Reader's Theatre of Mark 9 is by Rev. Lisa Ann Moss Degrenia. The image is Transfiguration by Jan Richardson. Next week's scripture is Luke 5:1-11.*

Announcements

Today @ Rock Spring

10:00 a.m. –Worship/Sunday School/Middler YoRS
11:15 a.m. – Choristers
11:30 a.m. – SAM Board Retreat
12:30 p.m. – Confirmation
3:00 p.m. – Rock Spring Recital Series

View the complete calendar of events, with links, at rockspringucc.org/events/.

Rock Spring Recital Series:

String Quartet of Northern Virginia

TODAY Sunday, Feb. 11, 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a captivating concert featuring the [String Quartet of Northern Virginia](#) (Diana LeGrand, violin; Stephanie Sims Flack, violin; Robin Fay Massie, viola; Diana Flesner, cello). Since 2009, this group has captivated audiences in Washington DC, Virginia, and Maryland with their diverse repertoire, spanning from classical Shostakovich to the contemporary tunes of Metallica. At Rock Spring, they will present works by Schubert and Beethoven. Experience musical magic with this exceptional quartet! The concert is free; donations to support the Recital Series and [Solar Village Project](#) will be gratefully received.

Celebrate Mardi Gras with Rock Spring!

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 6:00 p.m.

Let the good times roll as we enjoy a casual, fun dinner out at Metro 29 Diner (4711 Langston Blvd, Arlington)! Order pancakes or whatever you choose to purchase for your dinner. We'll celebrate community and Mardi Gras's spirit of fellowship. Feel free to bring friends or neighbors! RSVP to [Laura Martin](#) by TODAY, Feb. 11.

Ash Wednesday Worship

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 12:00 Noon

Mark the beginning of Lent with this contemplative worship service, and optional imposition of ashes, in the Sanctuary or online.

"Lectionary Live"

Tuesdays, Feb. 13 & 20, 10:00 a.m.

Bozman Room & [via Zoom](#)

The weekly Lectionary Bible Study moved to Zoom during the pandemic and has continued to meet in that format. As we begin Lent, we will experiment with a hybrid in-person/Zoom approach. If you've been wanting Bible Study in person, please try this out. Come to the Bozman Room for the exegetics, stay for the zucchini bread! You are also welcome to join via Zoom.

AFAC Bagging Night

Friday, February 16, 6:30 p.m.

Join Rock Spring's team at AFAC (2708 S. Nelson St., Arlington) to repack bulk foods into family-sized portions. [RSVP](#) to John & Robin Overholt.

Sanctuary Flowers

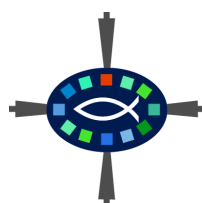
Donating Sanctuary flowers is a great way to honor a loved one, mark a special occasion, or simply add to the beauty of our Sanctuary. After the service, you may take the flowers or they will be delivered to someone in the congregation by staff or a Deacon. If you'd like to donate, please go to <https://rockspring.me/Flowers>. We have many available openings, including next Sunday.

Wandering Hearts:

Figuring Out Faith with Peter

This Lent, we are focusing on the life and faith of one of Jesus' most famous disciples. Peter often seems like a background character when we look at the stories in the gospels, but he is the second most referenced person. In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. In Peter, we often see ourselves. By following Peter's journey, we watch the story of Jesus unfold through the eyes of a very normal human trying to figure it all out—just like us.

Read more about all of our Lenten offerings in the latest edition of the [Rock Spring News](#).



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