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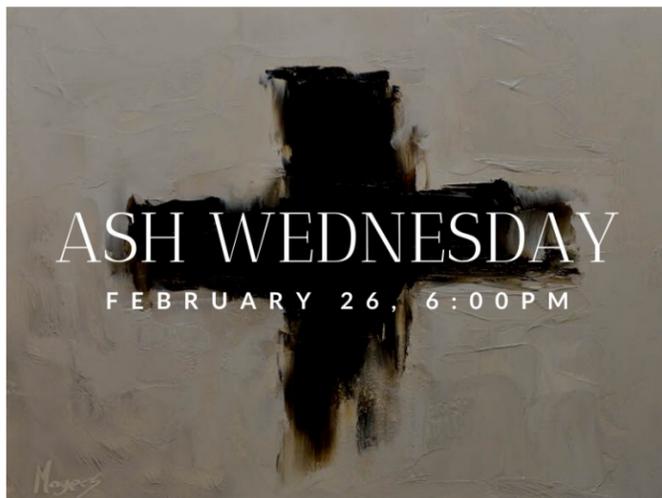
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As the season
of Lent
begins, join us
for the Ash
Wednesday
Service on
February 26
@ 6:00 P.M.



Letters to My Church



Jakob Topper
Senior Pastor

"I thought we were going to live a simple life from now on?"

"That would have been great, dear, but the world needs us to be legendary," replies Maid Marian to Robin Hood in one of the final scenes of the musical Hood.

The first mention of Robin Hood dates back to the 15th century and each generation seems to find a way to retell the old story anew.

Sean Connery, Kevin Costner, Russel Crowe and most recently, Taron Egerton donned the green to play the outlaw in movie history. Maid Marian stole the screen herself portrayed by Audrey Hepburn, Uma Thurman, Cate Blanchett, and my personal favorite Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio. Margot Robbie is adapting the heroine in a film coming out this year titled "Marian," which takes a deeper look at the leading woman herself.



In the musical adaptation, Hood, the strength of Maid Marian is drawn more closely to the surface than I can remember. In fact, if there is a character exemplifying the traditional, strong hero in this story, then it is Marian. In a talk back session after the show, a young girl commented on how

moving it was to see "girl power" so prominently displayed. Indeed, it was.

It's no surprise however that the character I most identified with was still Robin Hood, but not for the reasons I imagined.

For the entire 2+ hours of the show, Robin never wins a single fight. Each of the Merry Men outfight him in their specialty to become a member of the gang. Robin is the second best archer right behind Marian. The Sheriff of Nottingham is the best swordsman, though he is bested by Marian once. Hood doesn't have the typical repertoire of our classic heroes.

He does have something even more special though.

Hood is the catalyst through which the other characters in the story each discover that they themselves are heroes. One by one, the Merry Men unearth their own potential and power by striving with Robin.

What a compelling image of the church this is.

Hood isn't the hero, but he empowers everyone around him to be one. That is heroic. They win the day not because he possesses any special fighting skill, but because together, they are each their best selves.

We're all better together. When you get stronger, we all get stronger. It's in all of our best interests to help each other. There's no crippling pressure to be the hero, because what we are capable of alone isn't all that important. What matters is who we are together. There's no telling what God might accomplish through us. It might just be legendary.

Jakob



NorthHaven: An inclusive family of Christ followers, inspiring, challenging and equipping each other to participate in God's great story.



The most important thing in the world is family and love.

- John Wooden

We are so excited that our 2020 school year has kicked off! It seemed as if the Christmas season came and went so quickly. We wanted to take a few moments to say "THANK YOU" to all of our wonderful families, for showering us with Christmas baked goods, gifts, cards, etc. We truly felt loved and appreciated.

January has been a very busy month, learning a lot about the letters M, N, and Q; the color blue; the number 6 and stars. It is wonderful to see all of the amazing work the children are doing in their classrooms. In addition to classroom learning, we have also been learning in Chapel about how Jesus Loves the Little Children, and how He is always waiting for us with open arms. Pastor Jakob has really enjoyed being a part of Chapel each week and the children look forward to hearing him read their bible story and talk to them about God. He has some pretty groovy dance moves too! If you are able, we encourage you to come and join us for Chapel any Tuesday at 9:30, in the Sanctuary.

Just as John Wooden has stated, "The most important thing in the world is family and love." We are all so blessed that you choose to share your amazing children with us each day. Their smiles and hugs are infectious. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for allowing us to love on your children and for making NorthHaven Day School a brighter place!

Important Upcoming dates for Day School: February 29 will be our Summer/Fall Enrollment

Rainy/Cold Day At Home Activity: *Microwavable Puff Paint*

We started with one cup of flour and mixed in 3 teaspoons of baking powder, 1 teaspoon of salt and enough water to make it the consistency of pancake batter. We divided our mix into four parts and put them into snack size Ziploc baggies along with some food coloring. Part of the fun was squishing it all around to mix up the colors!

Rubber band the baggies like you would if you were icing a cake and snip off the teeniest little bit of the tip.

Paint away! When you're finished, pop the painting into the microwave for 30-45 seconds and watch the paint puff up and grow – such fun!



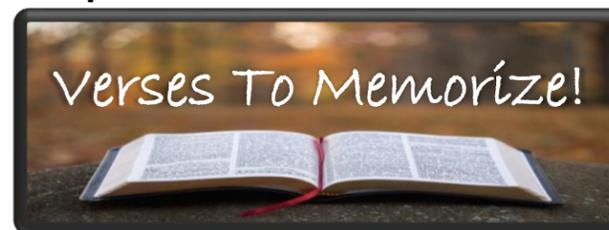
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| February 2: Alyssa Turdo | February 19: JJ Waggoner |
| February 6: Kim Schooler | February 20: Eleanor Duncan |
| February 8: Dan Hobbs | February 20: Sandi Lasseter |
| February 10: Sharon Hewitt | February 20: Kelly Miller |
| February 13: Caskey Stevens | February 25: Alex Elmore |
| February 15: Kayleigh Latimer | February 25: Ronda LaShay |
| February 16: Karen Bowles | February 25: Dawson Lasseter |
| February 16: Jay Liang | February 27: Greg Ottis |
| February 16: Julie Morris | February 29: Lynn Autry |
| February 17: Seth Jordan | |



Sunday School Focus



Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13 & Luke 11:2-4



'Pray then in this way:
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our
debtors.
And do not bring us to the time of
trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

Wednesday Night

CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 5TH!

Those children able to read will begin preparing the song "Come, Sing Your Praise" which will be sung on Palm Sunday / Easter (TBD).

Kids under reading age will have prepared lessons that correlate with what we are learning during Sunday School.



Fun Tidbits:

1. We will be starting a small incentive program:
 - a. Bringing a Bible to church
 - b. Memorizing the Bible verse
 - c. Showing kindness to another, etc.
2. Volunteers:
 - a. Those who want to be involved are welcome!
 - b. 2 additional Pre School teams for the Sunday School hour are needed in order to make sharing the load easier for all! Please let us know if you are willing!
3. Songs we are singing during Sunday School:
 - a. The Mustard Seed Song
 - b. I've Got That Joy Joy Joy
 - c. Books of the New Testament