

Ministry in Motion

“If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward.” Martin Luther King Jr.

The Daddy Daughter Dance hosted by our very own ministry to Children “FUMP” will be held **February 7, 2026**. If you haven't purchased your tickets you can do so through either the church or the preschool office. Not attending, there are still ways to help sponsor the event, help set up or clean up. All proceeds go to support the ministry to and through our preschool. This is a vital fundraiser for our incredible preschool program!

Great things are happening on **February 8, 2026** and I am not just talking about the Superbowl games. Right after worship next Sunday we will gather in the Activity Building for a **potluck** meal and our **Church Charge Conference**. It is not only an opportunity to review the last year of ministry, but an opportunity to celebrate the way God is moving us forward. I can't believe this Church Charge Conference marks the 15th one we have shared together. And what a joy it has been.

Then you can head home in plenty of time to make final preparations for the Super Bowl festivities at your house. Since I have mentioned the football game let me suggest a more family-friendly halftime experience. A member shared with me concerns about the selection of entertainment this year and noted it will most likely not be family friendly. Turning Point USA will be presenting an alternative. If you are interested, you should be able to find where it is being shown by searching online. But you can also simply turn the halftime show off. Play “minute to win it games”, start a new tradition by going outdoors and playing your own family football game, or come up with your own way of waiting for the second half. Snacking is always an option!

Then on **February 18, 2026** we will come together with the youth and the Blast Kids to begin the Lenten Season with our **Ash Wednesday Service**. We will begin with our traditional Soup Supper and move into the Sanctuary for the service. There will be the Imposition of Ashes and Communion. It is one of my very favorite services and one the Youth and Blast participate in. The Meal will start at 6:00 followed by the service. This is a great way to get ready for the “Dying His Death Living His Life” Lenten Series for worship.

Then on **March 15, 2026** during the worship service we have the privilege of inviting in a missionary from Israel who is part of Chosen People Ministries. Some of you might remember the Seder Supper Banquet we held many years ago hosted by the same ministry. It was so awesome. Watch the Weekly Wednesday Connection Notices you receive for more information as the time draws near. This is worth getting back from Spring Break in time to be in Church and share this unique opportunity as we focus on “Dying to Turmoil Living In Peace.”

As if all that is not enough, the Children's Ministry and Family Life will kick off Palm Sunday weekend on **Saturday, March 28, 2026** with our **Traditional Bunny Brunch and Egg Hunt**. This is fun for all ages, and you certainly don't want to miss it. Watch for more information as we get closer to the date. If you want to help make this event a success please talk with Kimberly Perez, our Family Life Director. They will need help cooking, decorating, distributing eggs, and cleaning up. What a way to celebrate Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem as he prepares to walk willingly to the cross for our salvation.

Finally, complete the Lenten journey with us as we celebrate **Easter on April 5, 2026**. Prepare to have your heart swell and your praise declare that Jesus Christ is LORD.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrew 12:1-2

Remember, you can fly, run, walk, or crawl as long as you keep moving forward in faith. After all we are a ministry in motion. Pastor Polly