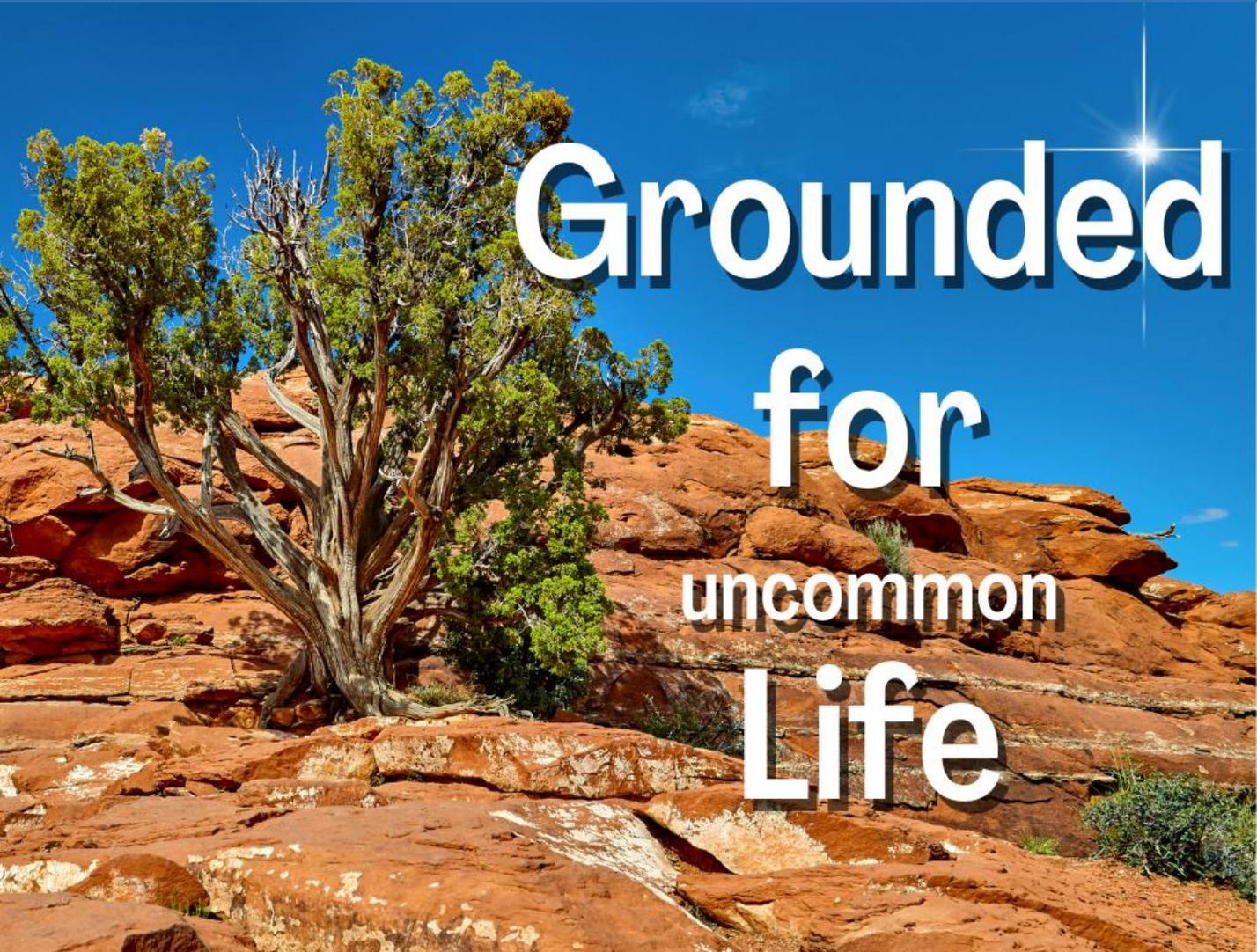


February 5, 2023

9:30 a.m.



# Grounded for uncommon Life

**Tea and Friends –  
community and savoring**

*Ephesians 4:20-32*

*John 15:4-5, 9-12*

*Changing Lives Through the Power of Jesus  
So that ... we can be the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus*



## Ephesians 4:20-32

<sup>20</sup> But that isn't what you learned about Christ. <sup>21</sup> Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, <sup>22</sup> throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. <sup>23</sup> Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. <sup>24</sup> Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

<sup>25</sup> So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body. <sup>26</sup> And “don't sin by letting anger control you.” Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, <sup>27</sup> for anger gives a foothold to the devil.

## Ephesians 4:20-32

<sup>28</sup> If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need. <sup>29</sup> Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.

<sup>30</sup> And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, that you will be saved on the day of redemption.

<sup>31</sup> Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. <sup>32</sup> Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

## John 15:4-5, 9-12

<sup>4</sup> Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.

<sup>5</sup> “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

“I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. <sup>10</sup> When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! <sup>12</sup> This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you.

## Questions:

- Take stock of the relationships in your life. How many would fall into the casual category? How many fall into the good, but can't be truly real with them? How many fall into the they know all about me and still love me category?
- What is your biggest fear when it comes to letting people know the real you?
- Often we love to be the person people trust, but we don't return the trust. If this is you – how might you try trusting someone with you this week? If you have a relationship in your life that you are keeping at arms' length but you know they could be a deep authentic relationship in your life, try reaching out to them and taking a step to deepen that relationship.

## For further reflection this week:

**Monday:** John 17:11

**Thursday:** 1 Cor. 12:12

**Tuesday:** John 17:21-22

**Friday:** 1 Cor. 12:27

**Wednesday:** Romans 12:5

# Offering

You can give your Faith offering in a variety of ways during this time. You can:

**Give by Text** – you can now give to Faith via TEXT! Text: 44321, Type in: FAITHGOLDEN. You will then receive a link that takes you to a giving page with the Faith logo. You can donate via ACH (like an electronic check) or by credit card. Just another way to help Faith continue to be the community we always have been and will continue to be!

**Mail your offering into the office:** Faith 17701 W 16th Avenue, Golden, CO, 80401

**Call the office** to see if someone is there, and drop your offering by.

**Sign up for regular electronic giving** with Laura – [laura@faithgolden.org](mailto:laura@faithgolden.org)

**Online:** go to <https://faithgolden.org>, go to the bottom of the webpage – see the Give/Payment link in the middle of the page. Click the link and look for the yellow "Donate" button. Follow the prompts on Pay Pal to send your donation.

# South Table Mountain PRESCHOOL

A Ministry of Faith Lutheran Church - Golden, CO

## South Table Mountain Preschool Fall Registration

Registration for the 2023-24 school year at South Table Mountain Preschool is open for current and new families!

For information about our school or to schedule a tour, please contact STMP Director, Christen Johnston, at 720-308-3172 or [christen@faithgolden.org](mailto:christen@faithgolden.org)



**Annual Chili Cook-off & Bake Sale**  
**An STMP Tradition**

**THIS WEDNESDAY, February 8**

**5:30 - 7 pm**

**\$5 adults; \$3 children**

**Proceeds benefit South Table Mountain Preschool**

It's not only a fundraiser and cook-off with fun prizes for the top three winners...it's a great time to have some dinner and hang out with STMP families and the community of FAITH.

REGISTRATION AT THIS LINK ahead of time helps us plan: <https://form.jotform.com/230038121583144>

You can also let us know if you will be providing chili and/or baked goods. You are not required to provide a pot of chili, but we do need 12-15 pots of chili to feed the crowd.

Coming Lent 2023



Community  
Bible  
Experience

Read Big. Read Well. Read Together.

A revolutionary way to gather together and read the Bible, encouraging regular, meaningful engagement with God's Word.

So often we read the Bible in little bits and snippets - which isn't terrible, but we lose the sense of the whole story when that's the only way we read scripture. **So, this Lent we will be reading from the Old Testament all together! We will take on the books of Joshua, Judges and Ruth.** These books have some of the things that trouble many (like violence and conquering of peoples) and often cause folks to say why do we need the OT? or I don't like the OT or it doesn't feel like the same God in OT. And **we will address these concerns, but also dive into the stories to find the rich and beautiful story of God's love and desire for people to be with God!**

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In preparation for this time you can purchase a book which helps in the reading! Either of these books will work - check it out, order yours today so you are ready to go! (We'll have a few available for sale in the lobby in coming weeks, too!)

New International Version for Adults:

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0310448034?ref=dbs\\_m\\_mng\\_rwt\\_calw\\_thcv\\_4&storeType=ebooks&qid=1674067726&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0310448034?ref=dbs_m_mng_rwt_calw_thcv_4&storeType=ebooks&qid=1674067726&sr=8-1)

New Living Translation for Adults, Teens:

[https://www.amazon.com/dp/1496459660/ref=emc\\_b\\_5\\_i](https://www.amazon.com/dp/1496459660/ref=emc_b_5_i)

New International Version for Kids:

[https://www.amazon.com/dp/0310761301/ref=emc\\_b\\_5\\_i](https://www.amazon.com/dp/0310761301/ref=emc_b_5_i)



# FAITH Family Gathers for Lent

Acts 2:42 tells us, “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” Join us for a weekly gathering during the season of Lent where we will Eat Together, Play Together, Study Together, and Worship Together.

**Thursdays: 5:30-7 pm (March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)** Dinner will be ready to eat when you arrive. We will gather around tables as an intergenerational community to celebrate the spiritual journey of Lent. Each Thursday gathering stands on its own. You do not need to attend every date to participate. A link will be available each Sunday to sign up for the following Thursday to help us know how many to plan for.

This Lent gathering is for everyone...all ages! Contact Dee Ann with any questions: 303-358-7997 or [deeann@faithgolden.org](mailto:deeann@faithgolden.org)



Ash  
Wednesday  
Feb 22

ashes to go: 730-930am  
worship: noon 630pm

## **Ash Wednesday 2023**

- Ashes to Go - 7:30-9:30am, lower parking lot
- Worship at Noon - acapella service of ashes and communion
- Worship at 6:30pm - service with ashes and communion



## **Serving Opportunity - Help Dinner for Youth Group**

Hey FAITH Family! It's that time of year when we need your help with Youth Group Dinners. Our youth are not picky and love when you come hang out with us.

**SIGN UP HERE TO SERVE DINNER:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dafa62fa31-youth#/>

A few things to know when signing up:

1. We eat dinner around 5:15. Please be at church early enough to get yourself set up.
2. Prepare dinner for about 15 people.
3. Sign up with a friend or a church group you're a part of. The more the merrier!
4. Plan to join us for dinner. This is a fun way to get to know our youth.

**Thank you for serving our Youth Group in this important and meaningful way.**



## Important Upcoming Dates at FAITH

Ash Wednesday - February 22

Community Bible Experience - During Lent

Kids Camp - July 17-21

MAY 12, 2023 - 6 PM

*Dinner & Silent Auction Fundraiser*

STARS OF STMP

*South Table Mountain Preschool*

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# MUSIC OF THE VINE: A SPECIAL VALENTINE'S EXPERIENCE



**Stratus**  
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Join us for this signature event with your beloved classical music paired with some of the world's most adored wines and chocolates.

Savor 4 wine & chocolate pairings, learn interesting insights with Master Wine Educator Claude Robbins, enjoy classical favorites by Stratus musicians, and relish special time with loved ones.

This one-of-a-kind event is not to be missed, and we hope you will share this experience with you and your loved ones.

**Sat., Feb. 11, 2023**  
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Englewood, CO 80110

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