

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, February 7, 1993

HOLY COMMUNION

- A. It has long been the custom in our church to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month. We like to announce, for the benefit of visiting friends, that the TABLE of our Lord is open...that one does not have to be a member of this church to receive....
- B. His Table is OPEN to all and we would invite...encourage all of you to receive the Sacrament here this hour, trusting that this time for you may be an occasion of....
- C. The elements will be served to you in the pews by the ushers. Upon receiving them, please hold them until all....

GREETING / VISITORS

- A. We greet the visitors who have joined us here this morning in worship. Delighted you're here with us and we hope that we shall have the opportunity to greet you in a more..... Be free in the sharing....fill out a visitor card, sign a Guest Book. If time permits, join us downstairs for coffee.
- B. Come, worship with us on other Sundays...come, work with us... We minister here in the name of Christ and it is in His loving spirit that we greet all of you - members and friends. Members, be sure to wear your name tags downstairs and make new friends...

PARISH CONCERNS

- A. Our parish concerns are lifted up for you in the bulletin. Review them on your own noting the study and spiritual growth opportunities offered...Hounds (Tuesday evening). Aldersgate Class (Wednesday)....starting a new book...come on board, a good time....and note that on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th, the author of the book the Hounds have been studying...Kosuke Koyama...will be here with us.
- B. Pick up the February issue of our monthly news sheet...in the narthex by the door. Table, downstairs.
- C. Our thanks to all who shared in yesterday's Rummage Sale. A good day and over \$ _____ made for Camp Olmstead, City Society. Special thanks to Dianne Keller, Coordinator, and Janet Ernst.
- D. Next Sunday we shall celebrate Valentine's Day and also celebrate a silver anniversary of someone very special to us all who according to my calculations has spent close to 1200 services and Sunday mornings with us....since the Fall of 1967 (before some of you were even born)

- E. If you're not sure of whom it is I speak...tip toe into the narthex and get yourself a copy of the monthly news sheet and that will help you. Just - be here and let's have a good time as we celebrate Valentine's Day.

TODAY'S PREACHER

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ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT APPROACH

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- B. Most New Yorkers - of a Christian persuasion - are aware of Lent...and do something with it...so be thinking about how you will celebrate Lent this year...
- extra "good works"....
 - read a devotional book...
 - sign up for extra services or a study group...
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