



## **Little Brown Church of Sunol**

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### **February 2024 Newsletter**

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#### **February-March Calendar**

Wednesday, February 14 ... Ash Wednesday (also Valentine's Day)

Monday, February 19 ... Presidents Day

Sunday, March 3 ... Congregational meeting

Saturday, March 9 ... LBC provides refreshments at Sunol Repertory Theater

Sunday, March 10 ... Daylight Saving Time begins

Sunday, March 24 ... Palm Sunday and church clean-up day

Sunday, March 31 ... Easter Sunday

#### **Congregational Meeting**

We will hold our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, March 3. Please give some thought to issues you may want to raise and ways in which you want to participate in the life of the church. The meeting will be held immediately after the worship service.

#### **Clean-up Day at LBC**

Please join us after worship on Sunday, March 24, to clean our church building in advance of Easter Sunday. All the work will be indoors, so weather won't affect us. We have plenty of cleaning tools at church, but feel free to bring your favorite supplies. Your newsletter editor has been providing most of the paper products for the church since we resumed post-pandemic worship in 2021, and she's ready to hand off that responsibility. Please bring a package of toilet paper or paper towels to build up our supply.

### **SRT Refreshments**

As we do every year, LBC will provide refreshments during intermission at one performance of our local amateur theater group, Sunol Repertory Theater. This year the date is Saturday, March 9. We plan to provide cookies, bars, fruit, and bottled water. We will need people to hand out the refreshments (and accept donations!) during intermission. We also need people to bake or buy the goodies.

Please tell us at church or respond to this newsletter if you would like to help.

LBC members have always been involved in SRT productions, and this year is special: our very own Robin Spindler is co-directing and Stephanie Granados is making her stage debut with a major role in *Rise of the Superheroes*. (Barbara Egbert is stage manager for the umpteenth year and Pastor Mary is likely to be the volunteer videographer again.)

We also encourage you to attend the play, which raises thousands of dollars every year for arts programs at our local Sunol Glen School. Check out this site to order tickets: <https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/sunol/7389>. Or visit the SRT website: [www.sunol.net/srt](http://www.sunol.net/srt).

### **Lent Madness**

Easter comes early this year, which means Ash Wednesday is only a couple weeks away, and that means the saintly smackdown known as Lent Madness will soon be under way.

This devotional program combines spirituality and screen time throughout the season of Lent. Each year, some LBC members participate in this combination of competition, learning, and humor. Everybody who participates learns about the saintly individuals who battle to win the coveted Golden Halo while choosing their favorites in a system loosely based on the NCAA basketball tournament with a similar name.

To sign up, go to <https://www.lentmadness.org/>.

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