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# CONNECTION

DELTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday Worship**

**8:30am & 10:45am**

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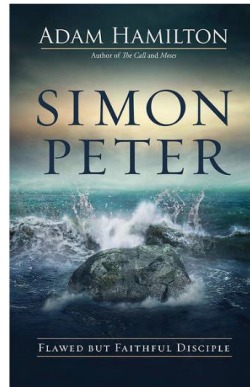


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## Pastor's Corner



### Lenten Bible Study

Simon Peter—an ordinary fisherman who heard an extraordinary call.

He left everything to follow his teacher and possessed a passion that would change the world. That's one way to describe Peter. Here's another: poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Doesn't even sound like the same man. And that's the point of *Simon Peter*, in this six-week Bible study by Adam Hamilton. Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God's extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today. Come Join Pastor Tom on Sunday's at 4:00 p.m.

March 10 -- The Call of the Fisherman

March 17 -- Walking with Jesus in the Storm

March 24 -- Bedrock or Stumbling Block?

March 31 -- "I Will Not Deny You"

April 7 -- From Cowardice to Courage

April 14 -- The Rest of the Story

## Mirror for the Soul

Have you ever looked at the people you know and work with and wondered why they behave the way they do? Why one person would give you the shirt off their back if you needed it, and another person would argue the importance of having a shirt at all? Why would yet another type of person be chronically over-committed, habitually complain about it and yet persist in cramming still more things into their already-overflowing calendar? The answer to these questions can be found by using a 9-point system called the Enneagram.

I have found the Enneagram to be one of the most effective vehicles for understanding WHY I do the things I do and how I and others relate to God. This understanding helps drive the example of Jesus into the deep places in my heart. To be clear, there is no power in the Enneagram. The Enneagram is just a tool, but I also believe it is a vehicle the Holy Spirit can use to explore the uncharted terrains of our souls so that we can be strengthened with power in our inner being to know and grow in the love of Jesus.

In essence, the Enneagram is trying to introduce you to your false self, and the unique ways you bear God's image in your relationships. The true self is the person God made us to be, who trusts and knows that at the core of our being that we are deeply loved by God. The false self is an image we create, a mask we wear in self-defense to help us feel safe, loved, and accepted apart from trusting in the love of Christ for our identity. The design of the Enneagram is like a mirror in that it helps you take off the mask, so the real you can meet the real Jesus and be transformed into the person God made you to be, for His glory and the good of others.

## **Missions: DUMC in Ministry in the World**

A little over a year ago we offered a one-day workshop followed by a 12 week study in which we studied Alice Fryling's book "Mirror for the Soul." We had approximately 15 persons who completed the class and now there are more of you asking for a new class.

On Saturday, April 6, we will once again host a one-day workshop (9am- 3 pm) on the Enneagram which will be once again followed by a 12 week study of Fryling's book.

If you are interested in attending the one day workshop and the study, PLEASE NOTIFY the church office.

I look forward to journeying together with you.

Tom

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- Over 200 items of food were gathered for the Food Pantry during the Souper Bowl of Caring. Thank you to all who donated. Remember there is always a need for donations to the Food Pantry.
- Delta United Methodist Church has a Covenant Relations with Kennedy Cruz in Cambodia. We will be sending our pledge of \$5 per member soon. If you have not yet contributed please do so now.
- **March 31, will be UMCOR Sunday**, one of the six special Sundays that the United Methodist Church celebrates. Because you give, the United Methodist Church's compassionate response to human suffering continues today:
  - When tornadoes ripped through Oklahoma, we responded
  - When children in Zimbabwe lost parents to AIDS, we responded
  - When a massive tsunami devastated lives in Japan, we responded
  - And when the next mass crisis occurs, we will be prepared to respond
- The Delta Food Pantry is extending their hours for families who work during the day. Delta United Methodist Church has a group of volunteers who has been trained and are doing the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. If you would like to volunteer please let the office or Amanda Clay know.

## ***Birthdays & Anniversaries***

*We wish you all a joyous day of celebration!*

### **Marsh Birthdays**

<i>Phyllis Mills</i>	<i>03/03</i>	<i>Karen Stone</i>	<i>03/22</i>
<i>Caleb Thomas</i>	<i>03/03</i>	<i>Marsha Thomas</i>	<i>03/23</i>
<i>Ray Smith</i>	<i>03/06</i>	<i>Robert Hazelwood</i>	<i>03/24</i>
<i>Pierre Corbasson</i>	<i>03/10</i>	<i>Gregg Helmsing</i>	<i>03/29</i>
<i>Mary Ellen Harris</i>	<i>03/12</i>	<i>Willa Clay</i>	<i>03/30</i>
<i>Pastor Tom Hazelwood</i>	<i>03/12</i>	<i>Jose Valdez</i>	<i>03/30</i>
<i>Carl Pfifer</i>	<i>03/12</i>	<i>Vianka Valdez</i>	<i>03/30</i>
<i>Emma Wise</i>	<i>03/18</i>	<i>Donna Widner</i>	<i>03/30</i>
<i>Sue Hughes</i>	<i>03/20</i>	<i>Dee King</i>	<i>03/31</i>

### **March Anniversaries**

*Nathan and Amanda Clay 03/05*  
*Ed and Cheryl Oeltjenbruns 03/13*  
*Bob and Sue Stanley 03/25*  
*Wayne and Beverly Moore 03/26*

- Delta United Methodist Church has an opportunity to serve some meals at The Abraham Connection on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday evening of each month. This month the youth will be serving the meal. If you would like to help with the April meal please let the office or Carol Phelps know. The Abraham Connection can use monetary donations all year long. Visit their website to learn how to:  
<http://deltaabrahamconnection.org/how-you-can-help/>
- Remember that coffee, tea, nuts, chocolate and olive oil are available for sale at the coffee cart each Sunday. By buying the fair trade products you are benefiting both UMCOR and our local missions. All of these are great items to share with others.

### **UMW**

The Susanna Wesleyan Morning Circle meets the third Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The Esther Evening Circle meets the forth Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at Daveto's Restaurant. Please contact Gayla Clay at 874-4957 if you would like to attend. All ladies are welcome.  
*Cindy Warren*

***THE PRAYER SHAWL/QUILT MINISTRY*** is continuing at DUMC. There is extra yarn that was donated to the church. If you would like to use it to create a quilt or shawl please contact Sue Hughes 874-5184 or Cindy Warren 275-8220.

## **MOUNTAIN SKY CONFERENCE DISTRICT GATHERING**

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Crossroads UMC, 599 30 Road, Grand Junction, CO

### **TRUSTEES**

*The next regular meeting of the Trustees is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.*

*APRIL RETREAT DAYS  
WHITEWATER BENEDICTINE  
COMMUNITY*

Saturday, April 6, 2019 – **SUFFERING AS A PATH  
TO TRANSFORMATION**

**Presenter is Rick Klein**, graduate of, and  
facilitator for Benedictine Spiritual Formation Program.

Saturday, April 27, 2019 – **COMPASSION AND THE  
DIVINE IN EVOLUTIONARY THEOLOGY**

**Presenter is Anne Brost, OSB**

Both retreats are at 8250 Kannah Creek Road 9:00am to  
2:00pm – includes lunch. \$25.00 donation suggested – To  
register call 970-241-3847 or e-mail  
[amatkannahcreek@people.com](mailto:amatkannahcreek@people.com)

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The next regular meeting for the Finance Committee is  
Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**MARCH GREETERS**

March 8	Merle and Alan Bushman
March 10	Virginia Harding
March 17	Beverly Moore
March 24	The Ochoa Family
March 31	Jean Weisbeck

**Lent 2019**



In answer to God's call to Love,  
Reach, Grow and Change the World,  
in this season of Lent, we will be  
TRAVELING WITH JESUS -- to the  
cross, to the tomb and then joyfully  
on to the resurrection of Easter.

**Ash Wednesday (March 6)**  
Worship Service in Sanctuary  
12:10 - 12:50 p.m.

**Wednesdays in Lent (March 13 - April 10)**

Praying the Psalms • 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. • Sanctuary • Feel your faith grow as you spend time  
praying and meditating on the lectionary Psalm for the week. Guides and suggestions will be  
provided. Bring your lunch sit in the Annex. Sit in the Sanctuary and Pray. Light a candle, write  
a prayer, draw a picture, or simply come bask in the stillness that the Psalms invite.

**Sunday Mornings in Lent (March 10 - April 7)**

8:30 a.m. Early Worship in Fellowship Hall • 10:45 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

**Sunday Afternoons in Lent (March 10 - April 14)**

4:00 p.m. • Fellowship Hall • Join Pastor Tom for a study of Simon Peter (Adam Hamilton) Books  
will be available for purchase in the church office or in the Fellowship Hall during the study.

**Palm Sunday (April 14)**

8:30 a.m. • Fellowship Hall • Palm and Passion Worship Service • 10:45 a.m. • Sanctuary • Palm  
Processional with children & Palm and Passion Worship Service.

**Maundy Thursday (April 18)**

7:00 p.m. • Sanctuary • Worship Service focusing on the love and servanthood that Christ  
demonstrated for his disciples in the Upper Room. Foot Washing • Holy Communion •  
Dramatic Stripping of the Altar and Sanctuary.

**Good Friday (April 19)**

7:00 p.m. • Sanctuary • Powerful observance of Stations of the Cross and the crucifixion.

**Easter Sunday (April 21)**

8:30 a.m. • Fellowship Hall • Worship service Celebrating the risen Christ! 10:45 a.m. •  
Sanctuary • Worship service Celebrating the risen Christ! Lilies will fill the worship area Choir  
and Congregation will sing Handel's Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>MARCH 2019</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3 – Last Sunday after Epiphany</b>  <b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Worship <b>9:30am</b> Sunday School <b>10:45am</b> Later Worship <b>2:00pm</b> Spanish Congregation Basement	<b>4</b> <b>4:00pm</b> – Tai Chi – Upper Room <b>5:30pm</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Street	<b>5</b> <b>7:30am</b> Men’s Group C & J’s Café <b>2:00 pm-4:00pm</b> – Lent Bible Study – Fellowship Hall	<b>6</b> <b>8:00am – 6:00pm</b> – Lifeline Screening – Fellowship Hall <b>9:30am – UMW Board</b> <b>12:10 p.m.</b> – Ash Wednesday Service <b>5:00pm</b> Chancel Chimes <b>6:00pm</b> Choir Practice <b>7:00pm</b> – Emmaus Reunion	<b>7</b> <b>4:00pm</b> – Tai Chi - Upper Room <b>4:00pm – 5:30pm</b> Girl Scouts - Basement <b>7:30pm</b> Spanish Congregation - Basement	<b>8</b> <b>11:00am – 3:00pm</b> – Good Sams Luncheon – Fellowship Hall	<b>9</b>
<b>10 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent Girl Scout Sunday</b> <b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Worship <b>9:30am</b> Sunday School <b>10:45am</b> – Later Worship <b>2:00pm</b> Spanish Congregation Basement	<b>11</b> <b>4:00pm</b> – Tai Chi – Upper Room <b>5:30pm</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Street	<b>12</b> <b>7:30am</b> Men’s Group Fellowship Hall <b>2:00pm – 4:00pm</b> – Lent Bible Study – Fellowship Hall <b>6:00pm</b> – Finance Committee	<b>13</b> <b>5:00pm</b> Chancel Chimes <b>6:00pm</b> Choir Practice	<b>14</b> <b>4:00pm</b> – Tai Chi – Upper Room <b>4:00pm – 5:30pm</b> Girl Scouts - Basement <b>7:30pm</b> Spanish Congregation - Basement	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> <b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Worship <b>9:30am</b> Sunday School <b>10:45am</b> Later Worship <b>2:00pm</b> Spanish Congregation Basement	<b>18</b> <b>4:00pm</b> – Tai Chi – Upper Room <b>5:30pm</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Street <b>6:00pm</b> – Administrative Council	<b>19</b> <b>7:30am</b> Men’s Group - Fellowship Hall <b>2:00pm – 4:00pm</b> – Lent Bible Study – Fellowship Hall	<b>20</b> <b>5:00pm</b> Chancel Chimes <b>6:00pm</b> Choir Practice	<b>21</b> <b>2:00pm-4:00pm</b> – Lent Bible Study – Fellowship Hall <b>4:00pm – 5:30pm</b> Girl Scouts - Basement <b>7:30pm</b> Spanish Congregation – Basement	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> <b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Worship <b>9:30am</b> Sunday School <b>10:45am</b> Later Worship <b>2:00pm</b> Spanish Congregation Basement	<b>25</b> <b>4:00pm</b> – Tai Chi – Upper Room <b>5:30pm</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Street	<b>26</b> <b>7:30am</b> Men’s Group - Fellowship Hall <b>2:00pm – 4:00pm</b> – Lent Bible Study – Fellowship Hall	<b>27</b> <b>5:00pm</b> Chancel Chimes <b>6:00pm</b> Choir Practice	<b>28</b> <b>4:00pm – 7:30pm</b> Girl Scouts & Leader Basement <b>5:00pm – 9:00p.m.</b> – Sorority Sisters - FH <b>6:30pm</b> Esther Eve Circle <b>7:30pm</b> Spanish Congregation - Basement	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 10:45a.m</b> – Worships <b>9:30 am</b> – Sunday School <b>2:00pm</b> – Spanish Congregation						