### **WEEKDAY WORDS**

Thursday, February 2, 2023

#### LAST SUNDAY WRAP-UP

Last Sunday our adults had a discussion about a topic before the NY legislature: medically assisted dying. Carol Costell Corbin provided the video clips that were the *Starting Point* for our conversation. We got to consider life and death through the lenses of faith and morals and values. Thanks to Carol for launching that discussion.

As worship began, Pastor Vicki and Terry Pedersen shared words from the prophet Micah. We breathed in and out as we prayed, and then considered the "big feelings" we have while Alex coached the children how to deal with those feelings. All of us want one of the glitter-filled, snow-globe-ish bottles to help us breathe and pray. During her sermon, Pastor Vicki shared that she is "all IN" with Jesus' habit of practicing the prophetic words of Micah – to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God. To our delight, there were several new people among us. After the service, Kathleen Dentes and Ingrid Fox hosted coffee hour.

### THIS SUNDAY

Faith Formation classes begin at 9:30 AM. Stef Fellows will lead the *Starting Point* discussion for adults. The topic highlights our empathy in difficult times.

Worship begins at 10:30 and it is Communion Sunday. Members of the Pack 1 Cub Scouts will assist in worship as we also celebrate Scout Sunday. Pastor Vicki's sermon focus comes from Isaiah 58:1-12 and Matthew 5:13-20. Following worship, coffee hour will be hosted by Kathy & Jim McKenna. The Outreach Team will meet in the Board Room.

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday Staff Meeting at 10 AM.

Tuesday Faith Formation will zoom at 6:30 pm.

# ICE CREAM ON JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> - GRADES 4 - 11



Clara, Jack, CJ, Anelia, Luke, Maddie, Lanie, Rebecca, Amanda, Jenna, friend-o-Bertrams, Alex, Isayah, Ellie. Photographer – Alex Faulkenbury