

Tuesday - March 11

We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done. Psalms 78:4, NIV

It's always vital for any congregation to honor and respect those who came before. Those who paved the way for our faith, helped guide our faith journeys, and made our church what it is today. Ever since the church was founded, great men and women have shaped the world through the love of Christ. The Methodist church, along with Powell UMC, is no different. Remembering those who came before us, those who passed down their stories, and the miracle of Jesus is of utmost importance. Just as important, in David's eyes, is to honor their legacy through our own. Whether we have been led by amazing people of faith or came to this church on our own, all of us have had our lives shaped and changed by the love of Jesus. If we allow that love to shine through us as it did to those who came before, we can become ambassadors of Christ to the next generation, just as David says. Going forward this Lenten season, be encouraged to consider the people who have helped your faith journey. Think about the qualities of Christ they embody, and the love that they share. Take in the words of King David in this psalm; Honor those who came before by sharing that same love with the next generation. God will remain ever faithful to us so that we may remain ever faithful to one another.

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Prayer: Dear Lord, As we go forth into this Lenten season, draw closer to us than ever before. Help us to remember those that came before, and guide those that come after. Allow us to see your love and light in the world and feel the faithfulness of your relationship every day of our lives. When we live through you, oh Lord, we spread your love everywhere in our lives and our world. Amen.