



And so we begin.....

Hands of Lent: a Journey to Hope

...a journey of self-discovery as we walk with Jesus to the cross, discovering along the way that Hope can be found even as we encounter some of life's most difficult circumstances.

As you come to worship consider a gift of benevolence to help others in their life circumstances using the pew envelops at Bethel UMC for your gift to Simpson Shelter, Feed My Starving Children, WeCAN or the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Undesignated gifts will be placed into the church budget where most needed.

Rule of Christ Training ~ Everyone Welcome

February 16 at 10:00 a.m. and February 19 at 11:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited by the Staff-Pastor Parish Relations Committee (SPPRC) to share in a training program called the **Rule of Christ** which is based on Matthew 18.

The Rule of Christ Work Shop is a **2½ hour work shop** de-

signed to highlight and facilitate the development of strong, positive communications within the congregation with a particular focus on how to deal with situations where tensions arise in relationships. We use a workbook

that walks/guides us through a healthy practice.

Childcare will be provide for the training session on the 19th.

Please contact Pastor Cheryl or Liz Friday to reserve your spot around the table, 952-472-1522.

UMW BIBLE STUDY:



“The Journey: Forgiveness, Restorative Justice and Reconciliation”

Thursdays—Feb. 9, 23 and Mar. 1

11:00 a.m. At Ella Richter’s home. Teacher: Jessie Pinney

Call Jessie at 952-472-9801 for Thursday study sign up.

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One Saturday a month for four months starting in March

Teacher: Liz Friday