



## Monthly News & Updates

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### Upcoming Events

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- Mar 16-DOP at Tigard UMC
- Mar 23-28-First SLAM trip of the year
- April 4th-Guys and Girls Night

### SLAM

While we are starting SLAM this month, we do still have space available for the summer. Please contact Darren Begay at 509-930-7558 or [Darrenmendingwings@gmail.com](mailto:Darrenmendingwings@gmail.com)



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### Dancing Our Prayers

Dancing Our Prayers is currently booked up for Spring of 2025, but we are booking for the 2025-2026 season! Please contact Dewy Bill at 509-949-0506 or [dewymendingwings@gmail.com](mailto:dewymendingwings@gmail.com)



### President's Message

On March 5th Mending Wings 4-1 Youth Group participated in our first Ash Wednesday service. Many of our students are from traditional homes so, to honor them, we sent out letters to parents and guardians letting them know what we were planning and that they didn't have to participate if they did not want to.

To our delight most of the students wanted to be a part of the ceremony. So, after explaining what Ash Wednesday was all about, and talking about Lent and sacrifice, the students took some time in



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their own spaces to talk with Creator and seek guidance about what they could give up for Lent. When they came back in the circle, and received the ashes, they all had made a decision on what they would sacrifice in their lives and how they could draw closer to Creator during these next 40 days. It was beautiful to see these students being intentional during that time.

We do not have any pictures to post from that night because we did not disrupt that time. We did not take pictures during that sacred ceremony so the kids and adults could focus fully on being present.



Later that evening we received some messages from parents regarding that night. One parent said, "Thank you for all you do for our kids." And another parent said, "I don't think our kids have ever took part in an Ash Wednesday service before. Thank you! They had a great time."



To our Mending Wings family... thank you all for being part of this great team of ours and helping our students to hear the Gospel in culturally relevant ways. You are forever appreciated and loved!

Be God's!

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