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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDAY: IN FEBRUARY WE HIGHLIGHT the Membership and Volunteer Coordinators. Membership Committee, Office Volunteers, those who assist with the church website, and update church records.

USHER TRAINING On **Wednesday, February 12**, at 7:00 p.m. in room 106, there will be a meeting of all existing ushers, in addition to those who would like to learn more about our ushering teams. The Safety, Security, and Medical Task Force has been meeting regularly over the past year, and recently made a series of recommendations to Session that were adopted. In order to implement these recommendations, we will need to recruit and train additional ushers as well as expand the existing job description. Please plan to join us!

PASTOR ON STUDY LEAVE Pastor Jon will be on study leave **February 10-16**. The Reverend Ben George will be speaking with the congregation on February 16 regarding camping ministries. For emergency pastoral care needs, please contact the church office: wpcoffice1250@gmail.com. There will be NO NOON BIBLE STUDY on Thursday, February 13.

CARNAVAL ALL CHURCH-EVENT is on **Saturday, February 22** at 5:30 p.m. Deacons and Discipleship will host an evening of food, fun, fellowship, and feathers for the congregation. Come to Wright-Herberich Hall to sample traditional foods of the season from different cultures. There will be a pancake race. Wear a mask and beads if you like! Children are invited to come disguised in a costume, as is the custom in a number of countries. Guest musician and tango dance instructor Craig Herrington will be featured at this fun-filled event. Craig is a tango teacher and dancer based in Cleveland, Ohio. His tango studies thus far have taken him across the Midwest and Northeast US. He has studied intensely with the Cleveland Tango School, and has taken workshops in Chicago, Philadelphia, and New York. Craig and Director of Music Valerie Thorson will present a short program for Bandoneon (an Argentine accordion used in tango orchestras) and piano, and then Craig will be demonstrating and teaching the Argentine tango. Please sign up in WHH.