

# KIMBALL AVENEWS

## Love Feast

*FEBRUARY* is the month of Valentines and love! And what better way to share the love than to share food with people who are hungry.

Our February Sunday Dinner will be served on February 19, at Noon, at First Lutheran Church, 3500 W. Fullerton Ave.

Our new meal partners, Nuestra Señora De Las Americas, will prepare the entrée for the meal and we will add other meal elements. A sign-up sheet will be available in early February.

We're also sharing the love through combined worship with our sisters and brothers of Nuestra Señora following the meal in the sanctuary of First Lutheran starting at 1:00 pm. (This will replace our regular Sunday Morning service.) Our two congregations held a combined worship service in 2016, and everyone agreed we should celebrate worship together more frequently.

So, come serve and enjoy the meal and stick around for some wonderful spiritual food. This will truly be a 'Love Feast'.



*Whatever the groundhog says, the  
sugar maple trees say,*

## 'Tap the Sap'

Thanks to our partnership with 'Faith in Place', you and your family/friends will be able to 'tap into' the unique opportunity of tapping maple trees at North Park Village Nature Center, 5801 N. Pulaski Rd. on Saturday, February 11.

Each spring, the sugar maples are tapped to capture the rising sap, which is used to make sweet maple syrup at the Nature Center's annual Maple Syrup Festival.

Not only will you get to learn the skill of tree tapping, your participation will enable Kimball to access additional support for our Oasis from 'Faith in Place.' Sweet!

If you want to be a tree hugger—and tapper, watch for details about time and transportation. Register with Pastor Ray by February 5.

## All Our Stories are God Stories; and God Stories are Good Stories

At our Congregational Meeting held in conjunction with our Anniversary Sunday in January, we set a priority to better communicate our connection to faith and Kimball Avenue Church through storytelling for outreach. To help us develop good storytelling skills, we're holding a workshop, "Go(o)d Stories" on Sunday, February 12, at 12:30 pm.

Following the worship service, we'll share a lunch of soup and sandwiches and then we'll learn the art and craft and storytelling with Rebecca Anderson, a

professional storyteller and pastor of a new Roger's Park faith community, Gilead Chicago.

Over the next several months, you'll have the chance to share your 'Go(o)d' story via video or via a storytelling event on Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15, sponsored by the Logan Square Ecumenical Alliance.

### What is your story?



## The Urge to Purge Continues

We've made some progress on re-organizing items throughout the building at 3413 W. Medill, but there is more stuff to sift through! So, the purge continues.

Roll up your sleeves and join us on either Saturday, February 25 at 9:00 am, or Sunday, February 26, following church. Or you can have fun finding buried treasure both days!

For the Sunday party, we'll order pizza after worship so you'll have plenty of energy to help with the work.

## #first40days

By coincidence, there are 40 days between President Trump's inauguration and Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. (Ash Wednesday is March 1, 2017.)

Because of concerns about the tone of Mr. Trump's campaign and some of the policy proposals coming from him and Congress, the Logan Square Ecumenical Alliance has begun posting daily devotionals to engage the issue through the lens of faith. To follow the devotionals throughout the month of February, go to [the LSEA Facebook Page](#).