

## PASTOR'S LETTER FEBRUARY, 2022

### CAUGHT IN A TIME WARP

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PASTOR

*So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. (Matthew 4:23-24)*

One of my favorite classic movies is “Groundhog Day” starring Bill Murray as a cynical and unfriendly weatherman Phil Connors. Phil is grumpy, angry, and frustrated because once again, he is assigned to cover the annual Groundhog Day festivities in the small hick town of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. In case you didn’t know, the movie was actually filmed in Woodstock, Illinois. However, this time he finds himself caught in what seems to be a never-ending time warp forcing him to relive Groundhog Day over and over again until he gets an attitude adjustment. Later in the movie, the grumpy and cynical weatherman finds himself helping and caring for other people, and of course, he falls in love.

Are you caught in a time warp? Maybe there is a person in your life that you can't get along with. Maybe they hurt you with their actions and words and you can't shake yourself from the bitter feelings and memories you hold inside. Maybe you are struggling with an addiction or a relationship with your spouse, significant other, or even your child. Today is the day to get it right. As the Bible declares, 2 Corinthians 6:2, “Today is the day of salvation.”

This is what Ash Wednesday and the Lenten season are all about. It is about reflecting on the fact that you don't have long to live, and now, is the time to get it right.

Where do you start? First surrender to God by understanding that it is not about being right, it's about getting it right. This will free you to live a new life of faith, hope, and love (1 Corinthians 13:13). This will set you on the path of reconciliation.

May the roads rise to meet you,  
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### FEBRUARY 2022 SERMONS

February 5th,	"Dealing With Anger"	Proverbs 14:29/Ephesians 4:21-27
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	"Seeing Things Differently, Intro."	2 Kings 6:11-17/1 Corinthians 2:14-16
February 19 <sup>th</sup>	"Seeing Things Differently, Divorce"	John 4:7-11, 14-19
February 26 <sup>th</sup>	"Seeing Things Differently, Death"	2 Corinthians 5:1-8