# Weekly Email Blast!

Events for January 19-29, 2023 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church—Salem, Oregon

#### Wed Jan 18

9am Rosemalers 5pm TDR 6pm Voice Choir 7pm Bell Choir 7pm Zumba

#### Thu Jan 19

12 Noon Verse-by-Verse 7pm Zumba Bible Study 7pm Cap. Discussion 7pm Zumba

#### Fri Jan 20

7:30am Zumba 2pm Casa Infantil 7pm Zumba

#### Sat Jan 21

10am Call Committee @ Odells 2:30pm Volleyball

#### Sun Jan 22

10am Lay Led Worship 4pm Manantial Worship 6pm Panitin Volleyball

#### Mon Jan 23

7:30am Zumba 5pm Basketball 7pm Thorsmen 7pm Zumba

#### Tues Jan 24

9am Tuesday Crew 6:30pm Festival Chorale 7pm Manantial Prayer Service

#### Wed Jan 25

7:30am Zumba 9am Rosemalers 9am Casa Infantil 10:30am LaCasita Exercise 6pm Voice Choir 7pm Bell Choir

#### Thu Jan 26

Noon Verse by Verse Study 5pm TDR Class 7pm Cap. Discussion 7pm Zumba

#### Fri Jan 27

7:30am Zumba 2pm Casa Infantil 7pm Zumba

#### Sat Jan 28

9am TDR Class 6pm FLW Groups

#### Sun Jan 29

10am Worship in Gym 11am Annual Meeting 4pm Manantial Worship 6pm Panitin Volleyball

**Note: Our Annual** Meeting will be on January 29 following service

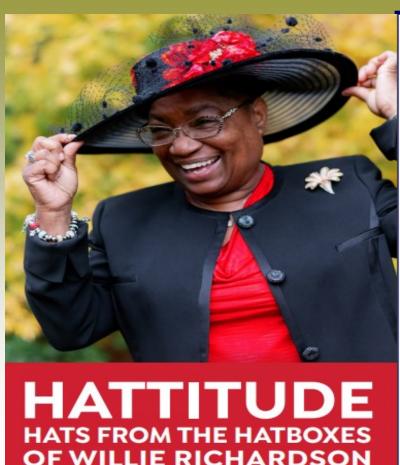
# **Holy Cross Annual Congregational Meeting**

On Sunday, January 29 we will conduct our worship in the Fellowship Hall. After the Council led worship service we will follow immediately with our Annual Congregational Meeting. Please come, enjoy coffee and fellowship as we review 2022 and plan for 2023. Together, with the Holy Spirit among us, we will move forward with the future of Holy Cross.

## Thank you note from Jason Lee

Please see the note posted on the bulletin board from Jason Lee Food Bank. For our part, Holy Cross Lutheran Church donated nearly 670 pounds of food in 2022! Thanks to all who donated and especially Gary Bogstad for getting the donations over to the Food Bank. Great job all!





JANUARY 6 - FEBRUARY 26, 2023 | A.N. BUSH GALLERY

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Black women wearing stunning "church hats" to express their respect for God, and their own "Hattitude" reaches back generations. Salem treasure, Willie Richardson, shares her "Crowns" which reflect the "convergence of faith and fashion that keeps the Sabbath both holy and glamorous."

"Our African American ancestors found a spiritual oasis in their head covered. Symbolically, it was a way of escape to a place of peace in the midst of doom and gloom. They created within their heart, a place of abundance and hope. The African American woman that sits under a church hat has a long history of stories of struggles, triumphs, and overcoming."

"The significance of hats in the black church is rooted in Scripture that was written by the Apostle Paul. African American ancestors took them literally, that when you go to attend church, you are to cover your heads, because that's your way of honoring God." - W. E. Burge Robinson, Church Hat Historian

### **Oregon ELCA Synod Reparations Team**

Members of St. Mark, Holy Cross, Faith Lutheran and Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Churches are invited to an important moment of sharing as we discuss the impacts of racism in our community and history. As people of faith, we hear God's call to honor all people: to unveil hidden stories of racism in our local contexts, to understand the past and current harm of racism and to build relationships with communities that have been harmed. Join us in welcoming the visiting Oregon ELCA Synod Reparations Team as they share in a special 90-minute Forum at St. Mark, from 11:30am to 1:00pm on Sunday, January 29th. All are welcome.

NEEDED: Coffee Hosts for after service coffee and conversation. If you are interested in helping please speak to Gae or Suzanne.