

## **Ministry Coordinator Council Report March 2015**

1. About 20 people attended the workshop on Grief, Loss, and Spirituality led by Penny and Joe Hauser on Saturday, February 28. In response to the needs of the group, Penny and Joe will begin a monthly grief and loss group. The first meeting will be April 6 at 6:30pm.
2. Penny and Joe will also lead a 3-week workshop entitled, "Spirituality, Addiction and the Lost Child" on Monday, April 13, 20 and 27 from 6:30-8:00pm.
3. Austin Bowles will lead a 6-week art class from 4-6pm on April 12, 19, 26 and May 3, 17, and 31.
4. The free community car wash will be Saturday, March 28 from 11am-2pm. Hopefully, this will be the first of many "love your neighbor" events.
5. Judi Hempel and I have begun planning a women's retreat on Saturday, May 9 from 9am to 2pm. The theme will be on forgiveness.
6. FaithWalk #6 is in the 3rd session "Come and Explore." Nathan Rickert, Matthew, Brett, and Thao McMahan are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil. Vanessa Castro will also be baptized. Steve Castro, Mike McMahan, Michael Rickert, Amanda Rivera, and Cynthia Shaffer will affirm their baptisms at the Easter Vigil.
7. FaithWalk #6 Faith Partners and Catechists will meet Friday, March 20. This gathering has been added this year to the FaithWalk process to support the Faith Partners and get feedback on what is going well and suggestions for the coming weeks (and FaithWalk #7).