

FOOTHILLS UNITED CHURCH
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2nd Sunday of Lent: “And On This Path: Flood”
February 21, 2016

Minister: Bill Bruce
Lay Presider: Lady Fe Medel
Speaker: Ethel Medel
Organist: Bill Bradley
Soloist: Joanna Busch
Pianist: Faith C. Sambaan

“Special Prayer Requests”

*Please offer at least the first name of any person
on a slip from the white basket at the back.*

Noon: “Living with Grief” – Session 1

Minister’s Study (repeated Thursdays, noon-1:30pm)

This Week: “Types of Loss”

Mine & Ours, Grief vs Mourning,
Soundtrack, Lyrics, Dance of Grief

Office Hours

9am-noon, Tuesday to Friday

Bill Bruce is Onsite:

Tues & Thurs 10am – noon

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Food Bank – Tues, Wed, Fri

10-11:30am – ask Ann Dyck

Alcoholics Anonymous - Sat 7:30pm

Today’s Speaker: Ethel M. Medel

Ethel M. Medel taught English and served as principal at Pilgrim Institute (now Pilgrim Christian College) for several years before joining the Department of Education, Region X, in the Philippines. Her more literary account of the event she describes today, a flood in the southern Philippines in 1943, was published in the Jesuit journal *Kinaadman* in 2009.

Here at Foothills, **Ethel** is the matriarch of a lot of our congregation, active in worship, music, and the service life of the church including KD for Kids, along with her husband **Sosipatro (Pat)**, and their children:

- **Hope** (Charmaine) Serate often plays the piano at the front, attending with her husband **Keith Gladwyn**. She has two adult sons in Calgary.
- **Lady Fe** Medel, lay presider today, & has sung solos & read lessons, is daughter of **Dennis** (Val), Ethel’s second child, who would have been 56 on Feb 14 & who left widow **Carolyn** & son **Kevin** Medel (Lady Fe’s mother & brother)
- **Faith** (Caroline) Sambaan fills in for her sister Hope today at the piano, and last Sunday recognized the one-year anniversary of the death of her husband **Andrew**. Her daughters **Stephanie** (Tep-Tep) and **Samantha** (Sande) have sung in worship at Foothills as well
- **Charity** (Grace) Luzon attends with husband **Reynald**, & children **Camille** (Rae) & **Keith** (Lloyd), both nurses, & youngest son **Joshua**
- **Vita Joy** Peñas has sung solos and in groups here, & attends with her husband **Gary**, & **Nicole**, **Nathanael** (Tan Tan) & **Rafaelle** (Rafi) who often are at the piano after worship!