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Hello Fairview!

Well, it seems as though we just finished Christmas, we're only a few weeks into the season of Epiphany and now we're preparing for Lent! Ash Wednesday is February 17th –a new season is upon us! Be sure to get your Epiphany parties in full swing, and don't forget to get all the fat out of the house by Mardi Gras, because come Ash Wednesday Lent is here! There's still time to make those Kings Cakes and if you need help you can ask one of our newest members, Sara Kirker, and she'll tell you how she made one for us on Epiphany!

In typical Carnival fashion we'll have one last party before Lent...Of course, atypical for Mardi Gras, we'll be celebrating a Fairview tradition: Love Sunday! This is a day when we celebrate the attributes of love, a day when we lift up God's love in our lives, for us and creation, and our love for God and each other. It just so happens we'll be celebrating Love Sunday on Valentine's Day. Now, Valentine's Day has its ups and downs. In some ways, it offers an opportunity to intentionally share love and that is a beautiful thing. Unfortunately, it often makes people feel alienated, under-appreciated, and expected to do/or be something they are not. So we are intentionally celebrating Love Sunday, a day