



Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 16

9:30 am Worship/Communion
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Friendship Luncheon

Monday, February 17 Presidents' Day

6:00 pm Sit Happens
6:30 pm Executive Committee
6:30 pm Missional Outreach
Committee

Tuesday, February 18

7:00 pm WELCA Meeting

Wednesday, February 19

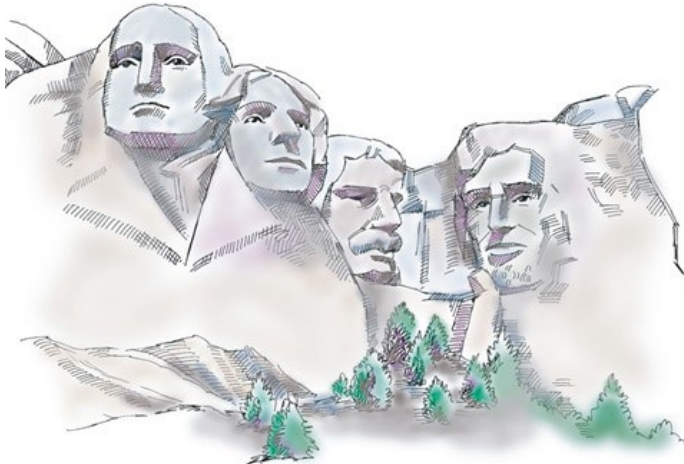
6:30 pm Bible Study

Thursday, February 20

1:00 pm Backpacks Packing
7:00 pm Choir
7:30 pm NA

Friday, February 21

Saturday, February 22



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**Messiah vs Hunger
 Touchdown!**

Souper Bowl of Caring – Final Score

Thank you to all who donated to our food pantry during the Souper Bowl of Caring this year! While the Eagles handily won the Super Bowl, they also scored a win in our little friendly competition during the Souper Bowl food drive. But in the end, the community was the big winner in our fight to shut-out hunger. In addition to the food items, we also collected \$50 in cash to be used to help stock the pantry. While the need for donations will continue, your gifts of caring will go a long way to help keep our food pantry open over the winter months. ***Thank you for your heartfelt response!***



February 16, 2025	Service Assistants
Ushers	Carl Gee, Jody Fullmer, Jimmy Gardner, Dave & Rita Strickler
Lay Assistant	Carola Storrs
Communion Assistant	Mary Schultz
Acolyte	Brennen Hess
Altar Guild	Marie Welter, April Gardner
Greeters/Presenters	April & Michael Gardner
Cantor	Janet Stroble
Flower Delivery	Jody Fullmer



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February 9, 2025: Attendance: *In Church: 47; Online: 20*; Offering: **4,127.38**

IN BLESSED MEMORY

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Martha Kropp's 96th birthday on February 22nd by her son Craig Kropp.

Bible Readings

Sunday, February 16: *Jeremiah 17:5-10; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26*

Monday, February 17: *Psalm 120; 2 Kings 24:18-25:21; 1 Corinthians 15:20-34*

Tuesday, February 18: *Psalm 120; Ezra 1:1-11; 2 Corinthians 1:12-19*

Wednesday, February 19: *Psalm 120; Jeremiah 22:11-17; Luke 11:37-52*

Thursday, February 20: *Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Genesis 43:16-34; Romans 8:1-11*

Friday, February 21: *Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Genesis 44:1-17; 1 John 2:12-17*

Saturday, February 22: *Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Genesis 44:18-34; Luke 12:57-59*

Reminder: Articles for the Messenger and Bulletin are due in the office by Monday at noon.



Help Wanted: Snow Removal ~ Help is needed to clear the walks around the church property after it snows. Position requires dependability and the flexibility to be available within a reasonable period of time following a snow/ice event. This is a paid position - **\$20/hour**. If you or someone you know is able to help, please contact the church office.

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm for Bible Study and Fellowship. All are Welcome!

Grant dollars were awarded from the Andrew and Elizabeth Spuler Fund at the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania.



The Library Corner – Highlighted Books



Children/Youth book - **Junie B. Jones and the Mushy Gushy Valentine** - Hurray! Feb. 14-Valentine's Day, as Junie B. calls it--is just around the corner, Junie can't wait to see all the valentines she'll get. But she never expected a big, mushy card from a secret admirer! Who is this secret mystery guy, anyway? Junie is determined to find out.

This book is found in the Other Holiday book section of our library.

Adult Book - **Ideals Valentine** - This is a wonderful book if you like poems and stories that take you back to your childhood. There are a number of stories and poems that share the love of Valentine's Day. The pictures are unique and take you back to an earlier time. Found in the "other holiday" book section.



Friendship Sunday, February 16, 2025

Invite your friends and family to join us for worship this Sunday and immediately following the service we will go down to Shaheen Hall for a Soup and Sandwich luncheon along with some great conversation and getting to know our neighbors, hosted by the Fellowship Committee.



February 18 at 7:00 pm – WELCA Meeting and Bible Study

Bible Study led by Janet Stroble, ALWL. Carol Winter will lead devotions and Carol and Marilyn Winter will be the Hostesses.

Come to the "World Day of Prayer Service" on Saturday, March 1st at 10:00 am in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Hear the stories of three Polynesian women who live in the Cook Islands ... islands first discovered by Captain James Cook in the 1770's who planted the British flag. The 15 inhabited islands are Christian and independent. The Service is under the auspices of Church Women United of Lycoming County. Light refreshments in Shaheen Hall will follow the Service.



Change of date: The choir is inviting you to sing a special anthem with us on March 2. Join us for a rehearsal after worship on February 23 and Sunday, March 2, before worship at 8:45.

