

Dear Siblings in Christ,

Grace and Peace to you in the Name of our Creator, Savior, and Advocate!

Often when I am preparing a message for a worship service, my notes have driving questions—ones that I probably won't say. Sometimes they are very specific ("How does this person's courage relate to what Jesus says?") and other times they are general, to guide me to study deeper ("Why does this matter?"). At times, I have found that my notes are loaded with more questions than anything else. Then I remember a class session at some time talking about the problem with too many questions in a sermon. Not that preachers always follow the "rules"—I remember a fine sermon from one preacher that was almost entirely questions, inspiring wonder. Asking questions and inspiring wonder are some of our core actions of following in the Way of Jesus. (If we think we have faith figured out, we surely don't!)

Of course, questions with the texts can range from the life-altering to the ridiculous ("What is God calling me to do with my gifts and time?" to "What time of day was this?"), but they can all be helpful. Some of my best questions start from the silly end of the spectrum! ("Did Jesus roll his eyes at this crabby leader?") Sometimes finding laughter in the text sparks a realization of joy that might not have been so obvious in print.

So, here are some more questions that are helpful in study, worship, devotions, and conversations:

"If I were there in this moment (in the Bible story), where would I be standing or sitting?"

"Does God seem hidden or like a blinking large screen skyscraper ad?"

"When do you feel the same way as the objector/crabby person in the sacred text?"

When you describe your answers in honest and loving detail, it can really help to unlock what you might skim past or follow assumptions about. The point of the Sacred Pages, after all, is to guide to recognize and be a full part of what God is doing in the world.

It is also helpful to have conversations with those that you can trust with your deepest and most vulnerable questions. Let their responses and follow-up questions be a part of your overall questioning. Another timeless part of questioning and growing in faith and discernment is journaling and jotting where you are at and what you are feeling so that you can get a sense of self and relationship with God that goes beyond where you are at right now in this moment.

May find many more questions in the day ahead!

In the peace of our loving Christ Jesus,

Pastor Andrew

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

How do you know when someone is being fake or genuine? It is quite difficult to tell, although we can usually tell in hindsight. So, how do we know Jesus was the Messiah?

From Luke:3 21-22, about the baptism of Jesus:

21 Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

By God giving his blessing to Jesus, in such a public way, we know that Jesus was the "real deal," the Messiah. Of course, there were other signs as well, such as the miracles he performed and the Transfiguration. But by what has been told to us in the Bible, God tells us that Jesus is the Messiah, the human form of God. And when we follow Jesus, we try to do as Jesus would have done. An example of this is by citizen Jimmy Carter, after he was president, and how he spent his time participating in charities and helping those in need. He was especially involved with the Carter Center (and ridding the world of the Guinea worm) and Habitat for Humanity. We can all learn from his leadership in helping others, and we can all care for our fellow humans as God wants us to. From Matthew 22:37-39:

37 ... "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the greatest and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Remember, everyone is our neighbor. Show God's love any way you can.

Blessings, Pr. Caroline

**Memorials** for Paul Pienody have been received from: Marianne Marshall, Linda & Pat Boyer, Donna Mull, Mary Jane Diffenderfer, John & Donna Dorsey, Ron Stepanik, Mr & Mrs Wm Arthur, Ann & Lou Izzo, Dave & Teresa Silvis & Bill & Leslie Rodgers.

**Memorials** for Ella Rohrbacher have been received from: Karen & Alexander Capasso, Pat & Linda Boyer, Richard & Kelly Hake and Marianne Marshall.

**A Memorial** has been received from Dale Mertz in memory of his wife, Judy Mertz.

**Thank you!!!** Thank you for the cards, food, prayers and gifts!!! I love you all Nancy Pienody

**Thank you!!!!** To our Harrold Zion Family. Words cannot express our gratitude for the outpouring of prayers, love, support and generosity you have shared with us in our time of trial. Through the passing of my brother Todd, and our other trials, you have truly been our family in Christ. You have shown God's light upon our darkness and lifted us. May the Lord's blessing be on all of you. With many thanks and much love, The Carolan Family.

**Thank you to the Men's Breakfast Group!!!** We are so grateful for your generous donation to the Union Mission. Because of you, our most vulnerable neighbors will receive shelter, nutritious meals, and related support. It is only with the generosity of supporters like you that the Union Mission is able to accomplish so much. It is because of your kindness that we can offer an open door and a warm bed for people facing homelessness. It is you who helps us to provide clothing, meals, and so much more....  
Dan Carney, Executive Director

**Thank you for ADVENT --EPIPHANY Quilt Squares in worship (on pulpit)**

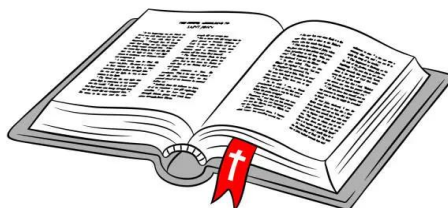
Throughout the season you have seen crafted squares presented at the pulpit. Each week a square was added to represent the journey. Thank you to Marilyn Nickodemus, Shar Stratton, Mary Lou Millward, Donna Dorsey, Nancy Alcorn, Rita Heasley, Kerry Fitch, and Melanie Altman who was instrumental in designing the "frames" for them. All was done to the glory of God.



**Hempfield Manor Hymn Sing and Holy Communion**

Our next Hymn Sing at Hempfield Manor will be on Friday Feb. 21 at 2 pm, Thursday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm (no communion—Council night), Sat. April 26 at 2 pm and Tuesday May 20 at 10 am. Come join us as we sing classic hymns that the residents have requested. All are welcome!

**Calling All Youth! Our next Community Youth Group**, happens on February 16, 2025, at 5:30-7:00 PM. Can the Bible and video games intersect? Come and see! Use the QR code to sign up!



**JIGSAW Puzzle Race Night FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00PM \$10 A Person**

Come participate in Harrold Zion's second puzzle race night and this time there will be wine for purchase. No matter what your puzzling skills are, it will be a night of fun, laughter, and competition. The concept is easy - get a team of 2-4 people and assembly a 500- piece puzzle as fast as you can. There will be a prize awarded for the 1<sup>st</sup> team finished. Pizza, non-alcoholic drinks, and snacks will be provided, and each team will be provided a puzzle. Space is limited to 15 teams. +Sign up in the communication center and indicate a team captain. The team captain will be responsible for collecting the other team members money to turn in. If you would like to participate but don't have a partner or team, no worries, sign up anyways; we've got you covered! Any questions can be directed to Mandy Kanouff 724-433-9882.

**Book Study with Pastor Andrew – *A Testament to Devotion* by Thomas R Kelly.** This spiritual classic dives into the meaning of devotion and prayer life. This book is for those who are interested in becoming more spiritually mature. It is not a large book and is not a difficult read. The subject matter is both dense and light! Due to schedules and possible winter weather, we will do a zoom session on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We will use the main church zoom, a link will be sent out. Please, go ahead and order your book. Let Pastor Andrew know if you have a hard time finding the book or have any questions.

**Bible Study On Paul’s Letters with Pastor Andrew**

February 3 & 12 @ 10am – 1&2 Timothy & Titus

Q: Which single person besides Jesus had the greatest impact on the spread of the Christian Church.  
A: (Did you really need to check the answer!) Paul! Come and Study the impact of Paul’s teachings on discipleship for today.

**All about Kids Preschool**

Preschool has been busy in January with report card testing as well as Fall 2025 registration. We are offering a T, Th 9:30-11:30 class for ages 3/4 and a Pre-K M, W, F class from 9-12. Classes will fill quickly so contact Lisa Zundel at 412-554-4736 to learn more. Happy Winter everyone and thanks for your continued support of All About Kids Preschool!!



**Member Accomplishment Corner**

Let’s congratulate Hailey Uhrinek and Ella Kanouff on being inducted into the National English Honor Society! Way to go!



If you have a family member who had accomplishment you’d like to include in the next month’s newsletter, please let us know!



**Irwin Male Chorus**

at  
Harrold Zion Lutheran Church!

**Sunday, February 23, 2025  
7:00pm**



Enjoy an Evening of Beautiful Choral Music!

**Please Stay for Refreshments After the Concert!**

**FREE-WILL OFFERING**



Please be aware there are constant attempts to impersonate staff members – if an email or text seems suspicious, make direct contact to verify! (Also compare the actual email or phone number!)

## **SERVICE PARTICIPANTS FOR FEBRUARY**

**Acolytes:** February 2 8 am Madison Hoffman  
10:30 am Josh Hayes  
February 9 8 am Grace Dansak  
10:30 am Isaac Kanouff  
February 16<sup>th</sup> 8 am Norah Siniawski  
10:30 am Maria Gacek  
February 23 8 am Anna Dansak  
10:30 am Caleb Heasley

**Lectors:** February 2 8 am Krissy Korona  
10:30 am Shawnn Carolan  
February 9 8 am Linda Boyer  
10:30 am Jeanne Toohey  
February 16 8 am Bernie Zundel  
10:30 am Christie O'Neill  
February 23 8 am TBD  
10:30 am Melissa Houston

### **Communion Assistants:**

February 2 8 am Tom Kubinec, Linda Boyer  
10:30 am Kim Elias, Doris McAlister  
February 16 8 am Bob Eicher, Susie Eicher  
10:30 am Bonny Free, Kelly Perry

**Ushers:** 8:00 am Jason Barnhart, Julie & Emilie  
10:30 am David Cronin, Mel Veverka, Cindy Veverka, Jen & Heidi Koehl

**Altar Guild:** Mary Lou Millward

**March Newsletter** announcements should be into the office via email or dropped into Robyn's basket on her door by Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!!!

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## **Bake & Pray – Baking Bread as a Spritual Practice and First Communion Instruction Cross-Generational Event March 23 from 3-6 (including pizza dinner)**

We will use liturgies and recipes from Kendall Vanderslice book  
“Bake & Pray: Liturgies & Recipes for Baking Bread as a Spritual  
Practice”

Little ones will use the Daniel Erlander resource “A Place For You”

Not only will this event facilitate connections with the meaning and  
reality of the Holy Sacrament, but also the ways that we are wired to  
appreciate rhythm, work, creation, and God's abundance in all!

All are welcome to “taste and see that the Lord is good.” If you need  
a gluten -free option, please let Pastor Andrew know.

Please sign up in the Communication Center

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## **SOUP-ER BOWL of Caring**

***February 8 & 9***

***Our Youth have decided that they  
will be collecting for the Lutheran  
World Relief response for the  
California Wildfires disaster after  
each worship service!***



**LENT 2025**  
**Bread of Life:**  
**Gather. Savor. Share.**

The world feels heavy—divided and uncertain. Hearts ache, minds seek peace, and souls hunger for hope. In these moments, many search for a way forward. Amid injustice and tragedies, we remember we must first gather around the table for strength so we can respond with love and grace.

This Lent, let us gather together to break bread, savor the divine generosity of God, and rise to share with the world out of the abundance we have received from the bread of life.

The table is open. Come, be renewed, and take this bread.

**Wednesdays and weekends**  
**Ash Wednesday is March 5**

Wednesdays:

5:45pm We will share in a soup and bread meal {Please sign up in the Communication Center}  
Study/ Discussion/ activities on the weekly theme, an extension/ expansion from the weekend

6:30 Bell Choir will go to their rehearsal

6:30-6:50 Activities around the theme, fellowship and clean up

7:00 Evening Prayer in the Sanctuary

7:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Weekends will cover a part of the theme for “The Bread of Life”

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**MINUTES FOR COUNCIL MEETING, January 9th, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER: Council members present include Chad Altman, Jason Barnhart, Shawn Carolan, Bonny Free, Joanne Gebhardt, Tammy Hilland, Melissa Houston, Deb Mertz, Jack Molnar, Jason Nestor, \*Jeanne Toohey, Brad Zundel, Pastor Fitch, and Pastor Caroline. Others present were . The meeting was called to order by Jack Molnar at pm with a devotion by Pastor Fitch. \*Members who were excused from this month’s meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Minutes were approved as read.

TREASURER REPORT: End of the year report 2024 will be at next month’s council meeting.

PASTOR Andrew’s REPORT:

December is a bit of a blur! There were a lot of activities and events. I had a break between Christmas and Epiphany, but I had a nasty cold which caused me to lose my voice.

***Worship and Pastoral Acts:***

Preaching and/or presiding in weekly worship with preparations

Preparations for Christmas Eve worship

Preaching and Presiding for Christmas Eve Worship at 4pm, 7pm, 10pm

Adaptations for Advent, Christmas, Epiphany –“Words for the Beginning: Advent Reminders for New Seasons” and Time after Epiphany

Planning for Lent – Theme for Lent will be “Bread of Life” using a number of resources from Illustrated Ministry

Funeral Services For:

Al Stevenson on Dec. 14; Paul Pienody on Dec. 13; Sandra Wilkinson on Dec. 23 and Ella Rohrbacher on Dec. 23

Preparations for Baptism on 1/12 for Clara Jane Wilber

***Faith Formation:***

Preparation for future study sessions.

Donuts and Divine Discussion -1 session

Preparations for next Bible Studies

Preparations for next Book Study

Support of Children's Christmas Play

Messy Church session on 12/15 "The Incredible Jesus Journey" with preparations, set up and clean up

***Administration:***

Bulletin preparations

Newsletter preparations.

Misc/other: newsletter article, communications, contacts, and misc.. Miscellaneous staff communications and meetings. Support work with Robyn. Website Refresh contacts and maintenance. Sign and Facebook posts

Contacts, meetings, and check-ins with leaders and staff – in person, phone, text, email.

Personnel Committee Meeting with communications and preparations

Sign and livestream training and support

Synod Ministerium meeting 1/8

Extensive work with Synod Constitution review leaders – a new draft should be available soon we hope to be able to put this before the congregation at our Part B meeting and then have a vote on it after 60 days at a separate Special Congregation meeting (constitutionally required)

Fellowship, Congregational & Community Life:

Office Visits—regular and extended, check-ins and contacts

Misc. fellowship moments and contacts

Preschool misc. contacts

***Pastoral Care:***

Hospital, facility, and home visits with Scripture and prayer or Holy Communion

Homebound visits with Holy Communion

Special, around surgery, emergency and urgent visits contacts and prayers [in person and phone]

Phone calls (extended and regular) and check-ins.

Pastoral counseling sessions (urgent/emergency/ special) and contacts

Checking and updating of Homebound information/list

***Continuing Education / discernment / Spiritual Growth:***

Professional readings and review of resources on current and best practices. Regular readings and articles.

Regular discernment and special prayer sessions.

CE Days remaining for 2024: 5. | next planned 1/15&16

Vacation:

2024 used 22 of 28 | next planned 2/10 & 11

Council Action:

I am requesting moving \$9259 in my pay from salary into housing allowance, so that: The 2025 base salary will be 60,700. Housing allowance will be \$30,000

(This is still the same total of 90,770 from 70,029 and 20,741. This is for tax purposes and better reflects expenses.)

## PASTOR Caroline's REPORT:

I will be taking over the Youth and Family Coordination responsibilities and Christian Education; I have met with the personnel committee and council to sign new call papers with the new duties added.

**Worship:** Pr. Fitch and I have been working together on preaching. We split our preaching duties for the most part (except for festivals) and on weekends we don't preach, we preside. I now do children's messages when I preach. This year we had the Longest Night (Blue Christmas) service. We continue to stream our 10:30 service online as well as some special services. I attended a Worship and Music Committee meeting last month.

**Visitation:** Visitation has been busy this year. Pr. Fitch and I have a protocol in place for visitations, and we keep a log of those we have visited so we can keep track of those who need multiple visits. We have visited those who are homebound, in retirement homes, those on hospice, those who have lost loved ones, and many in hospitals. Others have been visited as needed, to build relationships. Phone ministry was provided as well, and some extended phone calls were because of parishioners being unable to meet in person. I have been doing a grief support group this last year, and it has had regular attendees as well as new people when they needed help. This month has been busy with visitations.

**Education** (Sunday school, mid-week studies, small group):

Sunday School – I've been leading confirmation since fall 2024. I also provide curriculum for Sunday School.

Mid-week book studies : We are discussing doing a class on John in spring/summer 2025.

**Support groups:** I have been holding a Grief Support Group much of the year. It has been well attended and seems to meet the needs of a certain demographic in the church.

**Meetings** (committees at HZLC, community, synod): This last month, I have attended committee meetings for Worship & Music and council meetings. I met with the Personnel Committee to sign call papers with new duties added, as well as some other issues.

**Community:** I attend a weekly Bible study with the Lutheran cluster of pastors in Greensburg.

**Synod:** The synod has a monthly Zoom meeting to help pastors deal with issues at churches. I am on the Synod Care and Leadership for Rostered Ministers Committee (CLRMC) and have attended meetings on Zoom. The CLRMC committee has been working on sabbatical and family leave for pastors and working on ways to present these options to congregations. We will be working on compensation guidelines for pastors, deacons, and interims in the near future.

**Special Events** (funerals, weddings, baptisms, other):

**Funerals:** I participated in 3 funerals, with 1 of those led by me. Weddings: None.

**Baptisms:** I did two baptisms (twins) on the last Saturday of December.

**Other special events:** I am working with Katelyn Holsopple with her youth community group; Katelyn is doing her Silver Award for Girl Scouts, and the youth community group is her project for the year. I helped with the Christmas party/Messy Church event. I attended the Sonshiner's Christmas Luncheon.

**Other:** I have been putting together busy bags for kids in worship, I am involved with getting curriculum to Sunday school teachers weekly, and I have been helping with making tiles and uploading them for the sign. I also have been making flyers for events and posting announcements and pictures on Facebook. I will also upload information on the website when I am taught how.

**Vacation/Sick Time/Time Off:** I have taken four vacations this year (4 Sundays), one week in Texas, and three staycations. I still have a few vacation days left, but I couldn't use them before the year ended. I have been relatively healthy this year and have all up-to-date vaccinations.

**Youth and Family Coordination:** I am now leading this. I have been putting together busy bags and participating in youth activities (Youth Community Group and the Christmas Program). I met with Mandy Kanouff, Kelly Perry, Ella Kanouff, and Hailey Uhrinek. We discussed plans for the next couple of



months, particularly preparing to go to the Youth Community group and for the National Youth Gathering for 2027. Lucas Herrod was not able to attend. The three high schoolers will rotate as youth representatives for council. Their schedules did not allow them to attend this month.

Christian Education: I am downloading the Sunday school curriculum for the teacher's doing pre-school through 6th grade. I will be looking for new curriculum for next year for this age group. I am leading confirmation this year; at first, they were not very talkative, but now I must find ways to more constructively engage them. There is a possibility that one or two of the parents want to lead a high school class. I am working on putting together a list of all the kids in Sunday school and the older youth who have finished confirmation, so we can contact them for possible participation.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

CEMETERY:

No report

CHILDREN AND YOUTH/Family Ministry:

See Pastor Caroline's report

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

See Pastor Caroline's report

PROPERTY:

No report

Common Threads (EVANGELISM, Fellowship, Stewardship):

Common Threads will be meeting on Sunday January 12th. We will be finalizing the details of the Soup/Chili/Baked Goodies event on Saturday Jan. 18th. Thanks to Eichers for obtaining a Thrivent card for this event. We will also be discussing the Puzzle Race Challenge which is planned for Friday February 7th. There will be more information shared on future upcoming yearly events such as the Palm Sunday Breakfast and the Trash and Treasure Yard Sale.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

No report

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE:

<b>DECEMBER 2024 INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT TO COUNCIL</b>					
<b>INVESTMENT FUNDS</b>	<b>QUARTERLY INVESTMENT FUND RESULTS</b>			<b>YEAR TO DATE INVESTMENT FUND RESULTS</b>	
	<b>SEP 30, 2024 VALUE \$</b>	<b>DEC 31, 2024 VALUE \$</b>	<b>CHANGE IN VALUE \$</b>	<b>DEC 31, 2023 VALUE \$</b>	<b>CHANGE IN VALUE \$</b>
<b>CEMETERY</b>	283,592.25	287,828.68	4,236.43	272,801.56	15,027.12
<b>CONGREGATION</b>	378,342.10	384,044.26	5,702.16	384,038.59	5.67
<b>ENDOWMENT</b>	67,975.92	68,885.53	909.61	59,940.41	8,945.12

Monies in the Congregation Investment Fund are not all available for congregation operating needs because some of these monies are restricted for special purposes in our accounting system. The Investment Committee does not know the value of these restricted monies. The Cemetery and Endowment Investment Funds have restrictions that preclude the use of these monies for the Congregation Operating Needs. The table below identifies the year-to-date monies deposited in or transferred out () of the investment funds.

Cemetery (\$25,000.00 - Feb. Net transfer out of the fund for equipment purchases.)

Congregation (\$30,000.0 Feb. Net transfer out of the fund for heating system repairs.)

(Sep. Net transfer out of the fund for sealing \$20,000.0 the parking lot and anticipated operating shortfall.)

Endowment \$25.00 Aug. Net transfer into the fund.

MISSION & VISION COMMITTEE:

No report

MUTUAL MINISTRY:

Meeting on Jan 27<sup>th</sup>.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Shawn Carolan and Deb Mertz volunteered as council members. Council is looking for 3 additional congregational members to be on this committee. Please let Deb or Shawn know if you are interested. Names need to be determined by the February Congregational Meeting Part B meeting.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

The Personnel Committee met with Pastor Caroline. Jack Molnar, Pastor Andrew and Bishop Kusserow were also present. We went over the updated call requirements that was shared with everyone in December. The form was signed by Pastor Caroline, Pastor Andrew, the Bishop, and John Millward (as the current Council President). Bob Eicher signed it later since he was out of town for the meeting. We scheduled a meeting for Monday 10 February at 4:00 pm to review how things are going. We plan to meet with PC every other month for updates and feedback. The meeting has been changed to Monday 3 February at 4:00 pm. We will elect a chairperson at that meeting.

PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE: Pre-School has been doing well and both of our Christmas programs were a success. Thanks to Pastor Fitch for welcoming our T, Th families and Pastor Caroline for the M,W,F families at the programs. We have started back to preschool after winter break and will be starting Fall 2025 registration as well as doing report card testing for both classes. We will be sending our report cards home to the families by the end of January. I also will be sending my 2024 preschool report to Robyn. Thanks to everyone for their support of the preschool in 2024 as well as many other years! Happy New Year! Lisa Zundel and the staff of All About Kids Preschool.

SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE:

No report

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE:

No report

OLD BUSINESS:

Shawn C, made a motion to accept the contributions for the Heasley family memorial monies toward new updated and newer microphones. Seconded by Bonny F. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Joanne made a motion to move \$9259 in Pastor Fitch's pay from salary into housing allowance, so that: The 2025 base salary will be \$60,700. Housing allowance will be \$30,000. Seconded by Jason B. Motion carried. Shawn C made a motion to hold Congregational Meeting Part B on the weekend of Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Melissa H. Motion carried. Lexi Molnar needed a temporary space to use on an as needed basis in case her office building becomes flooded again and cannot be used. Shawn C made a motion to allow temporary church space use, seconded by Chad A. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn was made by Brad Z and seconded by Deb M. Motion carried. Council adjourned at 6:38 PM with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 13th, 2025 at 6:00PM.

# February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 08:00 AM-SANCTUARY JOANNE 05:00 PM-WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION PF Preaching
<b>2</b> 08:00 AM-WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION 10:30 AM-WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION PF Preaching 11:45 AM-COMMON THREADS	<b>3</b> 09:00 AM-PS MEETING ROOM 10:00 AM-BIBLE STUDY W PAF 10:00 AM-QUILTING MINISTRY 01:00 PM-QUILTING MINISTRY 07:00 PM-WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 09:00 AM-PS LIBRARY 03:00 PM-GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 06:00 PM-BELL CHOIR 07:00 PM-ADULT CHOIR	<b>6</b> 09:45 AM-PS LIBRARY 07:00 PM-BOY SCOUTS	<b>7</b> 08:00 AM-SANCTUARY - MELANIE 10:00 AM-LADIES BIBLE STUDY 11:00 AM-PS LIBRARY 06:00 PM-PUZZLE NIGHT	<b>8 CONG. MTG.</b> 08:00 AM-SANCTUARY JOANNE 08:00 AM-MEN'S BREAKFAST 05:00 PM-WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION PF Preaching SOUP-ER BOWL
<b>9 CONG. MTG.</b> 08:00 AM-WORSHIP 09:15 AM-PARENT'S BREAKFAST 10:30 AM-WORSHIP PF Preaching SOUP-ER BOWL of CARING	<b>10</b> 09:00 AM-PS MEETING ROOM 04:00 PM- PERSONAL COMMITTEE	<b>11</b> 10:00 AM-PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY 07:30 PM- COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS	<b>12</b> 09:00 AM-PS LIBRARY 10:00 AM-BIBLE STUDY W/ PAF 03:00 PM-GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 06:00 PM-BELL CHOIR 07:00 PM-ADULT CHOIR	<b>13</b> 08:00 AM-PS Valentine Party 09:45 AM-PS LIBRARY 6:00PM COUNCIL 07:00 PM-BOY SCOUTS	<b>14</b> 08:00 AM-PS Valentine Party 08:00 AM-SANCTUARY - MELANIE 10:00 AM-LADIES BIBLE STUDY 11:00 AM-PS LIBRARY	<b>15</b> 08:00 AM-SANCTUARY JOANNE 05:00 PM-WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION PC Preaching
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<b>23</b> 08:00 AM-WORSHIP 10:30 AM-WORSHIP PC Preaching 07:00 PM-IRWIN MALE CHOIR	<b>24</b> 09:00 AM-PS MEETING ROOM 10:00 AM-QUILTING MINISTRY 01:00 PM-QUILTING MINISRTY	<b>25</b> 10:00 AM-PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY	<b>26</b> 09:00 AM-PS LIBRARY 10:00 AM- NEWSLETTER 03:00 PM-GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 06:00 PM-BELL CHOIR 07:00 PM-ADULT CHOIR	<b>27</b> 09:45 AM-PS LIBRARY 01:00 PM-Packing food2go 07:00 PM-BOY SCOUTS	<b>28</b> 08:00 AM-SANCTUARY - MELANIE 10:00 AM-LADIES BIBLE STUDY 11:00 AM-PS LIBRARY	

Notes and upcoming:

***Common Threads (date change for this month) is on February 2***

***Ash Wednesday is March 5***

***Palm Sunday is April 13***

***Easter is April 20***

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John 13:34-35 <sup>34</sup> “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. You know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”