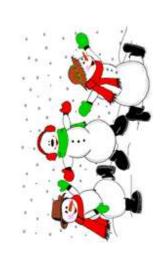
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"Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus' Name"

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Worship - 9:00 a.m.

<u>Church Staff</u>

Rev. Rachel J. Johns, Pastor Rhonda Rust, Secretary Mike Burkhardt, Organist Janet Bish, Assistant Organist Scott Donaldson, Custodian

Church Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



FEBRUARY Birthdays

- 4 Mallory Wetjen
- 5 Hanna Wielandt
- 10 Kennedy Hartman

11 Madeleine Rose Wielandt

20 Doug Songer



Servants for FEBRUARY

Worship Leaders:

- 6 Lois Pierce
- 13 Rhonda Rust
- 20 Pastor Rachel Johns
- 27 Lois Pierce

Counters:

Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen



If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship, please contact the church office (814-432-4162). You will want to advise as to whether you will order your own flowers, how you want it listed in the bulletin and if you will be removing them after the service.

MISSIONS CORNER:

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# 2020 Benevolence Funds Disbursed

2021 Benevolence (Missions) Funds were disbursed at mid-year in July and again at year's end. A total of \$3,075.00 was given to support the ministries of:

Child Evangelism Fellowship Grace Learning Center The Life Center Mustard Seed Missions Presbyterian World Mission (Josh Heikkila) Seneca Hills Bible Camp & Retreat Center United World Mission (Robert & Nina Bruneau) Venango Youth for Christ

An additional \$300.00 was sent to Robert & Nina Bruneau serving in Columbia with United World Mission. Robert had graciously consented to give the message during a scheduled visit on December 12, 2021. That visit had to be cancelled due to Covid.



# Help Fight Hunger through the Souper Bowl of Caring!

In 1990 Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl Football Game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." This offering will be collected at the end of the worship service on **February 13th.** Every dollar donated will go to fight hunger locally through Community Services of Venango County.

# Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for month of February

#### Week of February 6th

Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana Pleasantville Presbyterian Church

*Melinda Wingenbach* Administrative Assistant, Presbytery of Lake Erie

#### Week of February 13th

Oil City First Presbyterian Church Pastor Nominating Committee

*Rev. Doug Portz* Board of Pensions, Regional Representative

## Week of February 20th

Nickleville & Emlenton Presbyterian Churches *Rev. Darrell Knopp*, Temporary Supply Pastor

*Rev. Gary Larson* (Honorably Retired) *Rev. Jim Rimmer* (Honorably Retired)

## Week of February 27th

Belle Valley & Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Churches (Erie) *Rev. Dave Edmunds*, Temporary Supply Pastor

Marsha MacKinnon, Presbytery of Lake Erie Webmaster

# ACTIONS TAKEN BY SESSION January 11, 2022

- 1. Approved the minutes of the October 12, 2021 Session meeting and December 6, 2021 Special Session Meeting.
- 2. Approved the Financial Secretary's reports and Treasurer's reports of checking account activity, 2021 budget status and Deacon's financial reports for October, November & December 2021.
- 3. Approved the transfer of \$2000 from investments to the Deacons' checking account to contribute same to assist the Steve Henry Family following Rev. Henry's death from Covid.
- 4. Accepted with deep regret Elissa Stuttler's resignation from Session and from the position as Clerk of Session.
- 5. Approved the 2022 budget.
- 6. Approved the scheduling of a Congregational Meeting on April 24, 2022, following worship for the purpose of reviewing the Annual Reports for 2021, voting on the minutes of the previous meeting of April 25, 2021 and discussing any further business of the church to come before the congregation.
- Approved the dates for communion for 2022 as follows: January 16<sup>th</sup>, February 27<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup>, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and November 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 8. Approved by consensus to using the payroll/tax service of Ministry Works even with the increased cost.



# FEBRUARY 2022



| SUNDAY                                                                                                   | MONDAY                                                                   | TUESDAY                                                                                                           | WEDNESDAY          | THURSDAY | FRIDAY                                                                     | SATURDAY                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                          |                                                                          | <b>1</b><br>6:30 Sweet Adelines                                                                                   | 2<br>Groundhog Day | 3        | 4                                                                          | 5<br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous                                                        |
| 6<br>9:00 Worship<br>5:30 Boy Scouts                                                                     | 7                                                                        | 8<br>6:30 Sweet Adelines                                                                                          | 9                  | 10       | 11                                                                         | <b>12</b><br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous<br><i>Abraham Lincoln's</i><br><i>Birthday</i> |
| <b>13</b><br><b>9:00 Worship ~</b><br>Souper Bowl of Caring<br>& Scout Sunday<br><b>10:00 Boy Scouts</b> | 14<br>Valentine's Day                                                    | <b>15</b><br>6:30 Sweet Adelines                                                                                  | 16                 | 17       | 18                                                                         | <b>19</b><br><b>9:30</b> Overeaters<br>Anonymous                                         |
| 20<br>9:00 Worship                                                                                       | <b>21</b><br>George Washington's<br>Birthday observed<br>Presidents' Day | 22<br>2:00 Presbytery<br>Meeting via Zoom<br><i>George Washington's</i><br><i>Birthday</i><br>6:30 Sweet Adelines | 23                 | 24       | 25<br>March<br>Sonshine Newsletter<br>available:<br>www.rockygrovepres.org | 26<br>9:30 Overeaters<br>Anonymous                                                       |
| 27<br>9:00 Worship ~<br>Communion                                                                        | 28                                                                       |                                                                                                                   |                    |          |                                                                            |                                                                                          |

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