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Important Dates in February 2019

Feb. 3..... 10:45 AM **ANNUAL MEETING**
..... 11:00 AM Youth Group Souper Bowl
Feb. 4..... 4:30 PM Faith Development Team
..... 5:30 PM Mission Team
..... 6:30 PM Facilities Team
Feb. 5..... 6:00 PM Deacons Meeting
Feb. 10..... 11:00 AM Worship Team
Feb. 11..... 5:30 PM Personnel Team
..... 6:30 PM Congregational Care Team
Feb. 13..... 5:00 PM Finance Team
Feb. 15..... **CHIMES Deadline**
..... 6:00 PM Valentines' Dance
Feb. 16..... 9:00 AM Session Retreat
Feb. 19..... 3:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting
..... 6:30 PM Session Meeting
Feb. 20..... 5:00 PM Staff Meeting
Feb. 23..... 10:00 AM Presbytery Meeting, Greenville





Dear Friends,

One of my favorite poets died a couple of weeks ago. Mary Oliver's words are frequently the last ones I read before I go to sleep. I've quoted her in sermons and used her poems as devotions and given her books as gifts to many people. Her absence in the world makes me sad, and I didn't even know her.

Oliver wrote with simplicity and clarity about the usual things that are fodder for poets—love, relationships, human emotion, worship, God, death. The natural world is ever-present in her writing; her awe-filled observations about the seasons and animals and insects and the wonders of the outdoors are stunning.

Her daily walks—for hours at a time—were her spiritual discipline. They fed her soul and gave her the images that enabled her to create. For decades, she left her house each morning at 5:00, always with a pencil and paper. She jotted notes as she walked and then returned home to make poetry from what she saw and recorded.

She endured a brutal and abusive childhood, yet from the pain of that experience she crafted beauty and hope and healing for others. Hers was the holy work of redemption.

It's hard for me to choose only one poem of hers as my favorite, but today, this is it:

The Summer Day

Who made the world?
Who made the swan, and the black bear?
Who made the grasshopper?
This grasshopper, I mean—
the one who has flung herself out of the grass,
the one who is eating sugar out of my hand,
who is moving her jaws back and forth
instead of up and down—
who is gazing around with her enormous and
complicated eyes.
Now she lifts her pale forearms and
thoroughly washes her face.
Now she snaps her wings open, and floats away.
I don't know exactly what a prayer is.
I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down
into the grass, how to kneel in the grass,
how to be idle and blessed,
how to stroll through the fields,
which is what I have been doing all day.
Tell me, what else should I have done?
Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?
Tell me, what is it you plan to do
With your one wild and precious life?

May you find words that inspire you and sacred plans for your own wild and precious life.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Ann

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on **February 3** in the sanctuary, immediately following the 9:45 worship service. We will take time to review the Annual Report; copies are available in the office and sanctuary.



In a spirit of gratitude and celebration, we will remember 2018—the ministry we did together, the worship we shared, the deaths we mourned, the new members we received. Treasurer Bob Boesdorfer will present the 2019 budget, which has been approved by the Session.

All are encouraged to attend. Our Book of Order allows only active members to speak and vote at congregational meetings.

Sunday Morning Schedule

Choir Practice.....	9:00 AM
Worship.....	9:45 AM
Children's Sunday School.....	10:00 AM
Fellowship/Coffee Hour.....	10:45 AM
Contemporary Christian Studies (CCS)	11:00 AM

Service of Installation

March 3 will be a celebration of the “new” relationship between First Presbyterian Church of Danville and the Rev. Ann Schwartz, who will become our installed Pastor. She served from November 2016 to November 2018 as our (temporary) Covenant Pastor. The congregation voted on October 21 to call her to a more permanent role, and the Presbytery approved that new relationship in November. Friends and colleagues from the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois will be present to help us celebrate at the Service of Installation at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. A reception will follow.



Communion Schedule

During 2019, we will continue to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month. At the recommendation of the Worship team, the Session has voted that the elements will be served by intinction



(coming forward as you are able to dip the bread in the cup) on the first Sunday of each quarter.

The Worship team would also like to involve others, beyond the elders currently serving on the Session, to serve Communion. We are compiling a roster of servers now, which includes individuals who have been ordained as elders and deacons, which we will send out soon. If you are unable to serve on the day on which you are scheduled, please find a replacement (a trade is okay!) and notify the church office of that change.

Liturgist Training

Pastor Ann will hold a training session on Sunday, **February 24**, at 11:00 AM for individuals (youth and adults) who would like to serve as liturgists.

Standing before the congregation to help lead a worship service is a privilege. Careful preparation and presentation honors God and those who come to worship. We will review the elements of the service, consider the principles of worship leadership, and practice reading scripture and writing prayers.

Learn about World Religions

Religion is one of the most powerful and pervasive forces in our world today, and so it behooves us to understand what our neighbors believe. To that end, our study of world religions will continue during February.

If you've ever been curious about other faiths—their beliefs, doctrine, worship, history, symbols, customs, rituals, and sacred texts—then join us on Sunday afternoons in the newly refurbished boardroom for good conversation.

We definitely cannot learn everything there is to know in an hour, but we can ask questions and ponder the similarities that connect us and the differences that sometimes confound and divide us.



Here's the schedule for the month:

Feb. 3, 12:00 PM—Buddhism

Feb. 10, 1:00 PM—Judaism

Feb. 17, 1:00 PM—Islam

Feb. 24, 1:00 PM—Christianity

Primetimers

The Primetimers will meet on Friday, **February 15**, at 10:00 AM in the lounge for games. Bring your favorite board or card game! The group will also be planning events for the rest of the year, so if you have an idea for a program or outing, let us know. Bring a snack to share.

Monday Morning Mamas

The Monday Morning Mamas will meet on **February 4** at 9:00 AM in the church library to sort and rearrange books.

Wanted: Dictionaries

Students in the Department of Corrections need dictionaries because they do not have online access to look up words. Dictionaries are an important tool for developing literacy skills. Literacy and education have been shown to prevent re-offense.

Sen. Scott Bennett's office has joined this effort to collection dictionaries in good condition. Please check your shelves for dictionaries that may be gathering dust and bring them to church soon. There's a collection box in the lounge.

FPC Children/Youth Calendar

Feb. 1 College Age Bible Study, 6:00 PM
 Feb. 2 Youth/College Soup prep, 1:00 PM
 Feb. 3 Youth/College Souper Bowl prep, 9:00 AM
 Feb. 6 Youth Bible Study, 5:30 PM
 Feb. 8 College Age Bible Study, 6:00 PM
 Feb. 13 Youth Bible Study, 5:30 PM
 Feb. 15 Valentines' Dance decorating, 4:45 PM
 Valentines' Dance 6:00 PM
 Feb. 20 Youth Bible Study, 5:30 PM
 Feb. 22 College Age Bible Study, 6:00 PM
 Feb. 27 Youth Bowling, 5:30 PM
 Parents pick up/drop off at bowling alley please.

Souper Bowl of Caring

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat." More than 20 years ago, this simple prayer inspired the initiation of a youth-led movement to help



hungry and hurting people around the world. Since then, young people from across the country have generated over \$100 million for soup kitchens, food banks, and other charities.

On **February 3**, Super Bowl Sunday, our youth/college group will host a "Tackle Hunger Souper Bowl of Caring," featuring homemade soups in the lounge following the annual meeting. Any monies given as a free will offering will be reported to the national office as our Souper Bowl of Caring. The youth and Mission Team have asked that the funds be given locally to the Feed the Children Backpack program. Thank you for your continued support of this effort.

Valentines' Dance

The youth are hosting a Valentines' dance to show their love and appreciation to everyone in the congregation. The Bev Wolf trio, whose repertoire includes classical, country, blue grass, and western, will provide the music. Members and friends of all ages are welcome to join us for an evening of music, dancing, and fellowship. Light refreshments will be available. There is no charge.



2019 Variety Show

The 2019 Variety Show will be held on Sunday, **March**



31. The youth/college groups are seeking talented Presbyterians to perform—music, skits, dances, comedy routines, and other delightful entertainment. Contact Kelly Whitehair as soon as possible if

you would like to participate.

Winter Jam

Christian music's largest annual tour is coming to Indianapolis on **March 29**. The four-hour concert will feature artists including Newsboys United, Danny Gokey, Mandisa, Rend Collective, Ledger, NewSong, Hollyn, Dare2Share: Greg Stier and Zane Black, Dan Bremnes, Ty Brasel, Manic Drive, and Adam Agee.



Kelly Whitehair will have more information soon for youth and adults who would like to go.

Youth Triennium

Every three years, high school students in the PC(USA) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church have an amazing opportunity to gather with youth from across the nation for a life changing, life giving, faith growing gathering! The 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium, **July 16-20** at Purdue University, is intended to shape the leadership gifts and deepen the discipleship of a generation of young people who are already achieving a strong presence in this church and in the world.



The theme of this year's event is "Here's My Heart." Drawing from the words of the hymn, *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, "Here's My Heart" expresses our deepest desire to be part of something bigger and more beautiful than ourselves.

A group of youth and adult advisors from our Presbytery, including two FPC Danville students, will travel as a delegation to Purdue, leaving McKinley Presbyterian Church in Champaign on July 16. The Presbytery registration fee is \$400, which includes all programming, food, lodging, and t-shirts. More information is available at www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org.

Session Highlights for January

Session held a stated meeting on January 22, 2019. Following are highlights of the meeting:

- 13 out of 13 session members present
- Elected for 2019: Libby Milner, Clerk of Session; Bob Boesdorfer, Treasurer; Rita Torrey, Presbytery Ruling Elder Commissioner
- Approved the baptism of Keaton Xavier Binette on April 21, 2019
- Discussed upcoming Session retreat, Saturday, February 16, 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon in the boardroom
- Accepted a bid for \$7,293 from Bacon Van Buskirk for new sanctuary entrance doors
- Continued discussion about having The Dwelling Place, a drop-in center for those who are homeless, housed in the basement. The Facilities Team is getting bids for plumbing work and securing a safe entrance.
- Voted to participate in the fourth PC(USA) special offering, Christmas Joy, which will be received on December 23. It supports retired pastors and other church workers who need financial assistance and racial/ethnic students at Presbyterian-related colleges and universities.
- Approved the 2019 Communion schedule
- Discussed new elder-on-call system
- Established June 13, 2019, 6:30-7:30 PM, for Called Session Meeting, with Rev. Ken Green, our Board of Pensions representative
- Set date for Pastor Ann's installation service: Sunday, March 3, 4:00 PM.

The next stated Session meeting will be Tuesday, **February 19, 2019** at 6:30 PM.

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Check Out the Boardroom

If you haven't been in the boardroom recently, stop by! Thanks to a generous donation from Ruth Circle, we have a new flat screen television on the wall, as well as a DVD player and sound bar (for enhanced volume).

Thanks to the Facilities team and Matt and Sarah Smiley, the room is in the process of being painted. A new white board, clock, and wall décor will soon brighten up the space even more. And the tables and chairs have been re-configured, so people aren't sitting so far apart. Plus the room looks larger!

In Search of Van Keys

Two sets of van keys are missing. If you have driven the church vehicle in the past couple of months, please check your personal key ring, your glove compartment, and your junk drawer at home to see if you might have accidentally put them there. If you find them, return them to Sheila ASAP please!



Danville Farmers' Market

The First Presbyterian Church gym is now home to the Danville Farmers' Market during the winter months. Twenty vendors are already signed up to have tables here on the second Saturday of February, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Organizers expect 50-100 customers, depending on the weather, of course. If you are in the neighborhood on **February 9**, stop by and welcome our new friends!



The Mouse House!

ALL books and greeting cards for sale - .25 cents -

Come in and see all of the goodies we have.

From the Desk of the Deacons

2018 is now in the past and the Deacons are looking forward to 2019. Before we move on we need to say thank you to all who supported the Deacons through their offerings, their time, and

their talents. Special thanks to Bill Garrison who served as our Chairperson for 2018.

Stepping up to head the Deacons in 2019 is Kolby Riggle. As you plan for 2019 mark your calendar for the church picnic on September 22, 2019 at the Hideaway.



The 2018 Christmas Basket program enjoyed another year of success. Special thanks to Jay Cline who spearheaded the event. Providing valuable behind the scenes support were Nick de Place and Sheila Smiley. This is truly a church-wide event. The financial support from individual church members and church groups, as well as discounts from County Market on purchased food items were outstanding. Labor to gather food items, put together boxes, fill boxes, distribute food boxes and clean up was a total church effort: thank you to all who pitched in to make 2018 a success.

On the Deacon radar this year is the Food Pantry. For many years, Marj Gilliland has been the primary individual who has taken care of the daily distribution of food items. Many have provided support by driving to Bloomington to the food bank every month, unloading, and stocking the shelves and fridge. Things change with time. Marj is no longer able to dedicate the time to run this operation. No one has stepped forward to replace her. Currently the office staff is carrying the load to keep the pantry running. This is not a function of the office staff. The Deacons are evaluating this program and would appreciate your thoughts on the topic. No decision has been made at this time. A couple of ideas have been discussed:

- Seek a volunteer(s) from the congregation to take over the operation of the program. If a volunteer(s) came forward then a discussion with that individual or individuals on how to organize the program would occur. We could modify distribution times that might be more manageable for all concerned parties. This would be an opportunity for the new program manager to revise the operation.
- Change our approach to this community outreach program. Currently the program gets referrals from CAP

and those individuals come to the church to receive food. An individual can only receive food once every six months. The food that is received comes primarily from the Eastern Illinois Food Bank. Our contract with them puts limits on how the food is distributed. What is distributed is limited to what is received. There are a number of food pantries throughout our community. Ours is one of the smaller ones. Jay Cline reported at the January 2019 Deacon meeting that he took several left over food baskets to Dayspring, a woman's shelter that also accepts children up to the age of 18. He reported how the children were delighted to see fresh milk. Jay said that everyone was very appreciative of the fresh food items. Sharing that experience led the group to talk about another approach to providing food support for those in need in our community. The idea was to adopt an organization like Dayspring for a year and to work with that organization to provide **fresh** food at least once a month. If this idea were to be adopted then the food pantry would close. Each year the deacons would identify a community recipient.

What are your thoughts? Grab a Deacon and share with them, please.

The final thought from the Deacons is to ask everyone to support the deacons with their time, their talents, and their donations.

—Submitted by George Schildt

Blood Drive

Blood supplies in east central Illinois are typically low in January and February, and this year is no exception. First Presbyterian will host a blood drive on **Sunday, February 17** from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Our goal is 16 pints of blood. All donors will receive a voucher for a free "Love to Give" t-shirt.

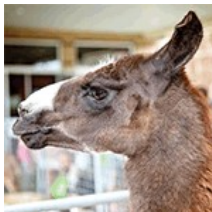
Jim Gilliland is coordinating the event. See him if you would like to register to donate blood.



Mission Opportunities and Updates

Christmas Eve service offering: We received \$449 during the Christmas Eve service, which the Session designated for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, specifically the Taylorville community which was struck by a tornado in December. Thanks to all who gave.

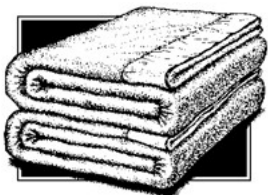
Llamas from Heifer International: What started as an effort to collect a few coins from the children to purchase a small gift that might help others, turned into a bounty of plastic bags and jars filled with spare change. By Christmas, we received \$600, enough to purchase 4 llamas from Heifer International. Thank you for your generosity!



Backpack Program: During January, members and friends were encouraged to bring food items for the Feed the Children Backpack Program. On Souper Bowl Sunday, **February 3**, a free will offering will be collected for the same program. This important ministry in Danville ensures that local children whose families experience food insecurity have a backpack filled with food to take home from school each weekend.

Blanket Sunday

This year, we have the opportunity to blanket the world in the best way . . . with love! During the month of February,



we are partnering with Church World Service, which provides blankets to folks who are homeless; to those who have lost their bedding and belongings in hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, and floods; and to emergency shelters where people go who

have fled destroyed homes and abusive relationships.

For \$10, you can purchase a blanket, which will be a blessing to the one who receives it. You don't even have to go shopping. Just put \$10 in the CWS offering envelopes in the pews or in the offering plate (make sure you designate it for "Blanket Sunday"). We'll let you know at the end of the month how many blankets we were able to provide.

Love in the Name of Christ

Love INC partners with over 30 churches in Vermilion County. Through our partnership, churches refer clients in need to Love INC. This allows our churches to focus on their missions while we look at individual needs and determine which church or social agency can best work with our clients. When a client is referred, we do an intake to get background information, assess the needs and verify the information, refer to a church or agency, and do a follow-up call. At each step a prayer is offered.

Our mission is to mobilize local churches, to transform lives and communities in the Name of Christ. Some of churches/agencies that we work with and services we provide are:

- Fair Hope Children's Ministry (United Methodist churches): We make an appointment for families to receive clothes for children, birth to 18.
- Food pantries: Multiple agencies and churches help with this, including First Presbyterian Church.
- Medication help: First Presbyterian Church, Salvation Army, St. Vincent DePaul.
- Job information: We give lists of agencies to apply for jobs and refer clients to the Goodwill Career Center. We provide information about DACC, which has GED classes and a Career Services and American Job Center. Love INC pays the fee for clients to take the GED test.
- Our Brother's Keeper (Second Church of Christ): We refer clients who are homeless or were involved in domestic abuse. They receive pots, pans, dishes, silverware, glasses, cleaning supplies, etc.
- Diapers (Danville Alliance Church): Clients receive a small packet of diapers.
- Linens (Central Christian Church): Clients receive bedding, towels, etc.
- Angel Moms of Vermilion County: Provide grief support for moms who have lost children.
- I Grow: Early childhood programs.
- Aunt Martha's: Health and medical help.
- Seniors: Faith in Action and CRIS Senior Services.

—Submitted by Mary Hardy



General Fund Giving

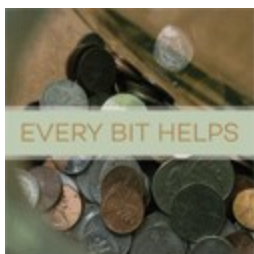
	2019	2018	2017
Given as of Jan. 27	\$ 16,677	\$ 18,926	\$ 21,463
Total for Year	\$ 16,677	\$165,954	\$168,410
Pledges for Year	\$141,109	\$149,998	\$151,636

Deacon's Fund Giving

	2019	2018	2017
Given as of Jan. 27	\$ 2,063	\$ 581	\$ 3,552
Total for Year	\$ 2,063	\$18,675	\$14,469
Pledges for Year	\$ 4,040	\$ 2,180	\$ 1,804

Per Capita

Per capita is one of the ways that all of the congregations in the PC(USA) are connected. Together we mutually share the costs of operating the larger church (traveling/gathering, training pastors and ruling elders, serving in the life of the wider church, and discerning in groups small and large where God is leading us).



The 2019 per capita fee for each member (excluding children who have not been confirmed) is **\$42**. The funds are divided among the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois (\$29.24); the Synod of Lincoln Trails (\$3.81); and the General Assembly (\$8.95).

Funds not paid by individual members must come from the church budget, meaning that less ministry can be done. Please consider paying your per capita this year.

Memorial Gifts

The following memorial gifts were received in January:

In memory of Muriel Mullins:

Mr. and Mrs. Michael
McHone



We've Got Mail

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for the flowers, cards, telephone calls, and all your prayers. It was wonderful to be home for the holidays with my children. I am healing well and plan on another month of outpatient therapy and by then everything should be great. I miss you all and once again thanks for the prayers. They mean so much. Bless you all!

Ellen Gramm

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Thank you so much for your loving support these past years. Whenever I attended services alone you asked (to a person, each of you!) HOW was Dale? Not WHERE was Dale? There is a huge difference. Your sincere concern was obvious.

There were times when Dale and I found it hard to pray. It didn't seem to matter since we knew you and others were praying for us. Thank you! Thank you for the cards, which always arrived at the right times. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ.

Claudia Ferrell

Dear Friends,

I appreciate getting the Chimes each month and the friends that visit me. I miss going to church each Sunday. Thank you to those who have sent cards to me.

Yours in faith,

Slick Keith

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for the gift from the Peace & Global Witness Offering! We're honored you thought of us and will do our best to bring Jesus' love, peace, and justice to our community!

Rev. Nathan Lenstra, The Hope Center

Dear First Presbyterian,

We at the Community Resource Center at OSF Healthcare would like to thank you for all your hard work and dedication that you have shown our patients. Maggie has worked a lot with your church recently to meet the needs of our patients, and we wanted to say thank you for all that you do.

Jacob Ozier, Regional Dir., Community Resource Center

Dear Members,

Thank you for your gift of \$250 to Living Waters for the World. Because of your generosity, children and their families will have life-saving clean water to drink. . . . Your generosity empowers international partners to save lives through clean water. I am sincerely grateful for your gift and for your investment in the people we serve.

Seth Guterman, President, Living Waters Board of Directors

Our Prayer List

This Week's Prayer Needs: **Judy Scott** (*J. Laker*); **Linda Knoblett** (*E. Cornwell*); **Sue Meranda** (*Pastor Ann's mother-in-law*); **Vern Smiley** (*Sheila's father-in-law*); **Monica Binette**; **Helen Melzer**; **Mary Hardy**; **Myanne Compton**; **Carolyn Walser**; **Lee Miller**; **Amanda Weaver**; **Marian Parks** (*Rev. Ann's aunt*); **Larry Cole** (*I. William's grandpa*); **Phil Briggs** (*D. Briggs' dad*); **Lori Landers** (*P. de Place*); **Jeanne Burke**; **Rick Miles** (*S. Hall*); **Tamalyn Cervin** (*H. Bury*); **Esther Williams**; **Joann Ellis**; **JB Jenkins**; **Laurie Keys** (*L. Cline*); **Bill Binette** (*J. Binette's dad*); **Jim & Linda Corley** (*J. Laker*); **Bob Mendenhall** (*B. Creamer*); **Amy Iverson**; **Roger Cornwell**; **Peggy Welch**; **Eric Tesmond** (*Welchans' son-in-law*); **Nancy Fuller** (*J. Laker*); **Michelle Skelton** (*B. Creamer's daughter*); **Kathy Carmody**; **Norma Burch**; **Bill Fellwork** (*B. Creamer*); **John Grygiel** (*L. Curtis' friend*); **Bob Crabb**; **Steve Bowler**; **John McBride** (*S. Faulkner's friend*); **Bob Martin**; **Wayne Styck** (*K. Delzell's brother-in-law*); **Pam Green** (*L. Green's sister-in-law*); **Linda Baumgart** (*L. Taylor's friend*); **Edward Conrad** (*Jean Land's father*); **Dave Conner** (*V. Stewart's friend*); **Rosie Newton**; **Marj Gilliland**; **Leonardo Luchetti** (*J. Laker's great-nephew*); **Ramona Barnes** (*M. Hardy's friend*); **Athena Brooks** (*P. Evans*); **Judy Scott** (*J. Laker*); **Janet Gale** (*J. Gilliland*); **Pat Stevens** (*Cornwells*). Those who mourn: **The family and friends of Nancy Presser** (*L. Milner's aunt*); **Jim Hebernehl**; **Dale Smith**.

Ongoing: **Teresa Andrews** (*neuromuscular disease*); **Diane Bales**; **Kay Barrett** (*Ruth Pancoast's sister—cancer*); **John Burton** (*Cornwells' friend*); **Iris McHone-Chase** (*Bobbie McHone's granddaughter*); **Pastor Trent Cloin** (*Lisa Cline's friend—bladder cancer*); **Carlene Coddington** (*Mullins' friend*); **Gary Crisp** (*Cornwells' friend*); **Ann Corbett** (*Bobbie McHone's aunt*); **Butch Creamer**; **Wayne Dawes** (*Lisa & Jay Cline's friend—waiting for heart transplant*); **Mary Dison**; **Steve Faulkner**; **Ray Griffith**; **Zachary Hufford**; **Carol Ingram** (*George Milner's cousin*); **Jeff/Jessica James** (*J. Martin's son & daughter-in-law*); **Mary Jane Johnson** (*Ruth Pancoast's sister; heart problem & liver transplant*); **Bob Kesler**; **Deronda Kimberlin**; **Pat Kuhs**; **David & Sue Laker** (*Stephen Laker's brother and sister-in-law*); **Judy Laker**; **Brian Lemenager**; **Robbie Lewis**; **Jim Lyons** (*cancer*); **John C. Mason, Jr.**; **Bob Miller** (*Carol McLinden's friend—cancer*); **Debbie Mullins**; **Natalie Mullins**; **Barb Nelson** (*S. Townsley's friend*); **Lisa Palinski** (*Gracee Whitehair's teacher—cancer*); **Kathy Parks**; **Bob Pyles** (*Ruth Pancoast's brother-in-law*); **Rick Reebee** (*S. Townsley's friend*); **John Rinkenberger** (*Ellen Gramm's nephew*); **Mel Robinson** (*J. Laker's brother—cancer*); **Jayne Robinson** (*Judy Laker's sister*); **Amie Rodgers** (*Skilea Hall's sister*); **Jake Ruder** (*brain tumor*); **Katie Slezak** (*Curtis family—breast cancer*); **Marshall Smith**; **Lois Stevenson**; **John Stewart** (*Virginia Stewart's son*); **Jack & Wilma Thomas**; **Susie Townsley**; **Tom Wagner**; **Gary Waller**; **Nancy Walser**; **Nancy & Charles Winchester**; **Marjorie Young**; **Military Personnel**.

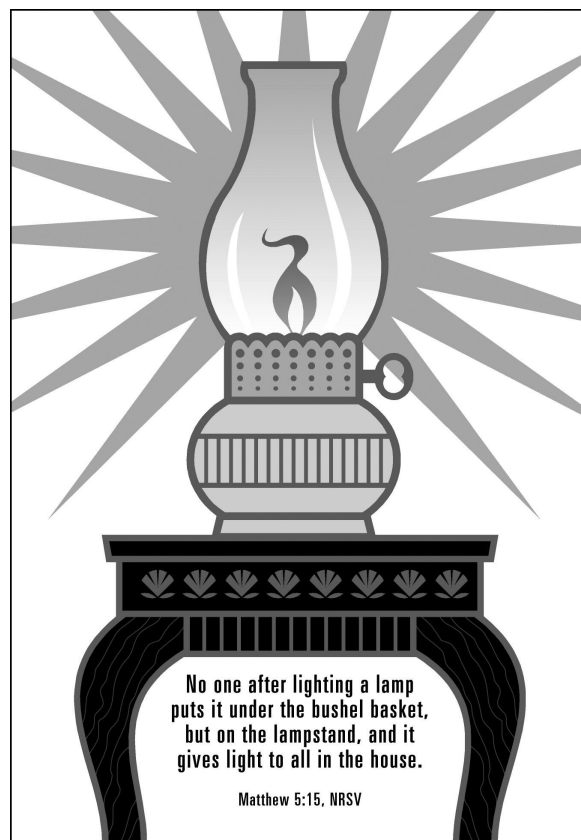
FPC Candidate for the Ministry: **James Potts, M.Div.**

Theological Students: **Mary Hoss Solliday** (*Johnson University*); **Joseph Compton** (*Moody Bible Institute*).



February Birthdays

Dotty deTorres	Feb. 1
Pat de Place	Feb. 1
Lynne Ellis	Feb. 2
Paula Evans	Feb. 2
John Sant	Feb. 8
Laura Bowler	Feb. 8
John Mosser	Feb. 12
Helen Melzer	Feb. 15
Meg Welchans	Feb. 16
Logan Peaslee	Feb. 17
Ashley Peaslee	Feb. 19
Jack Thomas	Feb. 19
John Jenkins, Jr.	Feb. 27
Rosemary Curtis	Feb. 28
Bev Royce	Feb. 28



This Food Pantry is a BLESSING

... Thanks to you who donate. Many families are being fed. We have found that there are quite a few new families requesting food, because when they get their check and pay their power bill and buy gas to get back and forth to work, they have no money left for food. Your donations of food are touching the lives of many people. Meats & Toiletries such as Bath Soap, Shampoo, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, etc. are needed every week. The Deacons wish to thank you for your generosity.



**FOOD
PANTRY**

February 3.....Fruit/Meat/Pancake Mix/Syrup/Velveeta
February 10..... Meat/Vegetables/Boxed Meals w/meat
February 17Boxed Cereal/Oatmeal/Spaghetti/Sauce
February 24..... Peanut Butter/Jelly/Soups

Circle Meetings

Tuesday, February 12 ~ **Ruth Circle** will meet at 10:00 AM in the church lounge for lesson and devotions followed by lunch at a local restaurant.

Thursday, February 14 ~ **Rachel Circle** will meet at 9:30 AM in the boardroom.

Thursday, February 21 ~ **Lydia Circle** will meet at 2:00 PM at the home of Virginia Stewart, 601 W. Roselawn. Devotions will be presented by Libby Milner. The Study, Lesson 1 in the study guide, *God's Promise: I Am with You*, will be led by Mary Thompson.

Greeters

Feb. 3.....**Ruth Pancoast**
Feb. 10.....**Nick & Pat de Place**
Feb. 17.....**Pat Tarr**
Feb. 24.....**Bob & Janet Martin**

Liturgists

Feb. 3..... **Marj Welchans**
Feb. 10..... **Butch Creamer**
Feb. 17.....**OPEN**
Feb. 24.....**OPEN**

Flowers to Shut-Ins

Feb. 4-8**OPEN**
Feb. 11-15**OPEN**
Feb. 18-22**OPEN**
Feb. 25-Mar. 1.....**OPEN**

Cookies

Feb. 3..... **Youth Group Souper Bowl**
Feb. 10.....**Joanne Chacon & Diana Szaras**
Feb. 17..... **Karen Schildt**
Feb. 24..... **Myanne Compton**

Meals on Wheels

Feb. 1.....**Mary Hardy & Diana Szaras**
Feb. 8.....**Nancy Boesdorfer & Pam Strahl**
Feb. 15.....**Jim & Linda Anderson**
Feb. 22.....**Mary Thompson & Rita Torrey**

Coffee Hour

Feb. 3..... **Youth Group Souper Bowl**
Feb. 10..... **Kolby Riggle**
Feb. 17.....**Joanne Chacon & Doni Duckett**
Feb. 24..... **Myanne Compton**

Flowers

Feb. 3.....**OPEN**
Feb. 10.....**OPEN**
Feb. 17.....**OPEN**
Feb. 24.....**OPEN**

Ushers ~ Team #2

Sally Masters; Kathy Delzell; Bill Garrison; Linda Anderson; and Jim Anderson.

Chancel Guild

Feb.**Bobbie McHone, Captain;**
.....**Pat de Place; Claudia Ferrell**



Office Hours ~ 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:00 AM Choir Practice 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM CCS Class 1:00 PM World Religions Class/Chapel 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Volleyball 2:00 PM Whitehair/Lounge	28 	29 12:30 PM Knit Wits 1:00 PM PDG	30 2:00 PM Book Study 5:30 PM Youth/Bowling 6:00 PM Peer Court/boardroom 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM AA/AI-Anon	31 	1 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Habitat for Humanity/Souper Bowl 6:00 PM College Age Bible Study 7:30 PM AA Meeting	2 7:30 AM Men's Group/Charlotte's 1:00 PM Youth/Souper Bowl Prep
3 COMMUNION SUNDAY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY 9:00 AM Choir Practice 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Souper Bowl/Youth 11:00 AM CCS Class 12:00 PM World Religions Class/Chapel 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Volleyball	4 9:00 AM Monday Morning Mamas 4:00 PM Dwelling Place/Basement 4:30 PM Faith Development Meeting 5:30 PM Mission Team Meeting 6:30 PM Facilities Team Meeting	5 12:30 PM Knit Wits 1:00 PM PDG 6:00 PM Deacons' Meeting	6 2:00 PM Book Study 5:30 PM Youth Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM AA/AI-Anon	7 9:00 AM Girl Scouts/gym	8 6:00 PM College Age Bible Study 7:30 PM AA Meeting	9 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Danville Farmers Market
10 9:00 AM Choir Practice 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM CCS Class 11:00 AM Worship Team Meeting 1:00 PM World Religions Class/Chapel 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Volleyball	11 5:30 PM Personnel Team Meeting 6:30 PM Congregational Care Meeting	12 10:00 AM Ruth Circle 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM DAR/Lounge 12:30 PM Knit Wits 1:00 PM PDG	13 Pastor Ann/Ettingham 5:00 PM Finance Team Meeting 5:30 PM Youth Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM AA/AI-Anon	14 9:30 AM Rachel Circle	15 CHIMES DEADLINE 9:00 AM Girl Scouts/gym 10:00 AM Primeimers/Lounge 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Valentines Dance 7:30 PM AA Meeting	16 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Session Retreat/Boardroom
17 Blood Pressure checks 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Blood Drive 9:00 AM Choir Practice 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM CCS Class 1:00 PM World Religions Class/Chapel 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Volleyball	18 2:00 PM Golden K/gym	19 12:30 PM Knit Wits 1:00 PM PDG 3:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting 6:30 PM Session	20 9:30 AM Office Staff Meeting 2:00 PM Book Study 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM All Staff Meeting/Boardroom 5:30 PM Youth Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM AA/AI-Anon	21 	22 9:00 AM Girl Scouts/gym 6:00 PM College Age Bible Study 7:30 PM AA Meeting	23 Presbytery Meeting/Greenville
24 9:00 AM Choir Practice 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM CCS Class 11:00 AM Liturgist Training Class 1:00 PM World Religions Class/Chapel 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Volleyball	25 	26 12:30 PM Knit Wits 1:00 PM PDG	27 2:00 PM Book Study 5:30 PM Youth Bowling 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM AA/AI-Anon	28 2:00 PM Lydia Circle	1 World Day of Prayer 6:00 PM College Age Bible Study 7:30 PM AA Meeting	2 7:30 AM Men's Group/Charlotte's