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February 2025

I am pleased to share that Thomas Wiley has agreed to serve as the interim pastor for Conyngham UMC. His appointment has been approved by the Bishop and Cabinet, and he will officially begin his role as a 1/4-time lay supply pastor on March 1, 2025.

With the unexpected resignation of our previous pastor, finding a pastoral leader outside the typical appointment season has been challenging. However, Thomas has prayerfully discerned his call to pastoral ministry and is stepping into this role with a deep commitment to serving our congregation. Having previously preached at Conyngham UMC and provided leadership in the pastor's absence, he is well-acquainted with the needs of our church family. Thomas also comes from a strong United Methodist background—his father was a UMC elder in Georgia.

As a 1/4-time pastor, Thomas will balance his pastoral duties with his full-time weekday job. We appreciate the congregation's support in ensuring that his time and responsibilities align with this commitment. Additionally, Thomas has enrolled in the Christ Servant Ministry program and will begin training on March 29.

Please keep Thomas and our congregation in your prayers as we move forward together in this season of transition. We trust that God is guiding us and look forward to the ways Thomas will provide spiritual care and leadership.

SPRC Committee and DS Hun Ju Lee

February Birthdays

01-Feb	Sally Shupp
04-Feb	Scott Cara
05-Feb	Ciara Bannon
08-Feb	Charles Mandrick
10-Feb	Robert Hilliard
11-Feb	Robert Burger
12-Feb	Lisa Schuetz
12-Feb	Brad Klein
16-Feb	Deborah Cara
17-Feb	Kelly Mace
17-Feb	Robert Stark, Jr.
17-Feb	Mackenzie Malenovitch
22-Feb	Wendy Young
24-Feb	Rodney Hawk
25-Feb	John Cara
26-Feb	Jay Wetzel
27-Feb	Larry Rossi

February Anniversaries

14 Feb Bob and Nancy Stark



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

01 Mar	Beth Yost
04 Mar	Ron Hofmann
04 Mar	Keelyn Radzwich
06 Mar	Autumn Radzwich
08 Mar	Janessa Malenovitch
09 Mar	Bradley Young
20 Mar	Elizabeth Flaim
27 Mar	Charlie Lingenfelter
31 Mar	William Pursell

March Anniversaries

None

Lectioary

02—February

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalms 71:1-6 (UMH 794)
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

09—February

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Scouting Ministries Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)
Psalms 138 (UMH 853)
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

16—February

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalms 1 (UMH 738)
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

17—February

President's Day

23—February

7th Sunday after the Epiphany

Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Psalms 37, 1-11, 39-40 (UMH 772)
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Like 6:27-38



Valley Interfaith Council Prayer List

Please pray for the following in your daily devotions.

Kayla Baucum, Edee Boyer, Kaylee Barbush, Joanne Mumie, Robert Burger Family, Pastor Tom Cvammen, Jennifer Flores, Food Pantry Families, Fred Palmounter, Irene Healey, Mary Cristina and David Matthey, Carol Siewell, Jacqueline Walker, Marie Waschko, all cancer patients, our military personnel, as well as leaders of our country, families of addicts, Jay Wetzel, Edie Larsen, Madelyn Lawson, Larry Generose, Mary Nora Wallace, Henry Parks, Amy Kock Bergstrom, Pat Shenyo, Gretchen Brightaupt, Diane Griffith, Karen Smith, Collette Eskin, Ryan Grill and Tom Schultz.

Please pray daily for your church, its leaders and staff, the Red Bird Mission Clinic, the Red Bird Mission School, the Salvation Army, United Children's Homes, Hazleton Enlarged Ministry, Heartwood Center, Emmaus Road Travelers and Drivers and the Hazleton/Valley Mission Connection.

FEBRUARY WORSHIP LEADERS

FEBRUARY 02

Greeter: Rodney Hawk
Head Usher: Paula Piacenti
Liturgist: Osheen Jacob
Children's Message: Kate Flaim
Acolyte: Freddy Jacob

FEBRUARY 09

Greeter: Rodney Hawk
Head Usher: Paula Piacenti
Liturgist: Rosemary Mandrick
Children's Message: Carrie Wiley
Acolyte: Eamon Wiley

FEBRUARY 16

Greeter: Rodney Hawk
Head Usher: Paula Piacenti
Liturgist: Kate Flaim
Children's Message: Billie Shaffer
Acolyte: Joey Dretzel

FEBRUARY 23

Greeter: Rodney Hawk
Head Usher: Paula Piacenti
Liturgist: Eamon Wiley
Children's Message: Rena Bicking
Acolyte: Hazle DeBalko

Flowers for the month of February



02/02—John and Debbie Cara have given a donation to the General Fund.

02/09—OPEN
(See Heidi if interested)

02/16—Beverly Kraft will give a donation to the General Fund in memory of her parents, Fred and Mary Kraft.

02/23—John and Debbie Cara have given a donation to the General Fund.

NEWS

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PEWS



Hospitality Ministry

HOSPITALITY TEAM: The members of our Church Council have suggested that we revive our Hospitality Team. It was put on the side burner during the Covid period, and we are hoping to get enough participants to revive it. In the past, this team made meals for those who had surgery or prolonged illnesses. Heidi Klein is willing to spearhead this team. Basically, it is a list of folks that will make and deliver a meal to someone in current need of it.

The coordinator would go through the list to see who is available to cook a meal. However, the meals do not have to be homemade. You can go to your favorite restaurant and order a take-out.

We are also going to ask folks to make a bread or something that we can wrap and keep in the freezer to pass on to visitors at our church. This is a very welcoming gesture and has the purpose of a return visit and even membership.

There is a sign sheet in the social hall. Please sign if you can help in either way.



Soup for Lunch

Our next soup for lunch will be held on **Tuesday, February 18th at noon**. Please join us, and take-out is available.

Sign-up sheet in the Social Hall.

SECRET SISTERS DINNER

February 20th

Booty's Place

6:00 PM

Please let Prudence know if you can attend.

*Friendship Isn't a Big Thing
It's a Million Little Things!*



Secret Sisters

Bake Sale



**WE ARE HAVING A
BAKE SALE!!!
February 16th
During social
hour
All proceeds will
benefit the Youth
Group**

Valley Interfaith Council is asking every Church to collect Hygiene products for the Food Pantry.

There is a basket in the Social Hall for items collected.



Friends Night Out

**Fratelli's on Friday, February
28th at 6:00 PM**

Fun and Fellowship!

**Get Your Game On!
Saturday, March 15th
12:00-3:00**

All Youth ages 9-16 are welcome to attend! Bring a few friends.

Sign up sheet in the Social Hall



LENTEN LUNCHEONS WITH DEVOTIONS



There is a plan in place to resume the Lenten Luncheons at church. They will be organized the same way as previous years. All the churches in our area will be invited to attend. Basically, it will be soup, bread, coffee, and homemade dessert with a charge of \$5. We have contacted 6 individuals who are excited to do the devotion for us.

Names will be posted soon.

There is a need for folks to help each week. We will need folks in the kitchen, folks to set tables, bakers, servers, clean-up, etc. Look for the signup sheet next month and volunteer your time and talents to make this Lenten season special.

January 13, 2025

Dear Members of the Mission Committee and Church Members,

The Valley Food Pantry thanks you so very much for your \$125.00 donation in December. This is helping us stock the shelves and by needed food for the families we serve.

We hope you are enjoying a healthy, happy 2025!

Blessings,
Your Valley Food Pantry Volunteers



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February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:15am Sunday School for all ages 10:30am Worship Service	3 6:00pm Zumba 6:30pm Trustees Meeting	4 6:00pm Zumba 6:30pm Church Council Meeting	5 10:00am Religious Studies	6 9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00pm Valley Interfaith Meeting here at CUMC	7	8
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