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January 2025

Dear Friends,

Please continue to support our church as we go through this transition. We will not be assigned a pastor (most likely) until appointments are announced this summer. July 1st is usually the start date. In the meantime, we have some wonderful supply pastors lined up for the months of January and February. The schedule is as follows:

January 05—Rev. Bob Amundsen
January 12—Pastor Chip Fairchild
January 19—Thomas Wiley
January 26—Cindy Derr
February 02—?
February 09—Rev. Melvin Mundie
February 16—Thomas Wiley
February 23—Rev. Melvin Mundie

Should you need pastoral care, please contact the office and Heidi will put you in touch with whomever is covering at that point.

*I was glad when they
said unto me, Let us go
into the house of the
Lord.*



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

02-Jan	Ivy Huey
07-Jan	Emily Flaim
07-Jan	Joey Dretzel
08-Jan	Kirk Wetzel
08-Jan	Jennifer Quinn
10-Jan	Jenson Huey
12-Jan	Araceli Gogola
15-Jan	Hallie Cara
19-Jan	Jeremy Rossi
25-Jan	James Bannon

January Anniversaries

14 Jan	Scott and Jean Luchi
30 Jan	Gary & Millini Skuba



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
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Lectionary

01—January

Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus

Numbers 6:22-27

Psalms 8 (UMH 743)

Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 2:15-21

New Year's Day

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Psalms 8 (UMH 743)

Revelation 21:1-6a

Matthew 25:31-46

05—January

Epiphany Sunday

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795)

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

06—January

Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795)

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

12—January

Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalms 29 (UMH 761)

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

19—January

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Human Relations Day (offering)

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 36:5-10 (UMH 771)

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

20—January

Rev. Martian Luther King's Birthday

26—January

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, 30

Psalms 19 (UMH 750)

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21

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, Pastor Sheena Mylecraine, 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.

JANUARY WORSHIP LEADERS

JANUARY 05

Greeter: Rodney Hawk

Head Usher: Nancy Stark

Liturgist: Barry Jones

Acolyte: Eamon Wiley

JANUARY 12

Greeter: Rodney Hawk

Head Usher: Nancy Stark

Liturgist:

Acolyte:

JANUARY 19

Greeter: Rodney Hawk

Head Usher: Nancy Stark

Liturgist:

Acolyte:

JANUARY 26

Greeter: Rodney Hawk

Head Usher: Nancy Stark

Liturgist:

Acolyte:

Flowers for the month of January



01/05—John and Debbie Cara have given a donation to the General Fund.

01/12—Jean and Scott Luchi will give a donation in honor of their 36th Wedding Anniversary.

01/19—John and Debbie Cara have given a donation to the General Fund.

01/26—OPEN

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

COOKIE EXCHANGE 2024



The cookie exchange went well. We had a great variety of cookies; some were packed for folks we have not seen in a while for numerous reasons, some for the next coffee hour and all those participating were able to take 2 dozen cookies home. It went so well that we hope to do it again next year.

SOUP FOR LUNCH



The December "Soup for Lunch" was our largest crowd. It is growing by the month.

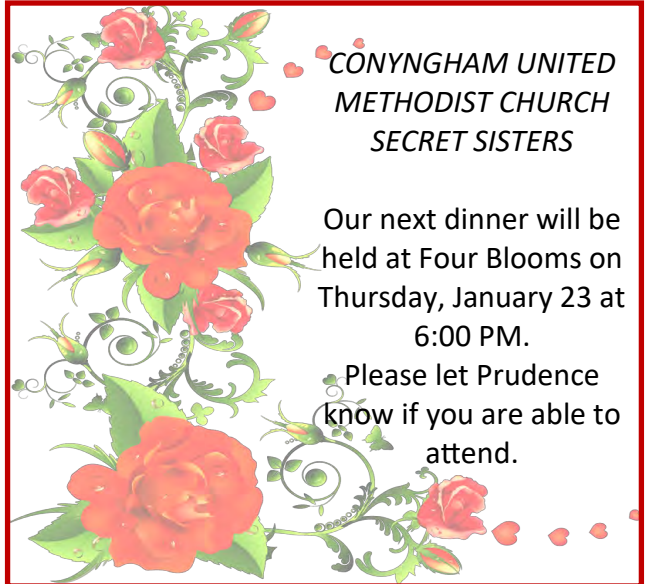
The next one is on January 21st at noon. Since Martin Luther King's birthday is in January we are going to ask everyone bring canned or paper products to give to our local food pantry. It will be our way of honoring his accomplishments.

Please sign up in the Social Hall.



We are working on a fun project and are collecting empty cereal boxes. The larger ones and any brand will be acceptable. There is a box in the social hall for this project drop-off.

Thank you in advance for your help!



CONYNGHAM UNITED
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SECRET SISTERS

Our next dinner will be held at Four Blooms on Thursday, January 23 at 6:00 PM.

Please let Prudence know if you are able to attend.



YOUTH GROUP INFORMATIONAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH
AT 6:00 PM

All youth, ages 9-16 and adults who are interested in helping, are welcome to come and find out all about it!

LOOKING FOR A MINISTRY TO GET INVOLVED IN?

Please consider joining us once a month at the Heartwood Center. The 4th Sunday of every month we go up to the shelter and serve our friends a hot lunch followed by a brief Chat/Bible Study. There are a few ways to get involved. You are welcome to come to the shelter with us and help serve lunch, etc. We car pool up after Worship Service. Or you and prepare food for that day. We always need a main dish, sides, and a dessert. There is a sign up sheet in the Social Hall.

This is a much needed and rewarding ministry!

January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:00am Religious Studies	2 9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry	3	4
5 9:15am Sunday School for all ages 10:30am Worship Service	6 6:00pm Zumba 6:30pm Trustees Meeting	7 6:00pm Zumba 6:30pm Church Council Meeting	8 10:00am Religious Studies	9 10:00am Plastic Mat Ministry	10	11 1:00pm Weikel Private Baby Shower
12 9:15am Sunday School for all ages 10:30am Worship Service	13 6:00pm Zumba	14 6:00pm Zumba	15 10:00am Religious Studies 6:00pm Informational Youth Group Meeting	16 9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry	17	18
19 9:15am Sunday School for all ages 10:30am Worship Service	20 6:00pm Zumba	21 12:00pm Soup for Lunch 6:00pm Zumba	22 10:00am Religious Studies	23 10:00am Plastic Mat Ministry 6:00pm Secret Sisters Dinner at Four Blooms	24	25
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