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Installation of Deacons and Elders for 2019

During Worship Service January 6, Rev. Stacy Otto installed the newly elected Deacons and Elders. Young Sook Kim was installed as Deacon serving a three year term. Elders installed were Carol Dashineau, Christopher Jackson and John Goddard, each serving a three year term.



Children's Christmas Service



Preaching Schedule for February and March

Below is the Preachers' schedule for February and March. The continuity of leadership in worship will benefit our congregation. Everyone is urged to attend worship, and support our Church.

February 3 - Rev. Stacy Otto February 10 - Lee Weinsheimer February 17 - Lee Weinsheimer February 24 - Chris Jackson

March 3 - Rev. Stacy Otto March 10 - Terry McIntyre March 17 - Lee Weinsheimer March 24 - Terry McIntyre March 31 - Chris Jackson

See you in Church, Carol Dashineau

Valentine Potluck

Celebrating God's Love Valentine Potluck Lunch will be Sunday, February 17, 2019.

The potluck will immediately follow Worship Service. If able, please bring a dish to share and a place setting for everyone in your group. All are welcome. Come and share fellowship and God's love.



Happy Valentine

Day

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Leo Buscaglia



Please Pray for Those Who are Sick or Shut-in Shut-Ins

Jean Hackenheimer

Prayer List

Mark Tarbell Ed Van Valkinburgh Antonino Thomas Family Clary Wilson Pearl Durham Elizabeth Blackwell Margaret Smith

Ralph Kullman Monique Wilson Maureen Karches Rev. Jon Rieley-Goddard

Presidents Day

Presidents Day is February 18th. Government offices, Banks, the Post Office and most schools will be closed.

February

February, when the days of winter seem endless and no amount of wistful recollecting can bring back any air of summer.

Shirley Jackson



February Volunteer Schedule

Ushers

February 3 - Bill Jackson, Carl Slenk February 10 - Robert Smith, Robert MacNaughton February 17 - Bill Jackson, Carl Slenk February 24 - Robert Smith, Kirk Parry Lay Readers

February 3 - Lis Slenk February 10 - Carol Dashineau February 17 - Chris Jackson February 24 - Carol Dashineau

Communion Servers (In Pew)

February 6 - Chris Jackson, Bill Jackson

February Birthdays

February 8 Shayna Durham 11 Jonathan Bush 12 Jean Hackenheimer 14 Margaret Smith 19 Young Sook Kim 20 Katrina Dawson 24 Ralph Kullman 25 Bill Jackson

Budget Report for November 2018

	<u>Actual \$</u>	Year to Date \$	Budget YTD \$
Giving	2,196	30,798	32,461
Investment Income, Other	442	28,307	32,626
TOTAL INCOME	2,638	59,105	65,087
EXPENSES	6,236	76,897	89,320
NET (Deficit)	(3,598)	(17,792)	(24,233)

December Budget report was not available for the Febraury Newsletter.

Adult Classes, Sunday, 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room

The unit for February is "Jesus, the Promised Servant-Leader" with Humility the value emphasized.

February 3: "Jesus is the Messiah" (Mark 8:27-9:1) February 10: "This Is My Beloved Son" (Mark 9:2-13) February 17: "Jesus Came to Serve" (Mark 10:35-45) February 24: "The Coming of the Son of Man" (Mark 13:14-27)



Please join us for this exciting adventure into God's Word. All are welcome!





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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hello Gebruary.					Hog Day	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Church
		F.A.C.T. 9 am -Noon	Bible Study 6:00 pm			Breakfast Club 9:00 am
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Deacons meeting 10:30 am		F.A.C.T. 9 am -Noon	Bible Study 6:00 pm	Valentine's Day		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Church
Valentine Pot Luck	Presidents' Day	F.A.C.T. 9 am -Noon Session 7 pm	Bible Study 6:00 pm			Breakfast Club 9:00 am
24	25	26	27	28		
		F.A.C.T. 9 am -Noon	Bible Study 6:00 pm		Goodbye	February!

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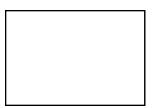
Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9 am -1 pm Telephone: 285-3555

Sunday Worship	11:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Adult Education	10:00 a.m.
Communion	1st Sunday of each month
Wednesday Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Church Breakfast Club	9:00 a.m.—2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month

Food Pantry & Clothes Closet Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m.—12 noon

BOARD MEETINGS

Deacons — 2nd Sunday of month—10:30 a.m. Session — 3rd Tuesday of the month—7:00 p.m.



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