

# Good News Ambassador February 2024



## **CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITING**

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church  
and the  
United Methodist Church

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### Online and In-person Worship

Join us **Sundays at 9:15 am**. All in-person worship services will be livestreamed to our church

**Facebook** page: **RS Church of Christ Uniting**  
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The Upper Room Daily Devotional offers  
Us the following:

LENT 101

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a season of the Christian year where Christians focus on simple living, prayer, and fostering in order to grow closer to God.

WHEN IS LENT?

It's the forty days before Easter. Lent excludes Sundays because every Sunday is like a little Easter. It's about one-tenth of a year (like a tithe of time). Mardi Gras is the day before Lent, which begins with Ash Wednesday.

This year, Ash Wednesday is  
February 14<sup>th</sup>.

To learn more about Ash Wednesday, the history of Lent, and suggested practices for the season, visit

**UpperRoom.org/lent101**

It also offers a weekly small group study guide. Anyone interested in attending a weekly Lenten study, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or call Donna @

**315-796-1644**

(be sure to note weather you need a ride)  
Wednesday would be a good day, but the group can make the final decision when formed.



We have separate lists. When you receive a message, call the next person. If you get an answering machine, please leave a message, and call the next name on your list.

Sunday Morning Ministries  
For February

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| 2/4  | Reader:<br>Usher:<br>Coffee:<br>Greeter: | Linda Ehlers<br>Geri Erwin<br>Sheryl Morris<br>Kate Huxtable    |
| 2/11 | Reader:<br>Usher:<br>Coffee:<br>Greeter: | Brian Howser<br>Faith Ann Young<br>Carol Simpson<br>Donna Jones |
| 2/18 | Reader:<br>Usher:<br>Coffee:<br>Greeter: | Ross Jones<br>Kate Huxtable<br>Linda Ehlers<br>Diane Butts      |
| 2/25 | Reader:<br>Usher:<br>Coffee:<br>Greeter: | Geri Erwin<br>Donna Jones<br>Diane Butts<br>Bill Stevens        |

PRAYER CHAIN – List 1:

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|------------------|--------------|
| Linda Ehler      | 315-858-1833 |
| Susan Sheldon    | 315-868-8005 |
| Carrie Gardner   | 315-858-0634 |
| Geri Erwin       | 315-858-2103 |
| Rowena Robertson | 315-858-0652 |
| Carol Simpson    | 315-868-0319 |

PRAYER CHAIN – List 2:

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|------------------|--------------|
| Donna Jones      | 315-796-1644 |
| Nancy Strongreen | 315-858-9483 |
| Kate Huxtable    | 315-858-1566 |



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| Betty Butler | Carol Simpson   |
| Ken Dreis    | Tom Worobey     |
| Barb Lopez   | Maureen Kennedy |
| Dan LaBarge  |                 |



### Altar Flowers

Please remember the sign up sheet for Altar flowers is in the fellowship hall. You may also call me at 315-858-0652 to arrange for flowers.

*Rowena*

2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Giving for **February** is



- 2/5 Belinda Matteson
- 2/6 Patrick Twomey
- 2/14 Mark Reardon
- 2/15 Brianna Lyn Johnson
- 2/15 Sharon Hoffman
- 2/16 Emily Matteson-Mayton
- 2/16 Christian Holtje Shaefer
- 2/17 Nathan Stevens
- 2/18 Michael Twomey
- 2/18 Daniel Stevens
- 2/19 Nathaniel Johnson
- 2/28 Kobe Adam Lindsay
- 3/1 Pat Starr
- 3/3 Hannah Dulovich
- 3/4 Marie Prokop
- 3/4 Lee William (Trey) Lindsey III



- 2/20 Patrick & Heidi Johnson



