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

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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 14th.

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.



Sunday Morning Ministries For February

2/4 Reader: Linda Ehlers

Usher: Geri Erwin
Coffee: Sheryl Morris
Greeter: Kate Huxtable

2/11 Reader: Brian Howser

Usher: Faith Ann Young Coffee: Carol Simpson

Greeter: Donna Jones

2/18 Reader: Ross Jones

Usher: Kate Huxtable Coffee: Linda Ehlers Greeter: Diane Butts

2/25 Reader: Geri Erwin

Usher: Donna Jones
Coffee: Diane Butts
Greeter: Bill Stevens



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.

PRAYER CHAIN – List 1:

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:

 Donna Jones
 315-796-1644

 Nancy Strongreen
 315-858-9483

 Kate Huxtable
 315-858-1566



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

2nd 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

NEWS FROM THE WOMEN'S GUILD



An association of people for mutual aid or the pursuit of a common goal. Won't you join us in our pursuit of a common goal to assist our neighbors? ALL are welcome to join us in 2024. We will be talking about the possibility of performing more off-campus outreach and even adding a day trip as a fundraiser! We would like to acknowledge the passing of longtime Guild member, Shirley Dreis. Shirley's smile and gentle and giving nature were a blessing to us all. When we still hosted meetings at members' homes, Shirley was the hostess with the mostess. She will be missed. We would also like to thank Janet Bobnick for being the Guild's queen of card giving! Janet has asked to step down from her role, though, and we will need someone to take that job over. Please think about accepting that responsibility. We need to put that into place at our March meeting. Our meetings are paused for winter, but we will be meeting again beginning in March. We'll include details in the next newsletter. Come join us in fellowship and in our role of supporting our community and our church.



February 4th Installation of Officers
February 14th Ash Wednesday Service

@ 7 P.M.

April 20th Spring BBQ

May 13th Women's appreciation Dinner

May 17th Rummage Sale

(with Linda Watkins as

chair)

June 8th Craft Festival in the Park

September 14th Fall Event Dinner

October 5th Craft Fair @

the Pumpkin Farm

November 16th Craft/Bake sale/Luncheon



Continues to serve

Tuesdays and Thursdays each week
10 am - Noon normally.
2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month
11 am - Noon

Volunteers are always welcome to help with food deliveries, call Nicole Martinson @ 850-554-8537 to inquire.

COME ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP

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COCU Board meets

Tuesday, February 13th, at 6:30p.m.