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> Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.

> > Proverbs 16:3



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Over five years ago, I was speaking with Tom Fenner about the history of Meals on Wheels in our community. Many years ago, our church helped launch the first Meals on Wheels program in Washington. Tom then went on to say that it is a shame that there isn't a free Meals on Wheels program that runs on weekends. There are paid programs such as Mercy and the Senior Center, but no free options. Tom felt that this was such a shame because there several elderly, disabled, and poor persons who could really benefit from such a program.

It was at this point in the conversation that I remembered the following words of wisdom: "Mission happens where the strength of the congregation meet the needs of the community."

We have an amazing commercial kitchen that, five years ago, was not being used very often. Around the same period that I had the above conversation with Tom Fenner, the session and I agreed that the kitchen's lack of use was a shame. We also have several people who LOVE to cook in the congregation. Two strengths and one need. Could God have a service opportunity for us? Could a new community mission program be possible?

God began planting a new vision within the Mission Committee and me: an every weekend ministry that delivers free meals to those in need. But, could a small congregation pull off such an endeavor? Would we have the volunteers? Would we have the funding? Would we find the clients? Would other congregations partner with us?

We all had our doubts that this vision would come to fruition. But, God tells us through the words of the Proverbs: "Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established." (16:3) So, the Mission Committee and I committed ourselves to the work.

We launched our first delivery in August of 2017. Using a delivery list primarily compiled of senior center clients, God's vision came into focus. For the first few years, we were only able to deliver once a month. Then slowly, more volunteers came forward from the congregation, Lifestream and Peace Lutheran Churches partnered with us. Grants and generous donations came in. We were able to expand to 2-3 weekends a month!

Then, First United Methodist Church agreed to partner with us as well, and even more people from our own congregation jumped at the chance to serve their community. And, the Mission Committee realized that the vision of an every week free meal delivery ministry was at hand. We had committed to the work and God established our plans.

This month, a five year journey comes to fruition! We will be delivering free meals on the weekends to those in need on EVERY WEEKEND!

The Weekend Meals on Wheels ministry is February's MISSION OF THE MONTH. We will highlight it on our website, social media, Moments for Mission, etc. Each month, a new mission project will be highlighted (from Harvest Table to the Mission Garden).

I am so grateful to the Mission Committee; to the many volunteers who have already cooked, shopped, packed or delivered; to Lifestream, Peace Lutheran, and First United Methodist Churches; to all those who donated funds and resources; and to YOU for all your prayers that God would bless this mission.

God has established our plans and we have committed ourselves to the Lord's work!

Hallelujah and Amen! Pastor Pat

Ash Wednesday

Mark your calendars! This year's Ash Wednesday service will be at 7pm in the sanctuary and available via livestream on March 2nd. The service will include celebrating The Lord's Supper and the imposition of ashes. The service will also serve as a kick-off to our Lenten theme: "Lent in Plain Sight." See Flyer for more information.

New Member Class

Because of all the wonderful new visitors lately, Pastor Pat will be offering a class open to anyone interested in becoming a full member of the congregation. There will be two dates to choose from for the class (both Sundays): February 13th and 20th. Both classes will be held following worship and will run until around 1pm. You do not have to attend both classes, you only need to attend one. Please prayerfully consider attending. RSVP which date you will be attending to the church office (636-239-3178 or office@presbywashmo.org).

Greeters or Ushers

The Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to be ushers and/or greeters. If you would like to serve the church in this capacity and enjoy being hospitable, please contact John Anglin, Chair of the Worship Committee or Pastor Pat.

Sound Tech Schedule

2/6 Scott Brauer 2/13 Kevin Carpenter 2/20 Kevin Brauer 2/27 Mark Thayer

<u>Office Hours</u> Monday-Thursday 8a-2:15p

Per Capita Will Remain the Same for 2022. \$32.00 Per Member

2022 Harvest Table dates

Mark your calendars for these four Harvest Table dates:

March 12

May 14

September 10

November 12

Thank you!

The Mission Committee





Sign up dates for this summers Triennium are quickly approaching all youth going into 9 through leaving 12th grade are eligible. Please reach out to Craig if you have any questions or your youth would like to attend. Sign up and reservations will be going live on February 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School has kicked off and meets at 9 am every Sunday. All ages are welcomed as we have 2 classes for our younger kids, one for our teens/youth, and one for adults.

Youth Group

Reminder, Youth Group meets every Wednesday at 6 pm. All youth from 6th grade to 12th are welcome to join us. The Youth are planning outings outside of Youth Group and this month five Youth went and spent an afternoon together in Fellowship at West County Mall. They are in the process of planning a Lock In/Scavenger Hunt for later this spring.























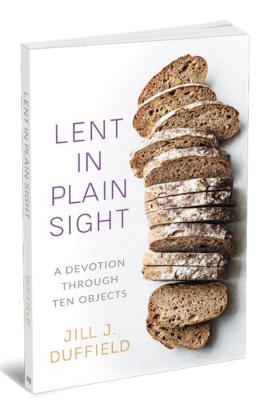


New Elders

On Sunday, January 16th, Tom Kempf, Kathy Rogers, Elda Seener, and Sarah Spear were ordained as Ruling Elders in the Presbyterian Church and installed to active duty on the session. Also installed that morning were previously ordained Ruling Elders Joe Hagan, Jolene Patterson, and new Clerk of Session Nancy Sebastian. Congratulations to all and thank you for answering God's call to leadership!

JOIN US FOR A SEVEN-WEEK LENTEN STUDY SERIES BASED ON

Lent in Plain Sight: A Devotion through Ten Objects, by Jill J. Duffield



Led by Pastor Pat, Every Wednesday at 7pm thru Lent (3/2-4/13)

March 2 – Ash Wednesday Worship (in person or livestream) at 7pm.

March 9 – April 13: In person or via Zoom at 7pm.

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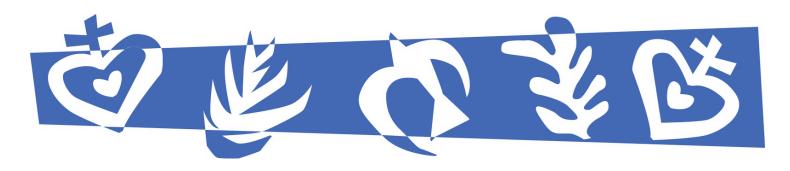
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Worship and Classes will all be around one hour.

Devotion Books will be available soon in the office. Books are \$10 apiece.

God is often at work through the ordinary: ordinary people, ordinary objects, ordinary grace. Through the ordinary, God communicates epiphanies, salvation, revelation, and reconciliation. It is through the mundane that we hear God's quiet voice. The book, *Lent in Plain Sight*, draws readers' attention to ten ordinary objects that Jesus would have encountered on his way to Jerusalem.

This year our church will use the season of Lent to facilitate conversation and connection to each other and the meaning of this time in the church year. The goal of this group study will be to focus on spiritual lessons and recognize how the seemingly ordinary can reveal the extraordinary presence of God in our lives.



Anna Mae Boehmer marks 75 years in Presbyterian Church of Washington Choir

This story ran in the Missourian newspaper and on emissourian.com Jan. 1, 2022.

Story by Laura Miserez, Missourian Features Editor & Portrait by Julia Hansen, Missourian

When Anna Mae Boehmer started piano lessons as a little girl, her feet could barely reach the instrument's pedals. On Sunday, Dec. 19, those same feet stood near the altar of the Presbyterian Church of Washington, where Boehmer was honored as the church's longest-tenured member of the choir.

"They gave me a plaque and flowers and a lot of hugs. I was floored," Boehmer said. "I was just absolutely got."

Accompanist Emily Bounds said no one else in the group "even comes anywhere close" to Boehmer's number of years of choir membership.

Boehmer, now 86, joined the choir in 1946, when she was 12, and has sung with the group nearly every Sunday for 75 years since. She's spent around 243,000 minutes either practicing or performing with the group, and has been led by several different directors, most recently Aaron Bounds. "She's just a staple," he said of Boehmer.

Boehmer said music has always been part of her life. Growing up, she was drawn to the dark wood upright piano that her mom had received for free from a newspaper listing several decades earlier — Boehmer still has the piano in her basement. She took lessons from Nila Bourne on Main Street, who at the time was the choir director and organist at the Presbyterian Church. "They usually didn't put people in choir until they were 14, but they were very short on sopranos. So she had me sing for her," Boehmer said.



Each week, Boehmer walked from her childhood home about five blocks east of the hospital to the Presbyterian Church, then situated at Fourth and Market streets. She said she quickly felt accepted by the mostly older members of the choir, including one member who was particularly special.

"My dad (Charles Wolking) and I were in the choir together for a while. I guess I kind of took after him," she said. "My dad was a beautiful tenor. Beautiful tenor, and he was a sweetheart."

Boehmer also felt the influence of her family each time the choir was accompanied on the church's organ, which her great-great-aunts had donated before she was born.

Boehmer said the closest she ever came to quitting the choir was around the time she and her late husband, Wilbert, whom she wed at the church in 1955, welcomed son Charles and daughter Denise. Boehmer had told friends Etta "Boots" Bonney and Jeri Brockman that she would have to quit, and both insisted she stay in the group.

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"They would take turns watching them, sometimes getting in arguments about who would get to keep the baby," Boehmer said, laughing. "That's how I got to stay in the choir when my kids were little."

As her children got older, Boehmer also led singalongs during Sunday School, which is where accompanist Emily Bounds met her.

Among Boehmer's favorite hymns to sing are "How Great Thou Art," a Swedish hymn originally composed by Carl Boberg and made popular during the Billy Graham crusades; "Amazing Grace," which was written by Englishman John Newton, a former slave trader who became an ardent abolitionist; and "In the Garden," composed by Charles Austin Miles, an American pharmacist who left the industry in the early 1900s and went onto write 400-plus hymns.

"I remember her at the piano, teaching us songs for church," Emily Bounds said. "I'm a music teacher now, and a lot of my early music experiences were with Anna Mae in church.

"She's been very impactful to me, and even more than music, she has just always been a steadfast, loyal person in my life."

Aaron Bounds, who met Boehmer when he started directing the Presbyterian Church choir in January 2019, described Boehmer as "the heartbeat of the church."

"Anna Mae is so much more than the choir. She makes the coffee every Sunday, she makes sure the robes are clean and (sets up) communion. She (handles) all the details," Aaron Bounds said. "She's like a low hum. You always know she's there."

Emily Bounds said she fondly remembers Boehmer's famous ground roast beef for sandwiches that were an essential offering at church meals when Bounds was growing up. Boehmer said she also loves bringing macaroni salad and angel food cake.

For the Bounds family, Boehmer's consistency is evident not only in her dedication to choir but also in her work throughout the church.

"You can tell when Anna Mae looks at you that you are loved," Emily Bounds said. "She's consistent with her love for everyone in the church."

As Boehmer approaches her 90s, she said she can't promise that she'll sing with the choir forever, but she is grateful for the seven-plus decades spent singing.

"Mrs. Bourne would just be pleased as punch if she knew I was still singing," Boehmer said. "But I just enjoy it."



First of all the Church Life Committee welcomes a new Chair – Barbara Hagan. Last month in a meeting with Pastor Pat the Church Life Committee was restructured. Responsibilities of the committee were divided into 5 areas with committee members being assigned to one of the 5 areas.

Fellowship Table/Visitors

Linda Booher (Lead) Karen Ladd, Jan Hardin, Anna Mae

Member Care

Sarah Spear(Lead) Judy Bierbaum, Barb Hagan, Karen Ladd (Cards)

Bereavement/Events

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Beth Bonney (Lead) Jane Bugele, Heather Miller

Cookies for Cancer Jean Weekley (Lead) Jan Eade, Sharon Wiese, Wyonia Goebel

Kitchen Supervision

Vivian Marshall (Lead), Shirley Coulter, Barbara Mullins

If you have questions or concerns regarding any of these areas please feel free to contact the lead person. We look forward to continuing to serve the church and all of you.

PCW Scrip Program

Happy New Year to all and a big THANK YOU to everyone that ordered from our Scrip program in 2021 as we had a nice \$1700 profit for our church, all done without paying fees, without paying more for the gift card face values, and without any charges from other stores or merchants, it was very easy to do! Plus, we had a bigger profit this year than last year, about \$600 more than 2020, and several new families placed orders. We have a Scrip team of three dedicated ladies who work hard behind the scenes for our church and really know this entire Scrip Program, so please do not hesitate to ask questions and think about helping out our church when you have a purchase coming up for a birthday gift or any special occasion or even YOUR regular day to day purchases!

Our NEXT Scrip order date is coming up soon on <u>Sunday, February 6th</u>! Please have your order and check into the church office by <u>12 noon</u>, or get to Gretchen Farrell or, better yet, place your order online at <u>www.shopwithscrip.com</u>. Thank you and please ask us any Scrip questions: Gretchen Farrell, Kathy Froning and Becky Vogt.



FEBRUARY WEEKEND MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE

DATE	2/5	2/12	2/19	2/26
соокѕ	LIFESTREAM	BARBARA MULLINS & JOLENE PATTERSON	BETH BONNEY & FRANCIE TURNURE	SARAH SPEAR, JEAN WEEKLEY, & LINDA BOOHER
PACKERS/SHOPPERS	LIFESTREAM	BARBARA MULLINS & JOLENE PATTERSON	DEBBIE BANDY & MAURI TRUESDELL	Tom & Elda Seener
DRIVERS	LIFESTREAM	JOHN ANGLIN, VIVIAN MARSHALL, TOM & LOIS KEMPF	KAY HUCKE, VALERIE MADISON, & KATHY ROGERS	THE GRUBER, CARPENTER, & BREHE FAMILIES

Souper Bowl of Caring

The Souper Bowl of Caring food drive for the First Methodist Church Food Pantry will conclude on Super Bowl Sunday, February 13. This program has been a mission of the youth in our congregation for many years now. If you have not already donated food, or would like to donate more, you may do so until Sunday morning, 2/13. We will also accept financial contributions.

Here is a list of items that you can donate:

Spaghetti

Egg Noodles

Rice (small bags)

Banquet Homestyle Bakes

Betty Crocker Helper Complete

Easy Mac N Cheese

Boxed Instant Potatoes

Peanut Butter (small)

Strawberry Jelly

Oatmeal (small containers)

Cold Cereal

Cereal Bars

Snack pack fruit

Snack pack applesauce

Canned peaches

canned pineapple

Canned pears

Canned mixed fruit

Mandarin oranges

Marinara sauce

Alfredo sauce

Canned chicken

Tuna

Spam

Canned Ham

Velveeta cheese (small)

SpaghettiOs

Canned Ravioli

Beefaroni

Pork and Beans

Cream of Chicken Soup

Cream of mushroom soup

Chunky soup

Chicken broth

Beef broth

Canned stew

Pancake mix

Mustard (small)

Mayonnaise (small)

Salsa



March 2022 is going to be an exciting time for the
Presbyterian Church of Washington!

Both our Office Administrator, Jaime Brinkmann (Due
March 18th) and the Christian Education Coordinator,
Craig Matzes (Wife, Michelle, is Due March 19th)

are expecting baby boys!!



Friends & Family of The Presbyterian Church of Washington
You are invited to a Baby Shower for Jaime Brinkmann
Sunday, February 13th, 2022 • 1-3pm in the Church Foyer

Jaime is Registered at Walmart for a Clickable Link Contact the Office.

or Gretchen Farrell at 314-578-1730



To all friends and family of The Presbyterian Church of Washington:

You are invited to a **Baby Shower** for Michelle & Craig Matzes and their family on **Sunday, February 20 from 2pm - 4pm** in the church foyer.

(Masks are encouraged to protect mom and baby.)
Craig is our Church Education Coordinator.

Michelle & Craig are expecting a baby BOY mid-March and are registered at Target and Amazon. (Please contact Gretchen Farrell or the Church Office for an electronic Baby registry link via text or email.) Baby Boy Matzes's nursery theme is Disney's Star Wars.

The PCW Personnel Committee

They have a baby registry at Target. Simply search for Michelle & Craig's Baby Registry on the Target website or contact Jaime in the office for a clickable link.

Amazon Gifts Cards are appreciated.



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Wish List

The Wish List is composed of items or services which the committees, the Session and the pastor of our church feel would enhance our church facility and/or assist us in carrying out our mission. At present there is no money in our church budget for these wishes. In the event that any members or friends of our church desire to make a special gift to the church, now or in the future, for one of the listed projects, funds may be donated to the church for a designated "Wish". For further information, please contact the church office.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC	Price Each	Total Cost
Organ Improvements		\$13,800.00
Choir Music Folders (40 x \$15)	\$15.00	\$600.00
Pieces of Choir Music	\$65 - \$75.00	\$600.00
2 Monitors (speakers) for choir feedback	\$500-\$800	\$1,600.00
Guest Musicians		\$500.00
YOUTH & CHILDREN		
Camp Scholarships	\$500.00	Open
VBS Postcard/Postage	\$100.00	\$100.00
9 Square in the Air Game		\$800.00
Children Choir Robes		\$1,200.00
MISSION		
OFFICE OPERATIONS		
Copy Paper (Ongoing need)	\$6.00-15.00	Open
Automatic Letter Folder		400.00
PROPERTY		
New Bell Chime		\$7,175.00
American, MO, & Presbyterian Flags	\$215.00	Open
CEMETERY		
Rebuild & Tuck Point Entrance Pillars		\$3745.00
Mulch Garden Area		\$1100.00
Replant Screening Trees (Arborvitae or Thuja)		\$2,000.00
Re-Level Monuments/Headstones		\$1800.00
Screen Fence on East Side of Cemetery		\$1200.00
Removable Window Covers on Chapel		\$250.00

Please submit the payment for your wish choice and dollar amount to Jaime Brinkmann in the church office. Checks should be made payable to the Presbyterian Church of Washington with the item in the memo line. Any excess funds left over because of price changes will be used to offset any other overages in price increases that my occur.

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CHRISTIAN ED		<u>FINANCE</u>		<u>OUTREACH</u>		
3rd Tuesday at 7pm		Meets the 2nd Monday at 12pm		Meets the 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm		
lan McCracken*	Chair	Tom Farrell*	Chair	Tom Farrell *	Chair	
Craig Matzes		Karen Ladd		lan McCracken*		
Jocelyn VanBuskirk		Bruce Wiese		Denise Brauer		
Gerry Urban		Linda Booher*	Linda Booher*		Katie Farrell	
Gary Brehe		Ed Bonney		Aneeta Brown		
Gretchen Farrell		Phyllis McElhinney		Andrew Brehe		
Heather Miller		Elda Seener*		Michelle Matzes		
Jolene Patterson*				Nancy Sebastian*		
Kathy Rogers*		<u>MISSION</u>				
		Meets the 1st Monday	at 11am	PERSONNEL		
CHURCH LIFE		Jolene Patterson* Chair		Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 6pm		
2nd Tuesday at 9:30d	am	David Brunworth		Mauri Truesdell*	Chair	
Barbara Hagan	Chair	Jean Weekley		Joe Hagan*		
Karen Ladd		Christy Eckert		Mary Ellenberger		
Jean Weekley		Gretchen Farrell		Gretchen Farrell		
Judy Bierbaum		Lois Kempf		Tim Urban		
Shirley Coulter		Pam Schwarzen		Elda Seener*		
Jan Hardin		Debbie Bandy				
Anna Mae Boehmer		Kathy Rogers*		PROPERTY		
Sharon Wiese		Sarah Spear*		Meets the 2nd Sunday at 11:30am		
Jan Eade				Joe Hagan*	Chair	
Linda Booher*		<u>WORSHIP</u>		John Bugele		
Heather Miller		Meets the 3rd Mon	nday at 7pm	Bob Eade		
Sarah Spear*		John Anglin*	Chair	David Brunworth		
Beth Bonney		Judy Bierbaum		Roland Schwarzen		
Jane Bugele		Anna Mae Boehmer		Steve Sebastian		
Barbara Mullins		Tom Kempf*		Mary Ellenberger		
	9	John Bugele		Tom Kempf*		
24		Tom Ellenberger		Anna Mae Boehmer		
A de la		Kate Hall				

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

4th - Kevin Carpenter

5th - Joy Kopp

7th - Janet Henderson

8th - Laura Conley

9th - Charlene Jackson

13th - Elliot Ritchey

14th - Danielle Tucker

15th - Annette Bogdanor

15th - Robbin Thayer

16th - Pamela Schwarzen

17th - Gerry Urban

18th - Kay Hucke

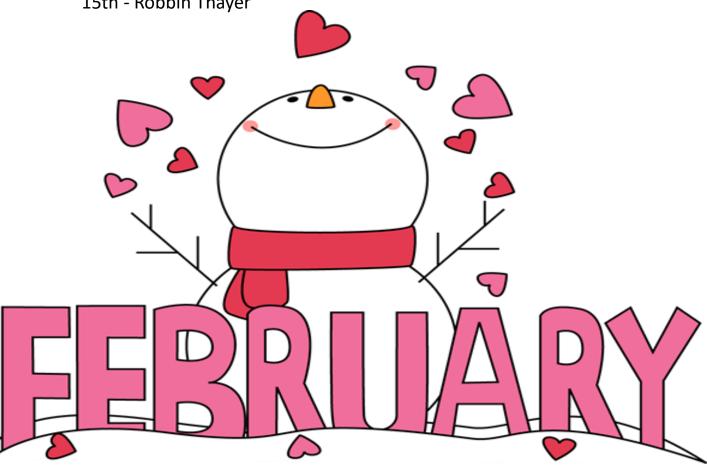
19th - Sam Farrell

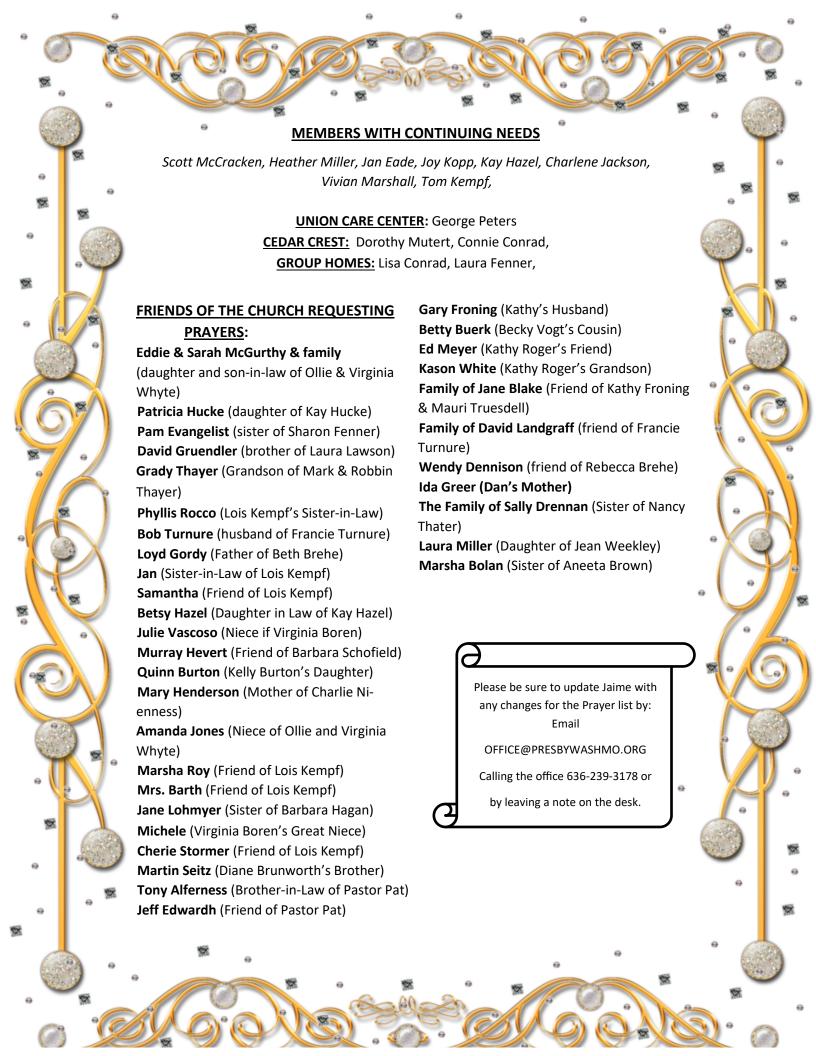
19th - Roland Schwarzen

19th - Pamela Kellermann

22nd - Peggy Otto

24th - Olivia Mahon





February 2022

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

		1	2	3	4	5
		Circle of Unity	Youth Group 6p Choir 6p Al-Anon 6p	PFL 9a Bookclub 10a		Lifestream MOW
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Scrip Orders Due	Mission 11am	Circle of Unity Church Life 9:30a	Youth Group 6p Choir 6p Al-Anon 6p	PFL 9a Bookclub 10a Outreach 6:30p		MOW
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Jaime Baby Shower 1p Souper Bowl New Member Class Property 11:30a	Finance 12p	Circle of Unity Christian Ed 7p	Youth Group 6p Choir 6p Al-Anon 6p	PFL 9a Bookclub 10a		MOW
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Matzes Baby Shower 2p New Member Class	Worship 7p	Circle of Unity	Youth Group 6p Choir 6p Al-Anon 6p	PFL 9a Bookclub 10a		MOW
27	28					
Staff Meeting	Session 7p					

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