#### **Announcements:**

#### **Congregation Life: ♥ February Birthdays ♥**

February 1st Abbie Horn
February 2nd Gayle Cory
February 4th Andy Scott
February 7th Stacey Skoric
February 8th Roy Bruce
February 10th Susan Cory
February 12th Patti Smith
February 15th Caitlyn Murray
February 17th Kathy Reed
February 18th Phil Farman
February 20th Zoie Kittle
February 21st Les McNeil
February 23rd Mark Fisher
February 28th Michelle Horn

## Middle School and High School Youth Group NO YOUTH GROUP FEBRUARY 12TH

**Next Meet is February 26<sup>th</sup>** 

United Methodist Church 5:00-6:30pm Dinner will be provided.

#### **Christian Education: Sunday School**

There will be no Sunday School on February 26<sup>th</sup> Thank you!

#### **Annual Congregational Meeting**

Will be held February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 after worship in the Sanctuary. Review of the Annual Report and FPCC By-Laws.

#### **Deacons: Cody Cupboard Items for February**

For the month of February the Deacons would ask for these high priority items:

- Hamburger Helper
- Pancake Mixes
- Cooking Oil
- Crackers
- Hot Chocolate Mix or Packages
- Coffee



## 2023

#### **Committees & Elders**

Buildings and Grounds

Dave Kewitt (25)
Hugh Currah (23)

Clerk of Session

Cathy Aardema

Congregational Life

Nancy Horn (23)
Kerry Murphy (24)

Education

Kathy Wormald (24)
Sean Murray (24)

Tyler Henry (25)

Stewardship, Budget & Personnel

Michael Thomas (23)

Bret Reed (24)

Betheny Nieters (23)

Innovation, Mission & Outreach

Worship Tammy Scott (25)

Fred Hynek (25)

#### **Board of Deacons**

Karen Samuels (24) *Moderator*Julie Wilson (23)

Janalyn Shultz (24)

Kim Fletcher (25)

Mackenzie Scott (25)

Bonnie Johnsey (23)

Sandi Yager (23)

Anita Kellerby (24)

Marilyn Spicer (25)

#### **Trustee Officers**

President: Michael Thomas Vice President: Dave Kewitt Secretary: Betheny Nieters

Presbytery Representative: Lejean Mitchell (Commissioner)

Treasurer: Quincy Sondeno

#### **Nomination Committee**

Elder Representatives: Kerry Murphy, Kathy Wormald Deacon Representative: Anita Kellerby At Large Representatives: Roy Bruce, Patty Brus

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February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Please fill out attendance form \_\_\_\_\_ and pass it along your row

#### Prelude

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### Call to Worship

We delight to draw near to you, gracious God. We rejoice in the many gifts you have given us.

We lift up our hearts and voices in praise.
We humble ourselves before the God of all worlds.

We gather to remember God's commandments. We seek for ourselves the wisdom God imparts.

The wisdom of God is not like any other. It draws us away from the world's agenda.

God sends us into the world with new priorities.

We are grounded in the Spirit that we might be discerning.

We are filled with the mind of Christ. We are already citizens of God's realm.

Opening Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" #442

#### Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, you call out to us, saying, "Here I am" but we do not listen. You pour out on us spiritual gifts, but we do not discern them. You call us to build a more just society but we cling to our advantages. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to change. Help us so to know and understand Jesus Christ that we might reflect the God of glory in our daily living. Create in us a generosity that reflects your own. Pour out your spirit on this congregation that we might understand and use it to build and repair and restore. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

#### Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

#### **Presentation of Offering**

#### Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" #339

#### **Children's Message**

**Scripture** 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Message "By Law IX A." 2 Timothy 3

#### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

#### **Apostles Creed**

#### **Sacrament of Communion**

**Closing Hymn** "Lord You Give The Great Commission" #429

**Benediction** 

**Postlude** 

Ushers: Dave & Jan Bensink
Music Accompanist & Choir Director: Tim Schoessler
Message: Pat Montgomery

#### **Scriptures**

#### 1 Corinthians 2:1-12. NIV

- <sup>1</sup> And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God
- <sup>2</sup> For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.
- <sup>3</sup>I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling.
- <sup>4</sup> My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power,
- <sup>5</sup> so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

God's Wisdom Revealed by the Spirit

- <sup>6</sup> We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing.
- <sup>7</sup>No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began.
- <sup>8</sup> None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.
- <sup>9</sup> However, as it is written:

"What no eye has seen,

what no ear has heard,

and what no human mind has conceived"—

the things God has prepared for those who love him—

<sup>10</sup> these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

- <sup>11</sup> For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.
- <sup>12</sup> What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.

The Nursery is available for individual use during the Service! While the Nursery is not staffed, parents can view the Service in the Nursery live via streaming.



Ash Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023 Service of Ashes at 5:30pm

# Have You Heard The Good News?

Andy Scott will be arriving in the United States here in the next few months! A huge thank you from the Scott family for all of the cards and packages that have been sent!

Please do not send any more packages, letters or cards as they may not make it to Andy before he gets home. Thank you!

#### **Attention: Families of College Students or Military Persons**

Do you have a college student(s) or military person(s) who would benefit from a care package or a card from FPCC? Please contact Sandi Yager if you are interested or if you have any questions.