

# Announcements

## January Birthdays

- Jan 5<sup>th</sup> – Kathe Williams, Julie Wilson
- Jan 7<sup>th</sup> – Lejean Mitchell, Sharon Smith
- Jan 8<sup>th</sup> – Darlene McCarty
- Jan 9<sup>th</sup> – Hugh Currah
- Jan 10<sup>th</sup> – Brianne Phillips
- Jan 13<sup>th</sup> – Hayden Thomas
- Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – Peggy Farman
- Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Ron Watson
- Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – David Reed
- Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sandy Klomprens
- Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> – Ron Lineburger
- Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> – Khloe Grimm
- Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – Everleigh Henry
- Jan 27<sup>th</sup> – Karen Anderson
- Jan 28<sup>th</sup> – Bonnie Johnsey
- Jan 29<sup>th</sup> – Tyler Henry, Karen Myers
- Jan 31<sup>st</sup> – Bob Capron



Men's Breakfast: Every Wednesday Morning at 7:00am at the Church. Book Study and good food!

Questions? Contact Phil Farman or Pat Montgomery.



## CALLING ALL BAKERS

Congregational Life is in need of fellowship treats! Please bring your baked goods in freezer bags to be stored for later use. Thank you!

## Cody Cupboard

January Items needed below:

- Toothpaste
- Disposable Razors
- Laundry Detergent
- Kleenex Tissues
- Toilet Paper
- Diapers

**LOVE FEST**  
 Presbyterian Women  
 Saturday – February 12<sup>th</sup>  
 at 12:00pm  
 In the Church Parlor

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Kiddo's : February 4<sup>th</sup> - 10:50am in the Church Basement
- Middle & High School: 11:00am. Meet in Pat's Office.
- Youth Group: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month. 5:00-6:30pm. Trinity Lutheran Church

## Adult Education Class

- **What?** Study of Daniel – Chapter 4
- **When?** **TODAY** with Dave Jenkins! 11:00 to 12:00 after Worship Service
- **Where?** Church Parlor – Sign up in the Narthex!
- **Bring?** Your Bible, your questions and your desire to learn more about Daniel



Service of Ashes  
 February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 5:30pm  
 Ash Wednesday

Presbyterian Women are now accepting applications from high school seniors and college students for our annual PW scholarship. Application forms are available in the church office.



January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

*Please fill out attendance form and pass it along your row*

### Praise Music

- "Firm Foundation"
- "Honey In the Rock"
- "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Responsive Call to Worship

Great are the works of God, and greatly to be praised. God's righteousness endures forever.

**We come together as a congregation of believers.**  
**We give thanks to God with whole hearts.**

God is gracious and merciful and trustworthy. At all times. God is mindful of the covenant.

**The works of God's hands are established among us.**  
**We can count on God's righteousness and faithfulness.**

Awe before God is the beginning of wisdom. All who approach God in fear have good understanding.

**Holy and awesome is God's name.**  
**We call on God to empower our worship.**

Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymn #464

### Unison Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, we have claimed to have more knowledge than we really possess. We have presumed to judge others on the basis of our limited understanding. We have grasped for freedom without taking full responsibility for our actions. Our witness is weak, and is directed primarily toward those with whom we prefer to associate. By our actions, some of our sisters and brothers are excluded, some are misled, and some are unjustly accused. If we have violated another's conscious, if we have caused someone to fall, we are deeply sorry. For failing to do all Christ expects of the church, we repent and seek your forgiveness. Amen.

### Silent Prayers of Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen**

#### Gloria Patri

#### Choir Anthem "God of Love"

#### Offering

#### Doxology

#### Prayer of Dedication

#### Hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymn #356

#### Children's Time

**Scripture** Matthew 12:38-42      Jonah 3:1-10

#### Sermon "A God of Judgement and Grace"

*Support Scripture: The Book of Jonah*

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

#### Closing Hymn "Our God, to Whom We Turn" Hymn# 278

#### Benediction & Blessing

#### Postlude

## Scripture

### Matthew 12:38-42 (NIV)

#### The Sign of Jonah

<sup>38</sup> Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from you."

<sup>39</sup> He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.

<sup>40</sup> For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

<sup>41</sup> The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now something greater than Jonah is here.

<sup>42</sup> The Queen of the South will rise at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for she came from the ends of the earth to listen to Solomon's wisdom, and now something greater than Solomon is here.

### Jonah 3:1-10 (NIV)

#### Jonah Goes to Nineveh

<sup>1</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time:

<sup>2</sup> "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

<sup>3</sup> Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it.

<sup>4</sup> Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown."

<sup>5</sup> The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

<sup>6</sup> When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust.

<sup>7</sup> This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh:

"By the decree of the king and his nobles:

Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink.

<sup>8</sup> But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence.

<sup>9</sup> Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish."

<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.



Ushers: Joan Wright & Marilyn Spicer

Music Director: Wendy Corr

Accompanist: Tim Schoessler

Message: Pat Montgomery

## Congregational Annual Meeting

**When:** February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Where:** FPCC Sanctuary

**Time:** After Worship February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Agenda:** Review of the Annual Report