

# WESTERN SPIRE FEBRUARY 2022

## Consistency

(an excerpt from “Growing Strong in the Seasons of Life” by Charles R. Swindoll)

The questions are different, but each answer is the same.

What will guard us against foolish extremes?

What characterizes those who are habitually successful in sports or sales or some skill?

What single quality in a business builds respect deeper than any other?

What brings security in relationships?

What makes us choose a particular brand name over all others?

What’s needed most by parents in the home?

What draws you to the same restaurant time and again?

What do you want most from your paperboy...or milkman...or postman?

What will add more weight to your witness for Christ than anything else?

CONSISTENCY. That’s the answer to all nine questions, and you know it’s true. Steadiness. You can count on it. It’ll be there tomorrow just like it was yesterday...free from silly moods, sudden changes, or fickle fads. Early in the day or late at night, consistency stands firm. When pain or hardship bites, consistency doesn’t bleed. When the majority is tired and irritable, consistency is stable and resilient. Not insensitive, boring...but reliable, faithful. Not opposed to change or reason, but trustworthy. Not stubborn, but solid. Yes, that’s it: solid.

It’s the stuff most mothers are made of when their little ones get sick...and missionaries who lose themselves in their labor even though it yields limited fruit. It reveals itself in faithful employees who show up on time, roll up their sleeves, and commit themselves more to doing the job than watching the clock. Diligence is its brother...dependability its partner...discipline its parent.

CONSISTENCY. A living model of patience, determination, and strength –regardless of shifty, rootless times. The blasts of ridicule and criticism may punch it in the face—but consistency stands and takes it as silently as a bronze statue takes the tempest. One poet calls it “a jewel”, another “an anchor of iron”. It knows little of ups and downs, highs or lows, blue Mondays, or holiday hangovers. It hates tardiness and absenteeism. It thrives on sacrifice and unselfishness. It’s an obvious mark of maturity. It’s hanging in there day in and day out in spite of everything that could get you sidetracked.

In Biblical terms, consistency is a subtle, supple thread woven into the fabric of scriptural truth.

Paul had it in mind when he told Timothy to

“...be ready in season and out of season...” (2Timothy 4:2)

And when he exhorted the Galatians

“...let us not lose heart...for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary”  
(Galatians 6:9)

James saw it as a stabilizing trait, which he called

“...endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, that you may be perfect...” (James 1:3b-4)

We are reminded that Abraham was consistent when it came to believing God’s promise to him because

“...he did not waver...” (Romans 4:20)

But best of all,

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today, yes and forever” (Hebrews 13:8)

One of the most attractive, magnetic characteristics of the Christ is His consistency. When you need Him, He is there. He’s there even when you don’t think you need Him! You’re never too early or too late. He’s never in a lousy mood nor will He ask you to call back during office hours. He’s available...because He’s immutable. With Him, there’s no new year or old year. He is “the same”, regardless.

CONSISTENCY.

It’s the jewel worth wearing...

It’s the anchor worth weighing...

It’s the thread worth weaving...

It’s the battle worth winning.

# Epiphany in Review

Epiphany means “**appearance or manifestation.**” Throughout the world, Christians celebrate it on January 6 - 12 days after Christmas Day. Many countries refer to it as “Three Kings Day.” On this day, Western Christianity recognizes Christ’s manifestation to the Gentiles. It is believed the Wisemen reached Bethlehem on January 6, to see the baby Jesus, an Epiphany!



When a room is full of darkness, it is dark. But, if you light a single match in a dark room, the room is light. There may be more darkness, but the light overpowers it. We are that light. We can be the single light in a world of darkness. We must share our light with the world so that the light increases.



Have you ever wondered what a Candle, a Bell, a Tree, or a Wreath, represents at Christmas or Epiphany? Here is a glimpse of what you missed. First, I must remind you if you would like to hear about all 12 symbols, go back to Facebook Live on January 9, to watch the Epiphany Service presented by our Sunday School youth. Don't miss it twice!!

The **Wreath** has its evergreen branches bent in a circle so that the ends touch, having no beginning or end just as there is no beginning or end of Jesus' eternal love for us. Just as the wreath looks the same throughout and seems to not change, so His Word will always be the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.



The **Bell** rings out to guide lost sheep back to the fold, signifying that all are precious in the eyes of the Lord. Jesus is our shepherd and He laid down His life for us so that we may spend eternity with Him in heaven. He is calling us to follow Him through His Word. Are you going to listen?



Thanks go to Sunday School director Cim McFarlane for organizing the program, Jacob McFarlane for music arrangements and Patti Squire for directing the Sunday School Chiming Cherubs and the WPC Chiming Angels. And of course, our WPC Tech guy, James McFarlane. It was a fun and informational service. See you at Pentecost, May 22.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

February 1	James Bush
February 8	Frank Koeberle
February 11	Patricia Dlugosh
February 13	Frank Lawrence
February 13	Daphne Hemmings
February 14	Sylvia Lyon
February 19	Gene Bassage
February 21	Martha Beato
February 24	Edie Chapman
February 25	Janet Manktelow
February 25	Pamela Hughes
February 26	Maxine Babcock

February 15	John Cook & Wilma Redman
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**If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office at 597-9171 so we can add it to our list next time!**

**The team minutes received for January include:**

WPC Christian Education Team

Minutes January 4, 2022

In-person Meeting

Building Faith, Family, and Fellowship. WPC nurtures spiritual growth, joyful fellowship, meaningful community and global involvement: worshipping and serving God with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love.

Present: Emily Hunt, Jody Pruitt, Cim McFarlane, Ellen Avery

Excused:

Absent:

Meeting opened at 7:00 with a devotional.

Motion to Accept the December minutes was approved by the team.

**Upcoming Events:**

Epiphany Service January 9

Make Valentine Cards January 16

No Sunday School February 20

Make Easter Cards March 13

Palm Sunday Parade April 10

No Sunday School April 17

Pentecost Service Rehearsal May 15

Last Day of Sunday School May 22

Pentecost Service May 22

2022 VBS August 1-5

**Continuing and New Business**

**Sunday School Happenings:** We changed the date of the Valentine cards to January 16.

**Future Youth Group Activity-** WPC/PRC is in the works of planning a Bible Jeopardy event.

We discussed just youth or possibly church vs. church. More information to come as plans are being made.

**Epiphany Service-** Emily updated the team that David and Avery will now be unavailable to come to the service due to a travel basketball game. We have a plan to record Avery and David for their speaking parts at church on Saturday at 9:30. Their bell parts will be given to Emily M. and Jacob M. Emily will pick up the cookies from Leos on Friday afternoon. Cookies will be in a basket held by the children to give to the congregation as we leave service. Jody will look for a big basket.

**Triennium-** Triennium will happen on July 24-27, 2022 in Indianapolis, Indiana (not at Perdue University). Emily M will go. Logan, Sammy, and Erica are also eligible to go. Cim gave a Presbytery Registrar update: she has teamed forces with Pastor Michelle Allen from East Avon. The Genesee Valley and Geneva Presbytery will combine for transportation. There will be a 1/29 retreat in Dansville for sledding and Triennium presentations.

**Summer VBS-** Cim will check through older programs to decide which program to recycle for 2022.

**Annual Gifts-** we have one senior this year- Logan. We will purchase the bracelet we have purchased the past few years. Jody has a blanket for Logan from the Sunday School program. We have no 2<sup>nd</sup> graders this year.

**Next meeting:** February 1, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Meeting was closed with prayer at 7:45 by Jody Pruitt.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Emily Hunt

## Deacons Team Meeting Minutes

**January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Present:** Sandy McMenamin, Nancy Talma, Randy Kennard, Sylvia Lyon, Esther Hargrave

**In Support:** Linda Pulcini, Sara Bush, Fred Coffman

**Meeting opening with lighting of the Christ Candle** – reading and prayer - laughter as we join together.

Question: How do you see yourself in God’s time this year?

- To enjoy every day and live life as God wishes
- Ask for God’s grace for family and a better mindset when visiting
- Continue to be healthy and learn how to manage challenges with grace and love
- Be thankful for 70 years young and live each day, one day at a time
- Live for the moment in God’s time, while gracefully checking the boxes along the way

**Approval of last month’s minutes and annual report** – *Sandy made motion and seconded by Esther*

**Treasurer’s Report:** Current balance – Sandy M. \$708.57

- Sylvia’s signature is added to account, and it was authorized by Eric C. and Val G.
- Expect postage expenditure for February

Sharing Correspondence: Conrad Gunkler sent Christmas message, read poem from save card sent by Pat Nash

Volunteers to handle Communion on **1/16/2022**: Nancy T. & Esther H.

**Update of Prayer Concerns:** Adds, Removals and Status - Added worship request for prayer to list

*Sent out church-wide request for prayers for newborn Charlotte undergoing open heart surgery*

**Visit/Calls/Card Counts** - circulate sheet

2021 Counts reflect the Covid-19 Distancing protocols						
Month	Visits	Phone Calls	Cards sent	Communion Served	Communion Date	
January	3	12	53	18	10-Jan-21	
February	1	11	80	13	14-Feb-21	Sent SS valentines Cards
March	11	13	69	42	14-Mar-21	Sent SS Easter Cards
April	22	6	43	25	11-Apr-21	deliver lilies (16)
May	3	3	46	34	9-May-21	
June	3	14	49	36	6-Jun-21	
July	8	17	58	35	7/11/2021	
August	7	9	53	31	8/15/2021	deliver flowers(3)
September	3	11	34	32	9/12/2021	
October	4	10	59	34	10/3/2021	
November	2	8	68	38	11/14/2021	
December	11	3	55	67	12/24/2021	Sent SS CHRISTMAS Cards deliver 10 pointsettias
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>405</b>		

*Notation: deliveery of flowers is regarded as a visit*

2022 Counts reflect the Covid-19 Distancing protocols					
Month	Visits	Phone Calls	Cards sent	Communion Served	Communion Date
January			22+		16-Jan-22
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Shut-in Care:** - Delivered 10 poinsettias (2 were from Women's Circle)

**Special Care mailings:** Remove Rose Prober

Current Roster team reviewed the current mailing list and approved it as we go forward. Only 22 cards currently designated.

**Monthly Notes:** **Bible verse James 1:5-** *"If any of you lack wisdom, you should pray to God, who will give it to you; because God gives generously and graciously to all."* —

**Old Business:**

- 1) Reports of any contacts
- 2) Plan for 3 visits where communion will be served

**No New Business:**

Meeting **closed with prayer**

**Next meeting** Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 10 am

Respectfully - Randy Kennard, Chairperson

# Fellowship Meeting

1/3/2022

Present: Ray Marr, Terry Gendron, Val Gendron, Roxanne Dobson, Norm Underwood

Excused: Sue Pringle

First order of business: take down the decorations in Fellowship Hall and return to basement storage.

Spent a few minutes discussing different opportunities for congregation fellowship. After brainstorming, decided we really couldn't do much until Covid restrictions are lifted/eased. Looks like another year without our world-famous Sweets and Treats celebration.

Next meeting: 2/7/2022 at 7:00 PM.

Adjourned: 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Underwood

Mission and Social Concerns Ministry Team

Minutes 1/6/2022

Present

X	Irene Fadden	X	Rena Haigh	X	Sally Chase	X	Cassie Hughes
	Jonnie Fontaine	X	Jan Taylor	X	Ruth Dantz	phone	Edie Chapman

**Opening with lighting of the Christ Candle and prayer**

[James 2:14-18](#) - <sup>17</sup> Faith that doesn't lead us to do good deeds is all alone and dead!

Prayer: Dear God, help us to put our faith into action in meaningful ways. Lead us to find the ways that will make your kingdom come here on earth.

**Mexico Water Project – Tabi Trip – Feb 14-24, 2022 –**

**Team** approved sending Randy a check for \$90. It will be used for goods she was assigned to get before going to Tabi.

**Sunday Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Randy is preparing worship service.

**Bible Verse** – to be attached to glass work. Randy has made glass and has asked for help. 4 days she will gather with volunteers to attach the Bible Verses.

**Cupboard “Take what you need, Give what you can.”**

**Indoor storage cupboard** – approved reimbursing Irene for white cabinet. \$183.65

**Clothes left in Cupboard** – Bin outside of cupboard for any clothes left. The box of clothes has been brought inside and will be taken to Grace House or Goodwill. There is another box beside the white cabinet. It can be used for additional clothing left in cupboard.

**Volunteers** to check cupboard- picture to Edie and she will post on Facebook. Please take any clothes out of the cupboard and they can be put inside by the white cabinet or taken to Grace House or Goodwill. Extra items that are in the white cabinet can be taken to the outside cupboard.

**Remember** Dollar General has really good prices for items for the cupboard.

**Camera** for vandalism is not needed at this time. **Crushed stone** may be purchased in the spring to keep the mud down in front of the cupboard.

## **Food Pantry update/Reverse Advent Calendar**

**363 items** were donated under the tree this year with Reverse Advent Calendar. Thank you will be put in the Spire by Ruth.

**7 Covid** families have received food from the pantry. Don has delivered.

**Several volunteers** have faithfully served at the Food Pantry each month. Ruth listed names and Irene didn't write down, but if you are volunteering at the food pantry, THANK YOU.

**Families** are currently coming into the pantry with masks. The food pantry has had to give masks to families.

**Ruth** will try to ask clients of food pantry, what they run out of, and we will use that information to decide on food and items in the outside cupboard.

**Lenten Loaf Banks for food** – “Sharing is Caring.” March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>

**Calendar** put together with shared a Hunger action Calendar from PCUSA and ideas of putting in money when you eat out or stop for a latte.

**Money collected** will be sent to the Presbytery for the Hunger Fund. This money is given to food ministries throughout the Presbytery.

## **Macedon Fire Victims**

4 families still in hotel. (Some churches and individuals are giving money to pay for the hotel.) Jacq Ruth, from Walworth U Meth, is on the Family Promise board. Irene went to see the woman, Nancy Ramos, in charge of the ROTH grant (**R**oof **O**ver **T**heir **H**eads). Nancy gave Irene her direct phone number so Fire Families can call for support not only with ROTH, but also DSS. Family Promise can go to them so those without transportation can receive help. The Fire Group is also talking to the Owner/Superintendent of burned-out apartments. If security deposit is not forth coming, the free legal reps will be contacted by the families.

**Good Neighbor Fund Update** - Rent Conduit for Macedon Fire Victims.

Beginning Balance \$181.73/ Donation \$2,750/ Checks written \$0/ Ending Balance \$2,931.73. This includes \$825 for fire victims.

Irene stressed to the women working with the families that the GNF should not be contacted until the family has an apartment and knows the money needed for rent.

**Weekend Wellness update** – Rotarian support to deliver boxes to schools is invaluable.

Beginning Balance - \$13,075.32 Checks Written - \$1,200 Ending Balance - \$11,875.32

Bags delivered in December – 336 bags                      School year 2021-2022 - 902 bags

**Family Promise update:** - Dinner Monday night was well received. Ruth and Carol prepared the meal, and Irene and Peter took the dinner to Lyons to eat with the families. Thanks so much to the volunteers.

**WPC** will host the week of June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Presbytery Grants due March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Irene will work with Wilma on one for the GNF. We got one for \$2,000 last year. We'll ask for \$3,000 this year.

Edie will work on one to get paper products, cleaning supplies, and health items for the outside Cupboard. We will discuss at February meeting.

**Hunger Action Congregation** – looking towards becoming a hunger action congregation with PCUSA. We are already a Hunger Action Congregation, but to be certified we need to do something in all 6 areas below.

**1. Hunger Alleviation** – we do this in many, many ways

**2. Development Assistance** –

**SNAP benefits** for seniors and families – currently there is a chart at the Food Pantry with income maximums for SNAP program.

Can we go to food pantry and signup families online, so they receive benefits?

**Ruth** will check with Food Pantry Board.

Can we go to Tow Path and signup Seniors there?

**3. Hunger Education** – led by people affected with hunger

**4. Lifestyle integrity** – Free Trade Coffee/Carbon Footprint/Recycling

**5. Corporate and Public Policy Witness** – Advocating for changes in policies and practices /Bread for the World letters to representatives in government

**6. Worship** - incorporating into worship – prayer, education and preaching to end hunger.

**The Mission Team** thought we should explore this further and will use additional material from PCUSA to learn what is meant by the 6 areas and projects that have been done in other areas by Presbytery churches. – Post meeting, Rena went online to the PCUSA site and got a hard copy of the application that gave examples and ideas of what would qualify in all 6 areas.

**Community Garden** – Last year this project was undertaken by too few volunteers.

Families using the food pantries readily took peppers, cherry tomatoes, and green beans. But not big tomatoes or squash. We would like to continue to provide fresh vegetables to the pantries and Tow Path. Rena will let us plant beans in her garden.

The garden will continue to be discussed so that we plant what is able to be used and wanted at the pantries.

The meeting closed with prayer at 11:06.

Submitted by Irene Fadden

# PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM - MINUTES

January 19, 2022  
WPC

Present: James McFarlane, Gary LaBerge, Phil Opdycke, Don Dantz, Steve Kennard

Absent: John Dobson

Meeting Started with Prayer at 6:32pm

- Results of Furnace check – Need new furnaces for Sanctuary ASAP. Current units are 32 years old (twice their expected useful life expectancy)
  - Have a quote from EMCOR Services for \$30,595 (copy sent via email to Session and Office on 1/22/22).
    - Property Team unanimously approve plan to move forward with install with EMCOR.
    - At time of quote, stated they could start in February.
    - Total of 4 furnaces (2 sets of 2) – York brand, 95% efficient.
    - Eligible for \$800 rebate from NYSEG.
    - Plan would be to complete work on East side first, have that side running, and then complete work on the West side furnace.
    - Install includes new furnaces, thermostats, new flue, duct work, cap off old chimney flue connection, clean up and removal of all debris.
    - Any masonry work to be completed by others. (Plan for Alan Pulcini or other local contractor)
      - Current plan is to remove a portion of glass block window and run flue/intake pipes thru on east and west side of building.
      - Will do all possible to effectively hide the piping to minimize effect on look of the exterior.
      - Will be asking about fan only operation for use during summer.
    - We will need to clean/organize areas around the furnaces to give room for contractors to work.
      - Considering purchase of shelving units to help organize materials in the “Ox Roast” room and Angel Tree toys.
      - If any Teams have items in these areas that can be discarded or consolidated, please do so.
  - Still waiting for one from Crossfield, and the sales contact was concerned that the scope of work might be outside the skill set of their crews. Even if quote if available by time of session meeting, the Property Team would prefer not to move forward with Crossfield.
- Looking into options for Air Circulation units for the Sanctuary. Currently using temporary fan to attempt to circulate air so the hot air from furnace does not just sit at the ceiling. Air circulation units (not ceiling fans) could help move hot air down and help with heating efficiency for the Sanctuary. Would need to update power in Steeple area (which should be done anyway to update old wiring and circuit protection)
- Organist Camera/Viewer – New camera installed; instructions left for organists on 1/16/22.
- AV system, recorder/streamer replacement update.
  - Purchased alternate unit that is combination of switcher, streaming, and recording unit.
  - Installed and working well. Still need to install sound splitter cabling to separate sound from HDMI signal from computer so it can go to sound system. Combined sound then goes from sound system to the new switcher unit to be combined with all video signals for recording and streaming.
- Padding under climbers/slides in muscle room – Planned carpet supplier was closed for extended holidays and will be contacted shortly with plans for quoting.
- Repairs:
  - Office heat zone valve replacement? – Still checking. Appears to be working, but not getting enough heat in Kathy’s area of office. Kathy still using space heater to supplement for the moment.
  - Office toilet, slow flush – thought it was working, but will re-check function.
  - Report of offensive “smell” around and in office by church member. No one else has been able to detect the smell. Will investigate closing of old hot air register that is open to basement in order to eliminate possible source of scent in the office area.
  - Roof leak visible in upstairs hallway reported by another church member. Believe it is the old stains and the roof and gutters in that area were cleaned last summer. Based on last gutter cleaning, we may need to replace (or implement major repairs) to the gutter system in the next 1 to 2 years.

- Internet service has been changed to increase speed. Working well. Cost is up, James still needs to find and implement a more cost-effective phone option, to get our phone and internet cost back down to reasonable level.
- CTNS was shut down for a week due to staff testing positive. Phil went in and deep cleaned all CTNS areas.
- CTNS looking for another all-weather carpet for entry areas. Gary to check for spares within church before making purchase.
- Gary looking into options to reduce cost of K&D bill. Our waste is currently low enough volume to make use of tote instead of dumpster. Cost would be about half but would need to make sure tote is set out each week. Plan to wait until furnace project is complete so we can make use of dumpster for church items removed as part of clean up before the install of the furnaces.
- Following items have been momentarily postponed as work continues on the Sanctuary Furnace issues:
  - Option for contractor cleaning church
  - Preparing requirements and contacting possible contractors for painting of Steeple.

Next Meeting: 2/16/22 at 6:30 PM

The stated meeting of the session of Western Presbyterian Church & Society, Palmyra, New York was called to order by the moderator, Reverend Carol Wilson in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 PM. The meeting was opened with lighting of the Christ Candle, scripture, and prayer.

**9 Present:** Emily Hunt, Norman Underwood, William Hassler, Irene Fadden, Philip Opdycke, Randy Kennard, James McFarlane, Susan Leonard, Janet Manktelow

**0 Excused**

**0 Absent**

**A quorum was present.**

**Clerks Report**

- Motion made by William Hassler seconded and carried to approve the agenda.
- Motion made by William Hasler seconded and carried to approve the minutes from the Oct. 2021 meeting with correction.

**The following death is recorded: Ronald Pieters (m) DOD 10/31/21**

	Current Month	<u>Financial Secretary's Report</u>		YTD% of Budget
		2021 YTD	2021 Budget	
Receipts	\$23,152	\$134,438	\$127,054	105.81%
Expenditures	\$ 7,120	\$83,808	\$162,534	51.56%
<b>Total Receipts/Expenditures</b>	<b>\$16,032</b>	<b>\$50,630</b>	<b>\$ (35,480)</b>	

**Business of the Church**

**Church usage forms-** The new forms are ready for use thanks to the property team.

**PNC –** So far, we have 3 willing to serve: Emily McFarlane, Carol Sloan, Courtney Marr. We will continue to search for more people to work on this team.

**PIF –** COM did not approve our form; they want us to make a few changes which we have agreed to do.

Request from Randy to have Kathy print Bible verses for Randy to take to the families in Tabi, Mexico.

- Motion made by James McFarlane seconded and carried to ask Kathy to print the verses for Randy.

Devotions shared by Emily Hunt

**Team Reports**

**Worship Ministry Team -** will have a Christmas Eve service, Pastor Val Fowler will officiate for us; after much discussion the following motion was made:

- Motion made by the Norm Underwood seconded and carried to allow singing at the Christmas Eve service. The congregation will remain seated, socially distanced and wearing a mask. Motion passed.
- Motion made by Randy Kennard seconded and carried to purchase KN95 mask to hand out to the congregation. Irene Fadden will order masks.
- Motion made by Worship team, carried to move communion from January 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>.

Phil Opdycke will contact Jack Moak about having the choir sing for the Christmas Eve service.

**Deacons Ministry Team –**

- Motion made by Randy Kennard seconded and carried to have Sylvia Lyon be the second signature on the Deacon's account.

**Christian Ed Ministry Team –** the Sunday School made 63 Christmas cards to be shared with the shut-ins, will hold a youth activity at the Festival of Lights, asked to have the trees in the sanctuary remain up for the Youth led Epiphany service.

**Mission Ministry Team –** the food cupboard is set up in the front yard, will be doing a reverse Advent calendar again this year.

**Fellowship Ministry Team –** written report

**Property Ministry Team –** Jody Pruitt's family will use Fellowship Hall on the 24<sup>th</sup>, CTNS is using the front of Fellowship Hall for arrival and dismissal time, checking to see if they can find a cheaper cost for garbage removal.

**CTNS –** dealing with several issues currently, more info to follow.

- Motion made by Irene Fadden seconded and carried to hold the Annual congregational Meeting on January 30, 2022.

Next meeting: January 25<sup>th</sup>

Devotionals: Randy

- Motion made by Norm Underwood seconded and carried to adjourn at 8:40 PM with prayer.

We did not hold a meeting in December, so it was necessary to have some votes done by e-mail:

- Motion made by Property team and carried to change our internet service, when possible, for better service at a lower cost.
- Motion made by Bill Hassler seconded and carried to approve overtime for Kathy Barr the office assistant at time and ½ if she needs to do some extra hours in preparing all the bulletins around Christmas time.
- Motion made by Worship team to serve communion once a month in 2022 including Christmas and Easter. Motion passed.
- Motion made by Finance Ministry Team to approve the 2022 budget as presented. Motion passed.

Janet Manktelow  
Clerk

## Our Prayer Concerns (updated January 26, 2022)

### Grieving:

Family & Friends of Ron Vanderlinde (requested by Linda Pulcini)  
Family & Friends of Dorothy Rockwell (requested by Sandy McMenamin)  
Family & Friends of Greg Whalen (nephew of Terry & Val Gendron)  
Family & Friends of Doris Pulcini (requested by the Marr family)

### Serving in the Armed Forces:

AJ Bliss, Adam Hill, Sarah Jagger, Joe Krebbeks, Josh Polli, Dylan Smith

### Congratulations:

Congratulations to Tyler and Jena Lawrence on the birth of their daughter Charlotte Jane Lawrence on December 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Proud great-grandparents are Frank and Bron Lawrence.

### Others for whom prayers have been requested:

All caregivers, All those who have been affected by the Coronavirus, All those who have no one to pray for them, All victims of violence, hatred and hunger, Dave & Joanne Burley, Molly Campbell, Beth Chang, Skylar Chardeen, Ed Cole, Barb Culver, Tracy D'Arduini, John Davis, Joan Durfey, Michael Hays, Kaliyah & family, Sandy Kelly, Mary Beth LaBerge, Charlotte Lawrence & family, Walter Lester, Tom Lynch, Linda & Mark Melling, Jim Murray, Mike O'Connor, Virginia Parrott, Rick Raes, Pastor Ricardo, Ken Rice, Kathy Rynders, Bonnie Santmyer, Jonathan Santmyer, Scott Schreiner, Jeff Spurles, Hannah Ruth Stell, Dave Taylor, Bertie Underwood, Ralph Waters, Joyce Whalen, Deborah Wilder & family, Bob Wyllie

**Please pray for those who wish to remain anonymous as they, too, need our prayers.**

### Others for whom we continue to pray:

Harold M. Delhagen, Kathleen Dougherty, Ian Guest, Janet Haigh, Bobby Haurand, Christine Stachecki Johanessen, Ed Kasperwicz, Jessica Locey, Ashley Maragas, Iris McConnell, Cim McFarlane, Jared Pisanzio, Wesley Pruitt, Wilma Redman, David Squier, Fran Storm, Marguerite Vizzini

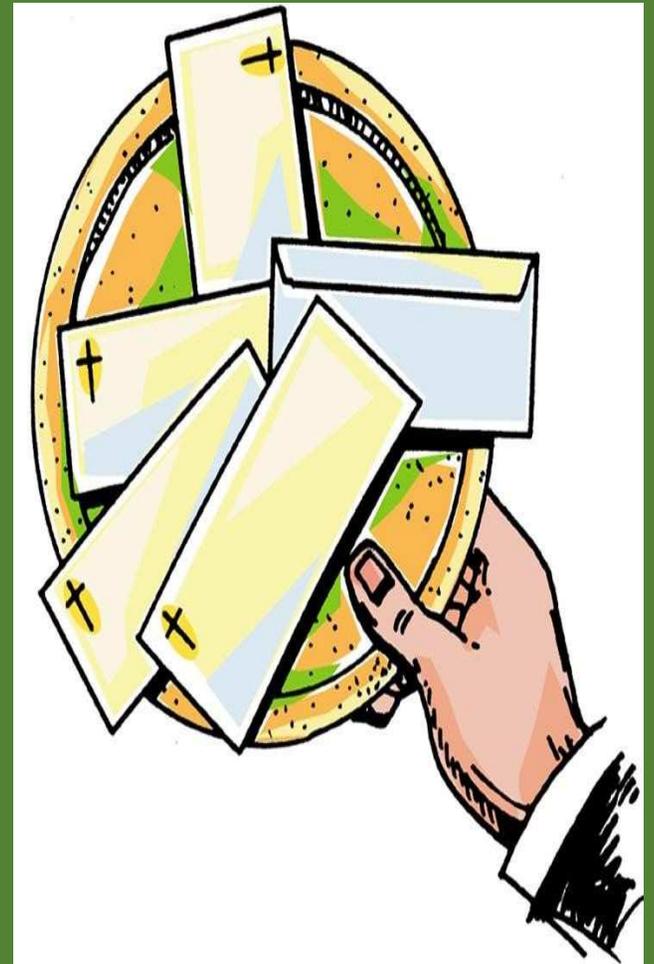
### Congregation members in nursing homes or shut-in:

Madelyn Jagger, Beverly Koeberle, Rochelle Morse, Bev Mouton

### Prayers of Intercession are offered each day by our Deacons.

To request prayer for yourself or another, please contact Randy Kennard, chair of Deacons, Sandy McMenamin, or Kathy in the Church office. Please remember that all prayer requests are automatically removed from the list after one month unless the giver specifically requests continuation.

You can mail your offering to  
101 East Main St.  
Palmyra, NY 14522.  
Or you can bring your offering to the church.  
Kathy puts an offering plate outside the office Tues.,  
Wed., and Thurs. 9:00-2:00.





# FEBRUARY 2022

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1 10 am Deacons 1-3 pm FH LWW pack for Mexico trip 7 pm Christian Ed. 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	2 Weekend Wellness Delivery 10 am Mission/Social Concerns	3	4	5
6 5th Sunday after Epiphany 9 am Sunday School Rev. Nicholas Monsma preaching	7 7 pm Fellowship	8 7 pm Worship 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	9 Weekend Wellness Delivery 7 pm Boy Scouts FH	10	11 Food Link Delivery	12
13 6th Sunday after Epiphany 9 am Sunday School Communion Sunday Pastor Val Fowler preaching	14	15 SPIRE DEADLINE 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	16 Weekend Wellness Delivery 1 pm Women's Circle Study FH 6:30 pm Property	17	18	19
20 7th Sunday after Epiphany No Sunday School Pastor Gail Conners preaching	21 President's Day Office Closed	22 7 pm Session 7 pm Scouts Muscle Room	23	24	25	26
27 Transfiguration of the Lord 9 am Sunday School Pastor Gail Conners preaching	28 6 pm CTNS					



## MARCH 2022

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1 10 am Deacons 7 pm Christian Ed. 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	2 Ash Wednesday Weekend Wellness Delivery 10 am Mission/Social Concerns	3	4 World Day of Prayer	5
6 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent 9 am Sunday School Bessie Tyrrell preaching	7 7 pm Fellowship	8 7 pm Worship 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	9 Weekend Wellness Delivery 7 pm Boy Scouts FH	10	11 Food Link Delivery	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent 9 am Sunday School Communion Sunday	14	15 SPIRE DEADLINE 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	16 Weekend Wellness Delivery 1 pm Women's Circle Study FH 6:30 pm Property	17	18	19
20 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent 9 am Sunday School	21	22 7 pm Session 7 pm Scouts Muscle Room	23 Weekend Wellness Delivery	24	25	26
27 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent 9 am Sunday School	28 6 pm CTNS	29 7 pm Scouts Muscle Room	30 Weekend Wellness Delivery	31		