

# CHURCH CHAT FOR FEBRUARY 12, 2023

"ANY OR ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTIFICATION"

## February Birthdays Have a Very Happy Day



Feb 01 Debbie Langley  
Feb 01 Nancy Kissinger  
Feb 01 Carrie Zerbe  
Feb 04 Andrew Altherr  
Feb 05 Ashley Kohler  
Feb 07 Antoinette Jackson  
Feb 09 Carol Baker Bulger  
Feb 10 Sherry Altherr  
Feb 14 Hailey Kelly  
Feb 14 Zack Alexander  
Feb 15 Jose Soto  
Feb 15 Anthony Yacullo

Feb 16 Rob Seedorf  
Feb 17 Susan Stephenson  
Feb 18 Ruby Kohler  
Feb 19 Mathew Smith  
Feb 20 Donald Bowman  
Feb 20 David Jackson  
Feb 21 Mary Steider  
Feb 21 Lydia Scott  
Feb 21 Pearl Coffin  
Feb 26 Doug Sims  
Feb 27 Lydia DeLeon



- ✚ February 12 NO Adult Ed
- ✚ February 12 10 a.m. Worship Service
- ✚ February 13 Pastor Off
- ✚ February 13 Diane off OFFICE OPEN
- ✚ February 13 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- ✚ February 14 Valentine's Day
- ✚ February 14 10 a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ February 15 5:30 p.m. Deacon's Zoom meeting
- ✚ February 15 NO Session Meeting
- ✚ February 17 Office Closed -Pastor available by appointment
- ✚ February 18 11:30 a.m.-1:00 Soup Kitchen
- ✚ February 19 NO Adult Ed
- ✚ February 19 10 a.m. Worship Service
- ✚ February 19 after worship, Mission 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Undercroft
- ✚ February 19 12:30-4:00 p.m. Leadership Training
- ✚ February 19 2:00 p.m. Monday Musicale in library

## OUTREACH SHEPHERDING MEETING

Please join the Outreach committee immediately following worship today in the Undercroft for a Shepherding workshop (11:15-11:45). We will review your responsibilities as a Church shepherd, share your new shepherding list, meet with your partner to discuss your shared duties, and have you out in time to get ready for your Super Bowl activities. See you there.

## OFFICE HOURS

The office will be **OPEN** on the following Mondays but Diane Yettaw, Administrative Assistant will be off:  
February 13<sup>th</sup> and February 27<sup>th</sup>  
February 20<sup>th</sup> the office will be **CLOSED** in observance of President's day

## 2022 GIVING STATEMENTS

If you did not receive your statement, please contact the office.

Thank you,  
Diane Yettaw, Administrative Assistant

## PW PROJECT FOR FEBRUARY

Please bring in ground coffee, powdered creamer, and/or sweeteners for the Miller-Bracken Overnight Shelter on 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Leave items on the table by the garden door on Sundays in February.

Thank you,  
Carol Garrett, CT Moderator

## SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS

We want YOU! Volunteers are needed on the second and third Saturdays of the month to help with this vital mission. Bring your family, bring your friends, and feed the hungry of our community.

Talk to Sue Ransom - 219 561-1877

## WEEKLY CHURCH ENVELOPES

As of today, we still have not received the envelopes and the company cannot give me a date as when we can expect to receive them. According to the printer, our order is still in production and we might not receive the envelopes until the middle of February or even later.

We should receive a credit for the envelopes that will be obsolete and for the delay.

**If you are writing a check, an envelope is not needed unless you feel more comfortable putting your check in an envelope. If so, please use one of the plain ones while they last.**

Again, please be patient, we will get them to you as soon as they arrive.

Sorry for the delay but it is out of our hands.

## 2023 PER CAPITA

The 2023 per capita for 2023 is \$42.90 per person. If possible when paying this amount, please write a separate check because it goes into a different account than your regular offering.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Yettaw in the office.



### DISCERNMENT GATHERING #2

- Sun., Feb 26<sup>th</sup> following worship in the library
- Questions? Contact Brian Spiece or Jose Soto



## ELEVATE OUR WELCOME”

Pledge cards are available in the Narthex. If you prefer to pledge online, please use the QR code or use this link:

<https://forms.gle/72QL9QWYZdLxZbmi8>

### CURRENT STATUS OF OUR ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN

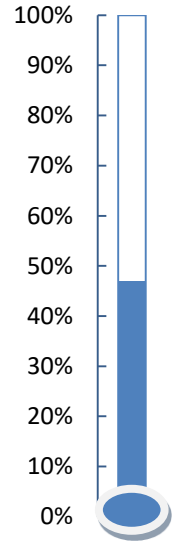
**TARGET:** \$150,000.00 (100%)

**CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED** \$20,785.00 (13.7%)

**GRANT** \$50,000.00 (33.3%) **ACHIEVED WITH GRANT** \$70,785.00 (47%)

All pledge amounts are welcome. Your pledge can be for two years (Until May 2024)

**Payments can be made until May 2024.**



### GRANT

A grant has been pursued and written by a team including Rob McFarland, Pat Molden, and Pastor Ericka Kilbourne.

Further information will be communicated as it is available to us.

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## Syria-Turkey Earthquake



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support in the aftermath of the 7.8- magnitude earthquake and its aftershocks in Syria and Turkey. Thousands are reported dead and injured, numbers that will rise as search and rescue continues. Buildings have been reduced to rubble, and roads and bridges have been severely damaged, resulting in dangerous conditions for first responders. In some places, such as Aleppo, this destruction is compounding the damage of the now 11-year war in Syria.

PDA is providing emergency relief and short-term recovery in the impacted areas. PDA will remain active throughout the recovery process, accompanying our partners as they determine long-term program needs and providing financial support for building and resilience.

Years of recovery lie ahead, and your commitment will help PDA extend the hands of Christ. Will you stand in the "GAP" for the people affected by this catastrophic earthquake?

**GIVE:** PDA's emergency response and specialization in long-term recovery is fueled by your generous gifts. Gifts can be made online at [pcusa.org/give-STearthquake](http://pcusa.org/give-STearthquake), by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check made payable to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with "DR999999-ST earthquake" written on the memo line and mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700



**PRAY:** *God of mercy, we join in prayer for our siblings in Syria and Turkey, and all other regions affected. In the face of the terrible images that come to us, we ask that your Spirit, O God, once again move in the midst of chaos and destruction. May you provide protection, energy and strength through your presence.*

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 \$500    \$125    \$50    \$25    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation/PIN \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach the reply form and return it with your gift to your church; or enclose it in an envelope with your check and mail it to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

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[Link to schedule appointment with Pastor Ericka:  
https://calendly.com/pastorericka/60min?month=2020-09](https://calendly.com/pastorericka/60min?month=2020-09)

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