

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
March 03 Brenda Branch
March 04 Garnett Williams
March 06 Stan Holdcraft
March 07 Amy McDaniel

CHURCH CHAT

“ANY OR ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTIFICATION”



- + February 26 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed “Love God & Neighbors”
- + February 26 10 a.m. Worship Service
- + February 26 11:15-1:00 Confirmation Class upstairs
- + February 26 11:15-2:00 p.m. Officers Retreat
- + February 27 PASTOR OFF
- + February 27 Diane off but Office is OPEN
- + February 28 10 a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd Lounge
- + March 01 Noon WAM
- + March 01 5:30-7:30 p.m. PFLAG in Undercroft
- + March 02 10 a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd Lounge
- + March 02 12:30 p.m. PEO Chap BA in EBL and Library
- + March 03 Office Closed -Pastor available by appointment
- + March 04 11:30 a.m.-1:00 Soup Kitchen
- + March 05 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed
- + March 05 10 a.m. Worship Service

OFFICE HOURS

The office will be **OPEN** on the Monday, February 27th but Diane Yettaw, Administrative Assistant will be off.

WEEKLY CHURCH ENVELOPES

I spoke with the company on February 22 and was told they are now looking at the middle to end of March for shipping the envelopes. They are still experiencing production issues.

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 pew envelopes while they last. I do have more on order but not sure how soon those will be here.

I am waiting on a quote from a different printer and information on what they can offer us. Once the information is received, a decision will be made if we want to change vendors for the printing of the envelopes for future years.

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.

HELP NEEDED TO FEED THE CONFIRMATION CLASS

The confirmation class is meeting after church the 4th Sunday of every month. We are looking for people to provide lunch for the class. A few pizzas and a dessert would be great! If you are willing to support the students in this way please contact Jennifer Casper at 219-575-0135 or mrsghost628@yahoo.com.



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

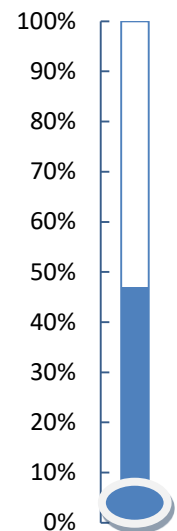
TARGET: \$150,000.00 (100%)

CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED \$21145.00 (13.93%)

GRANT \$50,000.00 (33.3%) **ACHIEVED WITH GRANT** \$71,145.00 (47.26%)

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.



MEMORIALS/DONATION

The Organ Repair Fund received a donation in memory of Natalie Hellinga from Diane & Dave Hack.

The Mission Fund received a donation in memory of Pat Molden from Alice Yacullo

The Soup Kitchen Fund received a donation in memory of Natalie Hellinga from Walt & Janiece Barbknecht and a donation from Kevin McGuinness in memory of Pat Molden.

The Memorial Fund received donations in memory of Pat Molden from Lynn & Kevin Duttlinger and from John & Deborah Mengel

The Elevator Fund received a donation from Sue Ransom in memory of Pat Molden. Also a donation from Andy & Janice Casper.

Thank you for your kindness.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all that helped with the luncheon for Pat Molden on February 20th. Your help was greatly appreciated.

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DISCERNMENT GATHERING #2

- Sun., March 12th following worship in the library
- Questions? Contact Brian Spiece or Jose Soto

PW PROJECT FOR FEBRUARY

Please bring in ground coffee, powdered creamer, and/or sweeteners for the Miller-Bracken Overnight Shelter on 8th 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

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.

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, 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.*

\$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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