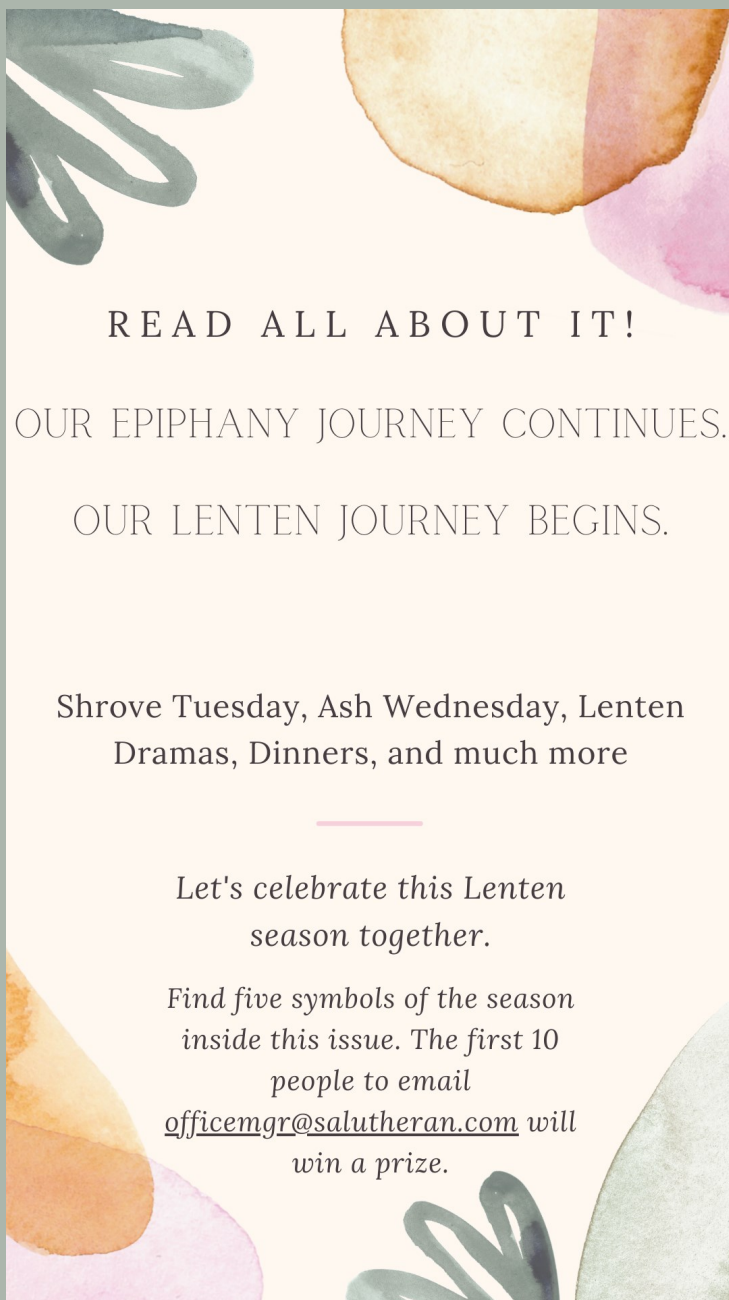




# ST. ANDREW'S Lutheran Church

FEBRUARY 2023



READ ALL ABOUT IT!

OUR EPIPHANY JOURNEY CONTINUES.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY BEGINS.

Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Lenten  
Dramas, Dinners, and much more

*Let's celebrate this Lenten  
season together.*

*Find five symbols of the season  
inside this issue. The first 10  
people to email  
[officemgr@salutheran.com](mailto:officemgr@salutheran.com) will  
win a prize.*

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## PASTOR'S PAGE

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FROM PT:

Read any good books lately? WE HAVE. Our Bible study just dove into (pun intended) Jonah. Now, here's why it's a great story to study. First, a joke:

A teacher was teaching her class about whales. She said that it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human being as even though it was a gigantic animal, its stomach was very small. A little girl put up her hand and said that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher insisted that a whale couldn't possibly swallow a human. The little girl said, "When I get to Heaven, I'll ask Jonah." The teacher replied, "What if Jonah went to Hell?" The girl said, "Then you ask him."

And here's the problem. There are those who think that if you don't accept all of the Bible as factually and scientifically and historically true and accurate, if you don't "swallow" the whole thing hook line and sinker, then you are going to be judged accordingly.

HOWEVER equally guilty are people who sneer at others who DO CHOOSE to embrace God's word in this way! As long as no one is forcing science teachers what to teach, what is the problem here?

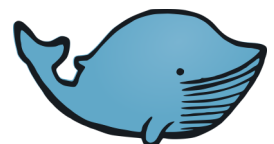
We started our study of Jonah by recognizing three ways to approach it. First, you may choose to believe it happened as it is written. Period.

Second, maybe there was a real Jonah, called to go to Nineveh, who got let's say, thrown overboard, hung onto a raft, made it to land, and either told the best fish story ever, or was dehydrated and delusional. Either way, he ended up in Nineveh and the people did repent.

Third, you may choose to see the story as just that: A story. It is still a story told by God. Jonah helps us explore a most critical issue: how do we read scripture? We can appreciate a variety of approaches.

Which brings us to the most important point. No matter which way you approach the story, there is truth behind it. God's truth. The literal truth. Like Jonah we are called to proclaim God's word of repentance and change to all God's people. Like Jonah, we often run away from this command. Like Jonah, God does redeem us from our fishy graves and calls us again to do what we have been asked to do. Like the people of Nineveh we are called to repent, to turn over a new leaf. Maybe most importantly, like Jonah at the end, we often resent God's grace shown to others.

What do you think?



# We Gather



A Capital Funds Campaign for  
**St. Andrew's Lutheran Church**

An update from Georgia Godfrey on the WE GATHER capital campaign for St. Andrew's:

Ready, Set, Go!

**We are READY:** We have been preparing, planning, discerning, and getting ready for quite some time. The project teams have worked diligently to create outlines for each part of the project and gather estimates. As a congregation, we have had time to hear about the plans for each area, ask questions to learn more, and dream about the ways that these changes to our facility will create opportunities for us to grow in our relationships with God, with each other, and with the community.

**We are SET:** We officially kicked off this campaign in October, and collectively, the people of St. Andrew's have pledged to make contributions over the next 2 years totaling over 90% of the campaign goal. There is a buzz of excitement and positive energy as we round the bend from project planning into project construction.

**Let's GO:** At this time, the balance in the WE GATHER Capital Campaign fund is enough to fully fund 2 out of 3 projects. We will continue to add to that balance to fulfill our pledges over the next two years and meet or exceed our goal of \$500,000. On January 12<sup>th</sup>, our church council discussed moving forward with a congregational meeting to recommend and vote on a motion to approve the expenditure of the WE GATHER Capital Campaign funds for the completion of the projects outlined in the campaign.

Are you ready to see these projects become a reality? Here we go!

The Campaign Steering committee is developing a timeline, and we are excited to get these projects started! The architects overseeing the Narthex/Sanctuary/Gathering Area project anticipate a start date in late spring or early summer. The kitchen updates will likely begin even earlier. We are thankful for the faithful, generous giving that puts us in position to fully fund these two projects without borrowing any money! We intend to move forward with the parking lot once the first two projects are completed or far enough along that there will not be heavy construction equipment coming and going. We are optimistic that the Capital Campaign fund will continue to receive contributions, and we will be able to cover the parking lot costs without borrowing.

Thank you for your gifts, your efforts, and your enthusiasm as we continue on this journey together.

## *WORSHIP*

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### **COMING OUT AT NIGHT FOR WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN**

It can be tough! Parents, you have to go get them. Maybe you are at work. Maybe they are at school. Maybe they are scattered about. When is bedtime and what homework and chores have to be done? You're just trying to be a good and responsible parent! And you are!

HOWEVER...however... Coming to worship in the evening is a tremendous opportunity to give your child or children a most critical and essential message in life's journey. What is it that is MOST important? Do we put other things aside for a little while to be in worship?

#### **How does your church try to help?**

First and foremost, with food. You will notice that there are meals, less expensive than you could provide elsewhere, before almost all evening worship services.

Second: Schedule. We have moved the supper time up to 5:45 p.m., shortened the eating time, and moved most evening worship services to 6:30 p.m. All of this is to help parents and kids!

Third: Worship. The evening worship services during Lent are tremendously different, full of movement and symbolism that intrigues children, and for five Wednesdays we have dramas that hold their attention.

So imagine the ride home after worship. Yes, the children are tired. There may be one homework assignment still to be done, but from the back seat you hear one say: Mom, Dad... Grandpa, Grandma... Auntie... Tell me about the ashes on the forehead again? Tell me about the candle? In that play, why was the man upset again? The opportunities for growth in faith, and in your own relationships are endless.

PS. Yes, it might cut into TV time... But you can record all that or skip it!

## WORSHIP



### SHROVE TUESDAY, February 21, 5:45 p.m.

#### Pancake Supper

We anticipate Lent with SHROVE TUESDAY. This is the traditional day before Ash Wednesday when people “feast” before the “fast.” They “use up” all their fat and flour in preparation for going without during Lent.

This means you eat pancakes, or if you come from a German heritage, maybe from Pennsylvania, you eat Fastnachts which are a type of doughnut. This is the party before the time of contemplation and devotion, so there is Mardi Gras in New Orleans and elsewhere with music dancing and oh so much more. Join your church for a more tame but fun Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. There will be fun games for all ages. Will you enter the Pancake Race?

### ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22, Noon and 6:30 p.m. (please note the time)

Ash Wednesday is a solemn reminder of human mortality and the need for reconciliation with God and marks the beginning of the penitential Lenten season. It is commonly observed with ashes and fasting. It is recognized in the vast majority of Christian traditions, while its themes have strong Jewish roots. It is a most moving and important day in our faith journeys. Parents, this is a wonderful opportunity to teach children and deepen their faith as well. Pastor Trump will offer a moment to talk with children after church about what they have experienced.



### WEDNESDAYS IN LENT, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Lenten Dramas:** *Behold, I Make All Things New*

**5:45 p.m.** Supper

**6:30 p.m.** Worship

In Isaiah, God declares that all will be made new. What does that mean to us in our lives today? We will see five dramas about five different people struggling with what it means to make things new in their lives. Is new always better? What do we have to give up to grow into God's newness? There will be two more comical characters who tie all of these stories together, and just happen to be able to quote among others Monty Python, Shakespeare, and Spencer Tracy. Who could have written these plays?

### HOLY WEEK

**April 5, 6:00 p.m.** (no supper, note time): Holy Wednesday, Service of Prayer and Healing

**April 6, 6:30p.m.** (no supper): Maundy Thursday Holy Communion and the Stripping of the Altar

**April 7:** Good Friday

**5:45 p.m.** Supper

**6:30 p.m.** Worship



**April 9** EASTER

**THANK YOU!**

You were generous! You funded the Ministry Plan Budget in 2022. We did spend about \$9000 more than you gave due to property issues. We saved elsewhere. As you know, the vast majority of our Ministry Plan Budget, of our spending, involves “fixed costs” i.e. salaries, benefits, the power bills, etc. Everything you read about, hear about, and more, serving God and neighbor, you have provided.

Please continue in your generous support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the treasurer (Sharon Berger), the Financial Secretary (Judy Venurella), Finance Chair (Brian Teusink), the President of the Congregational Council (Anna Berger) or any of the staff.

**St. Andrew's Lutheran Church  
Statement of Income and Expense  
December of Fiscal Year 2022  
Fund: 01– General**

	December Actual	2022 YTD Actual
Current and Benevolence Giving	\$ 75,803.44	\$ 540,504.65
Expenses	\$ 53,748.43	\$ 549,195.12
Expenses under (over) Giving	<b>\$ 22,055.01</b>	<b>\$ (8,690.47)</b>
Current and Benevolence Giving	\$ 75,803.44	\$ 540,504.65
Budget	\$ 43,640.88	\$ 541,989.35
Giving (under) over Budget	<b>\$ 32,162.56</b>	<b>\$ (1,484.70)</b>

**COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

January 12, 2023

Anna Berger called the council meeting to order at 7:00pm, and led devotions.

Brian Teusink requested a correction be made to the minutes of the December Council meeting. He then made a motion to approve the minutes, as corrected. After Beth Mullins seconded the motion, the minutes were unanimously approved.

**We Gather Capital Campaign Update:** The Campaign Steering Team met and announced that as of Jan. 7, 2023, the balance of the fund account is \$341,090, which includes \$254,911 in fulfilled pledges. Additional pledges of \$112,504 will be added over the next two years, bringing the grand total to \$453,594. The Team recommends that the funds on hand be used this year for the inside building projects and defer the parking lot upgrade to a point in the future when sufficient pledges have been made to cover the cost, avoiding the possibility of incurring a loan for any of the work. Specifically, the Team recommends the following plan:

**Beginning Summer 2023:** The Boudreaux Group will serve as the Project Manager for the most extensive renovation: narthex/sanctuary/gathering area. They will accept construction bids prior to the projected start. The estimated cost is \$242,000, which is on hand in the We Gather Fund.

**Beginning Spring 2023 (after Easter):** The Fellowship Hall kitchen renovation will be a hybrid project using volunteers for demolition and licensed professionals for reconstruction (to include electric/gas, plumbing, cabinetry, flooring, and appliance installation). Church member Justin Varco has agreed to provide oversight for this project. The estimated cost is \$78,000, which is on hand in the We Gather Fund.

**Beginning once funds are received in the We Gather account:** Parking lot restoration, with an estimate of \$110,000. The Team recommends that Council call a special Congregational meeting where a vote will be taken to approve the expenditure of the We Gather Capital Campaign funds, for the completion of the projects outlined in the campaign and as more thoroughly described above. The projects are the Narthex/Sanctuary/Gathering Area, kitchen, and parking lots. Council expressed support for this Congregational action and, unanimously passed the Team's recommendation, setting the date for the special Congregational meeting for Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 10:20 a.m.



**Finance:** Brian Teusink reported that, due to exceptional giving during the month of December, total Current & Benevolent revenue was only \$1,700 below the 2022 Ministry Plan. He indicated that this is a very positive indicator of the Congregation's support of the ministry plan. Mr. Teusink noted that, unusual expenses incurred during 2022 (repairs to septic system, significant landscaping undertaken, purchase of a new lawn mower and other equipment, etc.) resulted in expenses exceeding giving by approximately \$8,700 and spending exceeding the ministry plan by nearly \$7,000.

President Berger reported that Church Treasurer, Judy Venturella, will be available at 6:30 p.m. on February 16 (1/2 hour prior to the start of the February Council meeting), to provide an overview of financial reports and church accounting procedures. She encouraged all new Council members, and any returning members seeking additional understanding of the Church's financial operations, to attend.

**Property:** Pastor Trump, referring to the committee report, reported that a leak has been identified in the roof of the sanctuary, noting that church member Tom Bane is addressing the situation.

**Social Ministry:** Ingrid Driggers submitted a written report for the agenda packet, outlining the various financial and volunteer contributions during 2022.

**Stewardship:** Pastor Trump reported that letters to congregation are being mailed this week, with pledge cards for 2023 giving. He noted that the letters are customized based on whether the congregant has pledged in the past, has given without pledging, has not given through trackable means, or fall into another category.

Mr. Teusink requested that, at a future date, Council conduct in depth discussion about estate planning and how the Church can more effectively address this topic.

**Old Business:** President Berger reminded Council that the Council Retreat will be held at the church on the evening of January 27 from 6 until 9 p.m. and on the morning of January 28 from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

## **New Business:**

- Sandra Holland and Beth Mullins gave information on the updating of the church website. It is anticipated to "go live" in February 2023.
- Council agreed that beginning in March, monthly Council meetings will be called to order at 6:30 p.m.
- Council agreed that the next round of quarterly team meetings will be conducted on February 26, 2023, immediate following the 10:30 a.m. service.
- Council agreed to redirect \$200 from the Office Manager salary line item to Nancy Gibbons for her work on assembling and editing the 2023 Lenten Devotional book.
- To facilitate meetings in which some are participating remotely through Zoom (or other digital means), Sandra Holland motioned for Council to approve the purchase of a Meeting Owl, using funds from the Undesignated Memorials account, not to exceed \$1200. Anna Berger seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Souper Bowl of Caring:** Sandra Holland motioned that Council approve the annual collection of donations for this event, being held this year on February 12. Darrick Williams seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Sandra Holland motioned that donated funds collected for the Souper Bowl of Caring event on February 12, 2023 be designated to the Virginia Wingard Methodist Church Food Pantry. Anna Berger seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Sandra Holland motioned that the Souper Bowl of Caring special collection be authorized for all future years, or until such authorization is revoked by Council, and delegating responsibility for funds collected to the Social Ministry committee to disburse at its discretion. Whanna Bouknight seconded the motion, which was unanimously passed.

Pastor Trump led Council in prayer.

# SOCIAL MINISTRY

## SOCIAL MINISTRY CORNER

On behalf of *your church*, the Social Ministry Team made the following donations in December:

- Homeless No More (\$500) – Offers shelter and emergency assistance to families in crisis.
- Free Medical Clinic (\$1,000) – Supplies medical services to those in our community who cannot otherwise afford treatment.
- Cooperative Ministry (\$1,000) – Provides emergency assistance to families in crisis.
- Senior Resources (\$500) – Gives resources and assistance to Midlands area senior citizens.
- Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center (\$500) – Provides treatment services to physically and sexually abused children.
- Harvest Hope (\$500) – Feeds our community's disadvantaged people.
- Washington Street United Methodist Church Soup Kitchen (\$1,000) – A long-term ministry of feeding hungry people.
- Resurrections (\$1,000) – Our feeding partner with those who are experiencing homelessness. They also provide clothing and other services to those in need.
- Walter's Residential Care (\$500) – A facility for low income, mentally challenged adults.

The Angel Tree project was a great success. Thanks to all who contributed.

Family Promise week was the week of Christmas. We provided compensation for the triplex that houses three families along with several meals for the week.

On December 21<sup>st</sup> St. Andrew's hosted a National Homeless Persons Remembrance Day service. We also prepared bag lunches for those who attended and gave leftovers to MIRCI (the Mental Illness Recovery Center) and Walter's Residential Care.

Be on the lookout for a Saturday lunch serving opportunity in the next couple of months!

We continue to collect food for the Virginia Wingard food bank throughout the year.

We need team members! If you're interested in joining the Social Ministry Team or have project suggestions, please talk to me or our council representatives, Cathi Cooper and Ingrid Driggers.

—Beth Trump

*\*Please look on the bulletin board outside of the Sanctuary for thank you notes sent from some of the recipients of our gifts.*



## FELLOWSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES

### BUTTERFLIES FOR EASTER



We will be raising butterflies this year during Lent! Reserve your caterpillar now so you can be a part of St. Andrew's Easter Sunday butterfly release. Caterpillar pick up date will be towards the end of March and will be communicated to all who reserve one once the church order for caterpillars has been placed. For each caterpillar ordered, you'll be given a cup with your caterpillar and everything the caterpillar needs to eat and make its chrysalis. You will need to purchase or make a butterfly house for when the chrysalis opens and your butterfly appears as well as fruit slices to feed your butterfly for a few days until Easter Sunday, April 9, when we will bring them to church and release them all together at the end of the 10:30 a.m. Easter worship service, weather permitting. This will be such a fun way to celebrate new life! Anyone who would like to participate in this new project, please see Deacon Sandra. A sign-up link will be coming in February.

### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

We will be collecting a special offering on Sunday, February 12 for the Souper Bowl of Caring. This year, all money collected will go to the food bank at Virginia Wingard Methodist Church which helps to feed people in our immediate area who are hungry. Checks may be made payable to *St. Andrew's Lutheran Church*, or you may give online through the church website using the Pastor's Discretionary Fund (please note that this is for Souper Bowl of Caring). Of course, cash will also be accepted! Thank you for helping those who are hungry.



### TEAM MEETINGS – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

All teams are encouraged to meet on this day after the 10:30 worship service. If you are interested in serving on a team but don't know how to get involved, please plan to come and sit in on a meeting. If you have any questions, please see Deacon Sandra.

## FELLOWSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES

### LENTEN DEVOTIONALS ARE DUE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5



Thank you for participating in this meaningful ministry. The devotional books will be ready to distribute and also sent electronically beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 22. Please see Deacon Sandra if you have any questions.



Lutheran Men will be making pancakes for Shrove Tuesday, February 21.



Lutheran Women will meet in the conference room on February 1 at 10:30 a.m.

### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Our next book is *The Talented Mr. Ripley* by Patricia Highsmith. Library copies are available in Deacon Sandra's office. So, stop by and get one. We will be meeting at Beth Mullins' home (1644 Main Street, Apartment 601-- in the Tapp's Building) on **Thursday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m.** Hope you can all join us!



Please watch the bulletins and e-news for our plan for the February 16 event.



This month we will meet at Steel Hands Brewery at **6 p.m. on Sunday, February 26**. This gathering is for adults who like to talk about faith and life with their church friends. All are welcome! For more information, contact Deacon Sandra or Pastor Trump. Please join us!



### REGISTRATION OPEN FOR NOVUSWAY CAMPS (LUTHERIDGE+LUTHEROCK+LUTHERSPRINGS+LUTHERANCH)

A week of camp can make a difference in the lives of children! It's time to register your child or teenager at [Novusway.org](http://Novusway.org). It requires the church to help pay for part of your registration fee. Questions about camp - contact Deacon Sandra.

## YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

### YOUTH AND PARENT LEARNING AND DINNER



**When:** February 5 at 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Fellowship Hall

**Details:** All 6th-12th grade youth and their parents are invited to a dinner and learning event in the fellowship hall. PT will be teaching about how to read the Bible through the story of Jonah and the whale and we will have lasagna, salad, and dessert for dinner. There will be a movie in the youth room for younger siblings. I hope you'll join us for this important learning opportunity.

### SKI TRIP

The Youth will be going to Boone, NC February 17-19 for some winter fun!



## ELEMENTARY MUSIC NEWS



February 5: Rehearsal 11:45-12:30

February 12: Rehearsal 11:45-12:30

February 26: Play in 10:30 worship. Meet at 10:10 to warm up  
Rehearsal 11:45-12:30



**"SAINT A'S PLAY DAY"** is a FREE play group for young children and their caregivers that will take place twice monthly. The play group is open to all community members. The goal of this group is to provide a faith centered opportunity for play, socialization, and connection. Play group will include a short circle time with songs and a Bible story, various play activities, and a snack.

February Play Dates are the 2nd and the 16th from

10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.



## CHILDREN

### FOOD PANTRY TOUR AND SERVICE PROJECT: Sunday, February 12

The Luther League kids (3rd-5th graders) and Little Lutheran families (all families with children 2nd grade and younger) will have lunch together in the fellowship hall and then walk down the street to Virginia Wingard Methodist Church to visit their food pantry and help pack food bags for the week. Join us to see how this ministry works and how our donations make a difference for those in need. Questions- contact Deacon Sandra.



## CELEBRATIONS

Feb 2 Dorothy Meador

Feb 3 Stephen Metze

Feb 5 Jackie Darby

Feb 6 Sharon Guest

Feb 6 Shirley Swanson

Feb 7 Edie Casey

Feb 8 Joshua Bruce

Feb 11 Glenda Derrick

Feb 11 Taylor Gilmer

Feb 11 Tom Henry

Feb 11 Chelsea Lynch

Feb 13 Amanda Smith

Feb 14 John Slice

Feb 15 Lucy Scott

Feb 18 John Ray

Feb 19 Harry Driggers

Feb 22 Michael Berger

Feb 23 Paige Cruse

Feb 24 Chloe Looney

Feb 25 Danielle Lucas

Feb 25 Evelyn Venturella

Feb 26 Pressley Sanders

Feb 28 Vicky Henderson

Feb 29 John Driggers



# PRAYERS AND MEMORIALS

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## FRIENDS & RELATIVES

- Ed Saye, brother of Vicky Saye Henderson
- Katie, Tom and Theresa Henry's niece
- Corbett Anderson, nephew of Amy Vickers and grandchild of Mike and Susan Beeler.
- Stephen Finger, friend of Jan Bass
- Sandra Ouzts, sister of Debra Ouzts
- Ernie Davis, friend of Lee Bowling
- Jimmy Asbill, son of Shirley Swanson
- Bonnie Seibert, cousin of Jada Mitchell
- Mike Chase, cousin of Vicky Henderson
- Frances Dyches, sister of Bobbie Bell
- Edna Wheeler's granddaughter
- Davis Bowling, son of Judy and Lee Bowling

## HOMEBOUND

- Sarah Cook
- Jackie Darby
- Sharon Guest
- Dot and Joe Meador

## MEMBERS IN EXTENDED CARE

- Miller Shealy, Wellmore Assisted Living
- Adrian Trexler, The Brian Center
- Mitch Mayer, Lexington Extended Care
- Jim Chapman, North Carolina
- Vern Free, Generations, Chapin
- Buddy Lewis, The Blake, Columbia
- Shirley Swanson, NHC Lexington
- Betty Dawkins, Presbyterian Home

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In memory of Vivian Gehlken, given by Avis Cunningham

In honor of Pastor Trump, given by Kristine Thompson and Drake Riley

In memory of Paul Lunsford, given by Sybil Long

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Kelly Williams upon the death of her Father, Steven Moses, on January 23



## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

### February 5

**Lay Assistant:** Phillip Jenkins  
**8:30 Reader:** Tom Bane  
**10:30 Reader:** Steve Slice  
**Communion Assistant:** Anna Berger  
**Crucifer:** Carter Godfrey  
**Acolyte:** Madison Buckles  
**Council Collections:** Ingrid Driggers, Deb Varco, Jason Bradley  
**Grounds:** Layne Birdsong  
**Recycling:** Frye, Haley  
**Altar Guild:** Bobbie Bell  
**8:30 Ushers:** Layne Birdsong  
**10:30 Ushers:** Mari Frye, Brian Haley  
**Counters:** Mary Ann Jacobs, Sharon Berger

### February 12

**Assisting Minister:** Deacon Sandra  
**8:30 Reader:** Becca Kelly  
**10:30 Reader:** Jay Folk  
**Communion Assistant:** Steve Slice  
**Crucifer:** Jake Derrick  
**Acolyte:** McKenna Buckles  
**Council Collections:** Ingrid Driggers, Deb Varco, Jason Bradley  
**Grounds:** Jay Folk  
**Recycling:** Frye, Haley  
**Altar Guild:** Bobbie Bell  
**8:30 Ushers:** Robert Luther Paul Osmundson  
**10:30 Ushers:** Layne Birdsong, Steve Metze  
**Counters:** Bobbie Bell, Susan Beeler

### February 22, Ash Wednesday

**Assisting Minister:** Deacon Sandra  
**Reader:** Brian Teusink  
**Communion Assistant:** Beth Trump

### February 19

**Lay Assistant:** Beth Mullins  
**8:30 Reader:** Mary DeHihns  
**10:30 Reader:** Nancy Gibbons  
**Communion Assistant:** Paige Gibbons  
**Crucifer:** Michael Berger  
**Acolyte:** Ellie Brown  
**Council Collections:** Ingrid Driggers, Deb Varco, Jason Bradley  
**Grounds:** Curtis Amick  
**Recycling:** Frye, Haley  
**Altar Guild:** Bobbie Bell  
**8:30 Ushers:** Layne Birdsong, Curtis Amick  
**10:30 Ushers:** Robert Luther, Paul Osmundson  
**Counters:** Anita Murphy, Sharon Berger  
**Flowers:** Mari Frye, Brian Haley

### February 26

**Lay Assistant:** Pat Gagliano  
**8:30 Reader:** Carole Amick  
**10:30 Reader:** Phillip Jenkins  
**10:30 Communion Assistant:** Jake Semones  
**10:30 Crucifer:** Rebecca LaSalle  
**10:30 Acolyte:** Marshall Buckles  
**Grounds:** Ron Walrath  
**Council Collections:** Ingrid Driggers, Deb Varco, Jason Bradley  
**Recycling:** Frye, Haley  
**Altar Guild:** Bobbie Bell  
**8:30 Ushers:** Mari Frye, Brian Haley  
**10:30 Ushers:** Layne Birdsong, Curtis Amick  
**Counters:** Bobbie Bell, Susan Beeler



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>February</b>					
			1 <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Lutheran Women <b>5:45 p.m.</b> Disciples Bible Study <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Rehearsal	2 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Saint A's Play Day	3	4
5 <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Worship <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship <b>11:40 a.m.</b> Ensemble Rehearsal <b>11:45 a.m.</b> Elementary Music <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Parent and Youth dinner	6 <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Disciples Bible Study <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Rehearsal	7	8 <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Retired and Restless Bible Study <b>5:45 a.m.</b> Disciples Bible Study <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Rehearsal	9	10	11
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