



## **FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2019**

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**From the Pastor...**

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### **WARM WINTER THOUGHTS**

We are experiencing some of the coldest temperatures in more than two decades. The bone-chilling weather creates many challenges as well as opportunities. The challenges are obvious but the opportunities may be vague or less apparent to most people. I would like to offer some for your consideration as we huddle inside to escape the frigid temperatures.

Winter weather affords us the chance to spend more time indoors and possibly catch up on some good reading materials; including the bible. There is more time to reflect upon the Word of God when cold weather confines us to the house.

When temperatures moderate a bit, I find it very relaxing to take a walk in the snow and enjoy the pristine beauty of nature that reflects the artistry of our God. It is quite inspiring to enjoy the crisp, fresh air that a winter day provides.

For those who have a fireplace in the home, winter gives one the perfect excuse to use it. A cozy fire brings warmth to both body and spirit. This is another benefit the old man winter makes available this time of the year.

Most importantly, by limiting outdoor activities the colder weather keeps us in closer proximity to our families and loved ones. Winter-time conversations can be very stimulating and helpful in strengthening our relationships.

I would encourage you not to binge watch your favorites TV programs or spend many hours playing video games during these cold winter days. There are better ways to stimulate your mind and relax as well.

In closing, I hope that you will take advantage of some of these opportunities that winter provides and experience the joy and peace that is derived from these endeavors.

SOLI DEO GLORIA!

## Worship Ministers

DATE	TIME	ASSISTANTS	DATE	TIME	LECTORS
2/3	8:00 am	Rose Harris	2/3	8:00 am	Steve Maurer
	10:30 am	Terry Tegtmeier		10:30 am	Byron Lautenschleger
2/10	8:00 am	Pam Ward	2/10	8:00 am	Jen Ward
	10:30 am	Marcia Howenstine		10:30 am	Tammy Huggins
2/17	8:00 am	Charlann Young	2/17	8:00 am	Pam Ward
	10:30 am	Dee Garrison		10:30 am	Donna Dudash
2/24	8:00 am	Jim Ward	2/24	8:00 a.m	Sandy Ritter
	10:30 am	Randy Simers		10:30 am	Marcia Howenstine
USHERS & GREETERS			ACOLYTES		
2/3	8:00 am	John & Sandy Bolitho	2/3	8:00 am	Shawntel Hafer
	10:30 am	Lisa & Bailey Keane		10:30 am	Michael Eberly
2/10	8:00 am	Greg & Julie Majors	2/10	8:00 am	Whitney Ward
	10:30 am	Randy & Cheryl Simers		10:30 am	Tripp Fabianich
2/17	8:00 am	Jim & Jen Ward	2/17	8:00 am	Kayla Majors
	10:30 am	Skip & Jeanie Steward		10:30 am	Vivianne Eberly
2/24	8:00 am	Dave & Charlann Young	2/24	8:00 am	Carson Majors
	10:30 am	Kevin Kienzle		10:30 am	Izaak Matthews
		<u>Altar Guild</u> Cheryl Simers	<u>Fellowship</u> Dee G. Jean S. & Judy A.		<u>Community Meal</u> Brenda, Rose, Cheryl and Jean
Screen Monitor			Nursery		
2/3	8:00 am	Austin Ward	2/3	8:00 am	Linda Blazina
	10:30 am	Rick Caughey		10:30 am	Barb Shine
2/10	8:00 am	Cameron Majors	2/10		Majors Family
	10:30 am	Dee Garrison		10:30 am	Hope Sears
2/17	8:00 am	Whitney Ward	2/17	8:00 am	Pam Ward
	10:30 am	Doug Dix		10:30 am	Deanna McMaken
2/24	8:00 am	Julie Majors	2/24	8:00 am	Jim Ward Family
	10:30 am	Lisa Keane		10:30 am	Peggy Dix

## Offering and Attendance

Date	1/6	1/13	1/20	1/27
<b>Offering</b>	\$3,135.24	\$4,552.00	0	\$
<b>Attendance</b>	78	62	0	69

**Council News:** The officers for 2019 are President Randy Simers – Vice President Mark Cunningham – Secretary Lisa Keane. The newly elected council members are Jean Steward, Carol Richards & Dave Clugston.

**Contribution Forms:** The individual records for contributions to the church are available in the Narthex for tax purposes.

**Readings:**

2/3	2/10	2/17	2/24
<b>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday after Epiphany</b>
<u>Jeremiah 1:4-10</u>	<u>Isaiah 6:1-8</u>	<u>Jeremiah 17:5-10</u>	<u>Genesis 45:3-11, 15</u>
<u>Psalms 71:1-6</u>	<u>Psalms 138</u>	<u>Psalms 1</u>	<u>Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40</u>
<u>1 Corinthians 13:1-13</u>	<u>1 Corinthians 15:1-11</u>	<u>1 Corinthians 15:12-20</u>	<u>1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50</u>
<u>Luke 4:21-30</u>	<u>Luke 5:1-11</u>	<u>Luke 6:17-26</u>	<u>Luke 6:27-38</u>

**Prayer Chain - This week remember in your prayers:** Dorothy Garan, Arloene Howenstine, Jeffrey Strand, Bob Ely, Walker Gonzalez, Reagan Hockenberry, Dottie Eitel, Diane Clugston, Susan Tiller, Linda Beachy, Charles Brown, Pat Sundheimer, Louise Harris, Maddy Russell, Corinne Haney, Debbie Neorr, Peggy Keck, Paul Gosselin, Mary Pickens, Tom Bitticker, Dan Levesseur, Judy Berger, Herb Siefert, Molly Bauer, Kelly McDaniel, Jackson Kinsey, Jean Baker, Bill Tait, Ret Kendrick, Chuck Slaybaugh, Lauren Seifert, **Servicemen & Women-** Camren Taylor, Scott Fout, Jeremy Warfield, Gray Ashworth, Trent Garver, Andrea Gibson, Andy Jones, David Ward, Jordan Ritter, Adam Pohovey, William Robishaw, Paul Roley, Kyle Greiving



**Happy Birthday**

Sydney	Ward	2/3
Virginia	Smerglia	2/6
Brandon	Caughey	2/10
Lori	Caughey	2/10
Kevin	Kienzle	2/10
Alexander	Zutavern	2/10
Tamara	Huggins	2/12
Jane	Davis	2/12
Rose	Harris	2/13
John	Bolitho	2/17
Donna	Dudash	2/22
Carson	Majors	2/25
Kaye	Cline	2/26
Aaron	Woods	2/26

**No Anniversaries for February..**



**Christian Book Club** Our next book will be “Martin Luther: The Man Who Rediscovered God and Changed the World,” by Eric Metaxas. Though initially released in conjunction with

the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation, we've been waiting for a couple years until the price was more reasonable. Well, now is the time! With the weather in full winter mode, this is the perfect time to curl up with a good book. His books have not disappointed us in the past and I expect the string to continue. **We plan on discussing the book at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.** The length of the book will make reading it the day before our meeting difficult, so I would recommend you start shortly. The cost for a paperback copy is \$12 and you can contact Terry Tegtmeier.



**Youth News:** Please mark your calendars for February Youth Group Meetings

**\*Sunday, February 10th - TADPOLES / FROGS**

Immediately following the 10:30 service, we will travel as a group to the TOWPATH TRAIL YMCA  
1226 Market St. NE - Navarre, Oh. 44662

Where all youths and chaperones are invited to enjoy lunch, a lesson, and swimming from 1PM - 3PM.  
Please RSVP to me or sign up on the Youth Activities board to help in planning food / supplies.

**\*Friday, February 15th 6 PM - Saturday, February 16th 10 AM - GROGS ANNUAL LOCK-IN**

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for dinner, a lesson, and a night of fun and games. Please bring comfy clothes, pillows, blankets, movies, games, etc.. Please RSVP to me or sign up on the Youth Activities board to help in planning food / supplies.



**SUMMER NEWS:** \*The Community VBS Committee has started planning! VBS will be held this year at Holy Trinity Catholic Church Sunday, July 7th through Thursday, July 11th. The theme this year is IN THE WILD! - Amazing Encounters with Jesus

We are looking for individuals who are willing to work on at home craft projects to start ASAP. Please contact me if you are available.

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 23 - FRIDAY, JUNE 28**



\*\*Now is the time to plan for the summer mission trip! I invite all Middle School and High School families interested in attending our mission trip SUNDAY, JUNE 23 - FRIDAY, JUNE 28 to join me for a planning meeting this coming Monday, 1-28-19 @ 7:00PM. If you are interested in attending the trip but unable to be at the meeting, please let me know ASAP. Spots are filling fast and the number of people attending and how quickly we reserve our spot will determine what our site options are.

Lisa Keane, Youth Coordinator

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# Month of February 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					2/1	2/2
2/3	2/4	2/5	2/6	2/7	2/8	2/9
Worship & Communion 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School 9:15 a.m.	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m.		Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.			
2/10	2/11	2/12	2/13	2/14	2/15	2/16
Worship & Communion 8 & 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Tadpoles/Frogs 10:30 a.m.	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m.		Property 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.		Youth Lock in 6:00 p.m.	Lock in ends at 10:00 a.m.
2/17	2/18	2/19	2/20	2/21	2/22	2/23
Worship & Communion 8 & 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Fellowship	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m. Council 7:00 p.m.	Prayer Chain update due Newsletter Deadline	Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	Community Meal 5-6:30 p.m. 		
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