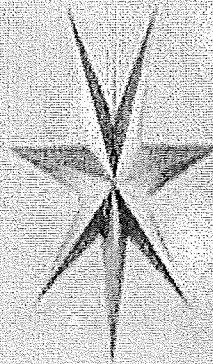


# January 2023 Newsletter

## A New Year's Blessing



*May God* make your year a happy one,  
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,  
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;  
Not by making your path easy,  
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;  
Not by taking hardships from you,  
But by taking fear from your heart;  
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,  
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;  
Not by making your life always pleasant,  
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,  
and by making you anxious to be there to help.

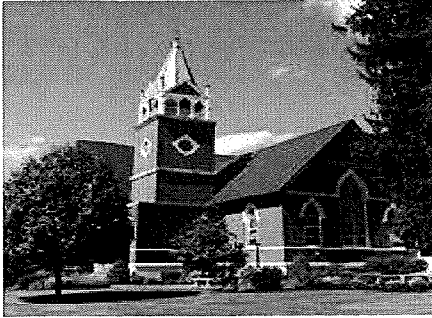
*God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.*

- Unknown

  
Ramblings of the Clarity  


## **“On Wings Like Eagles”**

...but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength  
They shall mount up with *wings like eagles*,  
They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.  
Isaiah 40:31



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Organist: Arlene Poltrock  
Church Secretary: Rose Fox  
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Office Hours: M-W 9 am to 1 pm; F – 9 am to 12 pm

### **Our Purpose**

(Our sense of what God is calling us to be and do in the mission of the Church)  
God's purpose for our congregation is to be a Christ-centered community, glorifying God and sharing the gospel and blessings with our neighbors.

### **Sunday Mornings**

Youth Sunday School 8:45 am  
Coffee Hour following Worship first Sunday of the month

### **Catechism Classes**

Catechism Classes for youth in grades 6, 7, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades is available.  
Parents and P. Kaufman agree to a schedule that is compatible for all.

**All are invited to join us for our worship/fellowship opportunities**

### Contact Information

**Pastor Michele Kaufman – Pastor Designate**

**Phone Number: 570-881-2371**

If you have a pastoral need such as a request for a hospital visit, pastoral care need, or spiritual counseling, please contact P. Kaufman.

For other requests such as a baptism, funeral, or wedding, please contact the church office @ 570.788.2685. If necessary, please leave a message including your full name, phone number, the reason for your call, and the best time to contact you.

### 2022 Church Council Officers/Members

Melody Hinderer – President	Janet Brady
– Vice President	Jim Cassarella
Carolyn Kuehn – Secretary	Kim Deliman
Donna Cassarella – Assistant Secretary	Jan Jacobus
Jennifer Cipriani – Treasurer	Sheila Maslo
Sherry Grenzberg – Assistant Treasurer	

### Church Ministries – See Calendar for Scheduled Meetings/Events

Finance Team – To be named, Chairperson

Knot-A-Quilt – Theresa Steinman

Lay Eucharistic Ministry Team: Melody Hinderer, Judy Mundie

Learning Ministry Team: Kim Deliman, Chairperson

Lutheran Church Women (LCW): Mary Ellen Sims, President

Prayer Circle Ministry: Kim Deliman, Chairperson

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Peggy Hawk

Property Team: Jim Cassarella, Chairperson

S.E.R.V.E. Ministry: Donna Cassarella, Melody Hinderer, Co-Chairpersons

Worship and Music Ministry Team: Arlene Poltrock, Chairperson

We offer many opportunities for ministry. If interested, please contact the church office, a council member, or the chairperson(s) listed above.

### Our Guiding Principles #1

We proclaim Jesus as our Lord and Savior.



## **PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH**

**Almighty God,**

**My parish family is composed of people like me.**

**I help make it what it is.**

**It will be friendly, if I am.**

**Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.**

**It will do great work, if I work.**

**It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.**

**It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.**

**It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, and filled with these same qualities.**

**Therefore, with the help of God-**

**I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish family to be.**

**Bless my journey Lord God, that I might build the Church through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**AMEN**

## From Pastor Michele Kaufman

*Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 12:13-14*

You know, there is something about New Year's Day that is a little bit like Judgment day. It is a time when we look back and ask ourselves if we feel good about what we did with the year just passed. Fortunately, for most of us, New Year's Day is the promise of another year -- another possibility -- a chance to do better. When old age or serious illness makes us wonder how many chances we have left, we may take the opportunity very seriously. We all should take it seriously. None of us know how many chances we have left to make the most of life.

According to USA.gov the top ten resolutions that Americans make every New Year's Day are the following: Top Ten New Year's Resolutions 1. Lose weight 2. Manage debt/save money 3. Get physically fit 4. Eat healthy 5. Learn something new 6. Drink less alcohol 7. Quit smoking 8. Reduce stress 9. Take a trip somewhere 10. Volunteer to help others. Those are all very good resolutions. The problem is 4-out-of-5 people who make them will break them. One-third of people who make resolutions won't get past the end of January before they break them. That is why I believe what we need is not a New Year's resolution, but what we need is a New Year's revolution.

What does God say to us? He has plenty to say about how we can maximize every year He gives us to reach our God-given potential to be what we ought to be, do what we ought to do, and become what we ought to become. Why do people fail in keeping New Year's resolutions? Why is it so many of us come to the end of one year with the same baggage we carried the year before? We come to the end of the year and we are no further along in our spiritual, social, physical, or our vocational lives than we were the year before. The date changes, but the destination hasn't. We are still stuck in the same place. A psychology professor at Florida State University did a study and came up with two reasons why people fail to keep their New Year's resolutions. Resolutions are too general and there are too many.

The first thing you need to do as you enter into a new season is put the old one behind you. You can't focus on where you are going until you forget where you've been. You cannot sail the ship of your life into the seas of the future with joy and peace if your anchor is stuck in the mud of the past. You can't run forward if you are always looking backward. Paul said the key to living a productive life is to focus. Anyone knows that concentration is the secret of power. If you take a river and make that river flow in one direction and one direction only and not overflow its banks it can become a tremendous source of electric energy. If you can take light and concentrate it and its power, you can make a laser that can cut through steel. I am absolutely convinced that the greatest single thing I do on a daily basis is to try and hear God speak to me through His Word. There is nothing that feeds my spirit, nothing that encourages my heart, nothing that motivates me to live for Jesus like reading His Word. I'm going to move forward into the New Year saying each and every day: "This is the day the Lord has made and with God's help, I will rejoice and be glad in it by being more committed to kindness, more committed to encouraging others and more committed to Christ. And I hope you will join me in this.

Pastor Michele

## **Highlights from the Church Council Meeting December 8, 2022**

Council minutes from November 8, 2022, approved. Treasurer's Report for November 2022 approved. Pastor's Report/Mileage: November 2022 Mileage 270 miles and 28.25 hours approved. Pastor held one funeral, confirmation classes, counseling, visitations, council meeting, worship and music meeting, communion to shut-ins, and budget meeting.

Council met with Frank Costello to receive feedback on what the cemetery needs are. Frank said things are good. Hired John Brady to help. They could use a backhoe and a new truck. New truck has a plow that's too wide, Frank will see if he can get the plow cut down. Belt on mower is broken. Council approved buying a new belt. Need a new plow, white truck works well. Melody asked for approved minutes from the cemetery meetings along with attendance. Three meetings held each year. Our church needs to fill two empty seats on the cemetery board.

### **Team Reports**

#### **Worship Team:**

- P. Chip Fairchild will be our supply pastor for the Christmas Eve service. P. Mel Mundie will be our supply pastor for the Christmas Day service.
- Need Assistant ministers to help with the church services. Prayers are already prepared that are read during the service.
- Organ was tuned. Gerger will also contact John Gault who programmed the I-pad. John had a serious accident and has not been working. There seems to be more complaints from other customers concerning the I-Pad.
- New microphones are working well. LCW is paying for microphones (invoiced not received yet).
- Surprise party for Arlene was enjoyed by all. (Pictures of the party are included in newsletter along with the prayer.)

#### **SERVE Team:**

- **Team Meeting for all church teams scheduled for Jan 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30. All chairpersons and members are invited to attend and discuss plans for the first quarter of the year.**
- Member directory is still being worked on.
- Future plans: create a children's library and an adult library, also video rentals.
- January 8<sup>th</sup> coffee hour sponsor. Members are asked to bring leftover cookies; we will also celebrate members birthdays in January.
- SERVE Team would like to have a soup and sandwich dinner before the Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- March 18<sup>th</sup> – indoor craft sale, food sale.
- Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, luncheon for first responders held after church.
- Hobo Party – to be held in the fall.
- Looking for a group to have a Passion Play at our church. Advertising for a group will be put on FB.
- Next meeting January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm.

#### **Property Team:**

- Mountain Top Paving plan to pave handicap area in the spring of 2023.
- Sausage Supper – Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.
- We have received a manual for the Honeywell thermostats.
- Researched moving thermostat from second floor of the SS building to the first floor.

#### **LCW:**

- Congregation Christmas Dinner at Tom's Kitchen was enjoyed by all.

Continuation of highlights from Church Council Meeting...

**Lay Eucharist:**

- Judy Mundie made calls, and everyone is doing especially well, good enthusiasm, very inspiring for us to see and hear how their attitudes are positive and uplifting.

**Finance Team:**

- Chairperson needed.

**Carillon Team:**

- No report. Members are David Cunfer, Judy Mundie, Arlene Poltrock, Peggy Hawk, Sherry Grenzberg.

**Call Committee: No report**

**Anniversary Celebration – 2024. Need to form a team in 2023.**

**Old Business:**

- Parochial report is due by January 31, 2023.
- Lockbox will be closed as soon as it is feasible for the bank.
- No updates on the pavilion (Scouts).
- Advent Giving: **Monetary donations are also accepted for any of the Sundays below.**  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup>: Head Start – new toys. Hanging of the Greens  
Dec 16<sup>th</sup>: Decorate tree at 4:00 pm  
Dec 17<sup>th</sup>: Wreaths Across America at Noon. 230 wreaths sold out of 330  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup>: Donations to the Cemetery Fund
- Nominating team (Jennifer Cipriani, Donna Cassarella, and Jan Jacobus) will oversee the ballots for council seats that will be available for 2023. There will be six open seats: Four – 3-year terms, One – 2-year term, One – 1 year term. Nominating ballots will be distributed the first three weeks in December before the church service. Jennifer Cipriani and Kim Deliman have served two full terms (6 years) and cannot be re-elected for 2023.
- Articles for January newsletter due Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. Rose will send out newsletter on Friday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> or Tuesday, Dec 27<sup>th</sup>. Rose will be taking Dec 26<sup>th</sup> off.
- Annual reports due Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Congregation Annual Meeting, January 29, 2023.

**New Business:**

- Quorum of 25 is needed for annual meeting. Motion will be made to change quorum from 25 to 19 for future congregation meetings.
- Church council members installation for 2023 year is Sunday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Council reviewed the budget for 2023, approved presenting budget at the annual meeting for approval.
- Motion approved to compensate Jennifer Cipriani \$ 4130 that was not paid to her this year but approved in the 2022 budget for the treasurer. Reason for raise in 2022 was to cover the transition period of all the church records from the previous treasurer.
- Suggestion to put something on the windows in the SS building to keep the drafts out.
- Luther Hall lights need to be replaced with more efficient bulbs.

Next council meeting is January 12, 2023 @ 7 pm, meeting adjourned at 8:41 pm, closed meeting by praying the Lord's Prayer.

### Supply Pastor Schedule

January 1 – Pastor Melvin Mundie

January 8 – Pastor Chip Fairchild

January 15 – To be announced

January 22 - To be announced

January 29 - To be announced

### Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of Edward Shultz, Richard and  
Shirley Shultz by Maria Shultz

In Loving Memory of Carole Horlucher

In Honor of Don and Betty Wenner's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Bulletin Sponsor for the month of January

In Loving Memory of George C. Snyder by Linda Snyder

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### January Birthday and Baptism Celebrations

We publish these celebrations with permission and information given by our members. If your celebration is missing from our list, please call the church secretary with the information and your information will be updated. Thank you!



Jan. 4 – Camden Coxe

Jan. 13 – Trevor Fulton

Jan. 13 – Clara Wilson

Jan. 14 - Joyce Ray

Jan. 17 – Janet Brady

Jan. 18 – Kim Washko

Jan. 19 – Dawn Klick

Jan. 23 – Jim Cassarella

Jan. 23 – Jean Solon

Jan. 28 – Marcella Good

Jan. 30 – Arlene Poltrock



Jan. 11 – Dawn Wagner

Jan. 11 – Kyle Thomas

Jan. 29 – Joyce Ray

Jan Jacobus

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### Bulletin Sponsors

Church members have the opportunity to sponsor our weekly church bulletins for 2023. The cost for one week is \$10.00. Available Dates Chart and forms are available in the St. Stephen's room. Please fill out the form along with your check payable to St. John's Lutheran Church and return it to Rose Fox, our church secretary.

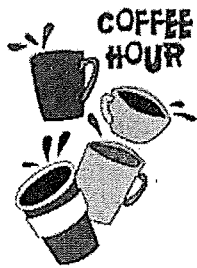
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### Altar Flower Sponsors

A reminder that our 2023 Altar Flower chart is available in the St. Stephen's Room. Several Sundays are still open to sponsor flowers, but they are starting to fill up.





## Monthly Coffee Hour

On January 8th, after church, the January birthdays will be celebrated with a coffee hour sponsored by the S.E.R.V.E. team. Members are asked to bring any leftover cookies they may have from the holidays. Each first Sunday of the month Coffee Hour will be observed. There is a sign-up sheet in the St. Stephen's room for members/church teams to sponsor.

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## Worship Service Volunteers Needed

Since the Covid restrictions have been lifted, we are reverting back to our "normal" worship services which include coming forward for communion and offering collection. There is a sign-up sheet in the St. Stephen's room for volunteers to fill the following responsibilities for our Sunday worship services:

Head Usher/Building Attendant, Assistant Minister/Wine Pourer, Altar Guild (fold bulletins, etc.), Altar Guild (set up the altar for communion, etc.), Greeters, Crucifer (if needed), Acolyte, Communion Bread Provider, Bring Wine and Bread forward, Communion Ushers, Collection Ushers.

If you have any questions about any of the responsibilities above, please see a council member. We need volunteers in all areas, thank you.

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## Luther Hall

As a member of our congregation, Luther Hall is available to you if you need a place to hold a function such as a birthday party, baptism celebrations, first communion celebrations, confirmation celebrations, anniversary parties, and funeral dinners. For non-members, our hall is available for certain functions (funeral dinners not included) and there may be a fee depending on the usage of the hall (kitchen, etc.). All requests from members or non-members will have to be approved by the church council. If you are interested in reserving Luther Hall, please contact Jim Cassarella or Melody Hinderer.

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## Church Member Directory

There have been many requests to publish a church member directory. Our last directory is outdated and much of our member's information has changed. Our church secretary, Rose Fox, will be contacting our members to get permission to have your information published. The information we are seeking is a current mailing address, current phone number, and email. We will not publish any information that you do not want published. As before, our directory will only be given to our members to use for sending cards for lifetime events such as birthdays, anniversaries, etc. This will be a time-consuming project and if you want to call the church office and give your information before Rose calls you, please do so as that will move this project along more quickly. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Help Wanted



Our church provides a nourishing evening meal once a month for the Divine Providence Homeless Shelter in Hazleton. We are in need of someone that would work with Donna in organizing the volunteers to make the dinner and the delivery of it to the shelter. It's only once each month on the 3rd Saturday for their 7:00 pm meal. Please contact: Donna Cassarella @ 570-436-2168 (S.E.R.V.E. Team Outreach Initiative)

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## Valley Food Pantry

The Valley Interfaith food pantry distributed holiday boxes to 60 families for Christmas. Thank you for your great generosity throughout the year!



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## Offering Envelopes



### 2023 Offering Envelopes

Due to an unexpected delay in production, the 2023 offering envelopes have not yet been shipped. They were unable to provide an approximate ship date, therefore I cannot say how soon they will arrive. While we wait for the 2023 boxes to arrive, please take some blank envelopes off the table in the St. Stephen's room. Be sure to write your name and/or envelope number on the envelopes to ensure that you receive the proper credit in 2023.

If you did not receive envelopes in 2022 but would like them in 2023, please contact me as soon as possible and I will add your name to the list.

If you have any questions, please let me know. I apologize for the inconvenience.

Jennifer Cipriani – Treasurer

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### Joint Teams Meeting

*All Team Chairpersons* will be meeting to work on coordinating the Church calendar on **January 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm** at the Church. Be prepared to cover the next 3-4 months. This is to help prevent overlaps or scheduling conflicts. We will also be discussing how to help each other's Teams be more effective and provide better support for each other's projects or events. There were excellent suggestions received from the August 27<sup>th</sup> Congregation Luncheon meeting that we would like to consider incorporating. ***Please bring a list of all the members of your team and their contact number***



## Prayer Circle

*"Dear Lord God, awaken us, that we may be ready when your dear Son comes, that we may receive him with joy and serve you with pure hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen."*

— Martin Luther

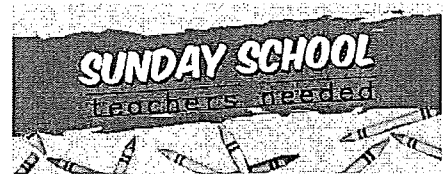
Although we enter into the new year filled with hope and gratitude, we still have many prayer concerns for the congregation and the world in which we live. Be diligent with your prayers as we care for those around us. Share a smile, hug, or a kind word. Invite someone to church. You never know how one small act can impact a day or a life for someone. Say a prayer for the suffering as well as the rejoicing. If you have a prayer request for yourself, or someone else, or would like to join the Prayer Circle and receive the list of prayer concerns; Please contact Kim Deliman at 570-788-4459. Leave a message with your contact information, prayer request and if possible, the duration the prayer request will be needed. (Example: week(s), month(s), indefinitely etc.) Let me know what is to be done for the requested name, whether it is to be included in the bulletin, placed on the prayer circle list, or if the person would like to be contacted by Pastor Michele Kaufman. You may also call the church office or, sign the Prayer Request list located on the table in the St. Stephen's Room. With your help, the members of the church can keep the Prayer Circle current and enable us to fulfill the needs of the church, community, and the world in which we live. \* Please keep me informed when a name can be removed from the Prayer List.

\* Psalm 33:22 Let your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope in you.

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## Will you answer the call?

Learning Ministry is facing a challenge and we need your help. We have been struggling to keep the Youth Sunday School Program going this year. We still do not have a teacher. Sunday School is being covered by volunteers on a month-to-month basis. It is with regret and sadness that we made the decision not to offer Sunday School in January and February. We are hoping to take this time to regroup and move forward with plans for the future. In Order to start SS back up in March, we need volunteers to help us support the children with their classes. Sunday School runs until the end of May. That means we still need to cover three months of instruction. Prayerfully consider giving your time to the kids on a weekly or monthly basis. Team up with someone if you aren't comfortable doing it alone. Any help would be greatly appreciated. It isn't necessary to figure out lesson plans. We have an easy curriculum available to use and explore together. Weekly, monthly or a permanent volunteer would be a blessing. It is so important for the children to have a strong foundation in their faith and that begins with Sunday School. Will you answer that calling? Our SS group is small in numbers but not small in the need to continue growing through instruction and fun. We are open to any suggestions on how to make this happen. If you feel you can help us in this matter, please reach out to the Learning Ministry team. Kim Deliman (chairperson), Jennifer Cipriani, Donna Cassarella, Melody Hinderer, Patty Phile





## Congregation Annual Meeting

The Congregation Annual Meeting will be held on January 29<sup>th</sup> immediately following the church service. We need a quorum of 25 voting members to attend to vote on the minutes, the 2023 budget, and if needed council members. We also need to fill two seats for the Cemetary Board.

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## Annual Reports

Team chairpersons and other leaders are asked to submit their reports covering the year 2022 **no later than January 8<sup>th</sup>** so that they can be included in the bulletin of reports to be distributed ahead of the annual congregational meeting. Your reports can be emailed to the church or placed in the secretary's mailbox outside the office.



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## You're invited to the Kaufman Annual Open House

An invitation has been extended to all our members to join Pastor Kaufman and her family on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> for the "Kaufman Annual Open House". You are invited to stop at any time after 2 pm until the last person leaves. Come and enjoy the beautiful collection of nativities on display with some food, drink, and good fellowship. The address is 9 South Woodhaven Drive, White Haven.

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## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Valley Community Dinner

Plans are being made for a second Community Dinner Event sponsored by the Valley Interfaith Council of Churches on or around Valentine's Day; sometime in February. A future meeting is set up to get things moving to complete the information needed. The Fall Community Dinner was very well received.

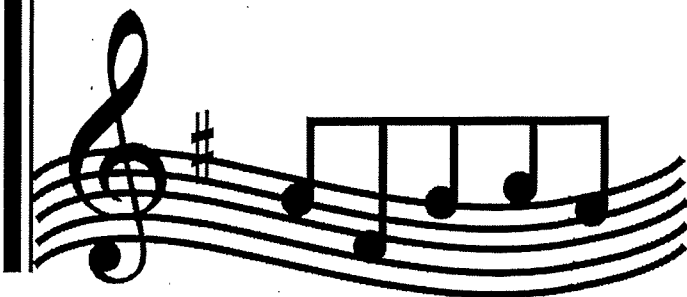
# Question? Can our church members keep a secret? You betcha!



Congratulations to our organist  
of 30 years, Arlene Poltrock.  
*To honor Arlene, a surprise party  
was held in her honor.*



Enjoy the pictures of the  
celebration.



The following prayer was written by Melody Hinderer for this celebration.

November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Prayer for the Luncheon for Arlene Poltrock

Let us bow our heads in prayer, if you feel comfortable enough, hold hands with someone close to you.

Dear Father,

We thank you for your Son Jesus Christ, we thank you for your love for each of us, we thank you for those whose hands we are holding now.

We pause for a few moments to be grateful for our lives, and the life we get to live because of our faith in you and the spirit that dwells in our hearts.

Your church, here in this place, is our second home. A place we share our lives, our faith, our doubts, our failures, our successes, our hope, and our joy. We are family in every sense of the word.

Today, we come together to celebrate Arlene, and her 30 years of ministry to St. John's as our organist, and our Minister of Music. Her gift has touched all our hearts in so many ways. She is dedicated, dependable, and thoughtful and has many times fought through pain and discomfort to play for us and for the Glory of God. We thank you so much and look forward to more beautiful music that you prepare for us.

So, we pause..... take these moments we share, and remember them. Thank the one who gave His only Son for you and whose earthly birth we will be celebrating in the weeks ahead.

May the food that will be provided for us today nourish our bodies, and may the spirit of this day nourish our souls.

May the peace of our Savior fill your hearts with joy and thankfulness.

In the name of Christ our Savior, Amen.



I want to thank the Congregation of St. John's for honoring my 30 years of service as your organist. This was a complete surprise – everyone knows how to keep a secret!

My thanks to all who attended the luncheon, which was delicious, and also to the ladies who worked in the kitchen and all who planned this affair.

Thanks to Melody for the special prayer and to Judy who rewrote the "Thanksgiving Hymn". I even enjoyed the "rap" song, although we won't be hearing that on the organ anytime soon. Thank you once again and God's blessings to all.

Arlene



- ❖ January 1st – Happy New Year! Church @ 10 am
  
- ❖ January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Boy Scouts @ 6pm
- ❖ January 4<sup>th</sup> - Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 9:30 am; Choir @ 2 pm
- ❖ January 5<sup>th</sup> – Boy Scouts Committee Meeting @ 7 pm
- ❖ January 7<sup>th</sup> – Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby Workshop 2 pm to 4 pm
- ❖ January 8<sup>th</sup> – Church @ 10 am; Coffee Hour
  
- ❖ January 9<sup>th</sup> - Boy Scouts @ 6 pm
- ❖ January 10<sup>th</sup> – Teams Meeting @ 2:30 pm
- ❖ January 11 - Choir @ 2 pm
- ❖ January 12<sup>th</sup> - Church Council Meeting @ 7 pm
- ❖ January 14<sup>th</sup> – Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby Workshop 2 pm to 4 pm
- ❖ January 15<sup>th</sup> - Church @ 10 am; February Newsletter Deadline
  
- ❖ January 16<sup>th</sup> – Boy Scouts @ 6 pm
- ❖ January 18<sup>th</sup> – Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 9:30 am; Choir @ 2 pm
- ❖ January 21<sup>st</sup> – Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby Workshop 2 pm to 4 pm; Divine Providence Meal
- ❖ January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Church @ 10 am
  
- ❖ January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Boy Scouts @ 6 pm
- ❖ January 25<sup>th</sup> – Choir @ 2 pm
- ❖ January 28<sup>th</sup> – Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby – time TBA
- ❖ January 29<sup>th</sup> – Church @ 10 am; Congregation Annual Meeting immediately following Worship
  
- ❖ January 30<sup>th</sup> – Boy Scouts @ 6 pm

# JANUARY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day Church @ 10 am	2 Boy Scouts @ 6 pm	3	4 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 9:30 am Choir @ 2 pm	5 Boy Scouts Committee Meeting @ 7 pm	6	7 Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby Workshop @ 2-4 pm
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