



For the new year

Hold fast to your faith (Hebrews 4:14)

Assemble with the saints (Hebrews 10:25)

Pray earnestly every day (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)

Pray for great blessings (Malachi 3:10)

Yield not to temptation (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

Neglect not your talents and opportunities (Galatians 6:10)

Examine yourself daily (2 Corinthians 13:5)

Work diligently for the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Yield your members to righteousness (Romans 6:11, 16)

Exercise yourself in godliness (1 Timothy 4:7)

Aim for a perfect, mature faith (Hebrews 6:1)

Redeem the time (Ephesians 5:15-16)

January 2025 Newsletter

“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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Church Secretary: Rose Fox

Phone: 570-788-2685

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

Adult Bible Study @ 8:45 am

Youth Sunday School is held at 10 am/during Worship

Coffee Hour following Worship on the first Sunday of the month

Catechism Classes

Catechism Classes for youth in grades 6, 7, and 8th 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.

2024 Church Council Officers/Members

Melody Hinderer - President

Donna Cassarella - Vice President

Jane Krouse - Secretary

Jan Jacobus - Assistant Secretary

Jennifer Cipriani - Treasurer

Sherry Grenzberg - Assistant Treasurer

Jim Cassarella

Patty Phile

Church Ministries – See Calendar for Scheduled Meetings/Events

Finance Team – TBA, Chairperson

Lay Eucharistic Ministry Team: Melody Hinderer, Judy Mundie

Learning Ministry Team: Donna Cassarella, Chairperson

Prayer Circle Ministry: Kim Deliman, Chairperson

Prayer Shawl Ministry: TBA, Chairperson

Property Team: Jim Cassarella, Chairperson

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

Worship and Music Ministry Team: TBA, Chairperson

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



From Pastor Michele Kaufman:

In the comic strip, "Calvin and Hobbes" Calvin and Hobbes are talking about the New Year. Calvin says, "I'm getting disillusioned with these New Years. They don't seem very new at all. Each New Year is just like the old year. Here another year has gone by and everything's still the same. There's still pollution and war and stupidity and greed. Things haven't changed. I say what kind of future is this? I thought things were supposed to improve. I thought the future was supposed to be better."

Hobbes replies with his usual keen insight, "The problem with the future is that it keeps turning into the present."

The New Year is traditionally a time for reflection. We look back over the year and assess our successes and failures. We may feel a sense of accomplishment from our successes, and we may experience some grief and guilt over our failures. Each time we face a new beginning. We have hopes that things will be different and hopefully better. But as Hobbes says, the future just keeps turning into more of the present. I think we have good intentions of making the necessary changes; what we lack is the motivation, the resolute. The Bible talks about a God "who can make all things new." Paul declares in other portions of his writing that "if any person is in Christ Jesus, they are a new creation."

What we need is not inspiration, but a transformation. Not a resolution, but a revolution. We need a change in our lives that comes from God. What every person needs is something that will permanently affect their life situation. What we need is something that will truly satisfy our longings; something that will bring true and lasting change. What we need is for God to do a new thing within us. We can be new people when we have the mind and attitude of Jesus Christ living inside us. Christ's spirit lives best in his disciples who say, "This I will do," rather than, "Something ought to be done around this place." The power that God offers us is a resource we need to draw on. We need to draw on our faith- it is the power that comes from believing all things are possible.

So I close with this prayer that appeared in the Upper Room publication by Rev. Dr. Kenneth G. Phifer, written with the intent of letting go of the past and relying more on our faith in the New Year

"Eternal God, before whom we are creatures of the day and children of the hours, I lift my prayers to you as I stand in the shadow of the waning year. I am aware once more of the fleetingness of time, and the transiency of my being. So much has happened to me during the year now so rapidly slipping away, So much of hurt and happiness, of loss and gain, of hope and fear. I did not expect the sorrow that was thrust upon me. I was surprised by the turn of events that changed my life. I look back. I remember how different life a year ago was, The slow, quiet erosion of the days has gone on, and I am not quite the same person I was, for better or for worse. I have had a whole year to grow in love or to fall out of love, to turn my hands to constructive tasks, or to turn away in idleness. I have had a whole year, and now it is almost gone. No matter what I have done or failed to do, O Lord, keep me from dwelling on it too much. If I have failed, help me put my failure behind me. If I have done well, help me to be glad but not complacent. There are other hills to climb and new hopes to be realized. I know, O God, you understand my need to look back for a while, wistfully peering at the past. But start me looking forward. I do not know what events are ahead, but I do know you are there, and I am grateful. Amen.



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

Highlights from the Church Council Meeting on December 12, 2024

Attendance for December: P. Michele Kaufman, Melody Hinderer, Jan Jacobus, Jane Krouse, Donna Cassarella, Jim Cassarella, Patty Phile, Jennifer Cipriani Unexcused: Sherry Grenzberg

Treasurer's Report: Approved November 2024 bills.

- Request from P. Mel Mundie to be sent to P. Carl Shankweiler for direction.
- Licensed Lay Ministers receive the same pay as a supply pastor.
- Financials need to be audited, assets, such as CD's, etc. need to be verified.
- There must be at least two people to count the offering. If only one person counts the money, a different person must take the deposit to the bank.
- Per the ELCA Congregational Model Audit Committee Charter, which is provided by the office of the treasurer of the ELCA, they recommend that churches have a congregational audit committee. The committee should consist of 3 voting members who aren't members of the congregation council. Finance Team will further discuss this.
- Beginning in 2025, to be reimbursed for purchases related to church business, a form must be completed and receipts submitted to the chairperson of the team, then all documents are to be given to the treasurer.
- 2025 Planned Expenditures of our Tithes and Offerings was approved to be presented for approval by the congregation at the 2025 annual meeting on January 26th, 2025.

Cemetery Treasurer's Report: No report

Council Minutes: Church Council Minutes of November 14, 2024 approved.

Pastor's Report: October hours: 34.75, miles 278, November hours 15.75, miles 107.

- Blue Christmas Service to be held at our church: Sunday December 22nd @ 3 pm. P. Michele Kaufman to preside.
- Boy Scouts Registration needs to be renewed.
- There is a young family interested in joining our church to include a baptism for their child; also, another person may be interested in joining as well.
- Korie Cipriani is currently attending 1st-year confirmation at St. Paul's in Mt. Top.

Worship Team: Chairperson needed.

- Supply Pastor Schedule for January 2025:

January 5th: P. John Hazel, Jr.

January 12th: P. Melvin Mundie

January 19th: P. Chip Fairchild

January 26th: P. Chip Fairchild

SERVE Team: Donna Cassarella and Melody Hinderer – Co-Chairpersons

- Next Meeting Thursday, January 23rd, 2025 @ 6:30 pm
- Researching the document "Hold Harmless Agreement" to be signed by participants in our fundraisers.

Learning Ministry Team: Kim Deliman – Chairperson

- Kim Deliman will resign as chairperson as of December 31st, 2024. Donna Cassarella will chair this team beginning in 2025.
- Tuesday, Dec 10th, a Kids Night was held; those who attended made Gingerbread Houses
- Saturday, December 14th @ 2 pm, the movie "Why the Nativity" was held.
- We have 5 teachers for our Sunday school: Maureen Schramm, Joyce Bigelow, Stephanie Bennett, Katie Crawford, and Sherry Grenzberg.
- No Sunday school for Dec 29th.

continuation of the Council Highlights...

Property Team: Jim Cassarella – Chairperson

- Heating issues in the Shuster Education Wing will be addressed when time allows.
- Disposable toilet seat covers will be installed in the restrooms.
- Suggestion for our parking lot to have lines painted.
- Water coolers need to be cleaned.
- Elevator needs to be inspected.
- Nativity will be set up on Friday, Dec 13th.

LCW: Mary Ellen Sims – Chairperson

- Next meeting to be held Tuesday, December 31st @ 1 pm
- Checking account will be closed.
- Melody Hinderer delivered the donations for the Willow Foundation Heartwood Center. Please see their response in this newsletter.
- All monies left at the end of the year will be put in the Mundie Fund to help pay for coffee supplies.

Lay Eucharist: Melody Hinderer and Judy Mundie will make visits in December.

Call Committee Team: Melody Hinderer, Chairperson – No update

- Members: Jim Cassarella, Jane Krouse, David Leitner, Judy Mundie, Sheila Maslo

Carillon Team: Members: Dave Cunfer, Judy Mundie, Arlene Poltrock, Peggy Hawk, and Sherry Grenzberg.

- No update.

225th Anniversary Team: Melody Hinderer – Chairperson

- If we can make it happen, we will rebury the time capsule, and bury another time capsule for our 225th Anniversary celebration to be buried in December (depending on the weather).

New Business:

- Council nomination ballots will be distributed the first 3 weeks in December.
- There are 8 three-year terms to fulfill the council open seats.
- TEAM CHAIRPERSONS MUST HAVE THEIR REPORTS FOR 2024 SENT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY JANUARY 6th, 2025.
- All reports for the January newsletter are due by December 15th.
- Grants are still available from the Hazleton Leighton Mission District. Melody Hinderer will apply for the Divine Providence ministry.

Next council meeting January 9th, 2025 @ 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:17 pm; closed meeting by praying the Lord’s Prayer.

Open House at the Kaufman’s



Dear Friends, it is our pleasure to invite you to our home for the holidays. This year’s Open House will be held on Saturday, January 4th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. It is simply an opportunity to welcome you into our home; enjoy the trees, check out Pastor’s collection of nativities from around the world; have something to eat and enjoy each other’s company. Our address is 9 S. Woodhaven Dr. in White Haven. We would love to have you join us!

January Supply Pastor Schedule

5 - Rev. John Hazel, Jr.
12 - Rev. Melvin Mundie
19 - Rev. Chip Fairchild
26 - Rev. Chip Fairchild

Altar Flower Sponsors

In Honor of Landyn Thomas's 5th Birthday by Mel & Steve Hinderer
No Sponsor
In Loving Memory of George Synder by Family
No Sponsor

Bulletin Sponsor for the weeks in January: by Sally Russo

January Birthdays and Baptisms 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. 2 – Landyn Thomas
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

Bulletin Sponsors

You may sponsor our weekly church bulletins for 2025. 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 our church secretary. **The 2025 Sponsor sheet is now available.**



2025 Altar Flower Chart

A reminder that our 2025 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. **January 12th and 26th are available to sponsor.**





Monthly Coffee Hour

The next Coffee Hour will be on **January 5th** celebrating the January birthdays. If you are interested in sponsoring the month of February, please sign up in the St. Stephen's Room.

Valley Food Pantry

Thank you for supporting the Valley Interfaith Food Pantry. We distributed holiday boxes to 58 families for Christmas. Thank you for your great generosity throughout the year!



There is a growing need for personal care items, and the Valley Food Pantry has decided to have a distribution of these items every 3-4 months, it will be held in February. All the churches are asked to donate. Items suggested are lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, deodorant, hand sanitizer, shampoo/conditioner, feminine products, and shaving cream. Food items needed are coffee, tea, pasta, tomato sauce, canned vegetables, canned fruit, jelly, snack crackers, and paper products (toilet paper & paper towels). **Please make sure the**

products are within the expiration date. No medications/vitamins, etc., are accepted.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

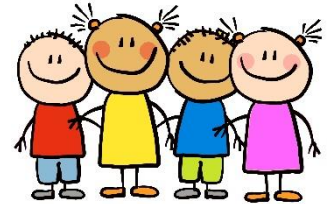


Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you knit or crochet? We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month for about 2 hours. If the winter weather is bad or for some reason we aren't meeting, we will call. If interested, call the church office at 570-788-2685.

Kid's Night

Come out and join us for Kids' Night, on **Tuesday, January 14th, and February 11th, at 6:00 pm.** All are welcome. Please contact the church office to register.



Prayer Circle

"But the Lord is the one who is marching before you! He is the one who will be with you! He won't let you down. He won't abandon you. So don't be afraid or scared!" Deuteronomy 31:8

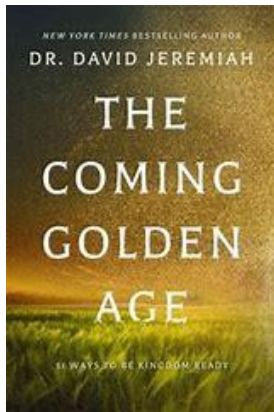


Do you have a prayer request for yourself or someone else? Please contact Kim Deliman at 570-788-4459. Tell me if you would like the prayer request to be included in the bulletin and placed on the prayer circle list? Do you want to be contacted by Pastor Michele Kaufman? You may also call the church office or, sign the Prayer Request list located on the table in the St. Stephen's Room.

New Adult Bible Study begins January 12th

THE COMING GOLDEN AGE

BY Dr. David Jeremiah



Imagine a Thousand Years of Peace on Earth.

Our world longs for peace. For an end to wars and conflicts. And yet peace is elusive, and our hope often feels light years away. But what if the promise of the victorious return of Jesus and the establishment of His Kingdom can offer us the peace we need to face today—to get us through this moment?

In this Bible study, trusted Bible teacher and pastor Dr. David Jeremiah unfolds the Second Coming of Christ and His millennium reign here on earth with stunning clarity while also showing how the correct interpretation of these pivotal events changes how we live in the here and now. Join us on Sundays at 8:45 am.

Time Capsule

On November 9th, the time capsule was opened up, which was buried in June of 2000. The items are on display in the St. Stephen's Room. Please take the time to see what was uncovered. Plans are to refill a new container are being discussed.



2025 Annual Congregation Meeting – January 26, 2025

Please mark your calendar to attend the 2025 Annual Congregation Meeting to be held immediately after the church service on:

January 26, 2025

A quorum of 15 voting members is needed to conduct the business of our church for 2025.

Please note:

We need to fill 8 3- year term council seats.

If you are asked to put your name on the ballot, please prayerfully consider accepting the nomination.

Our meetings are once a month and we try to keep the meeting to last no longer than an hour if possible; could be longer depending on the decisions or discussions we need to have.

Annual Reports Due by January 6, 2025

If you are a chairperson of a church team, please submit your annual team report to our secretary Rose Fox by January 6th, 2025.

All team reports will be included in the Bulletin of Reports for our 2025 Annual Congregation Meeting.



Running on



You're invited!

Join us at
Sunday School
(for ages 3-12)

**Our Sunday
School time
has
Changed to
10:00 am**

Bring your child/grandchild to our new Sunday School Program where they can learn about God's love through interactive stories, songs, and activities.

We begin in the main worship service and then they are released to go to their classroom following brief words from the pastor.

We look forward to welcoming your child/grandchild to our fun and supportive learning environment.



Newly Renovated Sunday School Room



Check out the newly renovated Sunday School Room. You are welcomed at the door by a friendly bear! A beautiful mural has been painted on the wall.

Thank you to all who put in many hours to make this happen!

The children are now enjoying the room each Sunday for their lesson.



Matthew 19:14 ¹⁴but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."



12/11/2024



Dear St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church,

The Willow Foundation would like to express our gratitude for your generous monetary donation to the Heartwood Center. Willow Foundation, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has a vision of honoring one's life experiences while focusing on holistic wellbeing.

Willow Foundation's Heartwood Center assists individuals and families in the Greater Hazleton Area who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness, housing instability, and/or food insecurity. At the Heartwood Center, individuals are provided with basic needs such, access to breakfast and lunch served daily, personal hygiene items, and an on-site food pantry. Supportive services are provided as these basic needs are met, including housing assistance, peer support, employment development, financial literacy, life skills education, and recreational activities. To meet these overwhelming needs, support from the community is paramount.

Your donation helps support the mission of Willow Foundation's Heartwood Center which is to strengthen and support the Greater Hazleton Area by providing a day shelter/resource hub for individuals and families experiencing, at risk of homelessness and/or food insecurity while advocating for locally driven, collaborative solutions to end homelessness.

Sincerely,

Melvia Ersh

Willow Foundation Heartwood Center
100 South Wyoming Street
Hazleton, PA 18201

Thank you so much for your support & believing in our mission! Your donation allows us to continue to provide daily breakfast & lunch and basic essentials to those in need. Thank you again for your kindness!



Gaining Strength Together: The Journey of NEPA Synod Cohorts

Following the Bishop's Conference in the fall of 2021 with Rev. Doug Hill (author of "Cultural Architecture"), the Synod launched its first Gaining Strength Cohort. This cohort, while initially similar to the cohorts happening across the country in the ELCA, turned out to be quite different. This cohort was comprised entirely of pastors from the NEPA Synod instead of pastors around the country. This gave the cohort the opportunity to develop deeper relationships that could continue to be supported and built up over time and in a mutual context.



While this 1st cohort was finishing in October 2023, a 2nd cohort was launched. The 2nd cohort was the first cohort to include Deacons as well as Pastors. A 3rd cohort was launched in April 2024. While each cohort has its own character based on the individual participants, there are some key similarities. Cohorts meet for a period of 18 months. They have 4 in-person retreats (fall and spring) with Zoom check-in meetings in between the retreats. Each cohort has about 10-14 Rostered Ministers in it.

They work through many of the key principles of "Cultural Architecture" with Pastor Doug facilitating the retreats. Additionally, they discuss the Enneagram, Clifton's Strength Finders, organizational intelligence, cultural transformation, and the state of the church at present. More than that, the retreats provide intentional time to connect with one another and with God. Each day centers on Scripture and provides time for contemplative action. How can we lead congregations if we are not taking the time to practice waiting on and listening to God ourselves?

A few of the current cohort members shared their gratefulness to have time to think about shared values, contemplative action, and their own God-given strengths. Pr. Inge Williams was "also grateful to do some deeper reflection on who I am, as a child of God, knowing that we glorify God by living into our individual gifts and strengths rather than spending energy trying to 'fix' ourselves."

Pr. Samantha Drennan shared three key take-aways she has experienced through the Gaining Strength cohort:

- 1) Seek to maximize strengths rather than focus on shortcomings - since I have begun to do this, I have experienced significant positive changes in my call as well as in my life in general.
- 2) Embrace contemplative action - as we make decisions for ourselves or for our faith communities, we must integrate contemplation and action. Before acting, make time to discern what the Spirit is already doing in, through, and around us.
- 3) Surrendering all outcomes to God - easier said than done sometimes! And, a vital component of the process.

The Synod is grateful that these Rostered Ministers have embraced this opportunity, are willing to be present with one another, and are being bold in leaning into the Spirit in their own lives and places of ministry.

There has been so much interest in participating in these Gaining Strength cohorts that the Synod anticipates launching another 1-2 cohorts in 2025. One of the hopes is that one of the cohorts will bring together congregations who have multiple Rostered Ministers on staff so that they can participate simultaneously. If you are interested in joining one of the upcoming Gaining Strength cohorts, please reach out to DEM Dcn. Kat Tigerman at kat@nepsynod.org.

Submitted by: Deacon Kat Tigerman, NEPA Synod Director of Evangelical Mission

DID YOU KNOW that your Mission Support helps fund areas of the synod like this one and many other important initiatives? Your contributions are making a significant impact and helping others grow in faith, supporting the synod's directions of Growing Young, Gaining Strength, and Going Beyond Death to Life, along with the values of Loving, Healing, and Engaging like Jesus. To learn more, visit godslove.org/missionsupport.

JAN 20, 2025

MARTIN

LUTHER KING JR.

DAY OF PRAYER AND SERVICE

Starting at 10:00am with worship followed by opportunities to participate in various service projects, and conclude with lunch together.

2354 GROVE ROAD ALLENTOWN, PA

For more information, visit: godslove.org/MLKday





If you are off that day and would like to help at this event, please register to ensure we have an accurate headcount for lunch.


January

- 1 – New Year's Day; Church office closed
- 4 – Scouts - Pinewood Derby Workshop; Kaufman's Open House from 2 pm to 8 pm
- 5 – Epiphany of Our Lord; Church & Sunday School @ 10 am
- 6 – Committee Reports Deadline; Scouts @ 6 pm
- 9 – Church Council Meeting @ 7 pm
- 11 – Scouts - Pinewood Derby Workshop
- 12 – Adult Bible Study @ 8:45 am; Church & Sunday School @ 10 am
- 13 – Scouts @ 6 pm
- 14 – Music & Worship Meeting @ 10:30 am; Kids Night @ 6 pm
- 15 – Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 9:30 am; February Newsletter Deadline
- 18 – Scouts - Pinewood Derby Workshop
- 19 – Adult Bible Study @ 8:45 am; Church & Sunday School @ 10 am
- 20 – Scouts @ 6 pm; Martin Luther King Day
- 23 – S.E.R.V.E. Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 25 – Scouts – Pinewood Derby Race
- 26 – Adult Bible School @ 8:45 am; Church & Sunday School @ 10 am; Congregation Annual Meeting
Immediately following Worship
- 27 – Scouts @ 6 pm

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Jan 29 – St. John's UCC Soup sale – The deadline to order is January 19th. Call 570-788-5606 or 570-788-1607 to order

JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <u>New Year's Day</u> Church office closed	2	3	4 Scouts – Pinewood Derby Workshop Kaufman's Open House 2 – 8 pm
5 Church & SS @ 10 am	6 <u>Scouts @ 6 pm</u> Committee Reports due	7	8	9 Church Council Meeting @ 7 pm	10	11 Scouts – Pinewood Derby Workshop
12 Adult Bible Study @ 8:45 am Church & SS @ 10 am	13 Scouts @ 6 pm	14 Music & Worship Meeting @ 10:30 am Kids Night @ 6pm	15 Prayer Shawl @ 9:30 am Feb. Newsletter Deadline	16	17	18 Scouts – Pinewood Derby Workshop
19 Adult Bible Study @ 8:45 am Church & SS @ 10 am	20 <u>Scouts @ 6 pm</u> M L King Day	21	22	23 S.E.R.V.E. Meeting @ 6:30 pm	24	25 Scouts - Pinewood Derby Race
26 Adult Bible Study @ 8:45 am Church & SS @ 10 am Annual Congregational Meeting	27 Scouts @ 6 pm	28	29	30	31	