** Upcoming Birthdays**

January 26 – *Joel Campbell*

January 27 – *Donna Crance*

February 3 – *Brenda Lake*

 February 4 – *Brandon Bailey*

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 *Closed on Fridays*

**Volunteer Ministry for Sunday, February 2, 2025**

Organist/Pianist: Cora McLean

Liturgist: Judy Coffey

Greeters/Ushers: Jack Davis, Diana VanAntwerp, Margaret Himes

3 dozen cookies (each) for Coffee Hour: Diana VanAntwerp, *Open*

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**CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. Karen Sorden

Office Manager: Diane Coon

Treasurer: Sara Adkin

Choir Director: Reg Klubeck

Organists: Ruth Boonzaaijer, Cora McLean, Skip Pluger,

 Dr. Glenn Verbrugge

Nursery: Diana VanAntwerp

 **TODAY’S WORSHIP MINISTRY…………….**

 Organist/Pianist: Skip Pluger

 **Liturgist:** Bob Garner

 **Greeters/Ushers:** Margaret Himes, Kay Hinkston, Bob Newland

 3 dozen cookies (each) for Coffee Hour: Diana Detwiler, Kay Hinkston



 **Flowers on the Altar are Given by**

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 **Pastor Karen Sorden**

On the food table in Fellowship Hall is the signup sheet for **February’s Coffee Hour**. **We are still in need of one individual for February 2 and 2 individuals for February 23.** Thank you to those who have already volunteered. Remember, volunteers are expected to setup and cleanup afterwards. If you’ve never volunteered for this, please consider doing so.

**We have openings on our 2025 Flower Chart for March 2, 16, 23 and 30,** as well as many other dates throughout the year. Flowers on the altar is a nice way to honor an anniversary, birthday, or remember a loved one who is no longer with us. Flowers are only $15, and you can drop a check in the offering plate marking in the memo line, “altar flowers.”



**Pastor Karen will be holding a New Members Class** **following worship on Sunday, February 16, in the Corbin Room.** If you are thinking about becoming a member or just want to learn more about our church, please join us! ﻿Talk to Pastor Karen if you're interested or have any questions.

**Our Loose Plate Offering for February will go to Love INC for client propane needs.** Love INC says: *We are currently receiving dozens of calls per week about assistance with propane - most people call when they are completely out. DHHS has changed how they process (taking approximately 15 days to process applications), accept, and assist with these requests. Currently, between October 1st 2024 and September 30th 2025, every family will get assistance (if they qualify) one time for an amount up to $500.00. That is all that they are able to get help with when it comes to propane assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services. Most of the families that are requesting assistance from us are barely making it with the funds that they have for normal, summertime weather and limited use with propane during that time. We are reaching out now to do a quick fundraiser to be able to help these families that are struggling and trying to do their best. Thank you for everything that you do in our community!* If you would like to write a check, please write in the memo line: *February Loose Plate.*

**The food distribution for February will go to Harrietta UMC’s Food Pantry.** They can use canned beef ravioli, canned fruit, canned soups, cereal, tuna, canned baked beans, peanut butter and jelly, pancake mix, syrup and toothbrushes, toothpaste and toilet paper. Please place your donations in the food storage container located between the double front doors. Thank you for your generosity.

**Dr. Bill Geroge and Rev. Earl Detwiler will resume their Old Testament class on Thursday, February 20 at 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.** The class will run on Thursday afternoons thru March 27.



 ***What’s Happening at Church This Week………***

 Sunday, January 26 – 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

 Rev. Earl Detwiler to Preach

 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

 Monday, January 27

 3:00 p.m. – Prayer Group in Wesley Room

 5:00 p.m. – *Gospel Guitar Group* in Corbin Room

 7:00 p.m. – BSA Troop #125 Meeting in Fellowship Hall

 Wednesday, January 29

 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Weight Loss Group in Corbin Room

 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Game Night in Fellowship Hall

 7:00 p.m. – *Alcoholics Anonymous* in Corbin Room

 Thursday, January 30

 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – *Patriot Choir* in Corbin Room

 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – *Jam & Bread* in Education Wing

 Friday, January 31

 8:00 p.m. *- Alcoholics Anonymous* in Fellowship Hall

 Sunday, February 2 – 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service w/Holy Communion

 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. – *Church Unique* Meeting w/Jim Noggle; lunch provided

**Thank you for the generous Love Gift!** I am very appreciative of this church family and for all the encouraging comments of support. It is a privilege to be able to serve all of you. *Skip Pluger*