** Upcoming Birthdays**

 February 16 – *Mary Bell*

 February 17 – *Yvonne Bandelow*

 February 24 – *Ona Greenman*

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 *Closed on Fridays*

**Volunteer Ministry for Sunday, February 23, 2025**

Organist/Pianist: Cora McLean

Liturgist: Deb DeBruyn

Greeters/Ushers: Jack Davis, Margaret Himes, Kay Hinkston,

 Bob Newland

3 dozen cookies (each) for Coffee Hour: Bob & Beth Garner

 Inga Fuller

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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: Megan Leineke

 Liturgist: Jeff Hinkston

 **Greeters/Ushers:** Jack Davis, Char Butterfield, Jerry Deer

 3 dozen cookies (each) for Coffee Hour: Joyce Cinco, Carol George



 **Flowers on the Altar are Given by**

 **Diana VanAntwerp in Loving Memory of**

 **Her Mother, Evelyn Peterson and by**

**Bev Campbell in Loving Memory of Her Husband,**

 **Bob, who passed away five years ago today.**

*Friends and friends-to-be, we welcome you to this time of worship, faith education and Christian fellowship. May the Word of God nourish you for your life and ministry in the days to come.*

On the food table in Fellowship Hall is the signup sheet for **March’s Coffee Hour**.If you’ve never volunteered for this, please consider doing so. Remember, volunteers are expected to setup and cleanup afterwards.



**Pastor Karen will be holding a New Members Class** **following worship TODAY in the Corbin Room.** If you are thinking about becoming a member or just want to learn more about our church, please join us! ﻿

**We have openings on our 2025 Flower Chart for March 16, 23, 30, and April 6,** 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.”

**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.



**LENT 2025**

Throughout Scripture and today, God sustains God’s people in the most basic of human ways – physically with food and drink for our bodies, and spiritually with food and drink for our souls. This Lent, as we remember what it means to be human, we find refreshment from God’s fountain of grace. The different images of cups shown in Scripture will serve as a touchpoint for exploring aspects of our relationship with God. What does our brokenness say about us? What does discipleship look like? What does it mean to seek justice? This exploration culminates in the most exciting celebration of all – that Jesus is risen for us and we have new life in him! **Ash Wednesday, March 5, @ 6:30 pm: The Cup of Fasting** | Isaiah 58:1-12. Ash Wednesday is a moment for us to reflect on Jesus’ suffering. We partner in his suffering so that we may better see the experience of those who suffer daily and work with them for lasting justice.

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

 Sunday, February 16 – 6th Sunday after the Epiphany

 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

 11:45 a.m. – New Member Class in Corbin Room

 Monday, February 17 – Presidents Day

 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, February 19

 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, February 20

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

 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. – *Wonderland Humane Society* Board in Classroom #1

 4:00 p.m. – Old Testament Class Resumes in FH w/Bill George & Earl Detwiler

 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. - 4H in Kitchen

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

 Friday, February 21

 8:00 p.m. *- Alcoholics Anonymous* in Corbin Room

 Sunday, February 23 – 7th Sunday after the Epiphany

 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

**THANK YOU to our amazing church family!** Not only did we make our goal for the Franklin School 3rd grade **Book Bonanza**, but we exceeded it by about 25 books! Now, not only will the first student in the room have several books from which to choose – so will the last student. You are all so giving and loving. I cannot express my thanks in words. The rewards are the smiles on their face when they realize the book is theirs to keep. Again, THANK YOU! *Diana VanAntwerp*