

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
110 ROUTE 61 SOUTH  
SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, PA 17972  
Rev. Ms. Shawn D. VanDyke, Pastor  
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*Serving God through Christ; Serving Others with Love*

Information Deadline for the  
SPRING 2024 (March/April) NEWSLETTER  
is Sunday, February 4!!

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Jesus  
Emmanuel  
★ Master ★  
King of Kings  
★ Everlasting ★  
Alpha and Omega  
★ Heavenly Father ★  
Holy One of Israel  
Redeemer

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# THE CHILD, THE SAVIOR, THE MESSIAH



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### **OTHER STAFF**

**Music Director** – **Jacqueline Engel**

**Church Secretary** – **Jen Semanco** (also Special Funds Treasurer)

**Church Sexton** – **Sue McGovern**

**WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH** – Sundays, 9:30 AM

### **2023 CONSISTORY MEMBERS**

Harris Bradley, Vice President; Brian Edling, Recording Secretary; Keith Edling; Carrie Ann Klinger, Treasurer; Kenny Klinger, President; Owen Owens; Rusty Searle; Penny Shade; Lora Yoder; & Peggy Zechman.

### **PHONE & EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS**

Phone & email are the quickest and easiest ways of getting information to church members. Please notify us of your current phone number and email.

### **CHURCH OFFICE DROP BOX**

Reminder: a black drop box was installed to the left of the office door. This is a locked/secure box and a safe location and contactless way for you to deliver items outside of (or during) office hours. The box is checked daily.

### **SPONSORS NEEDED**

This is a great way to note an important event or honor a loved one. Sponsor the bulletin (\$12), newsletter (\$12), or flowers (\$30). Call Jen to reserve your date (570-385-2049). Order forms are in the Narthex.

## **SALUTATIONS FROM SHAWN**

### **About Time: Beginnings and Endings**

Happy New Year! As we end one church year and begin another, Christmas preparations are upon us. We look forward to annual traditions, time with family and friends, and the hope and joy that are part of this season.

The scriptures for Advent may not help us capture the mood, however. The Gospel of Mark is concerned about suffering, darkness, and the Son of Man arriving at an unknown time when heaven and earth will pass away. Merry Christmas!

Maybe Mark’s doom-and-gloom tone matches your mood at a time when the economy is uncertain, loneliness is rampant, and war seems to be contagious. People struggle to understand one another; some families do not want to gather for the holidays. No wonder people talk about a Blue Christmas.

If the Bible assures us of anything, it is that God can turn endings into beginnings. God makes all things new.

God sent Jesus into the world for a new beginning, to welcome new life into our lives, even if it upends our careful plans and leads us into the unknown. No matter where we are on life’s journey, God is with us through Jesus Christ. God is with us when a new year begins, when a baby enters our lives, when a marriage begins or ends, or a loved one dies, changing our lives dramatically.

If the imperfection of life tries to interfere in our Christmas joy, we can trust that the light of Christ is shining in the darkness. The light of God’s perfect and unchanging love guides us through all beginnings and endings. Glory to God in the highest!

Yours in Christ,  
*Pastor Shawn*

While I am on vacation December 5-7 and December 26 through January 2, Rev. Ken McDowell, St. Paul’s Summer Hill, and Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, St. Mark’s Cressona, and St. John’s Schuylkill Haven, will provide pastoral care.

Pastor Ken McDowell is on call at 610-207-4783.

Pastor Kevin Fruchtl is on call at 610-334-5130.

## WORSHIP IN ADVENT, CHRISTMAS & EPIPHANY

### ADVENT THEME – ABOUT TIME

#### December 3

First Sunday of Advent; Hanging of the Greens; Communion  
Isaiah 64: 1-9  
Mark 13: 24-37

#### First the Ending

A Prayer for Mercy  
No One Knows the Time

#### December 10

Second Sunday of Advent; Bell Choir  
Isaiah 40: 1-11  
Mark 1: 1-8

#### Prepare the Beginning

Words of Comfort  
The Beginning of the Good News

#### December 17

Third Sunday of Advent; Praise and Healing; Youth Sunday  
Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11  
John 1: 6-8, 19-28

#### The Beginning but Not the End

Good News of Deliverance  
The Word Became Flesh

#### December 24, 9:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Luke 1: 46b-55  
Luke 1: 26-38

#### The Servant, the Spirit, the Son

Mary's Song of Praise  
The Birth of Jesus Promised

#### December 24, 4 PM & 7 PM The Child, the Savior, the Messiah

Christmas Eve Worship: Candlelight, Carols and Communion  
Isaiah 9: 2-7  
Luke 2: 1-20

The Righteous Reign of the Prince of Peace  
The Birth of Jesus

#### December 31

First Sunday after Christmas Day; Carol Sing; New Year's Eve  
Ecclesiastes 3: 1-13  
Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3  
Galatians 4: 4-7  
Luke 2: 22-40

#### The Time Came

A Time for Everything  
Rejoice in the Lord  
The Fullness of Time  
Jesus Presented in the Temple



### EPIPHANY THEME – PLACES OF EPIPHANY

#### January 7

Epiphany Sunday; Communion; New Year; Everybody Birthday Party  
Isaiah 60: 1-6  
Matthew 2: 1-12

#### Bethlehem

Gathering the Dispersed  
Wise Men from the East



## WORSHIP IN EPIPHANY

#### January 14

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany; Baptism of Christ; Renewal of Baptismal Vows  
Genesis 1: 1-8  
Mark 1: 4-11

#### The River Jordan

The Story of Creation  
The Baptism of Jesus

#### January 21

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany; Installation of Consistory  
1 Samuel 3: 1-20  
John 1: 43-51

#### Nazareth

Samuel's Prophetic Call  
Jesus Calls Disciples

#### January 28

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
Deuteronomy 18: 15-20  
Mark 1: 14-28

#### The Sea of Galilee

A New Prophet like Moses  
Jesus' Ministry Begins

#### February 4

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany; Communion  
1 King 19: 8-16  
Mark 1: 29-39

#### A Deserted Place

Elijah Meets God at Horeb  
Jesus Heals Many

#### February 11

Transfiguration Sunday; Un-hanging the Greens  
2 Kings 2: 1-12  
Mark 9: 2-9

#### A High Mountain

Elijah Ascends to Heaven  
The Transfiguration



### LENT BEGINS

2/14/2023  
Noon – Drive-up Communion; 7 PM Worship in the Sanctuary  
Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17  
Psalm 51 :1-17  
2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10  
Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21

Ash Wednesday, Ashes, Communion  
A Call to Repentance and Prayer  
Prayer for Cleansing and Pardon  
Reconciliation to God  
Giving, Praying, and Fasting

## EVIDENCE OF STEWARDSHIP

The following totals are up to and including the end of October 2023  
plus a comparison to October 2022 & 2021.

	<b>Oct 2023</b>	<b>Oct 2022</b>	<b>Oct 2021</b>
TOTAL EXPENSES –	\$210,531.15	\$207,907.72	\$195,317.75
REVENUE –	\$ 61,482.37	\$ 57,894.33	\$ 59,913.14
Resources from Kline Fund –	\$144,846.80	\$144,700.00	\$142,045.00
TOTAL REVENUE –	\$206,329.17	\$202,594.33	\$201,958.14
Gain/Loss –	\$ -4,201.98	\$ -5,313.39	\$ 6,640.39

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

### **Communion & Food Pantry Donations**    *Dec. 3, Jan. 7 & Feb. 4*

As we come to be fed at the Lord's Table, we remember those in our community who have difficulty feeding themselves. Our donations of non-perishable foods to the SH Food Pantry are much needed and appreciated.

### **Bethany Children's Home**    *December 10*

Our gifts support Bethany's ministry to neglected and at-risk teens who can no longer live at home. At Bethany they receive love and education that teaches them to be self-sufficient. Your offerings provide a home for children in need.

### **The Compassion Fund**    *Dec. 17, Jan. 21 & Feb. 18*

This Special Offering is placed in an emergency fund for church members' use.

### **Christmas Fund**    *December 31*

The Christmas Fund for the Veterans of the Cross and Emergency Fund has cared for active and retired clergy and lay employees of the UCC for over 100 years, providing emergency grants, small annuities and health premiums supplementation, and Christmas "Thank You" gifts to lower-income retirees.

### **OCWM (Our Church's Wider Mission)**    *January 28*

The OCWM offering is used within the PSEC for local ministries.

### **Blanket Sunday**    *February 25*

Through Church World Service, a gift of just **\$10** will provide a blanket for someone in need. For some people, this blanket may be their only shelter.

### **Advent Offering Envelopes**

Advent offering envelopes will be sent out as part of a special mailer. The envelope offerings collected for the **Advent Offering** will be used to support the on-going ministry of First UCC.

### **Special Offering Envelopes**

The envelope offerings collected for **Christmas Eve** (December 24), **Christmas Day** (December 25), **Epiphany** (January 14), **Meat Bingo** (February 11) and **Ash Wednesday** (February 14) will be used to support the on-going ministry and general budget of First UCC.

### **2024 Initial Offering**

The money collected for **\$5 Initial Offering** is used to offset the cost of printing the offering envelopes.

If you are unable to join us for worship, please mail your offering envelopes to First UCC, 110 Route 61 South, Schuylkill Haven PA 17972; or if you do online banking arrange to send a check to the church.

## ADULT SMALL GROUPS

### **Adult Bible Study will resume in 2024.**

Please talk to Pastor Shawn if you are interested, to share topics and times that interest you.

Contact Pastor Shawn if you are interested in other small groups, like a book study or baking club, noting whether you prefer to gather in person or online with other members of the church in a small group. You can reach her at [firstuccpastor@verizon.net](mailto:firstuccpastor@verizon.net), church (570-385-2049), or home (570-385-5425).

## ADVENT YOUTH SUNDAY

### **Theme - Fourth Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 17**

The children and youth of the church will lead worship as we count the days remaining until Christmas. They are asked to arrive at church by 8:45 AM to prepare for the service.

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING REPORT

At our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 19, the congregation approved the 2023 financial report-to-date, approved Consistory's actions on the congregation's behalf in the past year, and elected Consistory members for 2024. Harris Bradley, Keith Edling, Carrie Ann Klinger, Kenny Klinger, and Peggy Zechman were reelected to serve. The new members elected to Consistory are Rebecca Hillje and Theresa Luckenbill. Darren Walbridge has been appointed to fill the final opening on Consistory. Continuing Consistory members are Brian Fred Edling, Rusty Searle, Penny Shade, and Lora Yoder.

Thank you to the people who served on Consistory in 2023: Harris Bradley (vice president), Brian Fred Edling, Keith Edling, Carrie Ann Klinger (treasurer), Kenny Klinger (president), Owen Owens, Rusty Searle, Penny Shade, Lora Yoder & Peggy Zechman.

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL CONGREGATIONAL MTG

The vote for the Kline Fund Tithe is scheduled to take place Sunday, February 18, 2024, when the final 2023 YTD Financial Report will be presented for approval. 2023 Financial Reports will be available in the Narthex on Sunday, February 4.

## CHRISTIAN PASSAGES / SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS

**Baptism** – Collin Deatrich Devlin, son of **Becky & Brandon Devlin**, who was baptized on Saturday, October 7, 2023. Collin's sponsors are Cydney VanDyke and Austin Cseh.

**Deaths** – **June Schoffstall** passed away on September 3, 2023. June is survived by family and friends.

**David Weller** passed away on November 13, 2023. David is survived by family and friends, including his wife **Arnetta Weller**.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is offered on request during Sunday worship. Delia Edling will share a Bible lesson with the children, along with crafts and other activities. A huge "Thank You!" to Delia who faithfully teaches the children about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Children's Church will **not** be offered on **December 3**, when we hang the greens, and **December 17**, when the youth lead worship.

## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION

**The Child, the Savior, the Messiah**  
**Sunday, December 24 - 4 PM and 7 PM**  
**with Recorded Worship for Your Convenience**

The angels proclaimed good news of great joy for all people with the birth of a Child, a Savior, the Messiah! We gather in worship to receive this good news with carols, communion, and candlelight. Family and friends are welcome!

## CHURCH OFFICE UPDATES

### Church Office Closed:

**Friday, December 22** (Christmas Eve observance)

**Monday, December 25** (Christmas Day)

**Tuesday, December 26 – Thursday, December 28** (Staff Vacations)

**Friday, December 29** (New Year's Eve observance)

**Monday, January 1** (New Year's Day)

**Friday, February 16** (Staff Vacations)

### Staff Vacations

Pastor Shawn: Tues, Dec 5 – Thurs, Dec 7; Tues, Dec 26 – Tues, Jan 2

Jen: Tues, Dec 26 – Thurs, Dec 28; Fri, Feb 16 – Mon, Feb 26

## CHURCH FUNDRAISERS

**Meat Bingo.** Stay tuned for Meat BINGO Dates for early 2024!! \$2,758.75 was raised at the November Meat Bingo! Thank you to everyone who has donated, promoted, worked or played at our bingos. Your help is appreciated!

**Shank's Vanilla.** 8 oz. bottles of vanilla are being sold for \$7 per bottle. The vanilla is a great ingredient for baking.

**Boyer's Tag.** Boyer's SKU Tags are available in the Narthex. When you purchase groceries at Boyer's, have your tag scanned. Boyer's tallies the readings and sends a check to the church. (No need to hand in Boyer's receipts.)

**Redner's Save-A-Tape.** Pick up a Save-A-Tape card at Redner's and use it whenever you buy groceries. Hand in your Redner's receipts by placing them in the box in the Narthex. Totals of the tapes will be submitted to Redner's who will then provide the church with a check.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

This government program, known as LIHEAP, helps low-income families pay their heating bills. Unfortunately, it does not cover propane. People may apply online at [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us) for LIHEAP and other services. Contact the Schuylkill County office for information at 877-306-5439.

### Healthy Steps for Older Adults

**Tuesday-Thursday, December 5-7 (attend all sessions), 10 AM-Noon.** Join a **free** 3-session fall prevention workshop to assess your fall risk and learn how to minimize your risk for falling! Guidebook included. Alvernia University, 500 Progress Avenue, Pottsville. Register with Diakon Community Services at 570-624-3017 by 12/1.

*Don't become a statistic...falls are a leading cause of hospitalization and disability for adults over aged 60.*



## CONFIRMATION

### Confirmation Class Sundays after Bell Choir until Noon

Class will take a vacation break for December 24 and 31, although worship will be offered for both Sundays.

If a confirmand is ill or will be absent from either class or worship, please call Pastor Shawn at 570-385-2049 (church) or 570-617-7185 (cell phone).

## FELLOWSHIP

### Annual Christmas Party, Friday, December 1, 6:30 Pm

Call the church (570-385-2049) to let us know you are attending. Santa will join us to give gifts to children. (Please ask about gifts for the children if you have not attended the party before.) Teens and adults will have a white gift exchange of items costing \$5 or less. While Consistory members are preparing the dinner, everyone is asked to bring a dessert to share. Join "The 12 Days of Christmas" chorus! *If you don't have a chance to sign up, come anyway. We always have plenty of food.*

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Bell Choir** practice is held in the music room after worship each Sunday. If you can count to four, if you enjoy being with other people, and if you like to make joyful noise, talk to Jacquie Engel, our music director, about joining Bell Choir.

## PENNSYLVANIA SE CONFERENCE

### What is OCWM?

Our Church's Wider Mission is the name used to describe the work of the United Church of Christ beyond the local church, through conferences, national ministries, and UCC-related institutions. In the PSEC, our OCWM supports PSEC Ministry Teams addressing Addiction & Recovery, Climate Justice, Disaster Ministries, and Racial Justice, provides training for clergy and lay leaders, funds Disaster Relief Ministry, and more. If you are interested in learning more about these ministries, visit [www.psec.org](http://www.psec.org).



## MISSION AND OUTREACH

### Salvation Army Angel Tree Gifts, Sunday, December 3

Salvation Army Gift cards are available in the Narthex for 10 children. Please sign out the cards on the clipboard. The cards note the age and gender of the children along with clothing sizes and wish lists. Return your Salvation Army gifts, unwrapped and with the gift card attached, by Sunday, December 11.

### Christmas Gifts for Rosewood Veterans, Sunday, December 10

Twenty veterans, nineteen men and one woman, need socks (men), slipper socks (woman), body wash, shampoo, lotions, deodorant, and hand cream. No bar soap or aerosol products, please. Donations are needed by Sunday, December 10. Drop them in the marked box in the Narthex or at the church office.

### Family Christmas Meals, Sunday, December 17

We will provide Christmas dinner for two local families. Sign up in worship or call the church office to ask about donations. The family meal donations need to be returned by Sunday, December 17.

### Rosewood Caroling, December 17 after Worship

Share Christmas joy with the residents of Rosewood through music. Gather in the Narthex after worship to carpool up the hill.

### Undie Sunday, January 21

First Church's decades-old tradition continues of collecting men's, women's, and children's NEW underwear still in its packaging, in all sizes, to pass on to Servants to All, a non-profit in Pottsville working with homeless people. Place your donations in the marked box in the Narthex or at the office.

### Souper Bowl of Caring, Sunday, February 11

Most of us will gather on Super Bowl Sunday to watch the game and stuff our faces with tasty snacks. Many people in our area are unable to feed themselves, so we are asking everyone who attends worship on February 12 to bring a dollar for a special collection for the Schuylkill Haven Council of Churches Food Pantry as we strive to feed our neighbors in need.



## SCHUYLKILL HAVEN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

### **CROP Walk Report, Sunday, October 2**

Thank you for your support of the CROP Walk to fight hunger. First UCC, led by the confirmands, raised \$1000 to feed hungry people. Thank you all!

### **Monthly Food Pantry 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 16, 1 PM**

During the holidays, the Schuylkill Haven Council of Churches Food Pantry sees an increased need for food. Donate your favorite non-perishable holiday food to share with others. On the third Friday of the month, the Schuylkill Haven Council of Churches distributes food at their Food Pantry, located on Market Street behind Evans Delivery. **Please note the new time: noon to 3 PM.**

### **Bloodmobile Thursday, January 11, 1-5 PM**

Held at Jerusalem Lutheran Church. Every two seconds someone in America needs blood. Council holds a Bloodmobile for the American Red Cross every other month at Jerusalem Lutheran Church. A person can donate blood every 56 days. The donor's body replenishes the fluid lost from donation in about 24 hours. You must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be healthy in order to donate blood. One pint of blood can save up to three lives.

### **January 2024 Council of Churches Meeting**

Plans are pending for the January meeting of the Schuylkill Haven Area Council of Churches. Please check January worship bulletins for details.

## SOUL (Seniors Out to Lunch)

All adults are welcome to join SOUL for lunch at 1 PM on the second Tuesday of the month. For the winter months, SOUL will stay in the Schuylkill Haven area, meeting Tuesday, December 12 at Hoss's in Cressona and Tuesday, January 9 at Roman Delight in Orwigsburg. Check worship bulletins for the February location.

## STEWARDSHIP

### **The Grace of God Given in the Christ Child**

"In every way we have been enriched in Christ Jesus, in speech and knowledge of every kind so that we are not lacking in any gift as we wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 1:5, 7) In this season of preparation for the birth of Jesus, which also prepares us for Christ's second coming, we receive God's grace and peace. In gratitude, we give of our talent, time, and money to continue the ministry of First UCC as *"we serve God through Christ and serve others with love."*

## THANK YOU

**Meat BINGO Volunteers**, who raised \$2758.75 in a single day to support the ministry of Jesus Christ at First UCC.

**Potato Filling Volunteers**, who peeled potatoes and made filling, to support the church's ministry with a profit of \$600. Thank you for your support! Thank you for your donations to feed a SH and a BM family for Thanksgiving and Christmas!!

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

### **Disaster Ministries**

The United Church of Christ is using grants from the home-improvement chain Lowe's to help people recover from storm damage in Pennsylvania. The grants of more than \$25,000 are being used to replace storm-damaged doors, windows and more, supplementing government disaster funds and church gifts to help people rebuild their lives. In Philadelphia's Eastwick neighborhood, work has continued since August 2020, when Tropical Storm Isaias caused devastating flooding. To donate to Disaster Ministries and other needs, mail a gift to United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 71957, Cleveland, OH, 44194, writing your designation on the memo line or visit [ucc.org](http://ucc.org) online and look for "Giving."

## VETERANS RECOGNITION

### **Wreaths Across America, Thursday, December 14, Noon**

The Wreaths Across America Convoy will stop in Schuylkill Haven on Thursday, December 14, at St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church, 201 Randall Street at noon. The convoy will leave Bubeck Park at 11:45 AM. People are invited to stand on Main Street as the convoy travels to St. Ambrose to show honor and respect for soldiers who have served and are serving.

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## CONSISTORY MEETINGS

**6:30 PM, Second Tuesday**

Tuesday, December 12 – Christmas Dinner, Hoss's  
Tuesday, January 9  
Tuesday, February 13

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# Church Christmas Party

*For All Ages*



Friday, December 1, 6:30 PM



FOOD – CHRISTMAS CAROLS – SANTA

Adults & teens gift exchange (bring a \$5 wrapped gift)  
 Santa will hand out a gift provided by parents. (Call with questions)  
 If you would like, bring your favorite dessert to share.  
 Come even if you did not register in advance:  
 we always have plenty of food.

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## Call the church office 570-385-2049 when:

- Someone is admitted to the hospital  
 (the hospitals don't call us)
    - You plan a meeting
    - You are moving
  - A new baby arrives or a death occurs
  - Your telephone number or address has changed
- If you get the answering machine, please leave a message.

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## SERVICE CANCELLATIONS

The last couple of winters we used an automated call service for worship cancellations. Did you receive a phone call when we had to cancel worship? If you didn't, please call Jen in the church office so that our records can be updated with your current phone number. We will also have cancellation information on the church answering machine and our Facebook page.

**2024 Offering Envelopes** are in the hallway next to the Sanctuary. Please pick up your envelopes & those of friends and family. If you are unable to attend worship, please call the church office to arrange a day for you to pick up your envelopes. This will save the church mailing expenses. If you do not find envelopes for yourself or someone else who wants envelopes, **PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (385-2049)**. If you are unable to pick up your envelopes by the end of January and wish to have them mailed to you, please call the church office.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 12/3- Herm Morgan, Jr. (1949)    | 1/14- Scott Lopez (1970)            |
| 12/8- Lilly Edling (2006)        | Renee Mohl (1970)                   |
| 12/9- Penny Shade                | 1/16- Dale Mordosky (1942)          |
| 12/10- Kali Sonon (2015)         | 1/19- Kath Owens (1949)             |
| 12/11- Treasure Reichert (1972)  | 1/21- Richard Rohrer (1958)         |
| 12/16- Katie Miholics (2008)     | Rich Scott (1966)                   |
| 12/18- Donna Spotts (1959)       | 1/23- Cindy Fisher (1957)           |
| 12/21- Bobby Riegel (1959)       | 1/28- Tina Kluge (1972)             |
| 12/23- Mary Cramer (1963)        | 1/30- Robbie Wensel (1991)          |
| 12/26- Sierra Pritiskutch (1993) | 1/31- Tricia (Moyer) Mentzer (1981) |
| 12/27- Austin Keller (1993)      | 2/1- Julia Kluge (2003)             |
| Angela Moyer (1974)              | Kristen Ludwig (1987)               |
| 12/28- Bill Coffey               | 2/2- Don McCormick (1951)           |
| Jacob Moyer (1995)               | 2/3- Peg Spotts (1940)              |
| 12/29- Molly Marmas (2016)       | 2/5- Becky Devlin (1990)            |
| Carrie Ann Klinger (1952)        | 2/9- Kyle Wingle (1995)             |
| Greg Semanco (1969)              | 2/11- Megan Ditzler (1998)          |
| 1/1 Lisa Edling (1964)           | 2/13- Mary Ann Gable                |
| 1/2- Bud Lopez (1950)            | Deb McCormick (1952)                |
| 1/4- Carol Donati (1949)         | 2/17- Keith Edling (1958)           |
| 1/6- Mary Achenbach (1936)       | 2/18- Tim Burian (1957)             |
| 1/7- Cole Paul (2006)            | Bev Scott (1967)                    |
| 1/11- Gary Keller (1964)         | 2/20- Tracy Lang (1974)             |
| 1/13- Patsy Wingle (1973)        | 2/23- Ann Risser (1942)             |

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!



- 12/22- Jay & Diane Newswanger (2001)  
 1/14- Scott Lopez & Melissa Fox (2012)  
 2/02- Dave & Janene Ditzler (1991)  
 2/12- Kenny & Carrie Ann Klinger (1999)  
 2/18- Mike & Bobbie Donati (2006)  
 2/24- Glenn & Deb Spotts (1979)

*If we missed a birthday or anniversary, listed an incorrect date or do not have the year, please call the church office so that we are able to correct and/or update our records.*

