



The Highlander

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*Remember to join us in worship
following Phil's forecast!*

*Please stop in, call
or email the office
by **TUESDAY**
FEBRUARY 25th
with any
information,
announcements,
updates, etc. that
you would like to
see in March's
newsletter!*

As we enter 2020 and the typically harshest months of winter, please contact the office and/or Property Committee if you notice any issues with the heat, water pipes, etc. so they may be repaired promptly.

Thank you!

THANK YOU to all our WORSHIP volunteers!

Have a question, or would you like to volunteer to help with some part of worship?
Contact either Chairperson Roberta Dinsmore or the office!



*Please join us for the start of Lent
on Ash Wednesday, February 26*

Dinner @ 6 PM ~ Worship Service @ 7 PM
Please bring a dish for potluck dinner!
Questions? See Barbara Burkett

DATE	FEBRUARY 2	FEBRUARY 9
PASTOR/LEADER	Rev. Dr. Clair Lundberg	Rev. Dr. Clair Lundberg
LITURGIST*	Janey London	Flo West
NURSERY	Dee Blose	Debby Elder
FLOWERS	Richard Cessna	Barbara Endress
USHERS	R. Barrett, W. Divelbiss, D. Forsythe, J. Hughes	J. & C. Haire, T. Fezell, P. Young
DATE	FEBRUARY 16	FEBRUARY 23 Transfiguration of the Lord
PASTOR/LEADER	Rev. Dr. Clair Lundberg	Rev. Dr. Clair Lundberg
LITURGIST*	Lee Blose	Barbara Burkett
NURSERY	Deb Himes	Kayla Brothers
FLOWERS	Pam Hogan	Lee Blose
USHERS	R. & R. Dinsmore, B. Burkett, R. Fetterman	D. Hartman, K. Hughes, R. & L. Lettie

*Liturgists will be scheduled on a month-to-month basis until otherwise noted

*If you have a hymn that you would like to sing
in church or at a hymn sing, please let Nancy know.
You can email her at npearce@hotmail.com
or write the name and give it to her at church.*

FINANCE & GENEROSITY

Thank you for donating funds, time, and energy to PCOP!

Date	Attendance in worship	Weekly offering	% to General Fund
January 5	50	\$2,533.26	91.19%
January 12	51	\$3,741.25	90.88%
January 19	42	\$1,400.00	98.93%
January 26	51	\$3,640.00	94.09%

JANUARY 2020 FINANCIAL HEALTH			
	Current	Year to Date	2020 Total Budget
Receipts	\$11,315.35	\$11,315.35	\$182,771.00
Expenses	\$8,383.22	\$8,383.22	
Excess or [Deficient]	\$2,932.13	\$2,932.13	

The **floral arrangements** that regularly grace our sanctuary on Sunday mornings are purchased by church members in honor or in memory of their loved ones. A schedule announcing open dates is published weekly in the bulletin. Flowers are purchased by the Board of Deacons from Steve's Florist and Greenhouse of Punxsy for **\$25**. The Deacons in turn "charge" those who choose to order the same **\$25 amount**. As the math indicates, the Deacons makes no additional money in the exchange. (In fact, we sometimes lose money if well-meaning members forget to pay.)

Those who participate are encouraged to take their flowers home following Sunday worship. Flowers left behind are delivered to homebound members or local nursing homes by Deacons.

If you would like to honor or remember someone, consider purchasing flowers in the urns or on the communion table. There are plenty of open dates available at any time of year!

Contact Keri in the church office for more details.

Please also call to check when you already have flowers scheduled! Many of the flower orders are repeated from year to year unless otherwise specified.

**Monthly Giving
Spotlight:
Board of Deacons
Flower Fund**

MEMBERSHIP & PCOP UPDATES

Birthdays, prayer requests, moving and more!

Please remember to contact the office if you have any changes in mailing address, email address, or phone number to ensure you are still receiving PCOP updates!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO . . .



Those Needing Our Prayers

Karina Blose	Betty Brumbaugh	Duane & Pam Carr
Betty Cessna	Jane Crawford	Gillen Geary
The Graham Family	Martha Irvin	Dorothy Jenks
Kathy Kopp	The Ward Family	The Kevin Young Family

February 2	Donna Anderson
February 3	Laura Craig John Hodgson
February 7	Robert Barrett
February 18	Max Roberts
February 20	Loni Studebaker
February 24	Richard Nesbitt
February 27	Flo West

*Please contact the office to add a name to the newsletter/bulletin "Needing Our Prayers" list. Please contact **Rex Lettie** at pcop.prayer.chain@gmail.com to join or to add a name to the PCOP Prayer Chain.*

Janet Starr will be 93 on March 13th

Please send cards to:
Bill & Janet Starr
200 Bristol Glen Drive Apt. 107
Newton, NJ 07860



Our Christian sympathies to the friends and family of Mildred "Cookie" White, who entered into rest on January 9, 2020.



SESSION & THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Keeping up with the committees and officers of PCOP!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The next meeting of the Board of Deacons will be:
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16th
9:30 a.m.
Memorial Parlor

The next meeting of Session (Unicameral Board)
will be:
MONDAY MARCH TBA
7:00 p.m.
Lester Seminar Room

***COMING SOON: Tuesdays @ 10 and
Lenten Dinner & DVD Study***

Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple

Tuesdays @ 10: February 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7

Wednesday Lenten Dinner & Study: March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8
Dinners are potluck – please bring a dish!

Questions? See Barbara Burkett or Keith Hughes



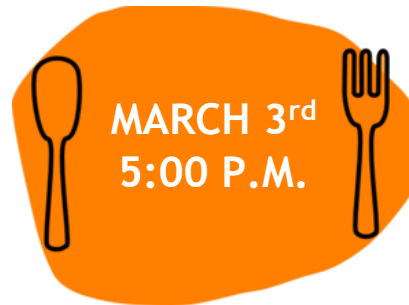
Beautify the sanctuary with flowers
Write "Deacons Flowers" in check memo
line (\$25) and call the office to place
your order. Available dates:
February 2, 9, 23
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29



MISSION & OUTREACH

A “Choose Your Own Adventure” to get more involved at PCOP!

*Volunteers are always
welcome to help at the next
First Tuesday
Community Meal!*



Baked Potato Bar w/Toppings

Glazed Fruit Salad

Bread & Butter

Ice Cream Sundaes

**Recipes and sign-up sheets for food,
kitchen help, serving, and clean-up
are located on the bulletin board
outside the Memorial Parlor**

**Crosstown Ministries Food Pantry
Woodland Avenue United Methodist Church
203 Woodland Ave.
February 17th @ 5:30 P.M.**

Volunteers are always needed throughout the month to:
donate food, unload the food truck, prepare boxes for the distribution,
and distribute the boxes to those who need them

Please contact Pastor Clint Phillips @ (814) 938-8160 for more information

FELLOWSHIP

Have fun and spend time with your PCOP family!



**Saturday, February 22nd
@ 8 A.M.**

Questions? Ask Keith Hughes or Rex Lettie
Men's Breakfast meets 4th Saturday of every month!
(unless otherwise noted)

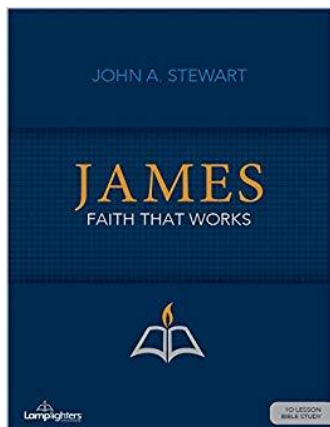
MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday Friends Out

**Saturday, February 15th
@ 11:45 A.M.**

**Join us @ Gimmick's Restaurant
(no reservations!)**

Questions? Ask Ann Mumper
Saturday Friends Out meets 3rd Saturday of every month!



**Adult Sunday School
Lester Seminar Room @ 9:45 A.M.**

**Beginning 2/9, the Adult Sunday School class will
begin a 10-week study of the book of James.
All are welcome.**

WHO DO I CONTACT?

“I have a question about . . .”

Schedules, quarterly financial statement, newsletter, ordering flowers, bulletin information, ordering church supplies, using church facilities, etc. <i>And anything else!</i>	Keri in PCOP office
Hospitalizations, Emergencies, Member Care	Keri in PCOP Office Board of Deacons
PCOP Property & Grounds, maintenance requests	Property Committee Co-Chairs Dana Hartman & William Cooper
Worship information, pulpit supply	Worship Committee Chair Roberta Dinsmore
Baptisms & Weddings	Clerk of Session Doug Chambers
Funerals & Memorial Services	Keri in PCOP Office Funeral Director
Mission & Fellowship Opportunities	Mission & Outreach Chair—Rex Lettie Fellowship Chair—Barbara Burkett
Youth Group & Children’s Sunday School	Youth Group—Dana Hartman Christian Education Chair—
Finances & Giving	Finance Chair—Nick Suntheimer Stewardship Chair—Richard Fetterman
New Members (Joining PCOP)	Clerk of Session Doug Chambers
Choir & Music	Music Director Nancy Pearce
First Tuesday Community Meal	Donna Anderson
Current Members of Session	William Cooper, Dana Hartman, Rex Lettie, Barbara Burkett, Deborah Elder, Nick Suntheimer, Roberta Dinsmore, David Divelbiss, Richard Fetterman
Current Board of Deacons	Lee Blose, Kathi Cessna, Jean Hughes, Debra Dinsmore, Carole Haire, Donna Grabany, Richard Cessna, Barbara Endress, Pam Hogan

FEBRUARY 2020 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Be sure to check the bulletin board for coffee hour sign-ups! Everyone loves cookies and coffee!</i></p>						1
2 4 th Sunday after Epiphany Groundhog Day	3	4 5 P.M. Community Meal	5	6	7	8
9 5 th Sunday after Epiphany	10	11	12	13	14	15 11:45 A.M. Saturday Friends Out @ Gimmick's
16 6 th Sunday after Epiphany 9:30 A.M. Board of Deacons meeting	17 President's Day 5:30 P.M. Crosstown Food Pantry	18	19	20	21	22 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast
23 Transfiguration of the Lord	24	25 10 A.M. Tuesdays @ 10 March newsletter info deadline	26 Ash Wednesday 6 P.M. Lenten Dinner 7 P.M. Worship service	27	28	29

~ Sunday Morning Schedule ~

9:45 A.M. Adult Sunday School in Lester Seminar Room

11:00 A.M. Worship in Sanctuary

During worship: A Time for Young Worshippers

Fellowship Coffee Hour following Worship



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The office has found an Army National Guard Total Victory Team medal and pin in a black case among various church items. These medals are awarded to post-9/11 deployed National Guard troops and/or their civilian employers.

If you have any information about this medal and where and/or who it came from, please contact the office so it can be returned or archived properly!