



Connecting with God, One Another and the World
First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown

Mid-January 2015

DATES TO NOTE:

MLK Service
January 18
at Antioch Baptist Church

Annual Congregational
Meeting & Pot Luck Lunch
February 1
12:00pm

Violin Concert
February 7
7:30pm

The Disciple

From the Co-Pastors

As the new year begins, we want to begin with thanksgiving. We give thanks for the connections we all made last year with God, one another and the world, and we give thanks for the faith, leadership, and service of our people to build and strengthen those connections. We give thanks for the elders and deacons who have completed their term of service. We give thanks for all who served on commissions and committee in 2014 and your dedication to create a ministry that shares God's good news. Every one of our commissions and committees is about creating disciples, and you are doing it! We give thanks for the commitment that each person makes to our worshipping life together each week. We give thanks that people experience God's love, grace and calling in their lives through our life together and that that experience extends far beyond our location to places local, national and around the world. And finally, we give thanks for the courage to step into a new future as we begin our ministry as your co-pastors and discover together what shared ministry will mean for all of us in the days, months and years to come.

At the beginning of this new year and new model of pastoral leadership, we also want to share our excitement and offer some thoughts for reflection. The co-pastor model you elected to create represents not only a new staff design for our church, but a new way of doing ministry and mission together. We (Chip and Tami) are taking the technical steps to begin it (e.g., meeting with commissions, thinking about how we will divide up commission work, preaching

schedule, phone system, office space, etc.). However, being co-pastors is more than those technical steps to function.

At its core, the co-pastor model is about partnership in ministry -- partnership between the co-pastors, partnership between the pastors and the Session and Deacons, partnership between the leadership and the congregation. As Chip shared with the new ruling elders at their orientation last week, the pastor's primary role is to support and equip the leadership and the congregation to do the work of the church. Every member, every friend of our congregation, every participant in the life of our church has gifts to share and a role to play. How might this partnership model change the way we work together and make decisions? How might this shared ministry open up new opportunities for mission and growth? We are excited to live into the answers to these questions with you!

To begin this conversation, our ruling elders and deacons will be gathering for a retreat January 23-24 at Holmes. This retreat provides us a valuable opportunity to step back from the many details of church life and take a balcony view, to open ourselves up to the creativity and leading of the Spirit, and to build community and set priorities for the coming year. Please pray for our elders and deacons as we reflect, pray and envision our future together. And if you have thoughts, ideas and feedback, we would love to hear them.

Serving Christ together,
Chip & Tami

Annual Congregational Meeting and Pot Luck Lunch

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of the First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown will be held on **Sunday, February 1, 2015, at 12 noon** in Fellowship Hall: to elect one Ruling Elder, class of 2017; to elect one Youth Deacon, class of 2015; to elect five Members-at-Large to the Nominating Committee; to receive the Annual Reports, including the report of the Auditors; and to conduct any other business which may properly come before the Meeting.

Lunch will be pot luck...please bring a dish to share.

FPCY YOUTH

January 25

Middle School Youth Group @ 4:30 High School Youth Group @ 6:30.



Pancake Supper! Come one, come all for our annual Mardi Gras feast!

Tuesday, February 17, 6-8pm

Cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family.

The Youth of the church will be your cooks, hosts and servers for this fun & festive event.

Opportunities for service for the youth include:

Confirmation Class will cook and Middle School Youth (and a few High School youth) will be servers. Kathy Anderson will provide "training" at the start of each shift. Two shifts are available: 5:30-7 for Set-Up Crew; 7-8:30 for Clean-Up Crew. (All youth who participate can receive community service hours as needed. Please bring necessary paperwork to be signed.)

Middle School Youth Group - Sunday February 8 & 22, 4:30-6pm

The theme of the month: **Stewardship of our Faith.** Lent is a time when Christians customarily take a more reflective look at our relationship with God and with one another. Often, people "give up" what is getting in their way. Other times, people will take on a "discipline" to give a structure to the process. In February, we will explore ways we might deepen our faith during this holy season of Lent. All Middle School students and their friends are welcome to join us.

High School Youth Group - Sunday February 22, 6-7:30pm

We will continue our conversations and preparation for our summer mission trip. All High School students and their friends are welcome to join us.

Sunday Morning Adult Education

The Presbyterian Church-USA's Stance on Racism, Unity and Reconciliation

Sundays, January 18, 25, February 1, 8 & 15, 9:30 am in the Lounge

Join us on Sunday mornings for a fascinating study and thought-provoking conversation! As Presbyterians, our *Book of Confessions* is meant to guide us as individuals and as a faith community. Most recently, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA voted to include the Confession of Belhar in our *Book of Confessions*. Belhar was written by the Dutch Reformed Mission Church as a theological challenge to South African apartheid. This dynamic study will explore the Confession of Belhar, its historical context, relevant scripture passages, and the legacy of racism in the United States.

A Conversation with Susan DeGeorge, Stated Clerk, Hudson River Presbytery

Sunday, January 25, "Sermon for Lunch." Sandwiches and beverages will be provided.

Ever wondered why and how Presbyterians govern ourselves the way we do? Why do we have so many committees?! And what do those people at Presbytery do, anyway? Susan DeGeorge, Stated Clerk of our Presbytery will be our worship leader on January 25, and will join us for a conversation over lunch after the 10:45 worship. Bring your questions about the Presbyterian decision-making process and governance system.

Church School "Chalkboard"

We've had a great start to our 2015 Church School Year.

Pre-K through 4th Grade have begun their "House on the rotation and will move onto the "Lost

Sheep/Lost Coin" rotation beginning

February 1st. Very exciting! Connect

5th/6th Grade are exploring topics that include Exodus, the Wilderness, the

Commandments and the Promised Land.

The people's journey into freedom. Amazing!!

Re:form 7th and up are continuing with the Creed and exploring

questions about the catholic church and the many different ways Christians worship God and also what the Holy Spirit means to us. Cool or what!

February 15th is our Mardi Gras Party in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have some fun crafts and games and of course some super snacks.

To all our children, families and Church School staff, thank you for your support, help, creativity and care and once again Happy New Year!

Jen Dixon and Liza Placido, Co-Superintendents



Talents At Work

On November 16, Pastor Chip preached on the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30), and during the Time with Children, he issued the Talent Challenge. All of the children and youth were given a special gift from the Mission Commission -- \$10 -- and asked to think and pray about how they could use and multiply their talent to make a difference in the world. A total of \$460 was distributed to 46 kids. We have some creative and generous kids! Here's a sampling of what they did with their talent:



- Bought chicks, ducks, honeybees, sheep & a llama through Heifer to help families produce food and support themselves.
- Donation to Free USA, a wildlife charity that works to protect endangered species
- Many donations of food and money to the FPCY Food Pantry (*monetary donations were eligible for the matching grant funds*).
- Bought yarn for Knitting Circle and Prayer Shawl groups which will be used to share warmth and prayers with those in need of care and support in difficult times.
- Donated time and money to My Brother Vinny which helps provide for US veteran and other people and animals in need.
- Bought Barbie dolls for the Bedford Prison Children's Center.
- Donated toys and money to Toys for Tots.
- One child played a piano concert for extended family at Thanksgiving, collected donations and gave them to the Food Pantry to be matched.
- Another pair of brothers used part of their \$20 to buy boxes of candy canes. They decorated them and sold them for \$1 each, and then donated the proceeds (\$56) to the Food Pantry to be matched. Their \$20 multiplied to \$112! Attached to each candy cane was a note that read, "Thank you for supporting the FPCY Food Pantry."
- Another set of siblings reflected on how their gift could continue to grow over time and decided to donate their money to the FPCY Endowment Fund. After discussing this with their parents who agreed to a generous match, they inspired a sizable contribution to the endowment fund that multiplied their gifts by 800 times.

Thanks to young people's imaginative and generous use of their gifts, that \$460 grew to over \$15,000 dollars and countless lives touched! As the master in the Bible story said, "Well done, good and faithful servants!"

Chip and the Mission Commission

Jan Peek Meal

Jan Peek House is a shelter for homeless men & women, run by Caring for the Homeless of Peekskill. On the 4th Saturday of each month we provide dinner at Jan Peek. It is rewarding to share food and conversation with the residents, and it is an important part of our congregation's ministry to the community. New volunteers always welcome. Call Bud Coccodrilli (245-6475) to talk about it. Thanks to the Gilbert family for the December dinner. Call Bud to volunteer for future months.

Noontime Meal

FPCY's Noontime Meal preparers will mobilize again on February 10 at Peekskill Presbyterian Church at 2:30pm. We invite any of you to consider one or two hours of volunteer work per month on the Tuesday prior to the second Wednesday. This is a rewarding task and many hands make the work light and fun. Call Andy Mavian (914-788-4198).

New in the Church Library

What do we tell the children? Talking to kids about death and dying, by Joseph M. Primo (155.4 P) provides a solid introduction for counselors, families, and health professionals about guiding children in discussions about death and loss. The book, written by a former hospice chaplain who is now involved with several grief organizations, is full of illustrative stories and gentle wisdom. For example, his first piece of advice is that before you can help a child deal with a death, you must understand your own grief story; in other words, "put on your own oxygen mask first."

Carol Jensen, Church Librarian

Senior Lunch Bunch

Senior Lunch Bunch will meet Wednesday January 21 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy a soup & sandwich lunch. All are welcome! Regular attendees know what to bring. If you don't have an assignment, please join us and bring a dessert to share. We would love to see you!

We will meet on February 18 following the Ash Wednesday Service. Lunch will be pot luck and all are urged to attend. More details to follow and all are welcome.

March will be Corned Beef & Cabbage for St. Patrick's Day. More details will be coming so mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Pat and John Prauda for the Lunch Bunch



On Saturday evening, February 7th at 7:30, our Church Concert Series will present internationally known violin virtuoso, Dmitri Berlinsky with pianist Simona Frenkel. We are indeed honored to host Dmitri Berlinsky who is one of the most sought after concert violinists, -- and who is currently performing in Europe. Mr. Berlinsky arrived on the International scene as the youngest winner in the

history of the Paganini International Violin Competition. He has made subsequent triumphs at the Montreal International Violin Competition (Grand Prize), the International Tchaikovsky Competition and the Queen Elizabeth Competition in Brussels which led to appearances with major orchestras in Europe, Russia, the Far East, North and South America. Mr. Berlinsky has performed in such major concert venues as Carnegie and Avery Fisher Halls in New York, Kennedy Center in Washington DC, Tokyo's Suntory Hall, Great Hall of the Moscow Conservatory, Mariinsky Concert Hall, Leipzig Gewandhaus, Berlin Philharmonic Hall, and many other international concert halls. Learn more about him at dmitriberlinsky.com We at FPC already know Simona Frenkel, and her ability to attract performers of Mr. Berlinsky's caliber is a reflection of her reputation as a versatile and established international performer. The concert will feature works by Mozart, Mahler, Tchaikovsky and Ravel in the candlelit sanctuary. Come enjoy a warm, beautiful winter evening. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall, and a donation is suggested to help support the concert series.

Church History

In the 1970's, a men's breakfast was held each week on Mondays at 6:30am at the London Inn on Route 202. This early get together gave men a chance to spend an hour before work in prayer and sharing of faith. To encourage fellowship among our young people, tennis, bowling and bridge parties were instituted for those who wished to participate.

A very important and well-attended meeting for the youth was formed called "Agape". This group had great attendance and from it came 6 candidates to go into ministry. Marth Rahte was elected deacon January 21, 1972 at age 16 and was the youngest person to be elected deacon in

church history. Bob Lawrence was the youngest elder. Ironically, shortly after this article was submitted, Martha (Rahte) McDowell stopped in the church to say hello and look around. She remembers fondly her time here, and she is currently a minister on the rolls of the Presbytery of Northern New England. She lives in Winnipeg, Canada and was on her way to do supply preaching in Maine. Her youth group experience certainly played a huge roll in shaping her life and she gives much credit to FPCY. If anyone would like to contact her, she can be reached at mmawjw@mts.net.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, YORKTOWN, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.
SOCIETY FOUNDED 1739.
REVOLUTIONARY MONUMENT ERECTED 1900 BY STATE OF NEW YORK.

Learn about the 285 year history of
First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown
in a lecture and presentation by
the Yorktown Historical Society
and members of our congregation.

Wednesday
January 21 at 7:30 pm
in the sanctuary

Caring for Our Congregation

As the new year begins in our ministry with co-pastors, Chip and Tami are available to provide pastoral care, support and even coaching as needed. Pastoral care and coaching are not simply for the rough times of life, but any time that people need prayer and support in life. Some examples are:

- illness, hospitalization, recovery
- homebound by life circumstances
- loss and grief (loss of loved one, pet, home, job, etc.)
- life transitions, challenges and decisions (employment changes, new baby, marriage and divorce, family issues, etc.)

We need your help! If you would like support OR if you know of someone that may need support (through prayers, visits, meals, rides, etc.), please contact Chip, Tami, the church office or any deacon. Please do not assume that they know your need or the needs of others. The co-pastor model represents a commitment to partnership in pastoral leadership and partnership with the congregation. Chip and Tami will work together with the Deacons to provide support and care for our congregation.



The Ministry of Our Deacons

Change my heart, O God. Make it ever true,
Change my heart, O God. May I be like you.
You are the Potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.

by Eddie Espinosa

A simple message set to a simple tune. A tune easily learned by youngster happily gathering at worship to sing. And yet how profound the words. It's so true. It's through our hearts that we learn to know God as we allow God to mold us and shape us. It's through our hearts that we yearn to follow the example of Jesus to love one another. It's through our hearts and then our actions that we learn to follow Jesus' example of service to one another and to experience living in God's love.

The Deacons have been extraordinarily busy these last few months of the year. Along with the busy Fall Food Pantries we also had the busy Christmas season! Karen Mack organized the "Hat and Mitten Tree" in the gathering space. Church members helped load the tree with all kinds of marvelous winter hats, gloves and mittens which were promptly distributed to folks in the area and greatly appreciated by the recipients!

Kathy Winsted headed up the "Toys for Tots" again this year. With the help of Heidi Haring, Sue Nelson, Alice Chin and her boys, Wanda Diaz, Carl Anderson and along with girl scouts, boy scouts, and bilingual pantry volunteers they were able to distribute almost 1600 gifts to 136 families for 430 children. Amazing! And what a blessing for all of those families at Christmas time!

Kathy Winsted has also been heading up the Diaper Ministry of our church. She recently reported that for 2014 the Deacons were able to purchase 420 cases of diaper. Along with additional free diapers and donations, a total of 450 packages of diapers were distributed. Kathy provided us with information explaining why it is so important to provide clean diapers to families who live in poverty.

Heidi Haring has been heading up the Bedford Prison Ministry which provides gifts for the young children and teens of

the women serving their sentences at the facility. This year FPCY again provided a generous supply of gifts to the prison so that the mothers could choose meaningful and age appropriate gifts for their children when they came to visit. Again we thank all of our church members and friends who so generously contribute to make this possible! This month we are bidding a hearty and fond farewell to Jane Amato, Heidi Haring, Karen Mack, Kathy Winsted, Amanda Monk and Kimberly Friscia. We thank them for all of their loving and dedicated work over the last three years. They have each shared of themselves – their talents and abilities – to work to build the Kingdom. We have appreciated each one of them, their contributions and their willingness to serve. Fortunately, we know in our hearts that "once ordained a Deacon – always a Deacon" and many of our members continue to serve after their terms have ended. Why not find out where you too can share your talents and abilities to work alongside the Deacons?

We extend a warm welcome to Bud Coccodrilli, Debbie Hager, Mariana Sherman, John Winget and Emma Capichioni.

We look forward to 2015 with new passion and enthusiasm as we begin this next year with a combined Session & Deacon Retreat at the Holmes Center. As always, we thank all of you for your continued donations and support for the many ministries of the Deacons. God's Peace and love to you all in the New Year!

Carol Thorne-Gaetani for the Deacons

Food Pantry Items-of-the -Month

Soups / Stews

Next Dates:
January 24
February 14, 28
9 to 11am

We need
volunteers to
load bags from
8-9 am on the
pantry days.



Knitting Groups

Prayer Shawl Group meets January 21 at 10:30, February 4 at 9:30am.

Anyone who would like to knit a blanket or who would like to join us in knitting is most welcome. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 and the third Wednesday of the month at 10:30. Any questions please call Marianna Sherman at 914-737-8294 or Fran Schiel at 914-245-5396.

Knit Togethers meet next on January 26, February 9 & 23

We received a very nice thank you letter with a photo of recipients for the many lap blankets we had given for residents at the Field Home from John R. Ahearn, Chief Executive Officer.

All who knit or crochet are welcome to join us. Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, 10:00am to 11:30am, in Lounge 15. For information: Norean Radke (962-4370) or Lois Ostling (962-2809). knits0115

Prayer Shawl Group: A Ministry of Love

On a cool December morning, a group of women gather in the church library with their bags of yarn and projects under way. Greetings are given, updates on family members exchanged. In a spirit of camaraderie and friendship, the needles fly over a delicate white baptismal blanket, a deep purple prayer shawl, a hat for an ill son. This is the prayer shawl group, who meet twice a month.

This ministry began some 8 years ago, when Marianna Sherman learned of a prayer shawl group which met in Hilton Head, where she was visiting. Given her own love of knitting, she was intrigued. She found other interested knitters, and the group began. Since then, the project has grown to include other ministries, with the common link of offering a handmade gift full of the love which connects one person to another. The items made are not only for those in our congregation, but also for friends in need, strangers in our community, and in fact, unknown people around the world.

A repairman visited the home of one of the knitters, Fran Schiel, and a short visit turned into a long discussion of faith, and love, and hope, as she explained what she was working on. The visitor, with an autistic son, asked her whether she could make him a shawl, that he would pay her for it. She said, of course she would knit one for him, but that she would accept no payment.

Another prayer shawl went to a family member who was deep in the throes of depression, unable or unwilling to talk to anyone in her family. When she received the shawl, she called her grandmother, who had knitted it for her, and said "Granny, I've wrapped it around me and I can feel your love." She started to pull herself out of her darkness, and is now married with two children. Some time later she called again, and said "I have a friend whose husband is dying of cancer. Could you make a shawl for her?" "Of course" was the answer.

Ann DeFeo was asked by a grandchild, "Why do you knit for people you don't know?" She answered, "I knit for people who don't have grandmas to knit for them."

The group also works with Project Linus to provide blankets to children in need. Some go to hospitals, for children who are ill. Some go to police departments, to provide a measure of comfort to traumatized kids. Some, knitted in red, white, and blue, go to the children of fallen military, attending TAPS camps. Some go to Planned Parenthood, to give to a mother who carries her child using a towel as a baby blanket, because that is all she has. Some go to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, where sadly, sometimes that blanket is the only thing a grieving parent brings home from the hospital. Project Linus picks up items twice a year from the group; most recently 83 blankets were donated.

The group keeps a scrapbook of all the notes they have received over the years, telling of what the knitted gifts have meant to the recipient. Marianna says that each time she receives a note she thinks "I have to knit more!" This ministry is a place where the love is personal, even if the person receiving the gift is unknown.

Knitters always welcome! Some people knit for the ministry on their own time, but don't attend the meetings. And donations of yarn are always appreciated.

*Please remember
in your prayers:*
Debbie Amorese
Peg Bertsch
Deanna Collins
Lynn Fischer
Brian Froehlich
Jim Gerth
Phillip Gresh
Mary Hamblen
Heidi Haring
Ken Hardy
Eleanor Hibben
Marie Hodgkinson
Nellie Keller
Caryl Kerber
Bonnie Konnerth
Kay Lieberman
Dave Monk
Genevieve Palmer
Fran Proceller
Dixie Robinson
Jose Sandoval
Ruthann Scheffer
Kim Sherman
Dottie Slechta

~ Donna Gresh

Pledging, Giving and Confirming

Pledging, or making a commitment, is the process of deciding what gift you will give to the church in the coming year and sharing that intention with the church. This can be done with a paper commitment card (also called a pledge card), by going online to our "online pledge card", or by calling the church office to let you commitment be known. This is not a cash transaction. It is a way to let your intentions be known.

Giving is the actual act of making a cash transaction. At FPCY, people give in many different ways. Some give cash or a check on a weekly or monthly basis in the offering plate. Many use the FPCY online giving tool and create an online account to manage their giving by having the funds drawn directly from their account and deposited into the church account (ACH). Others use the bill-pay system from their bank. And finally, some give shares of stock to fulfill their commitment.

AFTER you have made a gift to FPCY, you can check your giving record on myFPCY. This tool is a member-access link to our church database. By creating an account, you can log in to see progress on your commitment. You can also use this tool to change personal information, like phone number or email address.

If you have any questions about this process, please don't hesitate to call the church office. These tools (online giving and myFPCY) can be found on our website: www.fpcyorktown.org. Our goal is to make this process available in multiple forms so that every person can choose the route that works best for them.

Do you want to receive the Disciple by e-mail only? Send an e-mail to Kim in the office and we'll save the stamp and the paper!

Operations Report

Improvement Projects:

Sanctuary: We have completed the work on the pews in the East side of the Sanctuary balcony. This includes the short wall which forms the balcony railing. The window safety railings have been refurbished, primed and painted. We now plan to tackle the baseboards and window frames on the East side. Following that work, we will begin on the baseboards, door frames/sills and organ screen on the South side of the balcony. All of this work is very time consuming as we are hand sanding to minimize dust. We do not plan to tackle the outside walls of the balcony at this time.

Co-pastor Offices: All of the rehab work in the Co-pastor Offices (rooms 19 & 20) has been completed. This work involved removing the carpet in each room, removing the chair railing in room 19, spackling, priming and painting room 19 and pulling internet cabling into the wall of room 19. As of this writing, both offices are ready for the new furniture which will serve Tami and Chip. Tami's office will be Room 20 and Chip's office will be Room 19. A new desk/return is on order for Tami's office. Additional furniture for Chip's office includes a round meeting table and chairs, sofa and bookcases. We expect delivery of all items of furniture late in the week of January 12th.

Media Room (#9): At the request of the Sunday School staff, we removed a chalkboard from the front wall of the media room and spackled, primed and painted this wall. A new TV wall mount bracket was installed in the prior location of the chalkboard and the 42 inch TV that had previously been purchased by the Education Commission was installed. In addition, shelf brackets and a shelf were added for the DVD/VHS player next to the TV.

Energy Efficient Lighting: As previously reported, we have done a study in conjunction with NYSEG and EnerPath to evaluate the savings which may be possible by bringing our lighting into the new era of LED's and CFL's. The study indicated substantial savings by significantly reducing the wattage of electricity being used by each fixture. We have entered into a contract with EnerPath which will be paid for in substantial part (approximately 67%) by NYSEG. The conversion work will commence later this month.

Maintenance:

Pest Management: Our contract with J.P. McHale for on-going pest management has been very successful. We have had no recurrence of ants and less evidence of mice in the cellars.

Electrical: One of the jacketed wiring cables leading to a steeple spotlight became defective and was replaced. All outside floodlights on the buildings are now working properly. This is important as a well lighted environment in and around our property helps us in managing security. In this vein, we are now leaving our North Parking lot lights on longer each night as we have found evidence of misuse of that part of our property.

Historical Background:

Dick Hunter, our Historian, recently reminded us that our Sanctuary is 175 years old this month. The "new" part of our building (i.e. Fellowship Hall, connection to the Sanctuary, kitchen, etc.) will have its seventeenth birthday in April of this year. Other areas of our facilities such as room #1 date back to 1950 with the pre-school dating back to 1955. The current office area along with Rooms 14, 16 and 17 date back to 1961. This brief historical view gives a glimpse into the ages of various parts of our facilities which we are maintaining. Generally speaking, the older the building, the more maintenance is required to keep it up to date. This is the motivating force behind our various projects and preventative maintenance schedules.

In addition, our rather extensive facilities are used by well over twelve hundred people each week. As a result of age and usage, things break and burn out. Please let us know if you see something that is not up to par. We will endeavor to remedy any issue quickly or plan for a longer range improvement if that is what is called for.

Thanks!

Dick Seymour, Facilities Coordinator and Co-Chair of Operations
Dave Ramage, Co-Chair of Operations

The Disciple

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January

18
 Worship Services
 8:30am & 10:45am
 9:30 Church School
 Adult Ed
 12pm MS Youth Group Planning
 4pm MLK Service @ Antioch

Office Closed

9:30am Covenant
 7:30pm
 Operations
 Mission

21
 12pm
 Lunch Bunch
 7pm - Yorktown
 Historical
 Presentation

22
 10am Study
 6:45pm - Bells
 8pm - Choir

Session & Deacon
 Retreat @ Holmes

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 Worship Services
 8:30am & 10:45am
 9:30 Church School
 Adult Ed
 4:30 MS Youth Group
 6:30 HS Youth Group

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 10am Knit
 Togethers

27
 9:30am Covenant
 7pm Adult Ed
 7:30pm
 Communications

28
 9am Stewardship
 7pm Covenant

29
 10am Study
 6:45pm - Bells
 8pm - Choir

Jan Peek Meal

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 Worship Services
 8:30am & 10:45am
 9:30 Church School
 Adult Ed
 Confirmation with Session
 12pm Congregational Meeting

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February

3
 9:30am Covenant

4
 9:30 Prayer Shawl
 10:30 Women's
 Circle
 7pm Covenant

5
 10am Study

7
 7:30pm
 Violin Concert

8
 Worship Services
 8:30am & 10:45am
 9:30 Church School
 Adult Ed
 Confirmation with Deacons

9
 10am Knit
 Togethers

10
 9:30am Covenant
 7:30pm Worship

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 7pm Covenant

12
 10am Study
 February Disciple
 Mailing

14
 9am Food Pantry

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 Worship Services
 8:30am & 10:45am
 9:30 Church School
 Adult Ed

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17
 9:30 Covenant
 Pancake Supper

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 WEDNESDAY
 SERVICES

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 10am Study

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