

## A Christ-Centered, Open and Affirming Church for All People!

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We are praying for those who are in need of God's special care: Anna May Walter, Kaylie Ernst, Angela Droescher, Brendan Ernst, Jacob Abdi, Debbie Bigelow, Rina Maslow, Dominic Capello, Rickie Osbun, Tyson Ratering, Rebecca Alemy, Barb, the people of Ukraine and Iran.

## February Calendar of Events

5-10:00 am Worship w/Lord's Supper
6-7:00 pm "Unoffendable" Bible Stu. (Zoom)
9-6:00 pm Discipleship class
12-10:00 am Worship
13-7:00 pm Consistory meeting
16-6:00 pm Discipleship class
19-10:00 am Worship
21-5-7:00 pm Pancakes with a Purpose
22-Ash Wednesday

7-10:00 am Imposition of ashes
23-6:00 pm Discipleship class

25-10:00 am Heaven's Harvest Food Pantry
26-10:00 am Worship

First Sunday of Lent
27-7:00 pm "Unoffendable" Bible Stu.(Zoom)

## February Celebrations

1-Carol Johnson birthday 6-Meredith McNeill birthday 6-Eamonn McEvoy birthday 8-Brittney Scheuerman birthday 10-Beck Youngberg birthday 13-Rebecca Jost birthday 14-Cormac McEvoy birthday 19-Cassie Wilks birthday

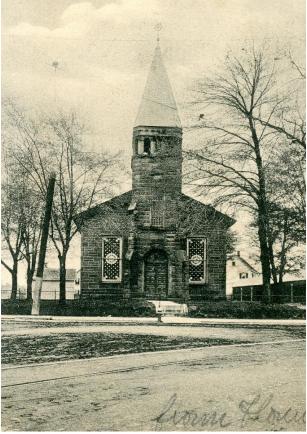






January Game Night!





Ashes will be available for imposition from 7-10:00 am on Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Come visit Pastor Emily in the sanctuary for ashes to begin your day, and to begin the Lenten season.



Share Your "Vintage" Photos with Us! On the back table of the sanctuary is a green box — you are invited to place inside of it a few "vintage" or favorite photos of our church community. We'll display and celebrate them during this big anniversary year! Please try to give us copies of your favorite photos — it is possible that we won't be able to return them to you.





<u>Two Hundred Acts of Kindness:</u> Throughout the year, we hope to "collect" 200 acts of kindness, to be displayed and celebrated as we seek to remind ourselves that we are the hands and feet of Christ in our homes, towns, and places of work. Please seek out the "Acts of Kindness" box to write down a kindness that either you enacted, or a kindness that was expressed toward you, to drop it in the box! Think big, but also, think small! <u>Pancakes with a Purpose!</u> After a long season of Covid, we're happy to again present a delicious event for fun and fundraising! Buy a ticket today for Pancakes with a Purpose, in our Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, continuous seating from 5-7:00 pm! \$10 for regular ticket, and \$5 for kids 10 and under—you'll get all-you-can-eat pancakes with a toppings bar, sausage, applesauce, coffee and juice. Bring your friends and neighbors!





<u>New Bible Study to Begin:</u> On Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, a new Bible study "unit" will begin. Join by Zoom! This study is entitled "Unoffendable," and it will focus on eradicating anger from our hearts and thoughts. What if it were possible to become "unoffendable?" Want to try? Ask Pastor for a schedule!