

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ to Transform the World
First United Methodist Church

January-February 2022



What's New In 2022?

New Members will be received Sunday, Jan. 16, during 10 a.m. worship. Say "hello" to:

Janice McKinney, joining by transfer of membership. Welcome Janice!

Bill and Diane Zeiter, joining by transfer of membership. Welcome to you both, Bill and Diane!

Confirmation class will be meeting most Sundays after 10 a.m. worship with Pastor Dave and their mentors. The Confirmands are *Sarah Garrabrant, Cody Pepe* and *Mason Williams*. Confirmation will be in May.

Praise and Worship service is resuming again January 19th after being on pause. There is a new format and new worship time. Adults and children of all ages are welcome to join together 6 p.m., Wednesdays, to worship God with music led by the Praise Team under the direction of Janice McKinney, activities for children, a message in an intimate and casual worship experience.

Praise and Worship Service will continue the third Wednesday of each month—next up, Feb. 16th.

Remember--Sunday morning worship is now at 10 a.m. beginning in 2022.

How Do I Contact Members of the Church's Leadership Team?

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United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women is now having one combined *Circle meeting*. The next Circle meeting takes place *3 p.m., Feb. 3*.

United Methodist Women's *Executive Board* will meet *3:30 p.m., Jan. 31*.

JOY Ministry Spreads Cheer and Concern

The JOY ministry reaches out to those in the congregation who are experiencing health concerns, homebound, and other situations. If you are interested in sharing the love of Jesus with others who are in times of need and loneliness, you are welcome to join this ministry. Carole Gehrig is the facilitator. The next meeting of the JOY group is 11 a.m., Jan. 19, at church.

Winter Mission

Remember to bring donations of socks and underwear for the winter mission.

January Birthdays

3 – Sara Porter	18 – Craig Muder	27 – Mary Schiek
11 – Marie Duink	20 – Susan Secor	29 – Dave Williams
15 – Joe Egan	23 – Linda Weatherup	30 – Sarah Garrabrant
17 – Carol Bandyck	25 – James Egan	

February Birthdays

7 – Al Ash	27 – Ann Fortuna
23 – Janet Butler	27 – Candy Wilbur

Anniversaries

February 11 - Roger & Sharen Sweet

February 15 - Jean & Emil Misiaszek

Soldier Prayers and Care Packages for Active Duty and Deployed

If you know of someone who is active duty or deployed or in active military service, please and you would like to add them to our prayer list please send the soldier's name and rank to me. If your soldier is deployed or in active military service, please send an address and we would be happy to send monthly packages/letters to him/her. Please send to: Peg Pinkham, newyorkoma@roadrunner.com.

- Major Elissa Adams (granddaughter of Roger & Beryl Griffith)
- Major Benjamin Adams (Elissa Adams' husband)
- Jon Huff (friend of Ryan Healy)
- Lance Corporal Jesse Babicz (son of Carol B. Wilson)
- SFC Brian Boyt (relative of Mike and Sue Timian)
- Rev Dr. Keith Manry (friend of Carole Gehrig)
- FN Karlton Fake (son of Linda Aloisio Fake)

Thank you for your unwavering support of this ministry. Donations are appreciated. WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!