

Our Continuing Vision

February 2019

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Worship – Sundays, 10:15 a.m.

February 3 – Souper Bowl Sunday

What Do YOU Expect? (from a sermon??) Luke 4:21-30

February 10 – Valentine’s Sunday – Iris the Clown

LOVED! 1 Corinthians 13:13

February 17 – Christian Education Sunday – children singing

NOTES OF FAITH

“Your Wild and Precious Life” Luke 5:1-11

February 24 – 7th Sunday after Epiphany

“The Way that God Is” Luke 6:27-38

Pastor Jan's Corner . . .

Mary Oliver, Pulitzer Prize-winning nature poet, passed away in January, 2019, at the age of 83. Oliver is known as one of the most well-read American poets of modern time. (*I love her work!*) One of her poems speaks of prayerful gratitude:

“It doesn’t have to be the blue iris.

It could be weeds in a vacant lot, or a few small stones.

*Just pay attention. Then patch a few words together –
and don’t try to make them elaborate.*

*This isn’t a contest but the doorway into thanks,
and a silence in which another voice may speak.”*

(Mary Oliver, "Praying")

May we remember to listen for God’s voice
in the midst of the very ordinary days of our lives.

Pastor Jan

Fun First Friday - February 1, 6-8 pm

Ages 3-16 are invited to join in the fun activities planned for the evening.

Leadership/Deacons Retreat - Saturday, February 2

Our Leadership Team & Deacons will gather together this Saturday as a whole to work on our Teams and other items.

Souper Bowl Sunday - February 3

At the end of our morning worship this Sunday, our youth will be standing at the doors with pots for your donations. We would greatly appreciate your financial contributions to this worthwhile effort.

Souper Bowl Soup & Desserts this Sunday, February 3

Souper Bowl "Let's Dine Together" will be held this Sunday after worship. Asking for donations of soup and desserts for our first luncheon of the year! We will provide the drinks, breads, and crackers. Any questions, contact Sarah Sallada or Darlene Dunn. Let's bring in the Super Bowl with a Souper Bowl lunch! Watch for other fun events in the future!

Book Club - Sunday, February 10, 12 noon

New people are always appreciated! We talk, eat, and sometimes even discuss the book. (No, we always discuss the book!) This month the book is: A Desperate Fortune by Susanna Kearsley. Hostess is Nancy Dotter at her home. If you would like to come, please RSVP to Nancy 610-858-7003.

Daffodils benefit American Cancer Society

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board to order your daffodils. Prices: \$10 per bunch and mini potted are \$15. Deadline to order is February 17. They will be delivered the week of March 18. See Diane Zimmerman for questions.

Please keep information current

On behalf of the Leadership Team, we ask that everyone please keep your address, phone number and email up to date with the Church Office. Thank you

Mark Your Calendars

"A Different Kind of Auction" Saturday, March 9

Details are still being worked out, but save Saturday, March 9, 4-7 pm for "A Different Kind of Auction." Instead of our formal auction we are taking a break. There will be a Silent Auction, and a way you may be able to get a bargain.

We need donations of handcrafted items: quilts, fabric art, paintings, hand crafted pottery or jewelry, wood working, weavings...Services offered: dinners, song writing, yard clean up, "ChUber" Drivers (willing to give a ride), babysitting or companion sitting, dog walking, anything you can think of! And of course food: Cakes, pies, candy, breads, soups, meals, any kind of wonderful that comes from your kitchen.

Nancy Dotter is forming a committee to help we need a kitchen manager/cook and helpers, set up, cashiers, on-site helpers once the bidding is stopped, a clean-up crew, idea people! If you are interested or have a question, see or call Nancy Dotter 610-858-7003.

Fellowship Directory updates:

Pg. 7 – Ginny Hallacher – new address: 1 Steevers Court, Reading 19607-9765

Pg. 13 – Alyssa Oese – new address: 9 Woodcock Court, Reading 19606-3500

Pg. 15 – Lee & Fawn Seifrit – new number: 484-470-3867

Think Spring!!

During these cold winter months, our Crafty ladies have been busy making spring items. Check out the Korner Shoppe during the week or Sunday mornings.

In Our Prayers this month:

Betty – Gloria Barnett – Doug Bechtel, Sr.

Jim Beck – Minerva Cohn – Nancy Custo

Dawn Ernst – Tom Evans – Mel & Sandy Fox

Robert Heim & Family – Joan Hornberger

Betty Kintzer – Eleanor Kruse – Tim Latshaw

Mia Losito - Brianna Lowry – The Martin Family

Bob Pettit – Russell Sensenig – Lester Sharar

Smokey – Eric Speece - Jill Keyser Speicher

Mary Spotts – Horace Stewart – Wesley Zerbe

Sunday Worship Participants for February 2019

February 3

Souper Bowl Sunday

Acolyte: Cambree Blatt
Flowers: (Open)
Greeters: (Open)
Nursery: Paula McCutcheon
Worship Leader: Dave Martin
Deacons of the Week: Pat Gault & Karen Redner

February 10

Valentine's Sunday

Acolyte: Ella Young
Flowers: Happy Anniversary to Doug & Jean Bechtel
and Herb & Cindy Cooley by the Bechtels
Greeter: Karen Redner
Nursery: Carolyn Tetley-Fazzari
Worship Leader: Glenn Pfautz
Deacons of the Week: Dan & Sandy Biss

February 17

Christian Education Sunday

Acolyte: Classic Sallada
Flowers: (Open)
Greeters: Brian & Jill Felker
Nursery: Stefanie Thomas
Worship Leader: Dave Zimmerman
Deacons of the Week: Doug & Brenda Bechtel

February 24

7th Sunday after Epiphany

Acolyte: Kaya Diefenderfer
Flowers: In memory of Annette by Rommie Daughtry
Greeters: Jasin & Jennifer Garner
Nursery: The Felker Family
Worship Leader: Karen Redner
Deacons of the Week: Rommie Daughtry & John Robinson

Audio: John Robinson

Counters: John Robinson & Sarah Sallada

Head Usher: Darlene Dunn

Ushers: Rommie Daughtry & Lee & Fawn Seifrit

Parking Lot Greeters: Rommie Daughtry & John Robinson

Welcoming Team: Ted & Mary Jo Noble