

# THE NEXUS

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## Nicki's News

Dear friends and members,

With every new year, comes new things. After these last, almost two years, we could say new things come every day. Change, for many of us, is difficult. Yet change is what the church has always been called to do. It is in our "Reformed" DNA. "Reformed and always reforming" is a nice way of saying we changed, and we continue to change into who God is calling us to be. In this new year, and this hopefully post pandemic season, we will likely be experiencing the much-needed changes God is calling us into. The changes needed to continue living into our mission and vision in these new and constantly changing times. Programing and the ways of doing church as we know it are changing and if we don't adapt, we risk the future of the church. Good thing we serve a God who promises to be with us in all times, but especially in times of change, that makes us feel uncomfortable. May we, in this new year, remember and lean into through faith that God will be by our side with each new change to come. Blessings on this New Year.

In His Peace,

Pastor Nicki

## Nexus Sponsor

This month's issue is being sponsored by Sharon Laverdure. We are looking for sponsors for our future Nexus issues in 2022. If you are interested in sponsoring an issue, the cost is \$35.00. Please notify Jen, in the church office or sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

## Nexus Deadline

The Nexus deadline for the February issue is Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

## 5-7 Year Planning Committee

There will be a meeting of the 5-7 Year Planning Committee on Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 p.m.

## Men's Lunch

The next Men's Lunch will be held on Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Lounge.

## Humor Corner

"MATTHEW, MARK, AND LUKE, SEE ME  
AFTER CLASS."



YOUR BOOK REPORTS ARE SURPRISINGLY  
SIMILAR."

## Inspirarity Dialogue

Inspirarity dialogue- You have a chance to meet your neighbors of differing faiths through conversations with them. This dialogue time is one hour and each month a different topic is chosen for the next month's discussion. Each person is to bring their faith traditions or own personal beliefs take on the chosen topic. Currently we are still doing this remotely on Zoom, but the hope is to do it in person in the future. The group is made up of many differing traditions that are fascinating from which to learn. Zoom info will be coming soon and you can find links and more info on our church website and Facebook page as it becomes available. If you would like to be added to the mailing list for this group, please send Pastor Nicki an email at [pastornickiv@gmail.com](mailto:pastornickiv@gmail.com) and she will add you to the list. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81144599578?pwd=bjZmb3UwWEdHWkxWcUIUNHlpbmhFUT09>

Meeting ID: 811 4459 9578  
Passcode: 621686

## Anniversaries

Celebrating an anniversary in **January** are:

John and Kathleen Kauderer



## Birthdays

Celebrating birthdays in **January** are:

Sue Ellis, Scott Harrison, Brenda Bruce,  
Doris Schoonover, Bobbie Long,  
Mikayla Charpentier, Clem Gower, Jeff Gibbons,  
Keli Butera, Ed West and Lois Swisher

## Confirmation Class

Confirmation- This academic year's confirmation class will continue in this new year. We will be meeting the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month, rotating between the four churches participating for the location. We will be using the Presbyterian Handbook as our focus book. A book that is lighthearted and teaches us about all the good, and not so good, things about being a Presbyterian Christian. If you know someone who wanted to be a part of the class but has yet to sign up, please reach out. We can get you caught up before our next meeting on January 23 at Church on the Mount with our guest Speaker Rev. Pete Keady who will be speaking on resilience in regard to our faith.

## Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday school will resume Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Adult Sunday School

There are a new selection of free booklets, some with a Christmas theme, now in the narthex.

## Nexus Staff

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# January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Happy New Year's Day!
2 Worship, 10:00  Property & Finance Committee meeting, following worship	3	4	5 5-7 Year Planning Committee, 4:15 pm	6	7 K-Group meeting, 1:00 p.m.	8
9 Worship, 10:00  Sunday School resumes  Session Mtg. Deacon's Mtg.	10	11 Women's Circle, 1:00  Mission Committee meeting, 2:00	12 Men's Lunch, noon	13	14	15
16 Worship, 10:00	17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Church Closed	18	19	20	21	22
23 Worship, 10:00  Confirmation Class, 2:00	24 Nexus Deadline	25	26	27	28	29
30 Worship, 10:00  Congregational meeting, following worship	31					