

THE NEXUS

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Nicki's News

Dear Church Family,

In my house, we have a decoration that I inherited, which has an interchangeable center that displays something that represents each month and for February it is a heart. As we all know, this is because Valentine's Day is in February. This had me thinking we have holidays for many things and we have this holiday to celebrate love between couples, but what would it look like if we had a day dedicated to celebrating love to all people. A day where ways we display love are celebrated. I can only imagine a day like this and how much good it could do for us. As Christians, we are called to celebrate love of God everyday by committing to love all our neighbors. In this month, where the secular society celebrates a day of loving relationships, how might we daily celebrate God's love by loving our neighbor?

In His Peace,

Pastor Nicki

Nexus Sponsor

This month's issue is sponsored by Frank Lanterman. If you are interested in sponsoring a future Nexus issue, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex (next to the flower sign-up sheet). The cost is \$35.00.

Nexus Deadline

The Nexus deadline for the March issue is Monday, February 22nd.



Our Ash Wednesday service will be held
at 6:30 p.m.

Youth Group- Zoom meeting

Join us again this year for our monthly youth group zoom meetings. Our next meeting is Sunday, February 21 at 6:30pm. The zoom link is Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81909986986> Meeting ID: 819 0998 6986 This information is emailed to the youth and families. If you know of others in the community, or beyond, who might like to join our youth zoom meetings which our open to any youth in grades 8th-12th, let the office know their email so they can be added to the list or simply forward the email to them. We hope to start planning some socially distances safe activities for upcoming months if you have ideas please share.



Humor Corner

Why do baby clothes have pockets? Are people really going up to babies and saying "Hey, can you hold this for a second?"

Treasurer and Stewardship

Report through January 31, 2021

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| HOPE Fund Income | \$1070.00 |
| HOPE Fund Disbursements | \$ 261.00 |
| Yearly Pledges | \$144,880.00 |
| Pledge Giving to Date | \$ 6,554.00 |

Anniversaries

Celebrating anniversaries in **February** are:

Ed and Anna Mae West
Jenny and Dennis Collins



Birthdays

Celebrating birthdays in **February** are:

Diane Huffman, David Heath, Chris Finelli,
Dick McNally, Cort Huffman, Bill Cramer,
Norene Rosso, Riley Gillard and Kylee Vogel

Adult Sunday School Class

Adult Sunday School classes are meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m., so you may enter the building through the lower parking lot door. Please wear your mask and prepare to social distance.

Children's Sunday School

We are working to get packets together for Sunday School. Please stayed tune, more information to come.

Collection for Angel's Closet-

The Mission Committee has **extended** the collection of baby items for the non-profit organization of Angel's Closet through the end of February. This organization helps provide baby layette bundles to mothers in Monroe County who need help in providing for their babies.

We currently serve as a pick up site for this organization. The wish list for the layette bundle items (sizes 0 to 12 months) include: onesies, hooded towels, washcloths, sleepers, winter outfits, socks, booties, blankets, diapers and stuffed animals. The organization accepts new and slightly used items. If you aren't much of a shopper during these challenging times, please consider ordering online at Amazon, The Children's Place or Walmart. Checks are also welcomed. Make them out to ESPC with Angel's Closet on the notation line. Help us to provide needed items to these mothers and show them they are not alone.

Inspirarity Dialogues

The *Inspirarity Dialogues* will continue the 2nd Sunday of each month. The next session is Sunday, February 14th from 6:00-7:00 on Zoom. If you need the link, please call the office.

Lenten Journal

Please use the following link to access the Presbyterians Today Lenten Journal.

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| 14 Adult Ed., 9:00 Worship, 10:00 Inspirarity Dialogues, 6:00-7:00 on Zoom | 15 | 16 | 17 Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 p.m. | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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| 28 2 nd Sunday in Lent Adult Ed., 9:00 Worship, 10:00 | | | | | | |
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