



Sometimes I just look up,  
smile and say,  
"I know that was you **GOD!**  
Thanks!"

*~Unknown*

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## **FEBRUARY – 2025**

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

**(NO COUNCIL MEETING IN JANUARY)**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**HOLY COMMUNION FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>.**

# February 9 – Chicken Noodle Soup Pick Up (we will be making soup on February 8<sup>th</sup>)

## CHANGE – FOR – CHANGE 2025

JANUARY –

MARCH –

APRIL –

MAY –

JUNE –

JULY –

SEPT -

OCTOBER –

NOVEMBER –

DECEMBER -



### *Sermon Titles for FEBRUARY*

FEBRUARY 2 – REBUILDING

FEBRUARY 9 – COMMUNION

FEBRUARY 16 – BE THE EXAMPLE

FEBRUARY 23 – DON'T BE DISCOURAGED



### Valentines for kids

Valentine's Day isn't just for schoolchildren and sweethearts. Loving parents should strive to give their children these life-changing gifts during February and beyond.

- **Acceptance:** Say and show that you love children for who they are. Give this gift with a kiss.
- **Self-confidence:** Help boost kids' trust in themselves. Give this gift with a hug.
- **Peace:** Model how to give your worries to God. Offer this present with laughter.
- **Gratitude:** Help children be genuinely thankful for each new day and for all of life. Give this gift as they go out the door.
- **Faith:** Introduce children to Jesus, the best friend they'll ever have. Do this by taking them to church and Sunday school regularly.

## OUR CHURCH

### Tithing:

Thank you for being so faithful in your giving. Just a reminder that you can either send in your tithe (NFMCC, 196 9<sup>th</sup> Street, PO Box 267) or slip it under the door of the church office or even place it in the offering plates. Thank you for your continued support.

### PRAYER CONCERNS:

Prayers were answered. One of those who we've been praying for received very good news. Thank You, Jesus.

Don't be afraid to pray **BOLDLY!** **BODLY!** God loves that we trust him that much. Pray that we hear that gentle and soft voice of God directing our path. He is faithful.

*God's promise to us is not the absence of storms, instead he promises His presence in the midst of every storm.*



***AS A CAMEL KNEELS BEFORE HIS MASTER TO HAVE HIM REMOVE HIS BURDEN AT THE END OF THE DAY, SO KNEEL EACH NIGHT AND LET THE MASTER TAKE YOUR BURDEN!***

***WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE MORE PEOPLE READ ON SUNDAY MORNINGS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THIS MINISTRY, WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU. PLEASE SEE JUDIE OR PASTOR SHARON.***

### **LITURGIST SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY**

**FEBRUARY 2 – NANCY CALDWELL**

**FEBRUARY 9 – PEGGY GROSS**

**FEBRUARY 16 – GINA GASIOR**

**FEBRUARY 23 – DANN JONES**





**If you would like to be part of this wonderful ministry, please let us know and we will be happy to add you to the list! PRAYER IS A VERY POWERFUL THING! WHEN WE PRAY TOGETHER, MIRACLES HAPPEN!**

## **A PRAYER FOR PRESIDENTS DAY**



Lord of heaven and earth, we offer you our deepest gratitude for this country and the freedom to worship you. Stir up a sense of stewardship so we all may care for our nation and each inhabitant of it.

We pray especially for our leaders, that you will bless them with wisdom and humility. Prompt everyone in positions of authority to pursue righteousness, justice and the welfare of all.

Remind us of the psalmist's teaching: "Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12, NRSV). May that promise be fulfilled "from sea to shining sea." Amen.

## **All the ways God helps us**

When young adults land in difficult situations and desperately call home, parents respond in various ways. They might remind their son or daughter of guidelines learned years back — behavior and problem-solving skills to get back on track. Or maybe parents direct their kids to a mentor, expert or resource for assistance. But if the crisis is severe, no doubt these loving parents hop in the car, or even on a plane, and go to their child. They embrace and support them, perhaps even taking initial steps to bring them through the chaos to a new beginning.

When the people of Israel were in the wilderness, exile and countless difficulties in between, God lovingly used each of these strategies. God reminded Israel of the Ten Commandments and other laws he gave to guide their life together. Sometimes he sent prophets and other leaders to direct the people into better ways and times. God



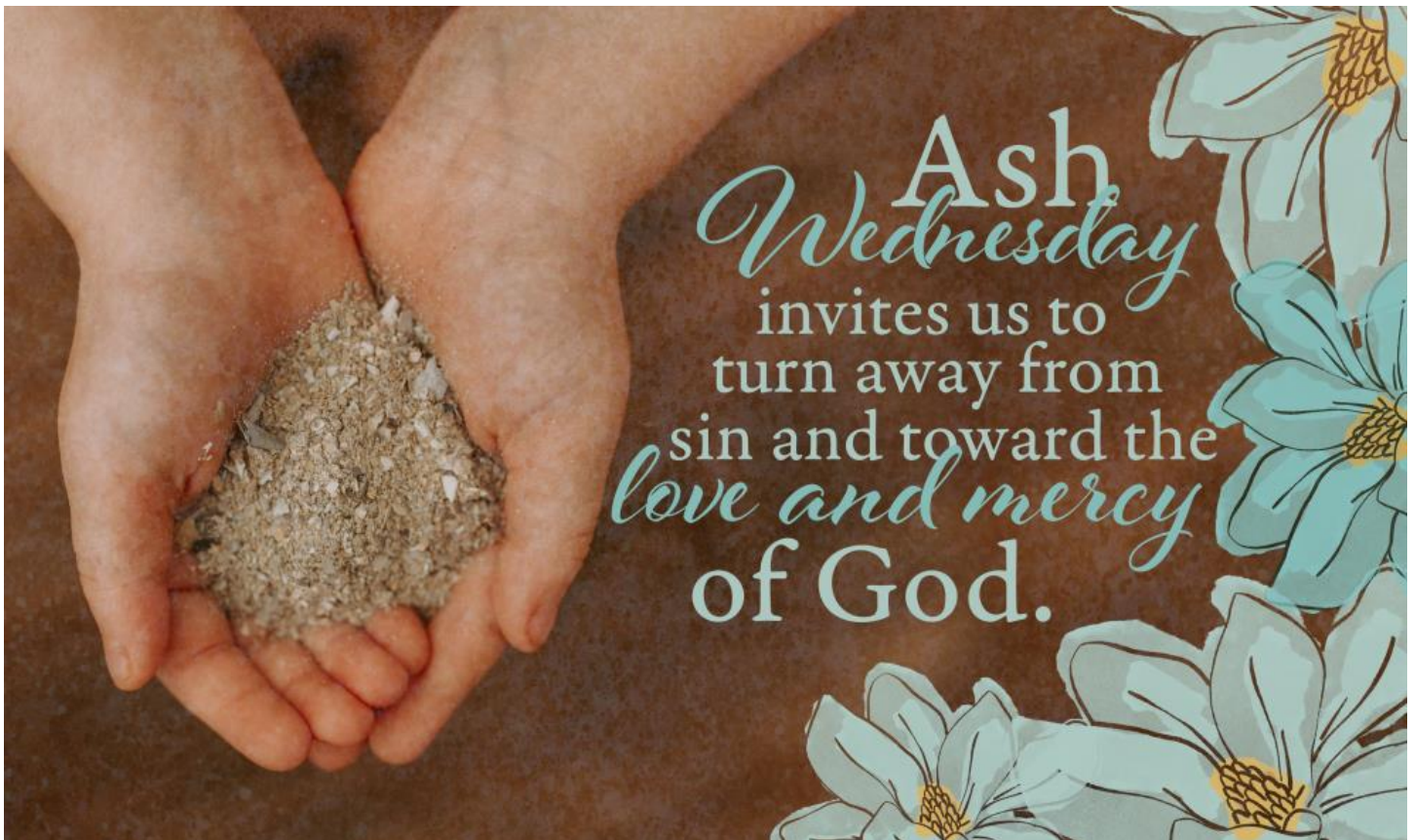
does the same today, reminding us of Scripture's guidance and sending us prophetic voices and wise leaders.

Above all, when nothing less would save people, ancient and modern, from the dangers of sin and death, God came to us as Jesus. God's only Son walked with us, lived through our troubles alongside us, taught us new ways directly and brought us out of the problematic place where we were trapped and into a new beginning.

—Heidi Hyland Mann

# COMING SOON!

## MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>





“Time”

Time is  
too slow for those who wait,  
too swift for those who fear,  
too long for those who grieve,  
too short for those who rejoice.  
But for those who love,  
time is eternity.

















2	1	Lorrie Bucklen
2	9	Nancy Caldwell
2	9	Dennis Rummel
2	10	George Haire, Jr.
2	10	Linda Shumaker
2	12	Dorothy Loughner
2	16	Paul Berezansky
2	16	Tucker Fuller
2	17	Mitchell Luther
2	19	James Decker
2	22	Connie Payne
2	25	Karen Walch
2	28	Taylor Hecker
2	28	Mary Louise Wilson

2	10	Mr. & Mrs. Ken Hughes
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# FEBRUARY

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
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2 DOG DAY	3  ICE CREAM FOR BREAKFAST DAY	4 AA MEETING 12:00 BELLS 6:00 CUB SCOUTS 7:00 BIBLE STUDY 7:00	5 BIBLE 2 SCHOOL	6  SCOUTS 7:00	7  BUBBLE GUM DAY	8 MAK NO
9 COMMUNION ER VL AY L SUNDAY	10  UMBRELLA DAY	11 AA MEETING 12:00 BELLS 6:00 CUB SCOUTS 7:00 BIBLE STUDY 7:00	12 BIBLE 2 SCHOOL	13  SCOUTS 7:00	14  VALENTINES DAY	15 GU
16 D DAY	17  PRESIDENTS' DAY	18 AA MEETING 12:00 BELLS 6:00 CUB SCOUTS 7:00 BIBLE STUDY 7:0	19 BIBLE 2 SCHOOL	20  SCOUTS 7:00	21  STICKY BUN DAY	22 DOG
23 DAY	24  CHILI DAY	25 AA MEETING 12:00 BELLS 6:00 CUB SCOUTS 7:00 BIBLE STUDY 7:0	26 BIBLE 2 SCHOOL	27  SCOUTS 7:00	28  FLORAL DESIGN DAY	