

February 2020

**THE  
DOVE**



**COLUMBIA UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.  
The people of The United Methodist Church™

**Our Vision and Values:**

**Taking Christ into the community by...**

Creating disciples for Christ

Celebrating diversity

Connecting to the community

Commitment to love and justice



In February, Pastor Tom will begin a new six week sermon series called, "The Quest for God". We all have questions about God, the Bible, and Jesus. Through this six week sermon series we will be seeking answers to those tough questions.

Feb. 2	The Quest	John 14:1-6
Feb. 9	Where It all Began	Psalm 19
Feb. 16	The Good Book	John 20:24-31
Feb. 23	Living in the Question	Job 2
<i>(Ash Wednesday)</i>		
Feb. 26	Phony Baloney	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
March 1	Who is Jesus?	John 8:57-59 Mark 14:61-64
March 8	The Way	John 14:1-6

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
*worship*

We will have our annual Ash Wednesday Service on February 26 at 7:00 PM. Come and join us as we begin our journey through Lent with the imposition of Ashes and Communion.

**NEW COMMITTEE FORMING**

After much discussion, prayer, and several meetings, the UMW (United Methodist Women) and the Outreach Team have decided to join together into one group. The name for this new group has not been decided and they are working on their mission statement. Effective January 19, 2020, the Ad Council voted to dissolve the UMW and Outreach, while voting for them to combine into a new mission group for 2020 and beyond. If you have any questions about this see Pastor Tom or Joanne Price.

**MEMBERS OF OUTREACH AND THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:** Please plan to attend a meeting on February 9 following the Traditional service. We will meet in the Senior Center.

## CONFIRMATION Class

Spring is right around the corner and soon Confirmation Class will be as well. Confirmation Class is for all students in grades 7-12 who would like to become members of the church. More information regarding Confirmation Class will be coming in the Dove for March as well as in the bulletin and email newsletter reminders. Pastor Tom will be teaching Confirmation Class again this year. Keep your eyes and your ears posted for more information to be coming in the very near future.

### FRUITCAKE CHALLENGE UPDATE

Five years ago CUMC began the Fruitcake Challenge to pay off the conference loan in order to put a new roof on the church and to replace a boiler. This year, 2020, is the last year of the Fruitcake Challenge. The conference loan was a ten year loan, but the goal was to pay it off in five years with the pledges that each person had made. We have finally reached that fifth year and are very close to having enough money to pay off that loan as planned. I want to encourage everyone who made a pledge for the Fruitcake Challenge to continue with it as we finish is this year. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving throughout this campaign. Without your hard work, your dedication, and giving we would not be close to meeting our goal. Thank you. If you have any questions about the Fruitcake Challenge please see Keith Lutz, John Leas, or Pastor Tom.



**“Love doesn't make the world go round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile.”**

—Franklin P. Jones



There will be a meeting of all money counters after the second service on February 16<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of this meeting is to brainstorm how we can make the money counting on Sundays a bit more streamlined. If you have questions see Pastor Tom.

## FEBRUARY Birthdays

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|----|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1  | Madison Burke          | Brandon Crawford         |
| 2  | Ricky Moser            | Sarah Musser             |
| 4  | Gavin Hobday-O'Donnell | Heather Lesoine          |
| 5  | Sarah Ford             |                          |
| 6  | Michael Douglas        | Jonathan Price           |
|    | Kenneth Wagner         |                          |
| 7  | Charles Winders Jr.    |                          |
| 8  | Lexus Helmick          | Sue Hinkle               |
|    | Mary Catherine Kelly   | Elizabeth Miller         |
| 10 | Vaughn Wenger Jr.      |                          |
| 11 | Ryan Lehman            | Jean Urban               |
|    | Jim Walk Jr.           |                          |
| 12 | D'Lynn Eck             |                          |
| 14 | William Koehler        | Olivyana Swartz          |
| 15 | Dale King              |                          |
| 16 | Vincent Heaps          | Sherri Minnich           |
| 17 | Linda Hinkle           |                          |
| 19 | Thomas Phillips        |                          |
| 20 | Ellwood Deeg           |                          |
| 22 | Brenden Duke           | Bentley Rettew           |
|    | Katie Shelley          |                          |
| 23 | Josh Anderson          | Savannah Helton-Urbassik |
|    | Monica Pyfer           | Jonathan Riggs           |
| 24 | Jessica Moore          |                          |
| 25 | John Berdiner Sr.      | Kayne Caplinger          |
| 27 | Gabrielle Kashner      | Heidi Vollmer            |

If you are having a birthday in February and are not listed here, that means we do not have a record of your birth date. Please contact the church office with that information, and have a happy birthday!



### DO YOU LIKE TO KNIT OR CROCHET?

Needles and Hooks, a prayer shawl ministry of CUMC is looking for people who like to knit and crochet. We have been asked by the Pilot Club, a community service organization, to provide lap robes for our military veterans. The lap robes are to be in the colors of red-white-blue, and measure approximately 30" x 30".

Even though the lap robes aren't needed until November, we want to get an early start. Our goal is 50 robes. We are still offering prayer shawl requests and baby afghans and hats for the pregnancy center.

If you are interested in this project for our military veterans, please contact Mary Catherine Kelly or Sue Leas.



As a part of our ongoing commitment to "pray without ceasing" we want to lift up to you for prayer these members of our church family who are residing in nursing homes, retirement homes or are homebound and unable to attend church:

- St. Anne's Home**, 3952 Columbia Avenue, Columbia
  - Jean Grider – 211
- Paramount Senior Living**, 2760 Maytown Road, Maytown PA 17550
  - Minerva Brommer
- Masonic Homes Health Care Center**, 600 Free Mason Drive, Elizabethtown, Pa 17022
  - Robert Williams – Room 4698

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Steve & Shirley Staman – 200 Luther Lane, Apt. 400  
Columbia PA 17512

Jean Crist – 305 Country Place Drive, Lancaster 17601

### YOUTH EVENT

The Youth will be going to the Park City Escape Room on Sunday, February 23 from 6-7:45 PM. We will meet @ the Park City Food Court by Kohl's This event is for youth in grades 6-12 and the cost is \$15 per person.

### **“What Do I Have?”**

What do I have, Lord, that you would need me as a servant?

Eyes, he said,  
to see the beauty in all that I've made —  
and my children as they travel life's  
highway.

Hands, he said,  
to reach out and touch hurting souls,  
to give a hug or encouraging pat on the  
back.

Feet, he said,  
to lead my children through this world of  
strife and to help them run from sin and  
follow me.

Mouth, he said,  
to lift up your voice and sing praises to me  
so others may hear the joy in your heart.

Ears, he said,  
to listen to my still, small voice of love  
and to hear my children when they cry for  
help.

Heart, he said,  
so you may know the full love of my Spirit  
and love my children as I have loved you.

—Thomas Butler

February 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b> 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 11 AM Traditional Service	<b>3</b> 6 PM Girl Scouts	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 8 PM AA	<b>6</b> 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
<b>9</b> 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 11 AM Traditional Service 12:05 PM Outreach and UM Women 6 PM Youth Group	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 8 PM AA	<b>13</b> 10:30 AM Reflections Bible Study 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 11 AM Traditional Service 12:15 PM counting team meeting	<b>17</b> 7 PM Youth Bible Study	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 8 PM AA	<b>20</b> 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 8 AM Fellowship Bkfst. 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 11 AM Traditional Service 6 PM Youth Escape Room	<b>24</b> 6 PM Girl Scouts	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Ash Wednesday 7 PM Ash Wednesday Service 8 PM AA	<b>27</b> 10:30 AM Reflections Bible Study 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

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The logo features the words "ONE YEAR" in a large, green, serif font with a slight shadow effect. Below this, the words "BIBLE READING PLAN" are written in a smaller, black, serif font. The text is centered over a light green, stylized graphic that resembles an open book or a landscape with rolling hills.

Readings for February 2020

February	1	Romans 1-2
February	2	Genesis 1-3
February	3	Joshua 1-5
February	4	Psalms 1-2
February	5	Job 1-2
February	6	Isaiah 1-6
February	7	Matthew 1-2
February	8	Romans 3-4
February	9	Genesis 4-7
February	10	Joshua 6-10
February	11	Psalms 3-5
February	12	Job 3-4
February	13	Isaiah 7-11
February	14	Matthew 5-7
February	15	Romans 5-6
February	16	Genesis 8-11
February	17	Joshua 11-15
February	18	Psalms 6-8
February	19	Job 5-6
February	20	Isaiah 12-17
February	21	Matthew 8-10
February	22	Romans 7-8
February	23	Genesis 12-15
February	24	Joshua 16-20
February	25	Psalms 9-11
February	26	Job 7-8
February	27	Isaiah 18-22
February	28	Matthew 11-13
February	29	Romans 9-10