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**FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER
THE MONTH OF LOVE**

NO GREATER LOVE THAN THIS . . .

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON

TO DIE ON CALVERY'S TREE

FROM SIN TO SET US FREE.

SOME DAY HE'S COMING BACK

WHAT A GLORY THAT WILL BE

WONDERFUL IS HIS LOVE FOR ME!

Join us Sundays for Worship and Fellowship

Bible Study – 9:15am.

Morning Worship – 10:00am.

Fellowship Time – 11:00am.

OUR CHURCH IN ACTION

FOOD CUPBOARD NEWS . . .



At this writing, the groundhog has not appeared. I hope he doesn't see his shadow so we will have spring in 42 days. I don't think I can handle another 6 weeks of winter! Hey, wait a minute; something doesn't seem right about those calculations. Oh well, I'm going with the 42 days anyway.

January 2020, has been an average month as far as families served and food weight distributed. However, while the families served are an actual number, the food weight distributed may not be. With the additional food we receive through TEFAP, more food has been received than the averages that we calculated several years ago. Since December, we have received 12 additional TEFAP deliveries. Going forward, it appears that we will be receiving two TEFAP deliveries a week and the usual one USDA delivery a month. Most of the additional food received has been in good condition. Should you want to contribute product to the food cupboard, items like dish detergent, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, soap are items that are not covered under SNAP (food stamps) and very much appreciated.

As you may know, on Monday, February 2, I will be having a hip replacement surgery. I don't know how long I'll be out of commission - or sure, Tuesday, February 2 and possibly Saturday, February 15. Being so blessed with dedicated volunteers, I am confident the openings will go on without skipping a beat!

Thank you,
Pastor Clay

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FEBRUARY

NEW HAPPENINGS

February 14th is Valentines Day. Each classroom will be having activities to celebrate. Valentines are welcomed but not required. Class lists will be provided.

NOTES, REMINDERS, AND TIPS

February 18th Kindergarten Registration for North Penn begins by appointment only. You can find more information on North Penn's website.

<https://www.npenn.org/our-district/district-communications-and-news/announcements/register-now-for-kindergarten-2020-21>

It is flu season. We have had 2 cases in our center. Please remember to wash hands and practice basic hygiene. Reminder: if your child has a fever, diarrhea, or has thrown up, please keep them home to get well and not spread the germs. They need to be 24 hours symptom free to return.

THEMES

Infant, Toddler, 2's: Valentine's Day

Pre-Kindergarten and Pre-School: Buildings

IMPORTANT DATES

Friendship House- 17th- Closed for Presidents Day

A.M. Kulp- 14th and 17th- Closed

18th Kindergarten Registration begins

FOCUS ON FOLKS!



COMING IN MARCH . . .

Saturday, March 7th

✚ **Women's Spring Fellowship**, 9:30am – 2:30pm at Mountville CoB. Theme: **Forgiveness & Grace**. Marie Monville, author of the book *"One Light Still Shines"* and the former wife of the Amish Schoolhouse Shooter will share her story of forgiveness, healing and the restoration God has done in her life. Don Kraybill, author of *"The Habit of Forgiveness"*, will share his thoughts. Sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, February 22nd. Cost: \$8/lunch. We will car-pool.

Wednesday, March 25th

✚ **55 Plus Spring Luncheon** at Middle Creek CoB in Lititz. Following the meal, Jack Brunner, local Lancaster County Musician will present music by Tennessee Ernie, Ford, Johnny Cash, John Denver and more. Cost: \$16.50. See the bulletin board for additional info.

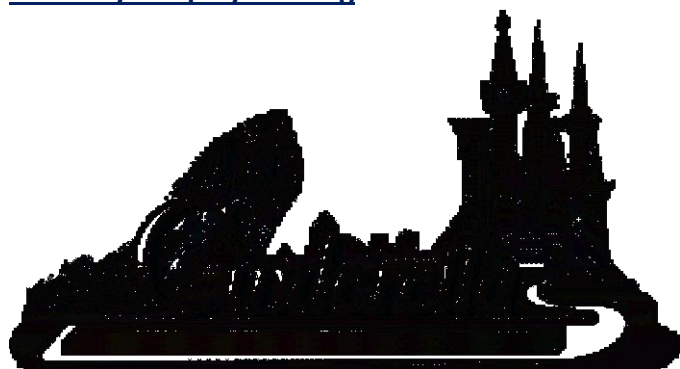
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 03 – Rodney Allebach
- 04 – Paul Jones
- 13 – Connie Holbert

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 21 – Andrew & Kelly Hanks

Laymen Playmen, Inc. proudly presents *"Cinderella"*, February 6th – 9th, and February 13th – 16th. Call 215-368-9484 for tickets. Additional information is on the bulletin board. www.laymenplaymen.org



LENT

The season of LENT begins February 26th with Ash Wednesday. The **Community Lenten Services will begin Wednesday, March 4th. All services start at 7:30pm and are held at a different church every Wednesday.**

✚ We will host the service on Wednesday, March 25th and Pastor Clay will preach at St. Maria Goretti on Wednesday, April 1st. The theme and schedule will be forth coming.



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Sunday, February 2nd
Bible Study
9:15am.
Morning Worship
Pastor Clay Moyer
10:00am.

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Tuesday, February 4th
Food Cupboard
Noon – 1:30pm.
Brownies
6:30pm – 7:30pm.

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Thursday, February 6th
Brownies
6:00pm – 7:30pm.

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Sunday, February 9th
Bible Study
9:15am.
Morning Worship
Pastor Lynne Allebach
10:00am.

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Monday, February 10th
Worshipful Work
7:00pm.

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Tuesday, February 11th
Brownies
6:30pm – 7:30pm.

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Saturday, February 15th
Food Cupboard
10:00am – 11:00am.

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Sunday, February 16th
Bible Study
9:15am.
Morning Worship
Pastor Clay Moyer
10:00am.

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Tuesday, February 18th
Food Cupboard
Noon – 1:30pm.
Brownies
6:30pm – 7:30pm.

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Thursday, February 20th
Brownies
6:00pm – 7:30pm.

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Sunday, February 23rd
Bible Study
9:15am.
Morning Worship
Pastor Lynne Allebach
10:00am.

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Monday, February 24th
Food Cupboard
6:30pm – 7:30pm.

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Tuesday, February 25th
Brownies
6:30pm - 7:30pm.

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**STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION
FEBRUARY 2020**

Sunday Ministry Team

- 02 – Connie Holbert
- 09 – Carl Holbert
- 16 – Connie Holbert
- 23 – Carl Holbert

Greeters

- 02 – Don Hanks
- 09 – Rob Hanks
- 16 – Kathy Warren
- 23 – Don Hanks

Worship Leaders

- 02 – Connie Holbert
- 09 – Carole Bruning
- 16 – Carl Holbert
- 23 – Annette Hanks

Accompanist

- 02 – June Jenkins
- 09 – Annamarie Dieterle
- 16 – June Jenkins
- 23 – Annamarie Dieterle

Message

- 02 – Pastor Clay Moyer
- 09 – Pastor Lynne Allebach
- 16 – Pastor Clay Moyer
- 23 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

Steward Counters

- 02 – Rob Hanks & Don Hanks
- 09 – Carl & Connie Holbert
- 16 – Paul Jones & Don Hanks
- 23 - Carl & Connie Holbert



In cooperation with Mitzvah Circle Foundation, (supplier of diapers for our Food Cupboard) we continue to collect used shoes (box in the foyer at church). **Keep those shoes coming!**

Mitzvah Circle Foundation is in immediate need of children's clothing especially boys. The H3C is sponsoring a clothing drive throughout the month of February. In cooperation with H3C we will be collecting gently used, clean clothes or new clothing for boys sizes 3 to 16/18. "Share the love" of clothing to needy children in our community.

Stats for January 2020			
	Bible Study	Worship	Offering
Jan 05:	13	19	\$1,525.00
Jan 12:	08	18	\$ 716.00
Jan 19:	07	13	\$1,455.00
Jan 26:	10	17	\$1,107.00

Weekly offering needed to meet 2020 Budget:

\$1098.00

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER



The Elders at Providence CoB, Royersford, PA will be praying for our church on February 2nd. We thank them for their support

Thought: Life is an echo. What you send out; comes back. What you sow; you reap. What you give; you get. Remember, life is an echo. It always gets back to you. So give goodness.