

The Union News

Union Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
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"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey—you are welcome here"

An "Open and Affirming" Congregation

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FEBRUARY 2025

Notes from Pastor Torri Vande Zande

The Knight and the Gardener

If you are anything like me, my anxiety is pretty high by the time I get home at night. I just want to eat a good dinner, put my pajamas on, and snuggle on the couch with my dog. The last thing I want to do is turn on the news, but I do it anyway. Sometimes I can get through an hour, but there are times I shut it off within a few minutes. My heart cannot take the devastation of world events (man-made or nature-made).



I recently read a book called The Knight and the Gardener by Cassidy S. Dale. It is a book about two world views, The Knight...and you guessed it, The Gardener. Two different ways of acting, interacting, reacting and living in this world.

I have found this book to be very helpful to me when I am anxious and do not understand how people are thinking or acting. There have been times when I talk to people on the TV and say, "What are you doing? That makes no sense!" And then I realize, I can't control what is happening on TV, but I can control how I... let me say that again.... HOW I... think and act.

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Sunday Worship at 9:30 AM

Communion: First Sunday of Every Month

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Torri Vande Zande
Office Administrator	Linda Ottman
Secretary / Tech	Sabbastian Wilson-Webb
Financial Secretary	Caryl Allan
Treasurer	Sheryl Kaubisch
Bell Choir Director	Heidi Hoppe
Musicians	Sheryl Kaubisch Kathleen Millberg Barb Nish Dick Kimmel

BOARDS

Financial Board	Don Hoppe, Sheryl Kaubisch, Caryl Allan
Facilities Board	Mike Bohanon, Kerry Swenson
Personnel	Connie Schmitt, Chris Swenson

LEADERSHIP

Moderators	Marilyn McKnight & Steve Erickson
Vice Moderator	Gunder Austin
Clerk	—
Board of Financial Stewardship	Don Hoppe

MINISTRY TEAMS

Adult Learning	Linnea Dietrich
Congregational Life	Caryl Allan
Justice Ministry Team	Sue Kimmel
Worship	Heidi Hoppe
Women's Fellowship	Joni Kumpula
Men's Fellowship	Stan Kumpula
Online Sales	Cindy Gulbrandson
Tech Team	Mike Schmitt

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Union Church has a variety of medical equipment that can be loaned out to members and friends who need them. This is a list of what we have available. Please check with Linda or Torri if you would like to borrow one of these items!

- **Wheelchairs**
 - Black "Drive"
 - "Proactive Chariot II" (new in 8/24)
 - Red "Drive"
- **Shower stools (2)**
- **Toilet booster seat**
- **Extension grabber**
- **Walkers (5)**
- **Crutches (4 pair)**
- **Canes (2 standard, 1 4-prong)**

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 1	Terrance Larkin
February 2	Kay Hanzel
February 10	Dave Bauer
February 11	Greg Webb
February 12	Helen Howe
February 15	Beverly Peterson
February 16	Sarah Turnquist
February 18	Mary Martin
February 21	Dick Kimmel
February 22	Linnea Dietrich
February 24	Jane Odell
February 26	Jim Allan
February 28	Stan Kumpula

Happy Birthday!



Linda Ottman and Sabbastian Wilson-Webb, Editors

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One way I have decided to act is by educating myself on the worldviews of The Knight and The Gardener. I would like to share with you an excerpt from Cassidy S. Dale's book:

“This book “maps” the basic framework for how Knights and Gardeners address problems and conflict situations. Here I seek to explain those two worldviews and how they have shaped or affected our public and private lives today in religion, relationships, politics, and war and peace.

This book also seeks to explain how Knights and Gardeners differ - and how they're similar across spiritual, political, or theological orientations or contexts. Originally written as a list of maxims for my students and consulting clients, you may find these Knight-Gardener distinctions useful as well. You may even recognize the influence of these two worldviews in your work, family, faith, and politics - or even yourself.”

I invite you to read this book. It is free and online at knightandgardener.com. If you would like a hardcopy, please contact me and I will get you a copy. It is worth the read.

My hope is that our humanity will prevail through difficult times. God created us good. We have to choose to be good. Sometimes we need to be Knights, and sometimes we need to be Gardeners. The hard part is knowing WHEN to be which one.

Peace,

Pastor Torri

PS - “Cassidy S. Dale has served as a futurist and consultant for the past 15 years. The Knight and the Gardener is derived from material he teaches in the Doctor of Ministry Program at Drew University. He currently advises the U.S. Government on religious conflict.”

NEWS FROM THE WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

Well, January was a very cold month in Hackensack. So cold, in fact, the Penguin Plunge was cancelled during Back to Hack, and the crows and other birds hunkered down to keep their feet warm. In addition, we cancelled an in-person service at Union due to a snow storm. Sure hope it warms up soon!

Pastor Torri has begun a very interesting series on the Gospel of Mark. Her stories are poignant and instructive; her sermons are thought provoking and meaningful. We are so grateful to have such a wonderful preacher! Please join us for worship in person or via our website, Facebook, or YouTube.

February will be a relatively quiet month at Union. Women's Fellowship will meet on the 13th, we will celebrate the life of our dear friend Burton Woock on Saturday, February 15, and the Fundraising Meal will be held on the 19th for the benefit of the Dane Peterson family..

If you have any thoughts or suggestions about the worship service, please feel free to speak to one of the team members. We're always open to suggestions.

Stay warm and healthy!

The Worship Ministry Team: Heidi Hoppe, Caryl Allan, Sheryl Kaubisch, Gracee Rudkin, and Mary Parrish





COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 16, 2025

Present: Pastor Torri, Marilyn McKnight, Steve Erickson, Mike Bohanon, Don Hoppe, Heidi Hoppe, Caryl Allan, Sue Kimmel, Gunder Austin, and Kirin Christianson in person. Connie Schmitt, Mike Schmitt, and Linnea Dietrich remotely.

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 by Moderator Marilyn and opened with a prayer by Pastor Torri. The November minutes were modified with the addition of Sue Kimmel's name as present at the meeting. M/S/P Don/Steve The Agenda was approved without corrections.

Pastor's Monthly Report: Torri has been very busy over the last 2 months. In her report she outlined the work she has done regarding worship, with leadership, relationship building, with the Minnesota Conference, in the community, and some office notes.

Board of Facilities: One of the furnaces (front of sanctuary) wasn't working. Advantage came promptly and fixed it (and serviced another furnace as well).

Personnel: Connie reported there were some areas of concern with the proposed budget.

Tech Team: Mike complimented those involved with Elsa McNelis' funeral. He also indicated the team needs a line item in the proposed budget to cover the cost of a new tablet for Pastor (\$700). In the future he will provide a Tech Minute (tips and tricks) during Council meetings and will see that the Zoom link is included in the agenda.

Financial Stewardship: Don took comments on the proposed 2025 budget. There were several concerns, and we decided to meet again before the Semi-Annual Meeting to finalize the documents. Questions/information to Don ASAP; changes to Don by Monday, Jan 20; Executive Committee will review on Tuesday, Jan 21; Council will meet Wednesday, Jan 22 to vote.

The December report indicated higher than normal income (\$15,775) and expenses (\$26,870), for a negative balance for the month (-\$1,095). Don pointed out that we lost 2 pledging units in December with the deaths of Elsa McNelis and Burton Wook.

Adult Learning: Linnea reported on the upcoming Taizé Prayer Service, the bible study beginning on Jan 30, and the continuing Lectio Divina.

Congregational Life: Caryl reported that they have been busy and praised Pastor and Linda for their organization at keeping in touch with people. Karen Holle also helped behind the scenes, and we will miss her when she moves away. Besides working on Elsa's funeral, they sent out 28 Christmas cards to our shut-ins and summer members/friends.

Worship: Heidi reported the average weekly attendance since our November meeting has been 32 in person and 10 households per week. The group complemented Don on singing with Heidi when we cancelled church. It was nice to have more than one voice on the streamed service, and the Worship team will endeavor to have more voices in the future.

Women's Fellowship: Caryl reported that 2024 was a fun year for the group. We will plan the 2025 schedule at our February meeting.

Men's Fellowship: Steve acknowledged Stan's leadership of the group and said they will try to have meetings more regularly. In addition, they plan to organize trips in the summer. This is a time of transition for the group.

Justice Ministry Team: Sue spoke of their priority "to complete projects that are rooted and grounded in love." They are doing a book study and are planning 2 forums after church (March 9 and April 6) dealing with the homeless issue. This year's Neighbors Helping Neighbors (May 17) will focus on senior citizens, the disabled, and others who are unable to complete spring yard work. Sue also asked us to think about helping the environment by becoming a Creation Justice Church.

Fundraising: Steve spoke about the 2 upcoming fundraising meals which will benefit Union Church - March 15 and October 15. He also spoke of their 5 goals: develop an overall plan; seek support (grants, etc); ensure ethical practices; communicate with other groups at Union to wisely and efficiently utilize the space; and develop a fundraising budget.

There were questions regarding the Thanksgiving and Christmas meals (the Lindbergs provided all the food). We talked about ways to recognize them for this wonderful service to the church and community.

We also discussed resuming the weekly community meals. There was a discussion of responsibility for planning and organizing the cleanup crew. Mike B suggested a sign-up sheet for those interested in assisting with cleanup before the team makes a decision about resuming the Wednesday meals.

We also discussed the Treasure Sale, tentatively scheduled to coincide with the June Flea Market. There are concerns about parking since the Lending Library Trunk Sale is scheduled on the same day in our north parking lot. Mike B reported the June Flea Market has been cancelled due to the road construction on 371 in Hackensack. Discussions will continue.

Outreach: Kirin reported that we served 49 people and \$428 was collected for the HUB this month. Other outreach opportunities were discussed: Back to Hack ice sculpture; Sweetheart Days parade; etc.

Moderator's Moment: Steve discussed "sweet & salty" issues which arise in the church. It was pointed out that these items should be directed to the Pastor/Parish Team as that is their goal - to help identify issues of concern within the congregation and ensure those issues are addressed in a timely manner.

Old Business:

Great Start Child Care: They have increased advertising and are actively seeking more clients. We understand there will be an open house in February.

New Business:

SuperBowl Sunday: Should we have a party? No decision was reached.

Fit2Move: Heidi reported 264 participants in 49 sessions in 2024. The group requested they meet on Fridays as well as Wednesdays. Heidi also reported that the group decided that each participant will give the church \$1 each time they come to defray the cost of heat and air conditioning. MSP Heidi/Caryl for Fit2Move to meet on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Dane and Heather Peterson: Kirin suggested designating the February Fundraiser meal to the Peterson family. This was well received by the Council, and Kirin offered to contact the family for their approval. Additionally, the Council voted to give the family a one-time gift of \$500, since Dane took care of plowing for us for many years.

"The Knight & the Gardener - Worldviews Make Worlds." Torri passed out information about this book and encouraged us to read it.

Pastor Torri closed the meeting with a benediction, and we adjourned at 3:10.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Greetings and hope your new year is wonderful! We had no meeting in January, so we are now all ready to go. Remember if you are either a member or friend of Union, you are a part of Fellowship. Our meetings are always the second Thursday of each month at 1:00. Our meetings are fellowship, educational, and spiritual. We have lots of fun! Oh, also we have wonderful treats.

On February 13, we will meet in the Friendship Hall at 1:00 to plan our year's activities. If you have any good ideas please come and share them. We always start with treats.

See you in church, Joni, Sherry, Cindy, and Sarah

THROUGH KODA'S EYES

Hi! My name is Koda and I am the Church Dog! I would like to talk to you about my foster brother, Petey! He is 11 years old! Some days I really like him, some days I do not! He is older than me and he thinks he is the boss. But we all know... he does not run things, he is not the boss! Bandit (the cat) is the boss! So when Petey "boops" Bandit (the cat) and tries to make him run so he can chase him, I get very confused about who is in charge.

My human brought Petey home a few weeks ago from our local shelter called "Paws and Claws." He needed a foster home where he could get used to being inside more often. He was an outside dog all his life and loves being outdoors, but he needs to learn that being inside can be pretty awesome too.... especially on really cold days!

Petey lost his human several months ago, and I think it has been hard for Petey to adjust to the loss. He is hurting and needs a place where he can spend the rest of his life, feeling safe and loved and restored back to what God made him for... to love his human because his human loved him first.



I have heard my human talk on Sunday mornings in the big room where everyone gathers to howl at God. In her talks she has said that Jesus came to call, heal, and restore people. But I think that is true for dogs too! I think God has called our little family (my human, me, and Bandit (the cat)) to help Petey transition to his next home by creating a safe space for him to heal and be restored. And maybe that is what the human church is supposed to do too? Creating a safe place for humans to come, be accepted for where they are at in life, give them a space to heal their wounds, and restore them back to life... back into a community where they can do what they are meant to do...

to love God and love others because God loved them first.

That's how I see it through my eyes! You all have a barky day!

Koda (The Church Dog)

Celebrating the Past: Some Historical Figures

Myra Damm, Historian

Here are some historical figures that you may find interesting:

The church was born in 1904, with 15 members.

In 1917, a bell was presented to the church. It was also used as a fire warning for the townspeople.

In 1927, the church was reorganized under a new constitution. Organizations in the church were Sunday School, Ladies Aid, and Young People's Society.

In 1929, we celebrated 25 years with 42 members.

We celebrated 50 years in 1954.

In 1973, we had 200 members with 49 associates and 1 honorary. (Associate members are people who don't live here, or belong to another church at home, but would like to be part of UCC.)

We celebrated 75 years in 1989, with 305 members and 49 associates.

In 2005, we celebrated our 100th year with total membership listed at 270.

MODERATOR'S MOMENT

Steve Erickson — Moderator's Moment for Newsletter — 1-21-25

By the time this gets to most of you, the semi-annual meeting of Union Congregational will be history. That meeting is a time when the entire membership is asked to review and approve the budget for 2025. It is also a time to learn how the church is doing financially. At a time in our country when many other churches face decreasing attendance and even church closure, Union is strong.

We have recovered from the days of Covid when everyone stayed home, and Torri and a few others tried to figure out how to “stream” the Sunday Services. In fact, the back left corner of the sanctuary today sometimes reminds me of a recording studio, which of course it is. Membership continues to increase, but of course with an aging congregation, we will always continue to lose some of our loved ones.

But what is really on the increase is the amount of energy that so many people put into our small community that has banded together to engage in **Meaningful Worship, Spiritual Growth, Strengthened Participation, and Caring for All** (as taken from mission statement).

Reading the minutes of the church council each month provides a picture of this energy given by so many people to the life of Union. But those church minutes cannot convey the joy of relationships that are formed at Union, or the loneliness that is wiped away by participation at Union, or the spiritual growth that occurs when one begins to partake of all that Union has to offer.

What impresses me most about Union is its continued deep respect for diversity. I have learned that, while it can at times require a good deal of effort to understand and appreciate the views, actions and beliefs of others who maintain completely different perspectives than mine on certain life issues, these differences are not important at Union.

The love of Christ is important. It is steadfast. And it is alive and well at Union. Our diversity is our strength. In these times when our country is so divided, let's continue to go forward with interested curiosity, unconditional acceptance of differences, and continue to nurture each other and to reach out with love to all persons.

I want to learn how to be more like my great, great, grandfather Svend Houg, who wrote to his parents from Oslo as he was about to board a 62 foot long ship to America in 1852: “We are set to sail soon. Only God can take care of us on the stormy seas, Live Well in God.”

Super Bowl Party

February 9th

Gather at 5:00 PM

Kickoff at 5:30 PM

Bring a snack to share.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship: What is it?

1. It's fellowship with each other, discussion or sharing about almost anything over coffee and treats.
2. It's physical service to the church such as putting up and taking down the Christmas trees, doing spring cleaning of the church grounds, helping the Facilities Board with maintenance items, providing the ham or chicken for the 36 Care & Share Food Boxes we help fill for Easter, Thanksgiving, & Christmas. In addition, we help with cleanup for various events at the church.
3. It's presenting interesting programs to the group such as: Birding by Don Hoppe, tour of the Chamber of Commerce, Rendezvous Brewery, and others.

Our group usually meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. This is sometimes difficult for those of you who are still working, but we hope you can find a way to meet with the rest of us.

Our next meeting will be on February 11th at 9:30 am at the Corner Store Restaurant just for breakfast, fellowship, and to hear planning underway for some of the group members on the Easter food boxes.

Please come and join us to have a good time in sharing the topics that may come up!

Stan Kumpula

BOARD OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Operating Income and Expenses

Giving Income – December	\$ 11,078.00	Year to Date 2024 Giving	\$137,215.00
Other Income*- December	\$ 14,697.00	YTD Other Income*	\$ 47,055.27
Total Income	\$ 27,775.00	YTD Total Income	\$ 184,270.27
Expenses - December	\$ 26,870.37	Year to Date Expenses	\$ 197,743.30
Balance - December	\$ 1,095.37	Balance - Year to Date	\$ -13,473.03
		Previous FY Carryover	\$ 25,111.57
		Final Balance	\$ 11,638.54
Giving Income – December	\$ 11,078.00	Year to Date 2024 Giving	\$137,215.00

* Other income includes, building use, donations, Treasure Sale, Community Meal, fundraisers, and all other income sources except interest and dividends generated from restricted funds and specified donations or grants not going into operating funds.

Summary

Both December income and expenses were higher than normal. Because of good donations at the end of the year, we can carry over a good amount to 2025. In 2024, 10 pledging units did not complete their pledges, for a total of -\$3,235 in expected 2024 giving.

As expected, the 2025 budget is challenging. This was discussed at the January Council meeting, and a 2025 Budget was presented to the Semi-Annual Meeting on January 26, 2025, for approval.

An Investment Advisory Group was established this year to advise the Board of Financial Stewardship on investment and management of the church's assets.

This is also a reminder to the congregation that Caryl Allan is now the Financial Secretary and Don Hoppe is the Assistant Financial Secretary. Any items for Caryl as Financial Secretary should go into the Financial Secretary box, and for Don Hoppe as Chair of the Board Financial Stewardship into the Financial Stewardship box.

Remember that this is a good time to make tax free charitable contribution(s) from your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from IRA, 401(K) and other taxable retirement accounts.

ADULT LEARNING

by Linnea Dietrich

I was watching a video the other day about what research shows helps us to have long and happy lives. The number one predictor, according to this doctor, is COMMUNITY! And I thought, “WOW.” That is what most of us find at UCC; community, support, and good friends. I think of coffee time, holidays spent together, community meals, Women’s and Men’s Fellowship, Justice Ministry Team book club, Lectio Divina, and other opportunities we have to get together “to know and to be known.”

We have another opportunity to build community and stretch our minds at the same time, coming up. Pastor Torri is going to be teaching an 11-week overview of the Bible starting Thursday, January 30th at 10 AM in the lower level council room. She will be talking about biblical themes, the Pentateuch, history, poetry, prophecy, the gospels, the letters of the Bible, and Revelations. This course is for beginners to get an overview of how the Bible is written, but also a new look or refresher for those with more Bible knowledge; and another great opportunity to be part of a warm and caring community.

Torri will be recording her lectures previous to the class so if you cannot attend you can watch on the website and likely Facebook too. No need to sign up, just show up!

Lectio Divina continues Wednesday at 4 PM. The name of this prayer group sounds “heady,” but it is not. Please reach out to me if you are interested, and we can talk about whether or not this might be a good fit for you.

Enjoy the lighter, longer days and the beautiful twilight we have this time of year. All by God’s design!
God’s peace and joy to you,

Linnea

JUSTICE MINISTRY TEAM – by Sue Kimmel

As I write this, it is the day to honor the life of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Rev. King speaks of taking my brother’s hand in my hand, then taking my sister’s in my other hand and walking forward in peace, love, hope and justice, thinking about what we can do together for our beloved community.

The Justice Ministry Team, for the past two weeks, has been reading and discussing the book, Poverty, by America. The author is Matthew Desmond, Professor of Sociology at Princeton University. In a past newsletter, I wrote that the JMT is committed to working with Cass County Social and Community Services to understand the needs of our neighbors and how we as a JMT can assist people in need. The JMT is committed to learning about and discussing poverty not only through the book study but also tackling the issue through church meetings including food and a movie and community forum.

Our Zoom book study continues every Tuesday through Feb 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Brunch and movie will be Sunday, March 9th, following our church service.

Our JMT forum, “Poverty and the Unhoused in Cass County,” is Sunday, April 6th.

Neighbor Helping Neighbor Community Clean-Up is Saturday, May 17th.

More information will be forthcoming.

Please walk with us as we learn, grow, and do what we can for our neighbors.

2025 UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUDGET APPROVAL

Don Hoppe, Chair of the Board of Financial Stewardship, was called on to present the financial status of Union Church at the end of 2024 at the January Semi-Annual Meeting. Operating Expenses for 2024 were \$197,756 and revenue, including a \$25,112 carryover from 2023 was \$209,382. This allows Union Church to have a carryover in Operating Funds of \$11,638.54 into 2025. Non-operating assets of checking and savings accounts, CD's, and Investments are very strong and improving. Much of these funds are restricted; they may, however, be used for operating expenses with Church Council or Congregational approval.

The proposed Revenue Projection and 2025 Budget, reviewed and approved by the Church Council, were presented. It was noted that the revenue projection was in error because of a few changes that occurred after council approval of the documents. The change was additional expenditures, which reduced carryover from \$15,300 to \$11,638. To cover this difference, Don suggested that a line item be added to the Revenue Projection to include use of \$4,000 of unrestricted funds to cover this shortfall if necessary. This was approved.

The 2025 Budget of \$204,504 was approved unanimously by the congregants present. This budget is \$5,000 less than the 2024 budget.

If you are interested in receiving a copy of the Semi-annual meeting packet by email or mail, please contact Don Hoppe at finstewardship.ucchackmn@gmail.com .

Fit2Move exercise group now meets on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00 AM.



CONGREGATIONAL LIFE, by Caryl Allan

2024 just seemed to fly by, and with Torri gone for 3 months, we were busier than ever trying to keep in touch with everyone and not let anyone slip through the cracks. During the winter we reach out to our "summer" people, staying in touch and letting them know we miss them and wish summer would hurry up soon.

There are health issues with so many of our congregation and the loneliness of some who are isolated. We keep in contact to try and alleviate some of this..knowing that winter in particular is more difficult with the dark and the cold.

Torri reports there will be some "new" members joining us this spring, and that is always a celebration time.

Burton Woock and Elsa McNelis both passed away at the end of December. Both were long, long-time members here at Union and great supporters of the church. They will be greatly missed. Burton's funeral will be February 15th at 11:00 AM, with a luncheon to follow.

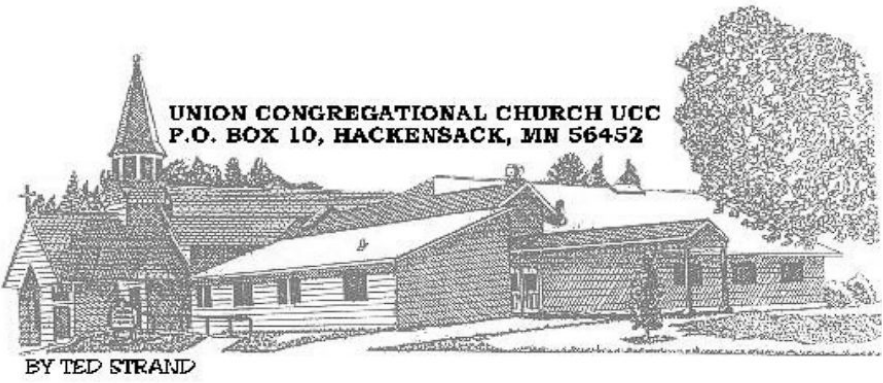
If anyone in the congregation feels called to this "keeping connected" ministry, please let us know. We can surely use another pair of hands and hearts to reach out and warm the hearts of others.

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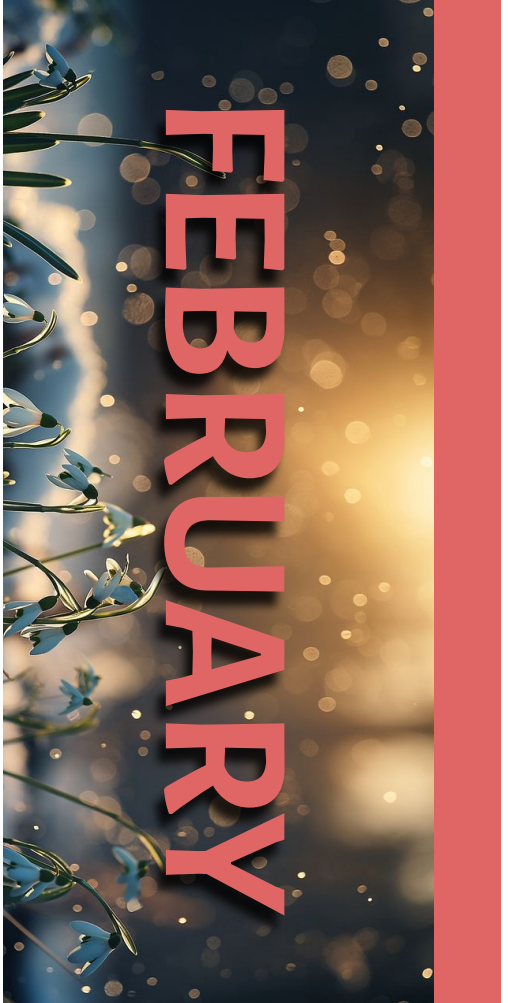
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* Community event

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	1 SATURDAY
2 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Coffee Hour 1:00 pm Birchview Church	3 1:30 pm Bone Builders* 6:00 pm AA Open Meeting*	4 9:00 am Tech Team Meeting 7:00 pm Book Study - Poverty, by America	5 10:00 am Fit2Move 4:00 pm Lectio Divina	6 10:00 am Bible Study 101 7:30 pm Justice Ministry Team Zoom Meeting	7 Office Closed 10:00 am Fit2Move 1:30 pm Bone Builders*	8
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FORWARD SERVICE REQUESTED



**Don't miss our Super Bowl
party at 5:00pm on Feb. 9th!**



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