

## Church Office

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## Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, &  
Thursday  
9:30am - 12:30pm  
Tuesday & Friday  
office closed



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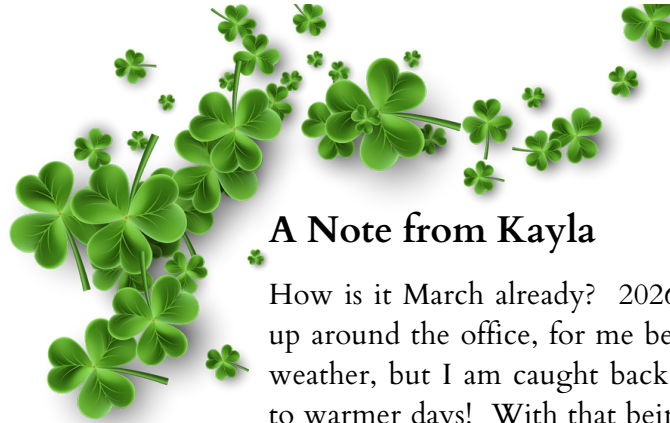
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## A Note from Kayla

How is it March already? 2026 has been crazy keeping up around the office, for me between sicknesses and the weather, but I am caught back up and looking forward to warmer days! With that being said, Andy, Alex and I will be going on vacation to enjoy that warmer weather I am talking about! We will be leaving Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and returning Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. I am looking for someone to volunteer to sit in the office on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am - 12:30pm. The office will be closed the rest of the week, but there will still be Mahjong, Tuesdays @ 10 and choir rehearsal happening here for anyone that would need to get into the church on the other days. If anyone is interested in helping, you can call or e-mail me at the church or contact me on my cell.

Thank you all for always being so patient with me!

Blessings, Kayla



SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST  
 9:45am Adult Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship w/Rev. Katelyn Hendrickson

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND  
 10:00am-12:00pm Mahjong Mondays

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD  
 10:00am Tuesdays @ 10

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH  
 5:30pm Lenten Study

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH  
 11:30am Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH  
 9:45am Adult Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship w/Homegrown

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH  
 10:00am-12:00pm Mahjong Mondays

TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH  
 TBD Tuesdays @ 10

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH  
 5:30pm Lenten Study

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH  
 11:30am Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH  
 No Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am Deacon Meeting  
 11:00am Worship w/Vivian Shaeffer

MONDAY, MARCH 16TH  
 10:00am-12:00pm Mahjong Mondays

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH  
 TBD Tuesdays @ 10  
 2:00pm Community Meal Prep

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH  
 4:00pm Community Meal  
 5:30pm Lenten Study

Financial Update & Attendance - February 2026

	Offering	Attendance
February 1st	\$ 3,043.00	27 (0 online)
February 8th	\$ 2,020.00	37 (0 online)
February 15th	\$ 1,240.00	35 (0 online)
Ash Wednesday		31 (0 online)
February 22nd	\$ 1,051.00	31 (0 online)

January 2026 Financial Statement

	Current	Year to Date	Budget
Receipts	\$ 17,191.00	\$17,191.00	
Disbursements	\$ 8,912.06	\$ 8,912.06	\$212,415.00
Total	\$ 8,278.94	\$ 8,278.94	

\*\*\* (The above figures are subject to change and audit) \*\*\*



2026 Per Capita

Per Capita envelopes are included in your 2026 offering envelope box. Per capita is \$41.00 for each adult church member. Thank you!



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THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH

**Easter Flower Orders Due**

11:30am Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH

7:30pm PTAG's Tinker Bell

SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST

7:30pm PTAG's Tinker Bell

SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND

9:45am Adult Sunday School

11:00am Worship w/Jerry Young

MONDAY, MARCH 23RD

10:00am-12:00pm Mahjong Mondays

6:00pm Session Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH

TBD Tuesdays @ 10

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH

5:30pm Lenten Study

THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH

11:30am Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

9:30am Intergenerational

Sunday School & breakfast

11:00am Worship w/Rev. Gary Lyon

MONDAY, MARCH 30TH

10:00am-12:00pm Mahjong Mondays

TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST

TBD Tuesdays @ 10

### Mahjong Mondays

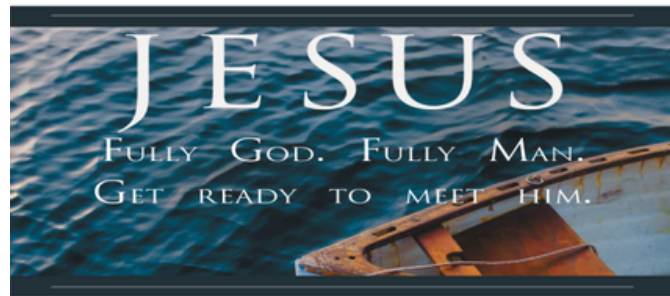
Mahjong Mondays will continue to meet every Monday in March from 10am-12pm in the Seminar Room.

Mahjong Mondays are beginner-friendly, with all levels and Punxsutawney community members welcome. Don't know how to play Mahjong? We'll teach you!

### March Community Meal

This month's community meal will be held Wednesday, March 18th at 4:00pm. The meal is Creamy Baked Ham, Mac'n Cheese & Frosted Banana Bars.

Meal prep will be Tuesday, March 17th at 2:00pm. Anyone wishing to help out, please contact Jean Hughes.



### Adult Sunday School and Tuesdays @ Ten

On Sunday, March 1 and Sunday, March 8 at 9:45 AM Adult Sunday School will finish our study of Jesus: The God Who Knows Your Name by bestselling author Max Lucado. Through use of DVD and discussion, our last two lessons will examine Jesus in his role as a miracle worker; and victorious sacrifice. According to God's plan, Jesus lived among us and is therefore uniquely able to understand us, value us, teach us and save us. It's not too late to dedicate your time to this discussion. Join us!

Due to the monthly Deacon meeting, there will be NO Adult Sunday School on March 15. Additionally, there will be NO Adult Sunday School scheduled for Palm Sunday, March 29 and Easter Sunday, April 5. Plans have yet to be determined for March 22. Our next study will be, most likely, one of two choices by Adam Hamilton. Stay tuned for more details about our last lesson plan before summer break.

Tuesdays @ Ten will finish up the series Jesus: The God Who Knows Your Name by bestselling author Max Lucado on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. They will then discuss when and what their next study will be. Watch the weekly newsletter for updates.

### Children's Sunday School

Our children will continue to meet on Sundays after the Children's Message.

March 2026

# Church Activities & Announcements during this Season of Lent

## Liturgist Schedule

March 1: Kathy Dinsmore  
March 8: Bev Divelbiss  
March 15: Barb Endress  
March 22: Dana Hartman  
March 29: Children/Youth

## Communion

There will be no communion in March.

# Happy Birthday

March 1 Cathy Wilson  
March 4 Peyton Stewart  
March 7 Dana Hartman  
March 10 Jessica Suntheimer  
March 14 Sandy Philliber  
March 16 Nancy Pearce  
March 19 Keith Hughes  
March 20 Keith Shields  
March 28 Jimmy Cessna

## Lenten Study

Our Lenten Study began on Wednesday, February 25th at 5:30pm. We will continue the Lenten study and enjoy a simple meal each week and then watch a video on Paul and have a discussion on each Wednesday throughout March. Please join us on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm in the Seminar Room.



## Intergenerational Sunday School

Please join us on Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the basement to enjoy breakfast together. Breakfast is sponsored by P.P.C. Youth. We will also be enjoying combined Sunday School activities together. All are welcome to join us!

## Ceremony of the Lenten Candles

For many, symbolic reminders encourage us to reflect on our personal spiritual journey or they may enhance our understanding of biblical themes. Candles, a frequently included worship symbol, remind us of the presence of God and the working of the Holy Spirit. The lighting of our Advent wreath during Advent and Christmastide is a highlight of our worship services during the Advent season. With hopes to provide weekly cohesion and spiritual guidance as we journey with Christ to the cross, we will include a candle ceremony in each worship service throughout the seven week Lenten season. Similar to our Advent wreath candle tradition, we will join together in a short ceremony that will include music, a responsive litany and scripture. Rather than lighting candles as each week progresses, we will extinguish candles. If you would be willing to take a turn as a leader/reader for this brief litany, please share your willingness with Debra Dinsmore.



Much thanks to Keith Hughes for his carpentry skills in creating our candelabra for our Lenten Candle Ceremony!

Prayer List

The Barrett Family  
 Duane & Pam Carr  
 Barb Hanley  
 Kathy Kopp  
 Melissa Fedigan  
 Matthew Leseman  
 The Ludwig Family  
 Brandon Biesinger  
 George Hanley  
 Jason Bell & Family

*Please contact the church office to add a name to the newsletter & bulletin prayer lists.*

Open Dates for March 2026

Worship Flower Dedications are Available!

All Sundays in March and throughout the entire year are available for reserving the flowers that are traditionally displayed during Sunday worship on the Communion Table and Urns. In general, the format for reserving dates, announcement wording and payment remains the same. The congregation is asked to contact Debbie Dinsmore or the church office to request their flower date. Through Kayla in the church office, members are asked to share the wording of their dedication for publication in the bulletin or/newsletter. Traditionally, flowers are dedicated in honor or in memory of a loved one. The giver's name is also included.

The Board of Deacons will place the flower order with the florist and make payment to the florist on the member's behalf. The Deacons kindly request that members who reserve flowers reimburse the Deacon treasury in turn. Payments (and donations) can be made directly to the church office or in the offering plate. Please mark your check or offering envelope to clearly indicate that your monetary gift is for flower payment (or a donation) to the Board of Deacons. Communion table flowers are \$25.00 and likewise the flowers displayed in the two urns are \$25.00 collectively. With help from an assigned Deacon, buyers are encouraged to take their dedicated flowers immediately following worship. If you choose not to take your flowers, Deacons will share your floral gift with a shut-in member or nursing home.

Contact Debbie Dinsmore to reserve your flower date or any Deacon for more information. Contact Kayla in the church office for wording submission and reimbursement payment. Thank you for beautifying our worship space with your flower dedication and for your support of the work of the Board of Deacons.



Parking on  
 Sunday Mornings

We have a number of folks who have mobility issues & only 2 designated handicap parking spots. The Session is asking that those who are able to, please park on the street or in other parking areas, so that folks with mobility issues have an easier time getting to the building. Thank you!

**MARCH 1ST**

Communion Table:  
 Urns:

**MARCH 8TH**

Communion Table:  
 Urns: In Memory of Grace M. Dinsmore and Dr. Hal H. Dinsmore from the Dinsmore Family

**MARCH 15TH**

Communion Table: The flowers on the communion table are presented by Cathy A. Wilson, in memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Donald E. (Patricia Jaquish) Wilson, who were long-time members of this Church  
 Urns:

**MARCH 22ND**

Communion Table:  
 Urns:

**MARCH 29TH**

Communion Table:  
 Urns:



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## Easter Flowers



Order flowers in honor or in memory of someone special to decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday!

Flowers are \$10.00 each - you can choose hyacinths, tulips, or daffodils.

Please include your payment with your order slip & for checks include "Easter Flowers" in the note section.

Orders may be subject to availability.

Orders must be returned by Thursday, March 19th.

You can place your order form & check in either the basket in the back of the sanctuary or send to the church office.

hyacinth \_\_\_\_\_ tulip \_\_\_\_\_ daffodil \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_