

Community Life

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In Case of Emergency

Recent events in our building have shown us the wisdom of having emergency contact information for people who regularly attend our worship services, and Session has approved collecting this data.



For the next few weeks, there will be forms in the bulletins asking for information you are willing to share with us in case an emergency should happen while you are in the building. This includes a person we can call to let them know what happened, your preferred hospital should you need to be transported by ambulance, and medicines you may be allergic to or should not take.

Rest assured, we will keep the information private, and it will only be used in the case of an emergency.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact Liz in the office at 315-635-2509 and she can let you know the precautions we are taking with your information.



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OFFICE SCHEDULE

Monday–Friday 9am - 2pm

REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays 11AM
Fellowship 12PM

Communion Services are the first Sunday of each month.

Please Wear Your Nametag

Don't forget that even though we may all remember Pastor Stephanie's name, she will need some time to learn ours!



Please wear your nametag so she can get to know us.



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Meetings & Activities

MONTHLY MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

02/05	Congregational Life	2:00 pm (AL)
02/05	Worship & Music	3:00 pm (AL)
02/06	Deacons	4:30 pm (AL)
02/10	Blood Pressure Checks	12 pm (APR)
02/10	Mission	12 pm (AL)
02/11	Dave's Cookin'	12 pm (FH)
02/11	Finance	6:30 pm (AL)
02/21	President's Day	Office Closed
02/20	Breakfast Club	9:30 am (FOD)
02/24	Blood Pressure Checks	12 pm (APR)
02/26	Session	6:30 pm (AL)

WEEKLY MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Worship	11 am (S)
Sunday	Fellowship	12 am (FH)
Tuesday	Line Dancing (Beginner)	1pm (FH)
Tuesday	Line Dancing (Regular)	2pm (FH)
Wednesday	Quilting	1pm-3pm (QR)
Thursday	Choir	7:15pm (S)



Sharing Our Gratitude

- ♥ **John Novado** and **Tim Jones** would like to *thank everyone* for their dedication and support throughout the past year and continuing this year. 2019 will be a very exciting year for our church with the addition of Pastor Stefanie. Once again thank you for your continued support.
- ♥ Continued thanks to **Dot Reiner**, who makes weekly phone calls to those who are sick or stuck at home.
- ♥ Thanks to **Jayson Dusse** and **Rev. Gary Ferner**, who kept our sidewalks clear of snow the first half of this winter (we now have the "plow guys" do it)
- ♥ Special thanks to **Joe Browne** for his moving help!

Minute for Mission

The Mission Committee will keep the congregation updated on our mission work, and to offer opportunities for anyone to pitch in and help those who are homeless, hungry or in need. The Mission Committee is seeking balance in providing hands-on or monetary assistance to local and non-local missions. We are a fired-up, dynamic committee and hold meetings each month. We welcome new members anytime! Our Ongoing Missions include:

- ◆ **Blessings in a Backpack** is a national campaign to assist with feeding needy school children on the weekends. Our local program through Bellevue Heights UMC is partnered with the Delaware School on South Geddes St. Just \$100 will feed a child on the weekends for the entire school year, but any donation is gladly accepted.
- ◆ **Communion Fund: Missio Church** benefits from non-perishable food items and communion donations on the *first Sunday of every month*. They took over the area food pantry from Isaiah's Table.



Eyeglass Collection

For many years, we've been sending our old eyeglasses to Uganda to help those with vision problems. In February, we'll be having an Eyeglasses Collection drive. They will be transported with the group from Clarkson when they travel to Uganda in March.

This is a great opportunity to let go of those glasses that don't fit anymore or no longer have the right prescription for you. There's a basket on the front row pew with a sign. Glasses cases are also useful - especially to pair with glasses we receive that no longer have cases!

Meet *our* COMMITTEES



MEET OUR COMMITTEES

Have you given a thought to what makes Robinson Elmwood tick? Much of what is done is handled through one of our committees. For the next few months, we'll be going through our committees. Maybe you'd like to join one!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Congregational Life is a busy and fun committee that takes care of many different activities.

Fellowship Hours/Lunches:

Members of the committee take turns in making the coffee and bringing the goodies we enjoy after Worship. The committee also will host special fellowship hours like the *Harvest Supper* and *Soup Lunch* throughout the year. *If you like the coffee and goodies, thank Congregational Life.*

Fundraising Events: This committee also works on the various fundraising events through the year including finding staffing and other help—even if some of the folks in charge are not formal members of the committee. These events include:

- Easter & Thanksgiving Pie Sales
- Chicken BBQ
- Craft & Cookie Sale

If you have ideas making any of these events better, join! Drop in one of the regular meetings the first Tuesday of each month at 2PM and/or contact Kathy Salsbury at 315-468-3007.



February
2019

WORSHIP SERVICES & LEADERS

February 3

Liturgy: Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-3
Luke 4:21-30

Liturgist: M Browne
Trustees: D Valenza, D Jones
Ushers: M Sapka, J Dulmage
Communion Servers: L Evans, M Smith, TBD, TBD, TBD

February 10

Liturgy: Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Liturgist: D Valenza
Trustees: C Clift, J Brown
Ushers: J Dulmage, S Britt

February 17

Liturgy: Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

Liturgist: J Monnell
Trustees: J Dusse, C Goodison
Ushers: J Hughes, E Hughes



February 25

Liturgy: Genesis 45:30-11, 15
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-38
Luke 6:27-28

Liturgist: C Goodison
Trustees: T Jones, D Nielsen
Ushers: A Stafford, N Falcone

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Room Codes AL: Adult Lounge APR: All-Purpose Room FH: Fellowship Hall QR: Quilting Room S: Sanctuary			
3	4	5	6
9am FCC Worship (S) 11am RE Worship (S) 12pm Fellowship (FH) 	1:30pm Bible Study (AL) 7pm NA (FH)	1pm Line Dancing I (FH) 2pm Line Dancing II (FH) 2pm Cong. Life (AL) 3 pm W&M (AL) 	1pm-3pm Quilting (S) 4:30pm Deacons (S)
10	11	12	13
9am FCC Worship (S) 11am RE Worship (S) 12pm Fellowship (FH) BP Checks (APR)	12pm Dave's Cookin' (FH) 1:30pm Bible Study (AL) 6:30pm Finance (AL) 7pm NA (FH)	1pm Line Dancing I (FH) 2pm Line Dancing II (FH)	1pm-3pm Quilting (S)
17	18	19	20
9am FCC Worship (S) 11am RE Worship (S) 12pm Fellowship (FH) 	OFFICE CLOSED 7pm NA (FH)  Presidents Day	11am FCC Women (FH) 1pm Line Dancing I (FH) 2pm Line Dancing II (FH)	9:30am Breakfast (Finally Open) 1pm-3pm Quilting (S) 
24	25	26	27
9am FCC Worship (S) 11am RE Worship (S) Annual Meeting 12pm Fellowship (FH) BP Checks (APR)	1:30pm Bible Study (AL) 7pm NA (FH)	1pm Line Dancing I (FH) 2pm Line Dancing II (FH) 6:30pm Session (AL) 	1pm-3pm Quilting (S) 6pm SAME (FH)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7pm NA (FH) Nar-Anon (AL) 	2
	7	8	9
m QR) (AL)	1pm FCC Recovery (APR) 7:15pm Choir (S)	7pm NA (FH) Nar-Anon (AL)	
	14	15	16
m QR)	1pm FCC Recovery (APR) 7:15pm Choir (S) 	7pm NA (FH) Nar-Anon (AL)	
	21	22	23
Club ours Diner) m QR)	11am Geddes Seniors (FH) 1pm FCC Recovery (APR) 7:15pm Choir (S)	7pm NA (FH) Nar-Anon (AL)	
	28	March 1	March 2
m QR))	10am Book Club (APR) 11am Geddes Seniors (FH) 1pm FCC Recovery (APR) 5pm PCS L'ship (AL) 7:15pm Choir (S)	7pm NA (FH) Nar-Anon (AL)	



BIRTHDAYS

- 02/01 Janet Brown
- 02/05 Barbara Bratt
- 02/07 Ruth Cleveland
- 02/08 Jim Jerome
- 02/16 Mary Browne
- 02/17 Jane Monnell
- 02/23 Douglas Nielsen
- 02/26 Anne Novado,
- 02/27 Ethel Hughes
- 02/28 Penny Abulencia

Is your birthday missing from the list, and you want it on? Contact Liz in the office at 315-468-2509 or RobinsonElmwood@gmail.com to get your name on the birthday list!



FEBRUARY FUND

MISSION & DEACONS FUND

The February Fund will support the local chapter of **Habitat for Humanity**, which works to develop communities with people in need by building and renovating houses, so that there are decent houses in decent communities in which people can live.



DAVE'S COOKIN'

We host a monthly luncheon with speakers when we can get them and socialization when we can't. Generally, it's on the **third Monday of the month at noon** in Fellowship Hall (except when that Monday is a holiday). Only **\$6.00 per meal!**

Next lunch: February 11

Program: *To Be Determined*

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Our team of nurses will check your blood pressure the **second and fourth Sunday of each month at 12 noon** in our All-Purpose Room.

Next checks: February 10 & 24

FREE LINE DANCING

Line Dancing is back, **Tuesdays at 1pm for beginners and 2pm for more experienced dancers**, both in Fellowship Hall. The dances are great exercise, and geared towards seniors. Drop-ins welcome!

ELMWOOD QUILTERS

Our quilting guild meets **Wednesdays from 1pm to 3 pm** in our dedicated **Quilting Room** (off of Fellowship Hall). For beginners or experienced quilters alike—we have everything you need to get started. You can also bring other crafts and be social.

FAIRMOUNT BOOK CLUB

Fairmount Community Church (UCC) hosts a monthly book club in our All Purpose Room the **last Thursday of each month at 10AM**. Contact Lindy Black at 315-488-9685 for information.

Next Meeting: February 28

Reading: To be Determined

FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS

Contact Liz at 315-468-2509

Trip to See "Jesus"

Members of the Congregational Life Committee have discussed the possibility of a group from church join a **Bella Tours motor-coach trip to see the production of "Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA**. If you have never been to the Sight and Sound Theater, their shows are **SPECTACULAR!**



It would be a **three-day trip from June 11 -13, 2019**, and would include, in addition to the show, accommodations at a Doubletree Inn, several meals, tours of the Amish countryside, and a tour of Turkey Hill Ice Cream. **Costs range from \$525 - \$760 depending on room occupancy.**

If you are interested contact Sally Siemoens at church or at 315-468-4528.

Church Humor



"Thank you, Mrs. Rowland, for your prayer request. However, I'm not sure Soap Opera Characters qualify."

Special Prayers

THOSE IN NEED OF STRENGTH & HEALING

Fred Banks
Michelle Bigg's Aunt
(recovery)
Michelle Bigg's Uncle
(cancer)
Barb Bradley (fell)
Harry Britt's Mother (in
hospice care)
Mary Ellen Brzozowski
(heart attack)
Karen Cain (Barbara
Bradley's daughter)
Helen Campolito
Jesse Chatfield
Millie Cornue
Nicholas Cupp (recovery)
Kevin (Marge Sapka's son)
Kathy Davis (cards, please)
Dan DeBrucker-Cota (fell)
Raymond Demperio (friend
of Charlotte Tooley)
Joan Dulmage's brother
Kathy & Tony Eisele (Judy
Lincoln's friend)s
Charlotte Goodison's sister
Gordon Goodison
Beryl Hammarstrom
Jean Harrison (fell)
Jane Herzog (fell)
Dan Hooge
Janice Horn (Turissa
Campbell's Sister)
Linda Jaquay (fell)
Jimmy (Allie Brink's friend)
Diana Jones's sister-in-law
Bill Martin (of Syracuse)
Virginia McClemens (fell)
Ruth Melchior (at home)
Martha Parry (Liz Martin's
grandmother)
Linda Pierce (Janet
Brown's friend—Cancer)
Chris Pitts
Darlene Pyer
Kathy Salsbury
Lynn Morgan Schuster
(friend of Kathy Salsbury)
Jim Smith (Dorene Smith's
son)
Charlotte Tooley
Rita Valenza
Barb Wachob (recovering)

Jean Yale
Maureen Young

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES

The Family of Dene
Zografos (Linda Miller's
father) who passed away
January 19
The Family of Don Wonders
who passed away January
17
The Family of Ron Pyer
who passed away
December 20
The Family of Pam
Carroll's nephew who
passed away around
Thanksgiving
The Family of Susan Scott's
Stepfather who passed
way November 16
The Family of Howard
Mathewson who passed
away November 16
The Family of Norma
Thompson who passed
away November 5

THOSE AWAY AT SCHOOL

James Biggs
Morgan Glielmi
Jacob Jones
Sarah Jones
Nick Paganelli
Maddy Smith
Holden White
Caleb Smith
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*Please contact us if you
would like your address
printed for cards.*

IN OUR *Thoughts and Prayers*

THOSE IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

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The Grand Nursing Home
331 Russell St
Chittenango, NY 13037

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Syracuse, NY 13214
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315-468-2509 to add or remove
someone from the prayer list.*

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