

Community Life

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Special March Services



Sunday March 3

Jazz Sunday Worship at 11am
Our special worship where we bring in jazz musicians to add a little swing to our music, followed by a New Orleans themed coffee hour.



Wednesday March 6

Ash Wednesday Service at 12 pm
There will be a brief service including a bestowing of ashes at noon on March 6.



Wednesday March 6

Ash Wednesday Pot Luck and Communion Service at 6pm
We will share a meal, Communion, and a worship service marking Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be available for those who wish to receive them.



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Lenten Bible Study

Looking for a Lenten Study series? Our Bible Study will be working through a Lenten devotional on **Mondays at 1:30 pm from March 4 through April 15**. All are welcome to join, we ordered extra copies.



OFFICE SCHEDULE

Monday–Friday 9am - 2pm

REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays 11AM
Fellowship 12PM

Communion Services are the first Sunday of each month.



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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Kathy Salsbury, Congregational Life

Dave Valenza, Finance

Susan Scott, Mission

Sally Siemoens, Nominating

Cindy Clift, Personnel

Jayson Dussee, Property

Mary Browne, Worship & Music

Meetings & Activities

MONTHLY MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

03/05	Congregational Life	2:00 pm (AL)
03/06	Ash Wednesday Supper	6:00 pm (FH)
03/10	Blood Pressure Checks	12 pm (APR)
03/10	Mission	12 pm (AL)
03/12	Worship & Music	3:00 pm (AL)
03/13	Deacons	4:30 pm (AL)
03/18	Dave's Cookin'	12 pm (FH)
03/11	Finance	6:30 pm (AL)
03/20	Breakfast Club	9:30 am (FOD)
03/24	Blood Pressure Checks	12 pm (APR)
03/26	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

- ♥ **Joan Cole** writes: "Thank you all for the cards and prayers coming my way. They are all very much appreciated. I sit and think about you all, but realize that I'm in the best place for now."
- ♥ Thanks to **Dave Forrest** and **Congregational Life** for creating a special Fellowship Hour following Jazz Sunday.
- ♥ Thanks to **Sue** and **Elise** Who were our guest musicians on February 17 and 24.

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.



One Great Hour of Sharing

During the season of Lent (March 6–April 21), each gift to One Greta Hour of Sharing helps to improve the lives of people who lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education and opportunity. The gifts support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

We'll have special envelopes in the bulletins on April 21.



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!

MISSION

The Mission Committee has a great introduction in the *Minute for Mission* section to the right.

The committee **chooses the organizations that receive the monthly Deacons' Fund** contributions on the odd months as well as the local share of any Presbyterian special offering.

Mission Events that directly support our chosen causes include *Jammin' for Justice* and the *Dan Duggan/Peggy Lynn Holiday concert*. They also sponsor the *Honor Cards* where you can support a mission in honor of a loved-one.

Occasionally, Mission will come up with additional **one-time events** to help a particular organization, such as electronic recycling events, bake sales, , and others.

The committee also keeps an eye out for **missions that benefit youth**—funded primarily by tribute bricks and bottle returns.

If this sounds like a committee for you, join! Regular meetings have been the second Sunday of the month after Worship. Or Contact Susan Scott at 315-703-0930 to find out more.



WORSHIP SERVICES & LEADERS

March 3 Jazz Sunday
 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

March 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

March 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

March 24
 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

March 31
 Liturgy: Genesis 45:30-11, 15
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
 1 Corinthians 15:35-38
 Luke 6:27-28
 Liturgist: C Goodison

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3 9am FCC Worship (S) 11am RE Worship (S) 12pm Fellowship (FH) 	4 1:30pm Bible Study (AL) 7pm NA (FH)	5 12pm PCS Pastors (AL) 1pm Line Dancing I (FH) 2pm Line Dancing II (FH) Cong. Life (AL)	6 12pm Worship (S) 1pm-3pm Quilting (S) 4:30pm Deacons (S) 6pm Pot Luck (FH) 
10 9am FCC Worship (S) 11am RE Worship (S) 12pm Fellowship (FH) BP Checks (APR) Mission (AL)	11 1:30pm Bible Study (AL) 6:30pm Finance (AL) 7pm NA (FH)	12 1pm Line Dancing I (FH) 2pm Line Dancing II (FH) 2pm W&M (AL)	13 1pm-3pm Quilting (S)
17 9am FCC Worship (S) 11am RE Worship (S) 12pm Fellowship (FH)	18 12pm Dave's Cookin' (FH) 1:30pm Bible Study (AL) 7pm NA (FH)	19 11am FCC Women (FH) 1pm Line Dancing I (FH) 2pm Line Dancing II (FH) 	20 9:30am Breakfast (S) (Finally O) 1pm-3pm Quilting (S) 
24 9am FCC Worship (S) 11am RE Worship (S) 12pm Fellowship (FH) BP Checks (APR)	25 1:30pm Bible Study (AL) 7pm NA (FH)	26 1pm Line Dancing I (FH) 2pm Line Dancing II (FH) 6:30pm Session (AL)	27 1pm-3pm Quilting (S) 6pm SAME (FH)
31 9am FCC Worship (S) 11am RE Worship (S) 12pm Fellowship (FH) 	April 1 1:30pm Bible Study (AL) 7pm NA (FH)	April 2 1pm Line Dancing I (FH) 2pm Line Dancing II (FH) Cong. Life (AL)	April 3 1pm-3pm Quilting (S) 4:30pm Deacons (S)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	28	29	30
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)	
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	April 4	April 5	Room Codes
m (QR)	7:15pm Choir (S)	7pm NA (FH) Nar-Anon (AL)	AL: Adult Lounge APR: All-Purpose Room FH: Fellowship Hall QR: Quilting Room S: Sanctuary
(AL)			



BIRTHDAYS

- 03/01 Sylvia Stephan
- 03/03 Sally Siemoens
- 03/04 Mallory Brown
- 03/04 Nicholas Paganelli
- 03/06 Jim Hughes
- 03/07 Lynn Evans
- 03/13 Ron Dillabough
- 03/13 Michael Munger
- 03/15 Barbara Bradley
- 03/18 Lynore Constantine
- 03/20 Frank Stephan
- 03/28 Dwight McClemens
- 03/31 Micah Cominsky

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 our birthday list! Don't worry, we won't tell the year.



MISSION & DEACONS FUND

The March Fund will support **Exodus III Ministries**, a local non-profit that helps women in crisis. They are raising funds to get a new house, and even have a donor willing to match contributions. This is an excellent way to make your Deacon-Fund dollars count even more!



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: March 18

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: March 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: March 28

Reading: To be Determined

FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS

Contact Liz at 315-468-2509

Easter Pie & Soup Sale



Save the date for our annual Easter Pie Sale—now offering soup for sale as well!

Friday April 19 from 11 am—5pm
Saturday April 20 from 10am—Sold Out

Pies \$12 / Pie

Apple Pie

Ricotta Pie

Peanut Butter Pie with Chocolate Ganache

Pies \$15 / Pie

Specialty pies announced on Friday April 19

Soups: \$10 / Quart

Chicken Soup

Vegetable Soup (Vegetarian)

Pies are baked by Dave Forrest; Soup is made by Congregational Life

Directory Updates

Carol Olson has a new e-mail address:
carololson67@gmail.com

Darlene Pyer is at her son's house for now:
217 Putnam St.
Syracuse, NY 13204

Doreen Smith has moved apartments in the same building. She is now at:

7251 Janus Park Drive, Apt 125

Liverpool, NY 13088

She also has a new phone number: 315-458-4248

Charlotte Tooley has also moved. She is now at:

Brookdale Eastside

7164 E Genesee St.

Fayetteville, NY 13066

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)
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)
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
Lynn Morgan Schuster
(friend of Kathy Salisbury)
Jim Smith (Dorene Smith's
son)
Rita Valenza
Barb Wachob (recovering)
Jean Yale

*Please contact the office at RobinsonElmwood@gmail.com
or 315-468-2509 to add or remove someone from the
prayer list.*

Maureen Young

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES

The Family of Ruth Britt
(Harry Britt's mother, Sue
Britt's mother-in-law)
who passed away
February 20
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

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.*



THOSE IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

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Jamesville, NY 13078

Ron Paxson
The Grand Nursing Home
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Chittenango, NY 13037

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