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The holidays for February

Black History Month

2<sup>nd</sup> - Groundhog Day ----- let's hope for an end to winter

14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Day

17<sup>th</sup> - President's Day

**God  
demonstrates  
his own  
love for us...**

ROMANS 5:8





3<sup>rd</sup> - Dottie Rinehart

Lynx Cosby

5<sup>th</sup> - Anne Smallridge

10<sup>th</sup> - Harmony Compton

13<sup>th</sup> - Sally Gray

Micah Plants

14<sup>th</sup> - Heather Sigmon

15<sup>th</sup> - Megan Strange

17<sup>th</sup> - Bradley Burnett

Linda Lonsinger

22<sup>nd</sup> - Karen Tyson

24<sup>th</sup> - Sarah Weese

Jeanne Harris

26<sup>th</sup> - Nancy Jarrett

-Genie Koerner (Kay)

Brad Nickerson

27<sup>th</sup> - Abigail Northey

## **Children Moments**

2<sup>nd</sup> - Jeanne Harris

9<sup>th</sup> - Beth Allen

16<sup>th</sup> - Terra Burnett

23 - Beckie Alvaro

## **Greeters**

Betty Brandli

Josh White

Pam Mitchell

Maria Morrison

## Coffee Hour



2<sup>nd</sup> - Harriett  
9<sup>th</sup> - Ginger  
16<sup>th</sup> - Karen & Boys  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Maria /Beckie

## Worship Leaders

Jenna Bennett  
Beth Allen  
Jeff Mitchell  
Hank Lawrence

## Laundry Ministry

6<sup>th</sup> - Beth & Kierra  
13<sup>th</sup> - Wayne & Harriett  
20<sup>th</sup> - Beckie & Maria  
27<sup>th</sup> - Josh & Sally/Suzi



Youth is collecting for the Souper Bowl. They will be collecting cans of food and other non-perishable food items for the Souper Bowl of Caring. All items will be donated to the Mustard Seed or the food pantries. This year the Philadelphia Eagles vs the Kansas City Chiefs on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

The annual Congregation Meeting is on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February. We will be installing the officers during this time.



# SERMON Notes

2<sup>nd</sup> - "I Believe the Good News" Isaiah 6:1-13, 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

9<sup>th</sup> - "Answering God's Call" Luke 4: 21-20, Jeremiah 1:4-10

16<sup>th</sup> - "My Heart" 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20, Jeremiah 17: 3-10

23<sup>rd</sup> - "The Golden Rule" Psalm 37: 1-11, Luke 6:27-38



Thank you Lord for allowing us to have a very good year. Yes, we are searching for a permanent pastor and we have not missed a worship service. We had a hot dry summer, fall was not bad at all and winter has brought snow. Snow has fallen in places that did not expect to get snow. We have seen a new president inaugurated. We have seen fire destroy communities in California and saw a gas explosion in Clarksburg that destroyed a home and a man's life was lost. In the midst everything going on we can say that "God is Good;" he takes care of us. We have been blessed during the year 2024. As we keep searching for a permanent pastor, let us put our faith and hope in God. Keep praying and God will send the right person to us. God bless and keep you in my prayers. James

## Groundhog Day

What most don't realize is that Groundhog Day is actually rooted in astronomy—and the movement of the Earth around the Sun. In the Northern Hemisphere, this date

marks the midpoint between the winter solstice in December and the spring equinox in March. In fact, the holiday stems from an ancient Celtic celebration called imbolc, which is something called a cross-quarter day.



Valentine's Day is a day to celebrate love and affection, and it originated as a Christian feast day. The day is celebrated on February 14th.

### Origins

The day may have originated from the Roman festival of Lupercalia, which marked the start of spring.

The Catholic Church may have introduced the feast day to Christianize the festival.

The day may have been named after a martyr named Valentine.

The day may have been associated with the "lovebirds" of early spring.