

FEBRUARY 2026

SUN Feb 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
● 9:15am Sunday School ● 10:30am Worship ● 12pm Deacon Meeting ● 5pm Overeaters Anonymous	● 2:45pm Music Lesson Lounge	● 9:30am Text Study ● 10am Music Lesson East Chapel ● 5pm Music Lesson Lounge	● 3:30pm Music Lesson Lounge ● 5:45pm WOW Scripture Practice ● 6:30pm AV Training Session ● 7pm Choir Rehearsal	● 11:15am Communications Team ● 1:30pm CFUM Meal Prep ● 3:30pm Set Up & Serve CFUM M ● 4pm Music Lesson Lounge	Facebook Follow Fridays	● 8pm Set Aside Sat. AA Group
● 9:15am Sunday School ● 10:30am Worship ● 5pm Overeaters Anonymous	Annual Report Deadline ● 2:45pm Music Lesson Lounge	● 9:30am Text Study ● 10am Music Lesson East Chapel ● 5pm Music Lesson Lounge	● 3:30pm Music Lesson Lounge ● 5:45pm WOW Scripture Practice ● 6:30pm AV Training Session ● 7pm Choir Rehearsal	● 2:30pm Prayer Circle ● 4pm Music Lesson Lounge ● 4:30pm Session Meeting	Facebook Follow Fridays	Presbytery Meeting Valentine's Day ● 8pm Set Aside Sat. AA Group
● 9:15am Sunday School ● 10am Food Pantry Sunday ● 10:30am Worship ● 5pm Overeaters Anonymous	Presidents' Day ● 2:45pm Music Lesson Lounge	● 9:30am Text Study ● 10am Music Lesson East Chapel ● 5pm Music Lesson Lounge	● 3:30pm Music Lesson Lounge ● 6pm Ash Wednesday Dinner ● 7pm Service of Ashes	● 4pm Music Lesson Lounge	Facebook Follow Fridays	● 10am PW-Pres Women ● 8pm Set Aside Sat. AA Group
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February Highlights

- 5 CFUM Meal Prep and Serve
- 9 Annual Report Deadline
- 14 Presbytery Meeting
- 18 Ash Wednesday Meal & Service
- 21 Presbyterian Women
- 28 Building & Grounds Workday

February Birthdays

- 5 Beth Schmitz
- 16 Judy Hunt
- 16 Nancy Snyder
- 18 Lori Pope
- 21 Jim Newsom

February Anniversaries

- 6 Don & Judy Hunt
- 16 Dana & Shelley Mitchell



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GO TO THE FLOCK
--Pastor Shamaine

Lent—The Good Shepherd

Ash Wednesday, February 18, invites us to a Lenten fast. Lent is a season of reflection, renewal, and hope. We receive the ashes and are reminded of the gift of life and our own finitude. Knowing that our lives will not continue forever opens the way for us to share our love and engage in things that truly matter.

This year as we journey with Jesus in the gospel of John, Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. We will watch as Jesus prepares to do just that. The stories will take us from the tomb of Lazarus, through the week of Passover, to the foot of the cross.

I encourage you to read the gospel of John's beautiful and heart-rending telling of Christ's passion. Reading the whole gospel is a gift. Read and re-read the texts for the Sundays, but also the stories in between, so you can have a full picture of who Jesus is. The gospel writer is clear—these stories have been written so that we may believe in him and believing may have life. We are invited to walk with the Good Shepherd to the cross even as we place our hope in his triumph over the powers of darkness and death.



Call to Annual Congregational Meeting:

There will be an all church potluck following worship on Sunday, March 1, 2026. Following lunch, there will be a meeting of the Windsor Presbyterian Church congregation and corporation from approximately 12:30-1:30 p.m. WPC members and friends are encouraged to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to share in fellowship, receive reports from organizations of the congregation, review the 2026 budget, receive and vote on the report of the Nominating Committee, and to have an open conversation on the life, ministry and witness of the congregation.

WINDSOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OPERATING ACCOUNT - DECEMBER 2025

	DECEMBER	1 Month Budget Figure	Year To Date-Actual	Year to Date Budget
General Contributions	\$ 28,117.00	\$ 14,025.00	\$ 185,177.48	\$ 168,300.00
Operating Income	1,866.04	3,483.33	21,917.28	41,800.00
Operating Expenses	25,304.77	17,508.33	208,013.16	210,100.00
Net Gain(Loss)	\$ 4,678.27	\$ -	\$ (918.40)	\$ -

The **December Operating Statement** showed that it was a great way for us to end the year. Net Income was \$4,700. Total Income was \$12,500 over budget as we received four large gifts totaling \$22,000. Contributions were \$14,100 in excess of budget. Total Expenses were \$7,800 over budget as there were some extra ordinary items that needed to be paid before year-end. We purchased drums for worship at a cost of \$2,900, remitted previously collected denominational offerings to Presbytery amounting to \$4,100 and paid an excess amount of \$1,950 for snow removal due to the 18+ inches of snow received during the month. We ended the year with a cash balance of over \$14,000 and a total Net Loss of \$900 for the 12 months.



Sunday Volunteer Schedule - February

	February 1	February 8	February 15	February 18	February 22
Usher	Beth S	Steve R	Steve N	--	Ron G
Greeter	Don B	Lori P	Steve R	Don B	Steve N
Worship Assistant	Laura W	Jody C	Cindy R	Bob C	Tracy M-B
Fellowship	Craig/Tracy	Shelly W	Nancy/Lori	Shelly W	Bob C
Zoom Host	Richard A	John B	Richard A	--	John B
Slides	Shelley M	Shelley M	Shelley M	Shelley M	Shelley M
Sound	Dana M	Dana M	Dana M	Dana M	Dana M



Three opportunities for learning, conversation, and community start up again in 2026.

Presbyterian Women meet on the third Saturday of each month at 10:00 in Ward Hall. Our PW Bible study is called, "Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ". We'll continue with Lesson Five on February 21. All lessons are written by women for women and lead us to look at Scripture in new and different ways.

The **Wired Word** is the text for our Adult Sunday School classes before worship at 9:15 in Ward Hall. These weekly articles tackle a current event and provide a discussion about how to look at information and situations from a Biblical perspective.

Lastly, **WOW** kicked off on January 14 with the second part of the fall "Practicing the Way" program, entitled "Become Like Jesus", which focuses on Scripture not just as information, but as a means to abide in Jesus and commune with God. Everyone is welcome, and we hope you will take advantage of these occasions to join with your Windsor family and to strengthen your commitment to love and serve the Lord.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Change is coming to the **Special Offerings** through the Presbyterian Church. The Pentecost and Peace and Global Witness Offerings have been discontinued as of the end of 2025. These were both offerings in which the churches kept a portion of the donation to fund local projects they were working on.

Starting in 2026, there will be three special offerings instead of four.

- One Great Hour of Sharing (February 18–April 5),
- World Communion Offering (September 6 through October 4), and
- Christmas Joy Offering (November 29–December 20).



One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing remains largely the same as in previous years. It addresses hunger, disaster relief, poverty, climate change, immigration, and refugees. It serves the most vulnerable around the world and support programs related to these areas of need.



World Communion Offering

World Communion Offering is seen to be part of the atonement that happens around God's Table as celebrate communion at His Table. It focuses on cultivating reconciliation by supporting racial and gender justice, peace-making efforts, global witness and nurturing, and ecumenical and interfaith relations. Their goal is to use these funds to support grants to local churches that have programs that support ministry in these areas.



Christmas Joy Offering

Christmas Joy Offering supports causes and ministries that serve God's children, youth and young adults, leadership development for people of color, and the needs of the servants of the church through the Board of Pensions.



STARWORDS

Don't forget to choose your 2026 Starword for yourself or for someone else who could use some guidance from the Holy Spirit in the coming year. Starwords have become a tradition for us at WPC.

Insight for the New Year

Each year on the Sunday nearest Epiphany, we claim a word as a gift from God and a guide in the new year. Epiphany reminds us of God coming to us in the baby born in Bethlehem. The word epiphany means a moment of sudden revelation or insight.

It is our prayer that your word may open you to insights and guide you to know God more fully.

Starwords are located on a table outside the rear entrance to the sanctuary.



Lent WOW Study

We will have a special WOW study during Lent and welcome your input for topic and format. Please share any ideas with Angie King, who leads the Discipleship Team.

Serving at WPC

God has given each person unique gifts and abilities and calls us to serve the community with them in worship, fellowship and outreach. For Presbyterians, ministry, care, and mission are accomplished by the congregation working together, not just the clergy. It takes all of us. Members of the session lead ministry teams which accomplish the work of the church. Currently we have 6 ministry teams which meet quarterly or as needed:

1. **Outreach** (Mission & Generosity) led by Beth S.
2. **Discipleship** (Belonging & Christian Formation) led by Angie K.
3. **Communication** (Technology & Evangelism) led by Krysta T.
4. **Worship & Personnel** led by Laura W.
5. **Financial Stewardship** (Budget & Finances) led by Ron G.
6. **Place Stewardship** (Building & Grounds) led by Dana M.

Additionally the Deacons serve in ministries of compassion and we have task forces for Girls Rock and the parking lot, as well as other special events and needs as they arise.

We need you and your gifts. Many of you are already highly invested and involved in the ministry and mission of WPC. If you are not, or feel that God is nudging you to live out your faith in deeper ways, I encourage you to prayerfully consider how God might be calling you to serve on a ministry team or in some other way. The elders and I would love to have a conversation to explore how you might best serve God with your time, talents and treasures. God uses all our gifts together so the body of Christ may be a visible and joyful witness in the world.

Let's be the church together!
Shamaine



Snow Policy

A reminder that our snow policy is to provide worship whenever possible in the sanctuary. If it is not possible, we will still have worship on Zoom. In inclement weather, we encourage you to stay home and attend on Zoom, even if you are scheduled to serve (usher, zoom host, fellowship, etc).