

What's Up Wickliffe!

FEBRUARY 2025

GOD ABUNDANTLY BLESSES GENEROUS COUPLE

Richard and his wife, Roxanne, were blessed in every area of their lives.

Both Richard and Roxanne had been blessed with high-paying jobs. Richard worked as a supervisor in a large manufacturing plant, while Roxanne was an executive secretary for the president of the local bank.

They managed their money wisely, paying their bills in a timely fashion and saving some money each week. Since they realized God was the source of all their blessings, they tithed on their gross income, giving a minimum of 10 percent of their income to the church they attended.

"God owns all of it anyway," said Richard. "He just gives us the opportunity to give to Him first, so He can bless us with the wisdom to know how to use the remaining 90 percent."

Roxanne agreed with her husband's assessment of finances, and she had uncovered some proof about the extent of God's blessings. She continually reviewed their financial records, and she was amazed at God's faithfulness.

"I was looking at our bank statements for the past 10 years," Roxanne told Richard. "You'll never believe what I discovered."

"What did you find?"

Roxanne replied, "Over the past 10 years, we've tithed about 75 thousand dollars to the church, and we've given about 25,000 dollars on top of that. God has blessed us with an extra 100,000 in additional miscellaneous income over that period."

For a moment, Richard bowed his head and silently worshipped the Sovereign Lord. "Thank you, heavenly father for richly blessing our lives in so many ways," he said. "Please help us to always praise your name

with the way we handle our money."

Luke 6:38 was one of Richard's favorite verses. "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

Robert, an assistant supervisor at the plant, was Richard's best friend. "God has blessed us in so many ways," Richard told Robert. "Since Roxanne and I began tithing a decade ago, God has blessed us every day and in every way."

"I know what you're talking about," Robert said. "My wife, Regina, and I began tithing about five years ago, and we have come to realize one major truth."

"What truth, Robert?"

Robert's eyes lit up, and a huge grin spread across his face. "I don't care how hard you try or how hard you give, you will never be able to out-give God," he beamed.

"You are so right!" Richard grinned. "You are so right!"

~Greg Miller, Faithwriters.com

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

- February 2** 4th Sunday After Epiphany
◆ Congregational Meeting
- February 9** 5th Sunday After Epiphany
- February 16** 6th Sunday After Epiphany
◆ Support Meeting
◆ Installation of Officers
- February 23** 7th Sunday After Epiphany
◆ Benevolence Sunday



Happy Birthday!

- February 1 Nancy Truslow
- February 19 Janelle Truslow
- February 21 Cathy Garstka
- February 23 Ron Salo
- February 24 Jerry Murray
- February 26 Gracie May Magan

Happy Anniversary

- February 14 Jerry & Cathy Murray

Church Office Hours:

Monday - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesday - Closed

Wednesday - Closed

Thursday - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Friday - Closed

(Hours may vary. Please contact the office for an appointment if you need in the church)

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2025 Per Capita increased to \$33.00. Per Capita information flyers are available at the church.



IN STEP WITH SESSION

The Session met on Tuesday, Jan 21st, during a very frigid night. Thank you to the Elders that braved the cold weather along with Meta, who had to drive from Salem.

Just a few items that we need to keep in mind:

Feb 2nd will be our Annual Congregational Meeting. We will meet in the Sanctuary for the meeting and adjourn to the Fellowship Hall for a Luncheon. Don't forget to bring a covered dish and/or desert to share.

Feb 9th will be our Support meeting this month at 9 AM.

Feb 16th will be our Installation of officers along with Communion.

Elders coming on-Jamie Bryant-1st term. Bill and Donna Cooper- 2nd term.

Deacons coming on-Cathy Murray-1st term. Deb Fabian, Patricia Cramer, and Bobbi Jo Smith-2nd term.

Sherrie Wolfe has rented the hall for Gracie's Birthday on March 2nd.

TLCC has rented the hall on Feb 20th.

We had 14 Elders and Deacons attend the Leadership Training session led by Ruth Cole. A luncheon was served. Thank you all for attending our annual training session. It was very informative. Thank You, Ruth.

-We talked about the summer picnic, but no decisions were made at this time.

-Nancy is to update emergency call lists. Our Insurance Company feels we need to close the church during icy/snowy weather. Having problems with the plowing of our parking lot. Please see list in Narthex and update if your contact info is wrong.

-Having problems with our boiler. Hopefully it can be fixed.

-We've been spending quite a bit on repairs to our building. We have to be aware that, as time goes on, some of our repairs may be extensive. Donations are always appreciated as we move into the future to help with said repairs.

-Ruth and the Worship Committee have been meeting to discuss ways to change the bulletin, using microphone to make any announcements and have greeters during Worship.

-Also, we would like to have a time during our Congregational Mtg to address what we need as we move forward in the Pastoral Search.

-Meta, our moderator of Session, has informed us that she will be stepping down from this position. Needs to find a replacement before she leaves.

All else is moving forward. Let us know if you have concerns.

Blessings to all, *Nancy O'Hara, your Clerk of Session*

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Wickliffe Presbyterian Church
Annual Congregational Meeting
will be held Sunday, February 2, 2025 with Judi Bender.

The **DISCOVERY GROUP** will meet
Tuesday, February 25 at 12:30 PM
here at the church.

~Grace Brown

GOODTIMERS will meet Wednesday,
February 12, 2025 at 12:00 PM
at Denny's.

~Grace Brown

Needle's Eye Soup Ministry

Grateful thanks to all who donated cans of soup, beans and/or jars of peanut butter for our January collection. Let's do it again in February!
Thank you!

~ Donna Cooper



February 2025

Adult II Sunday School
Class-11:15 AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10:00 AM Worship Service Congregational Meeting 8:00 PM AA Mtg.	3	4	5	6 5:45 PM Tops	7	8
9 10:00 AM Worship Service 8:00 PM AA Mtg.	10	11	12 12 PM Goodtimers at Denny's	13 5:45 PM Tops	14 	15
16 10:00 AM Worship Service Installation of Officers 8:00 PM AA Mtg.	17 	18	19	20 5:45 PM Tops	21	22
23 10:00 AM Worship Service the BENEVOLENCE offering 8:00 PM AA Mtg.	24 Newsletter Deadline	25 12:30 PM Discovery Group at WPC	26	27 5:45 PM Tops	28	