

PAYNE AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1459 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120



FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

We hope you enjoy catching up with current events and all the happenings Within our Church and Church Families!

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship Service Hour.....10:00 a.m.

A quiet room is available for families with small children, which is located in the back of the church.

Coffee Hour prior to the Worship Service has resumed, but will only be offered the first Sunday of each month

**Visit us on the Web: <http://www.PayneAvenue.org/>
Our web site is now up and running, be sure to look it over!**

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**WiFi is available in the church building
and on the grounds; Password Peace2All**

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“ANNOUNCEMENTS”

There will be an Elders Meeting

Our Annual Corporate Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 18th following the Worship Service. Installation of Elders, Deacons, Trustees and Officers will also be held during the meeting. Please plan to attend.

Deaconess Schedule

February (4 Sundays)

Prepare – Shirley Jayne Clean Up – looking for a volunteer...please see Sandra Lange

Elders at the Table

February 4	Bread – Jim Wokersien	Cup – Brett Kofod
February 11	Bread – Ken Ozzimo	Cup – Bill Wolcott
February 18	Bread – Becky Wilson	Cup – Bob Link
February 25	Bread – Leah Benton	Cup – Barb Wokersien

February Communion to Shut-Ins

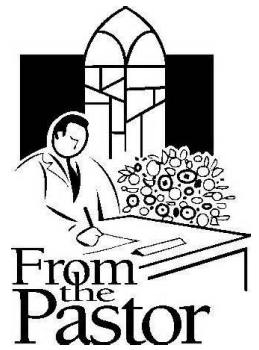
February 11 – Ken and Heather Ozzimo to Sue Benton and Janet Rider
February 25 – Barb and Ed Wokersien to Dick Keil and Cynthia Pullman

**Shut-in visitations may or may not happen due to weather or other unforeseen incidences.

From the Pastor's Pen:

We are now in the month of February. The shortest but not the least important month. We have gone through Christmas and New Year Eve and soon will begin the season of Lent.

What is lent for those of us in the church? Most of us know it is the time before Easter. It becomes a time of preparation for the holiest moment of our lives. During Lent we begin to examine who we are and especially who we would like to become in light of Jesus' death on the Cross. In doing so many people choose to give up something they like. Instead of giving up something such as eating meat, or having fun, why not take on something. Yes Jesus gave up his life, but more so he took on his role as our savior. Take a moment, and choose something to help others. Why not prepare a meal for a lonely older person, and visit them just to talk and reminisce. How about offering to babysit for a young mom who is trying to work but has no one to watch her children. Many will say that the task is too overwhelming, I cannot change everything wrong in the world. It is said that you may not change everything wrong in the world, but for one person it might be all the difference. We will soon come to Easter on March 31. Jesus gave it all for us, can we give just a little for others? Amen



Scriptures and Sermon topics

Feb. 11th Transfiguration Sunday

Scripture: 2 Kings 3: 1-12, Mark 9:2-9 Sermon: In the presence of God

Feb. 18th First Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Genesis 9: 8-17, Mark 1: 9-15 Sermon: Repent for the kingdom is at hand

Feb 25th Second Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Genesis 17: 8-17; Mark 8: 31-38 Sermon: Taking up your Cross

March 3rd Third Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17; John 2: 13-22 Sermon: The temple of the Lord

Bible Study

The group is continuing to study the book of Acts on Wednesdays at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome. Bring a Bible of your choice with you and be prepared to be challenged.

See You in Church...Pastor Bob

Continued Prayers are being requested for the following:



Prayer Requests

Rev. Dr. Arthur Davis, Sandy Lange's brother Bruce, Sue Fleming, Terry Michalski, Janet Rider, Mary Dzik and family, Shirley Jayne, Dick Keil, Sue and Ross Benton, Leah Benton and Daughter Ruth, Bob Link's Grandson William and Son in Law David Meisner, Becky's friend Meagan Rankie, Karen Lawrence, her daughter Ronda and friend Sharon Wiess, Sonya DiNardo, Heather and Ken Ozzimo's Grandson, Martha Scheda's brother Eric and wife Gina, Bob Link's daughter Shelly Brock, Tammy Bradigan's Brother Kevin, Cynthia Pullman, Kelly Akins, Jan Tooke and her sister in law Lois Madrid, Brandon Kofod, Lisa Geraci, Marcy's sister in law Mary Alice Pellicci, friend Vince Perfetto, Mary Caldwell and Debbie Evans

***There will be copies of this list printed and located on the Deacons tables. Please be sure to take one home so you continue to keep them in your prayers. *Please note, after a 6 week period names will be removed unless a special request is received in the office. Thank you.**

To be added to the Prayer Chain call Jan Tooke 693-2848 (before 9pm).

“IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT”

If anyone needs to be placed on the Communion to Shut-Ins list please be sure to contact Becky Wilson at 998-9052.



Coffee Hour has returned and will be held at 9:00am the first Sunday of each month! Please join us as we get closer to getting back to our normal activities. Thank you!

Let's Celebrate!

February Birthdays

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| 7 | Darlene Papke | 27 | Carla Wokersien Reeves |
| 14 | Dylan Akins | 28 | Kelly Akins |
| 19 | Ross Benton | | |
| 22 | Tammy Bradigan | | |



March Birthdays

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| 16 | Shelley Wilson | 28 | Everly Shamrock |
| 22 | Jamie L Harbridge | 31 | Jenny Painter |

***I would like to update the birthdays and anniversary dates so please be sure I have this information for all members of your family so they can be included each month.**



The Niagara County Dept. of Health

Has gifted us with many supplies to keep the Congregation healthy during this upcoming winter season. We have been given COVID test kits; if anyone is in need of one please see Pastor Bob or Marcy. We also have several boxes of Kid sized face masks; if you think you can use some please let us know!



A donation in Honor of Robert and April Lane was made by Nancy Golba



FROM THE MISSIONS DESK

It's already February! The month of hearts.

The ladies of the NT Knitters club once again sent over more knitted items. These items will go to Heart & Soul. I am sending a box of women's socks I got off the Buy Nothing site to Heart & Soul. A Thank you letter will be sent to the Knitters.

The items needed most at the food pantry are:

Personal care products for all genders. Toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap, dish soap.

Pet Items: Dog food - canned dry & treats. Cat food- canned, dry, treats & cat litter.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ANY FOOD DONATIONS TO THE FOOD PANTRY MUST NOT BE EXPIRED!!

Please continue to help those in need.

Sue Fleming- Missions



The church has received a beautiful thank you from the VA WNY Healthcare System for all the donations we have made. They even commented that these donations have enhanced the morale and well-being of our Veterans.

Another thank you letter has been received from the NT Inter-Church Food Pantry for the 4 bags of food we have donated.

Your donations do count! Thank you for your continued support!

Thinking of You!

Please remember our members that are unable to be in their homes any longer....they would love to hear from you...make a call or send a card it will help them knowing we care!

Thank you!

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Getzville, New York 14068
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(daughter of the DiBernardo's)

Susan Benton
c/o Elderwood Room 214D
2850 Grand Island Blvd.
Grand Island, NY 14072

Also, friends that are at home but unable to attend services at this time:

Karen Lawrence, Richard Keil.

I am sure they would love to hear from members....their contact information is listed in the Directory (Cards only at this time please)



Basement Cleanup Resumes

On Monday evenings at 6:30pm we will begin cleaning the basement in hopes of getting it ready for a new tenant. So please if you have some spare time you can offer it would be very much appreciated!



February is President's Month

President Lincoln's Birthday is February 12th and

President Washington's Birthday is February 22nd

They are both celebrated as a legal holiday on Monday, February 19th!



Don't forget your sweetheart or someone you truly care about on Wednesday, February 14th as we celebrate Valentine's Day

