

# Jamestown *Presbyterian* News

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## *From the Pastor's Study*

Dear church family and friends,

Believe it or not, the season of Lent is almost upon us! Lent is the Christian season of preparation for Easter. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with Palm Sunday. JPC is not holding an Ash Wednesday worship service this year, but you are warmly invited to join our sister ECO congregation, First Pres Greenville, in their chapel at 6:30 PM on February 17.

The word “Lent” is related to the lengthening hours of daylight during the springtime. The 40 day period of Lent – Sundays aren’t included in the count – may have been designed to remind believers of the 40 days that Jesus spent in the wilderness, or the 40 years the Israelites wandered in the desert before entering into the promised land.

Some Christian traditions emphasize “giving something up” for Lent, but the real purpose of this season is to set aside time for reflecting on the life of Jesus – his teachings, his compassion, his suffering and death and resurrection – so that we can enter more deeply into the meaning of Good Friday and the joy of Easter.

To aid in this journey, our Deacons are making available a devotional with daily Scripture passages, meditations and prayers. This helpful booklet, titled “The Sanctuary for Lent” is available free of charge in the church annex, or upon request through the church office.

Whether you use this special Lenten resource, a devotional that you already own, or are following a different plan for daily Bible reading, may this year’s season of Lent be a rich time of drawing closer to the Lord.

Yours in the Love of Christ,

Pastor Sue

# Community and Church Calendar

- February 7 Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Worship—11:00 a.m.  
Communion/Noisy Offering
- February 10 Deacons—10:00 (by phone)  
Nurture—3:30 p.m.
- February 14 Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Worship – 11:00 a.m.  
Congregational Meeting
- February 17 Bell practice—5:30 p.m.  
Properties, Finance, Mission - 5:30
- February 20 Community Dinner 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- February 21 Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Worship – 11:00 a.m.
- February 24 Session – 6:30 p.m.
- February 28 Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Worship – 11:00 a.m.

## Meeting Weekly:

- Tuesday TOPS 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Cub Scouts - 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday AA - 7:00 p.m.



## Prayers



Rejoicing with Ed and Nancy Fry on their 66th wedding anniversary!

Giving thanks for God's provision and the generosity of members of this faith community, throughout the past and especially during 2020.

Prayers for our board of deacons and lifting up the need for additional persons to serve.

Medical concerns: Kenzie Hyde, Carol Henegan, Linda Volosin, Nancy Reinhardt, Joe Nageotte, Carol Young, Tim Walker, Eddy Burnett, new corona-virus variants, Janeen's cousin John, Nancy Fry's sisters, and Carolyn Linhart.

Continuing to recover following surgery: Dave Volosin, Bill Love, Dave Melton, Mike Henegan, Marty Johnson.

Prayers for all who are dealing with the effects of aging, and for those who care for elderly persons experiencing loss of memory or mobility.

Comfort for families of those who have recently passed away, including Arnelle Leary, Jim Weimert, Harry Gruver, Leslie Stevenson, Tom & Kathy Shannon.

Pastor Rev. Sue Nageotte

Clerk of Session Janeen Mihoci

## 2021 Session Committees & Chairpersons

Mission Tom Walker, Chair  
Kris Murphy  
Betty Love

## Properties/Building & Grounds

Ron McClimans, Chair

Personnel Mike Henegan, Chair  
Alice Walker

Nurture/Worship Janeen Mihoci, Chair  
Gladys Melton  
Jennifer Arnett  
Alice Walker

Membership Dave Volosin, Chair

Finance Bud Owen, Chair  
Alyson Fisher

Deacons  
Moderator Susan Anderson  
Secretary Carol Henegan  
Suzanne College  
John Mihoci  
Linda Kappelt  
Assistant Deacon Evan Gault

Staff  
**Secretary** Linda Pinney  
**Custodian** Mike Costa  
**Building Supt.** Bill Love

Pastor Sue does not currently have a set schedule for office hours. If you would like to arrange a time to meet with her, or if you have an urgent pastoral need, she can be reached by cell phone at 814-758-5525.



## Thank you congregation!

January's Noisy Offering:  
\$19.36

*Noisy Offerings are taken on the first Sunday of every month. This month our Noisy Offering will be taken on February 7.*



02/13 Kathy McClimans  
02/18 Al Wester  
02/20 Alyson Fisher  
02/23 Ken Collins  
02/26 Evan Gault



### MONTHLY CHURCH FINANCES

Checking Balance 12/01/20	\$11,394.61
Income	+ 7,362.37
Expenses	<u>- 6,359.65</u>
Checking Balance 12/31/20	\$12,397.33
As presented to Session 01/27/21	

### Jamestown ECO Presbyterian Church

#### Highlights for Session Meeting, January 27, 2021

John Mihoci reported that the Deacons will help with the March Community dinner, which will be baked ziti. Birthday cards and visits have been made this past month. John reminded us of the Valentine tree in the annex, having only 3 hearts left on the tree. The next Deacon meeting will be on February 10 at 10:00 a.m. via phone conference.

Date of the annual congregational meeting set for Sunday, February 14, 2021 after the worship service, with a back-up ("snow") date of February 21, 2021.

ECO National Gathering will be held January 29-31, 2021. This is a virtual (entirely online) Gathering, registration is free and all are encouraged to participate. The sermon for January 31 will be a video from the National Gathering.

February Community dinner will be held on February 20, with beef stroganoff being the meal. Janeen Mihoci and Ron McClimans will organize; Pastor Sue will help.

A new TV was purchased and placed in the Annex. This is a smart TV, which will allow more capability to view videos via wi-fi. The TV that was previously in the Annex was moved down to the Mole Hole.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (mission) offering taken in January totaled \$1030; Session voted to send this to CHAPS (Crawford County Mental Health Awareness Program).

- Approved: Pastor Sue's request for 6 days vacation Feb 1 through 6 (unused time from 2020), and 2 weeks vacation, April 7 through 20.
- Approved: use of the church building by Jamestown Pharmacy to provide COVID-19 vaccines on Saturdays not coinciding with the Saturday suppers; dates and logistics to be finalized by those involved in the process. NOTE this was an exploratory request only and it is not known when or if a vaccine clinic will be held.

The next Nurture Committee will be Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 3:30

The next Properties, Mission, Finance committee meeting is February 17, 2021 at 5:30.

The next Session meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2021 at 6:30.

# JPNS Pepperoni Roll Sale

Order forms and money **due by February 23rd** and pepperoni rolls will be **delivered March 3rd**.



The pepperoni rolls are prepared with dough made fresh daily and filled with mozzarella and provolone cheese along with pepperoni slices. They are about 7

inches long. Members take pre-orders for the pepperoni rolls during the set sale dates. They are sold in 6 packs for \$12 and our group earns \$6.00 on each pack sold!



PEPPERONI ROLLS ARE PACKED READY TO EAT OR FREEZE IN 6 PACK BAGS THAT COST \$12 EACH.

## Deacon for February

**Susan Anderson**

If you know of anyone in the hospital or in need of assistance please contact Susan at 724-932-5072.

## Sunday Duties—February:

Close Up: Bud Owen

Counting Money: Mike Henegan

Our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday offering of \$1030 went to CHAPS – Crawford County Mental Health

*Special Offering*



Jamestown Presbyterian  
Nursery School  
411 Liberty St.

Several openings are available for their morning Tuesday/Thursday Preschool (ages 3 & 4) Program. Tuition is \$75 / month– will guarantee placement for the Pre-K Program. Call 814-282-1801 or 724-932-2101 for more information.

*congregational*  
**MEETING**

**Sunday, February 14**  
Immediately after worship



**Important**

**Free Take-out Community Dinner**

Jamestown ECO Presbyterian Church

**Saturday, February 20th 4:30—6 pm**

Please call 724-932-2101  
to schedule a reservation time

**Beef stroganoff, noodles & mashed potatoes,  
vegetable & cherry desserts**



We are accepting donations of cherry  
desserts for our February Community  
Dinner. Please contact Janeen Mihoci  
(724)-927-2813 if you are able to  
provide a dessert.



**Starting practice  
Wednesday,  
February 17 at  
5:30**



**Adult Sunday School  
Started – welcome to join us at 9:45 am**

# February 2021

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Mon


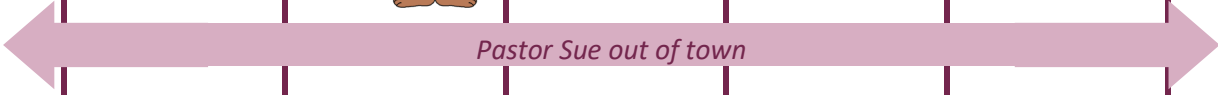



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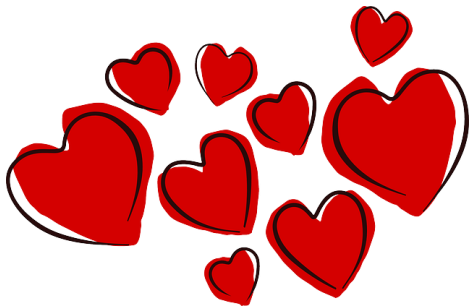
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28 9:45 Sunday School Worship 11:00		 <p><b>Jamestown Presbyterian Church</b> 411 Liberty Street Jamestown, PA 16134 724-932-2101 email: <a href="mailto:jpc411@windstream.net">jpc411@windstream.net</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.jamestownpres.org">www.jamestownpres.org</a></p>				



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