

Jamestown Presbyterian News

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January 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Jamestown Presbyterian Church 411 Liberty Street Jamestown, PA 16134 724-932-2101 email: jpc411@windstream.net Web site: www.jamestownpres.org					1 Happy New Year
2 Worship 11:00 Communion & Noisy Offering	3 <i>Church office closed</i>	4	5 Deacons 12:30	6	7 Unhanging of Greens 6:00	8
9 Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00	10	11	12 Nurture 3:30	13	14	15 Community Dinner 4:00 - 6:30
16 Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00	17	18	19 Properties 5:30	20	21	22
23 Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00	24	25	26 Session 6:30	27	28	29
30 Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00	31					

Community and Church Calendar



Prayers



January 2 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.
 Noisy Offering/Communion

January 3 *Church office closed*

January 5 Deacons - 12:30 p.m.

January 7 Unhanging of Greens - 6:00 p.m.

January 9 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.

January 12 Nurture - 3:30 p.m.

January 15 Comm. Dinner - 4:30-6:00 p.m.

January 16 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.

January 19 Properties - 5:30 p.m.

January 23 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.

January 26 Session - 6:30 p.m.

January 30 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Continued thanks for God's faithful provision and the generosity of this congregation, who so faithfully share their time, talent and financial resources;

Rejoicing as we celebrate the birth of Emmanuel, God with us, and the blessings and opportunities of the new year ahead;

Giving thanks for Pastor Sue, for our elders and deacons, for our church secretary, custodian, musicians and all who serve the Lord in and through JPC;

Prayers for God's peace and justice to prevail in all the countries and governments of the world;

Prayers for the many people around the world who are suffering due to disease, war, oppression or natural disasters, especially those affected by the recent tornados and snow-storms, and giving thanks for all those who reach out to care for others with Christ's love.

Prayers for healing/various health issues, including Joan D., Michelle, Jim N., Boomer, Lyle, Mike S., Edna M., Wayne G., Chuck, Richard, Don S., Debbie S., Sophia, Joe A., Betty M, Linda D., Robin W., Helen N, Debbie S, Richard O, Amanda, Kelly, Linda D, Jace, Regina G, Carolyn L, Dave & Linda V, Kris M,

Prayers for encouragement and support for the many whose health requires them to reside in long term care facilities, and for their families;

Prayers for families whose loved ones have recently passed away, including John Potase, John Anderson, Ed Bielobocky, Jack Nageotte, and Evan's aunt and Nana;

And giving thanks for the sure hope of eternal life given to all who trust in Christ as Savior and Lord.

Meeting Weekly:

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

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.

December Noisy Offering:

\$22.75

Noisy Offerings are received the first Sunday of each month. This month the Noisy Offering will take place on January 2.



MONTHLY CHURCH FINANCES

Checking Balance 11/01/21	\$ 15,245.49
Income	+ 7,850.15
Expenses	- 5,418.94
Checking Balance 11/30/21	\$ 17,676.70
As presented to Session 12/22/21	

After a luncheon, they made 214 treat bags for the high school students and 84 for the district staff. What a team!



TREATS FOR OUR TEENS & TEACHERS



THANK YOU LUTHERAN VILLAGE



Mark your Calendars!

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 13, 2022



01/03 Carolyn Linhart
01/07 William Love
01/08 John Yovanovich
01/17 Carolyn Pardue
01/18 Troy College
01/23 Tom Walker
01/26 Kristin Murphy



Saturday Supper

Free Community Dinner

Jamestown ECO Presbyterian Church
January 15th

4:30-6:00

Beef Stroganoff, noodles/ mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert, beverage

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR TAKEOUT
BY CALLING 724-932-2101

ALL WELCOME!



Free
Community
DINNER

**Thank
You!**



Jamestown ECO Presbyterian Church
Thank you everyone for your help, donations and support.
We served 106 meals and \$420 was donated for the
Jamestown Food Pantry and the
Children's Backpack Program

Jamestown ECO Presbyterian Church
Highlights of the Session Meeting, December 22, 2021

At the regular meeting of the session on December 22, 2021, all session members were present. The following information was presented and actions taken:

Treasurer's Report & Finance

- Checking balance as of November 30, 2021: **\$17,676.70**
- Offerings for November totaled **\$7,850**
- The general fund balance includes \$9,851 designated for the parking lot. Of this, \$4,851 was donated by individuals in the congregation specifically for the parking lot and \$5,000 came from budgeted general funds
- Since efforts are being redirected towards obtaining future pastoral leadership, it was MSC that the \$4851 that has been donated for the parking lot be moved to a separate designated fund for future use while the other \$5,000 will continue to remain part of the general checking account. General checking account should reflect this as a November 30 balance of \$12,825.70.

Mission: January 2022 is a five Sunday month. We will continue with the 3rd Sunday being used as a special disaster relief offering. For January 16 the focus will be the recent tornado areas in the Midwest, particularly Kentucky.

Fellowship: Saturday Supper on January 15 – beef stroganoff; February 19 – meatloaf. Potluck luncheon for the congregational meeting on February 13

Worship: Reviewed plans for Christmas Eve service; lots of music this year!

Outreach: Planning a 5th & 6th grade afterschool event for Friday January 21; joined with Lutheran Village to pack 300 treat bags for Jr and Sr High students & staff.

Preschool: Christmas program on Dec 21st was well attended. Finances going well.

Old Business: Discussed progress regarding future pastoral leadership. Focus will be on obtaining a pastor to serve on a one-half time basis (Pastor Sue is at one-quarter time).

New Business: A special donation in the amount of \$5,000 has been received, to be used at Session's discretion. It has been decided to use these funds toward updating the pastor's office, which is currently doubling as a storage area for the Wings to Fly healthy snacks program.

Session also approved Pastor Sue's request to take one week of vacation, February 14th through 20th.

Next Nurture meeting: January 12 at 3:30 p.m.
Next Properties meeting: January 19 at 5:30 p.m.
Next Session meeting: January 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Duties - January

Close Up: Tom Walker
Counting: Janeen Mihoci

Deacon for January

John Mihoci

If you know of anyone in the hospital or in need of assistance please contact John 724-927-2813.



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