

# January 2023

## News From PPC

### News from the Interim

This past summer, I did a series of sermons on Building Congregational Vitality. Research has shown that there are seven components to determine a congregation's vitality. They include: 1. Lifelong Discipleship Formation; 2. Intentional Authentic Evangelism; 3. Outward Incarnational Focus; 4. Empower Servant Leadership; 5. Spirit-Inspired Worship; 6. Caring Relationships; 7. Ecclesial Health

Three task forces met in early December. They will meet again in January—but the first meeting was very informative for each of the task forces. I had them choose a scripture verse (s) that they felt best portrayed Christian Education, Christian Fellowship, and Mission each respectively. Then, I had them consider what had been done at Park Church in the past—and to focus on the “WHY” it either worked or did not work as well as expected. From this we gleaned some of the initial information below that I share with you.

**A. Christian Fellowship Task Force:** Next Meeting January 18, 2022, at 3:00 PM.

The **6<sup>th</sup> Mark of a Vital Congregation is Caring Relationships**. We “welcome and care” for each other. Caring relationships requires agape love—sacrificial, self-emptying, perfect love. As a vital congregation we strive to see all people the way Christ sees us. It is about helping walk with others, responding to their needs, and desiring their well-being.

The **3<sup>rd</sup> Mark of a Vital Congregation is Outward Incarnational Focus**. The Park Church practices genuine hospitality—more than being warm and friendly, it is about attempting to anticipate the needs of others; practicing inclusion; stepping out of our comfort zones; loving and nurturing others; it's about them, not us.

Scripture verses chosen: *Hebrews 13:16, “Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God; 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4: 8-9, “Above all hold unfailing your love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins. Practice hospitality ungrudgingly to one another.”*

Events that seemed—or the task force felt—had worked well:

- Christmas Party
- Advent/Palm Cross Nights
- Brunch for Scout Sundays
- Musical Events
- Potluck Family Game Night



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Events we are doing now that seem to work  
Coffee Hours after Service/Congregational Discussions  
Dish to Pass after Service (roughly 1x per month)  
Why? Food and Fellowship/Sharing

Event that hadn't worked as well as expected:  
Movie Night- Geared to younger families with kids, Hoped it would bring in younger families with kids from the community.

Why didn't it work?  
No younger families with kids in the congregation at the time  
no families to help draw others in  
Possible-not enough advertising.  
People might not have wanted to come into a church building.  
Free popcorn wasn't a draw in this case

Mentioned how the Newark Library has many activities now-wondered why these were so successful  
They serve a variety of ages  
Provide social get together times  
Offer up opportunities to get together with others who like similar things  
Yoga  
Book Clubs  
Walking Club

How could the church capitalize on this, but tweak it so that it wasn't a "secular" but a "sacred"—  
ie-something like making Advent Wreaths-and explaining the meaning behind them/encouraging devo-  
tions using them for Advent  
Advent Caroling—and/or an Advent Carol Sing?  
What might be done for Lent-Soup and Study?  
Offering Potluck/Game Night-or even just a game night where anyone could come—how would you make it open and inclusive with inspirational twist?

Two events Bill would like to see sponsored/promoted this spring: (Come and bring a friend)  
Historical Society  
Strawberry Social

**B. Christian Education Task Force:** Next meeting is January 16, 2022 at 1:00 PM

The **1<sup>st</sup> Mark of a Vital Congregations is Lifelong Discipleship Formation.** We have an intentional plan for discipleship formation for ALL ages. We encourage **Bible study, prayer,** and other spiritual habits. We **equip and empower** all people—we teach and nurture. We foster environments of diversity—and use different lenses in interpreting the Bible, in study and worship within our community.





The **2<sup>nd</sup> Mark of a Vital Congregation is Intentional Authentic Evangelism.** Evangelism must be connected to lifelong Christian formation. It is through intentional spiritual practices in the faith community that we meld God's story with our story, and we share that story.

The **4<sup>th</sup> Mark of a Vital Congregation is to Empower Servant Leadership.** Every person should be equipped, nurtured, and supported to use their gifts to glorify God, Through servant leadership. We are called to help all members to be empowered to use their gifts in servant leadership. Ministry is never about a single pastor. It is about empowering those servant leaders God puts in our midst.

Scripture stories chosen: *Genesis 22 and John 21-Abraham (faith/relationship with God); Peter (if you love me—feed my sheep); Luke 2-Jesus in the Temple (servant leadership-age doesn't matter); Jesus knocking over tables in the temple-not enough training*

Events that worked well and why:

PW Horizon's Bible Study: worked because it was not demanding; geared to women; met 2x's per month; was at lunch time (some don't like driving at night)  
Works because there is leadership

Past Advent/Lent Book/Bible Studies  
Worked well when there was leadership

If you consider the Marks of Congregational Vitality above:

Need to equip and empower  
Need to encourage prayer  
Need to encourage Bible Study  
Need avenues for sharing "our" story-and encouraging sharing "our" stories with those inside and outside the church community  
Less reliance on pastor and more on gifts of the community

This happens when people are willing to take leadership roles; how do we empower servant leadership?

**C. Mission Task Force:** Next meeting is January 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Mark of a Vital Congregation is Ecclesial Health.** There must be an understanding of why we are a church community and a clarity in mission, core values to ministry, and passion and joy in being the church.

Scripture chosen: **Psalm 41:1a** "*Happy are those who are concerned for the poor...*"; **Galatians 6:9** "*So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time if we do not give up.*"

After discussion, identified 7 criteria for mission success at Park Church:

Community (joint effort); 2. Specific need identified; 3. Specific items needed; 4. Set time frame; 5. Helping less fortunate; 6. Do something/hands-on; 7. Internally motivated

Mission used to determine the 7 criteria:

**Rummage Sale (PW)**- Joint effort, expectation of community, specific time frame, hands-on, involves members outside of Park Church

**Newark Food Closet**- Volunteers, food once a month, consistent need, basic need, helping those less fortunate

**Past Work Camps**- Learning experience, hands-on, community wide, social aspect, brings an awareness of needs

**Current/Upcoming mission being considered per the 7 criteria:**

**December-** Christmas Bags (Food) (Ten bags became 16!)

Specific need/items, short time frame, hands on, community

**January-** Warming Tree

Need to define- Time free, specific items, where need is in the community

**February-** Sock-It-To-Me (Super Bowl Sunday)

Need in community, hands on, short time frame, internally motivated, specific item/need

**March/April-** Rummage Sale

**June-** Need for lunches (Work in progress!)

See how the Spirit is at work redeeming, transforming, and preparing Park for its future. Please plan on being a part of continued congregational discussions on January 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:15-12:00, as well as February 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. During these discussions and in preparation for putting together some final information for the congregational study, I'll be leading you through a survey of how you would rate by importance different tasks of the church (January 15<sup>th</sup>), a discussion on key issues and key opportunities that the congregation faces in the next 5 years (February 19<sup>th</sup>) and rating what you consider are your highest and lowest priorities for a pastor here at Park Presbyterian (February 26<sup>th</sup>). All of this information, as well as all the work that you have done, the work of the task forces, and the work that the session will be doing during its retreat on January 7<sup>th</sup> will be written up as part of your Congregational Study which the congregation will eventually vote on and then be sent to the Committee on Ministry for approval. This is the first step in a process or journey in which I walk beside you. Happy New Year!

In Christ, Susan



# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Karl Schantz

24 Jacob Norton

8 Renee Law

24 Robert Humphrey

10 Donna Richardson

25 Dan Tierson

12 Kelly Shay Velte

27 Roxanna Rowe

22 Anne Ross

29 Donna Merrill

23 Gabby Taylor



**Pastor Susan Frost**  
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 Tuesday, Wednesday,  
 and Friday from 9-4  
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 make any appointments  
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## Lectionary Readings for January

Get a head start on contemplating God's Word for the month of January.

**January 1, 2023:** Isaiah 60: 1-6; Matthew 2: 1-12 - Epiphany

**January 8, 2023:** Isaiah 42: 1-19; Matthew 2: 13-17 - Where does Discipleship Begin (Baptism)

**January 15, 2023:** Matthew 14: 1-12; John 1: 29-42 - Cost of Discipleship

**January 22, 2023:** Isaiah 9: 1-4; Matthew 4: 12-25 - How Do You Fish? (Casting and/or Mending?)

**January 29, 2023:** Micah 6: 1-8; Matthew 5: 1-12 - Blessed to be a Blessing

### Liturgists needed for:

January 1, 2023

January 8, 2023

January 15, 2023

January 22, 2023

January 29, 2023

## Flowers:

**January 8, 2023:** In Memory of Howard Faro by the Faro Family

**January 15, 2023:** In Memory of Raymond S. Wright from the Wright Memorial

**January 22, 2023:** In Honor of Roxanna Rowe's Birthday from Sue Rowe and Stephen Mitchell

**January 29, 2023:** In Memory of Robert Lemmon by Natalie Lemmon

\*\*\*Please be aware: Starting January 2023, the price for a standard flower arrangement will be \$30.00



## Stu's Corner:

**January 1, 2022:** *The Christmas Story* by Moira Butterfield

**January 8, 2023:** *Baptized in the Water* by Glenys Nellist

**January 15, 2023:** *God's Beloved Community* by Michelle Sanchez

**January 22, 2023:** *Grandpa's Lessons on Fishing and Life* by Ruthie Godfre

**January 29, 2023:** *Little Paisley Makes a Big Difference* by Jenna Landmon

## Park Church Connections:

**\*\*\*Save January 22, 2023:** Annual Congregational Meeting of the Park Presbyterian Church to be held after the 10:00 AM Worship Service

**Task Forces:** These are the next meeting times. If you are still interested, let Susan Frost know either by calling 315-331-2255 or emailing [interimpastorsfrost2@gmail.com](mailto:interimpastorsfrost2@gmail.com) or just show up!

**Mission:** Next meeting is scheduled for Tues. January 10, 2023, at 4:00 PM.

**Christian Education:** Next meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2023 at 1:00 PM

**Church Life:** Next meeting is scheduled for Weds. January 18, 2023, at 3:00 PM

### Warming Tree:

Children's Hats and Mittens will be collected on the Warming Tree in the Lounge from now until January 8<sup>th</sup> and will be taken to ABCD in Williamson to aid migrant families.

### Sock-It-To-Me-

On Sunday, February 12, 2023, we will be collecting SOCKS (and underwear) sizes 2-14 for SOCK-IT-TO-ME Sunday to go to Common Threads, a local organization that furnishes free children's clothing to those in need.

### PPC Dish to Pass:

The next **Dish to Pass** will be **January 29, 2022**, following the Church Service.



### January Dates to Remember:

January 1<sup>st</sup>-Worship at 10:00 AM/Communion/Collection for the Little Red Wagon

January 2<sup>nd</sup>-OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

January 4<sup>th</sup>-Nominating Committee at 6:00 PM

January 7<sup>th</sup>-Session Retreat 9AM-12PM

January 8<sup>th</sup>-Worship/Worship and Music at 11:15 AM

January 9<sup>th</sup>-Deacons at 10:00 AM; PW at 12:00 PM; Finance at 3:00 PM

January 10<sup>th</sup>-Committee/Team Reports Due to Samantha for Annual Congregational Meeting

January 10<sup>th</sup>-Mission Task Force at 4:00 PM

January 15<sup>th</sup>-Worship/Annual Congregational Meeting Packets will be ready for pick up after the service or during the week

January 16<sup>th</sup>-Christian Education at 1:00 PM

January 17<sup>th</sup>-TIC at 4:30 PM

January 18<sup>th</sup>-Church Life-3:00 PM/Session 7:00PM

January 22<sup>nd</sup>-Annual Congregational Meeting to be held after the morning worship service for the purpose of electing ruling elders and deacons, for the purpose of receiving annual reports from committees and/or teams, and to provide full information to the congregation concerning the adopted Budget for 2023. The material will be ready by the prior Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> so that all may have a chance to look over the information ahead of time and to allow for questions and answers.

January 22<sup>nd</sup>-Finger Lakes Bronze Hand Bells Concert at 3:00 PM

January 29<sup>th</sup>-Dish to Pass after the Worship Service





### Membership Classes

Our Book of Order says:

(G-1.0304)-Membership in the Church of Jesus Christ is a joy and a privilege. It is also a commitment to participate in Christ's mission. A faithful member bears witness to God's love and grace and promises to be involved responsibly in the ministry of Christ's Church. Such involvement includes: proclaiming the good news in word and deed, taking part in the common life and worship of a congregation, lifting one another up in prayer, mutual concern, and active support, studying Scripture and the issues of Christian faith and life, supporting the ministry of the church through the giving of money, time, and talents, demonstrating a new quality of life within and through the church, responding to God's activity in the world through service to others, living responsibly in the personal, family, vocational, political, cultural, and social relationships of life, working in the world for peace, justice, freedom, and human fulfillment, caring for God's create, participating in the governing responsibilities of the church, and reviewing and evaluating regularly the integrity of one's membership, and considering ways in which one's participating the worship and service of the church may be increased and made more meaningful.

If you are not a member of Park Church and would like to be a member, membership classes will be starting in the New Year. Please contact Rev. Susan Frost at [interimpastorsfrost2@gmail.com](mailto:interimpastorsfrost2@gmail.com) or 315-331-2255.

### *Remembering*

#### Obituary:

CANANDAIGUA – Rev. Carol May Wilson, age 80, passed away unexpectedly at home, on Wednesday (December 14, 2022). Born December 25, 1941, her cry was the first Christmas Carol that her mother heard. After graduating high school in Auburn, Mass., Carol began her lifelong love of higher education. She earned a bachelor's degree from Illinois College in 1963, and later a master's degree in philosophy from the University of Hawaii. Carol studied in an Ashram in India for three years. In 1970, Carol earned her second master's degree in philosophy at the University of Calgary, where she made lifelong friends. Carol's life of service then began. Moving to upstate New York, she worked with Wayne County Action Program, fighting to improve the living conditions of migrant workers. She then managed the Wayne County branch of Rochester Area Multiple Sclerosis and forged relationships that lasted the rest of her life. After surviving breast cancer, Carol, with the generous sponsorship of the Lyons Presbyterian Church, returned to education and attended Colgate Crozer Divinity School, where she earned her third master's degree. Her work as a minister exemplified Carol's commitment to service and love. She spent time as a hospital chaplain, then took an interim position at the Camden, N.Y. Presbyterian Church. On April 13, 2004, she answered the greatest call of her life and was ordained as the minister at Charlotte Valley Presbyterian Church. She was surrounded by love, faith and worship. After retiring in 2017, Carol preached at churches in Phelps, Pulteney and Hammondsport, among others. She was very active in the Presbytery, worked elections and volunteered to teach literacy. Carol lived a life of service and love. We were blessed by her presence, and she will be missed so very much. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Katherine McCrossen; three grandchildren, Amelia, Fletcher and Archer; two brothers, Jim (Barbara) Wilson and Carl (Anita) Wilson. A Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday (December 21) at 1 p.m., at Lyons Presbyterian Church, 11 Queen St., Lyons. A reception will follow from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lyons VFW, 202 Geneva St., Lyons. In lieu of flowers, Carol would want you to extend an act of kindness to someone.

### **Emergency Building Repair Fund Update:**

**Haggai 1: 1-15:** “In the second year of King Darius, in the sixth month, on the first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest: “Thus says the LORD of hosts: These people say the time has not yet come to rebuild the LORD’s house.” Then the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: “Is it a time for you yourselves to live in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins? Now therefore thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider how you have fared. You have sown much and harvested little; you eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill; you clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; and you that earn wages earn wages to put them into a bag with holes. “Thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider how you have fared. Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored, says the LORD. You have looked for much, but it came to little, and when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? says the LORD of hosts. Because my house lies in ruins, while all of you hurry off to your own houses. Therefore, the heavens above you have withheld the dew, and the earth has withheld its produce. And I have called for a drought on the land and the hills, on the grain, the new wine, the oil, on what the soil produces, on humans and animals, and on all their labors.” Then Zerubbabel, son of Shealtiel, and Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the LORD their God and the words of the prophet Haggai, as the LORD their God had sent him, and the people feared the LORD. Then Haggai, the messenger of the LORD, spoke to the people with the LORD’s message, saying, “I am with you, says the LORD.” And the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people, and they came and worked on the house of the LORD of hosts, their God, on the twenty-fourth day of the month, in the sixth month.”

Thank you to the 27 souls have figuratively- *“Gone up to the hills and brought wood which will be used to keep God’s house in good repair so that the Lord may take pleasure in it and be honored...”*

\$42,475.00 has been pledged; \$22,375.00 has already been received. Thank you for your generosity. May the Lord be honored and take pleasure in both the building and the work of these generations!

### **Stewardship Update:**

**Luke 6:38:** *Jesus says: “give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”*

Putting our trust in God and being generous with the gifts of our time, talent, and treasure gets to the heart of faith. Thirty-two generous souls have faithfully pledged their “treasure” for the work of Park Presbyterian Church amounting to \$62, 915.00 for the 2023 year. Thank you to all who contribute to God’s work through the giving of your time, your talents, and your treasure. We all are called do as God has put in on our hearts.





## **Newark Community Connections:**

### **BSA:**

Hold February 5<sup>th</sup> as Scout's Sunday—more details to follow!

### **Family Promise:**

PPC contacts: Anne Rogers: or 315-331-7808; Paul Salisbury: psalis14513@gmail.com or 315-331-0442. The dates for the dinners for the Newark Community for 2023 are: April 17, 2023, May 8, 2023, September 11, 2023, and October 16, 2023. For now, if you could just mark those dates on your calendar. More will be forthcoming.

Family Promise has realized that to rely on using grant funds for rent is not a viable long-term solution. A possible long-term solution might be buying a property that could be subdivided into apartments; even if they were paying on a mortgage, they would have something in the long term. To this end, Park Presbyterian Women voted to pledge \$4,000.00 to Family Promise for them to buy house. The Finance Committee made a motion that was approved at the last Session meeting for \$16,000.00 to be pledged toward this endeavor. You'll be hearing more in the future. Please address any questions to Sue Rowe at (845) 791-0389.

### **Little Red Wagon:**

The next collection for the Food Pantry is January 1, 2023. Non-perishable food items of any kind are welcomed. They do find themselves short on the following items:

Canned spaghetti sauce  
Dark red kidney beans  
Low sodium tomato sauce  
Cranberry sauce  
Small jars of peanut butter  
Pineapple  
Low sodium mixed veggies

### **News from Common Threads:**

Drop off for clothing is in our lounge M-W, F from 9AM-4PM. We are collecting children's underwear and socks (new) for **Sock-It-To-Me Sunday-February 12th**. Helpers are needed on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month from 9-12. Contact Sarah at shumphrey8008@gmail.com or call 585-409-4667 for more information and to schedule a work/help time!

### **Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes:**

We are in need of the following items!

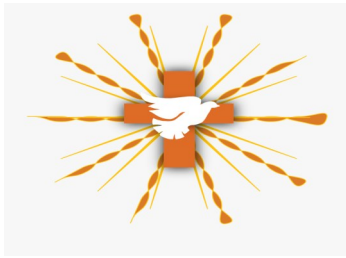
- Shampoo / Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Razors
- Tampons and pads
- Individually wrapped snacks
- Microwavable soups
- Granola bars
- Dish and laundry soaps



# JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Communion Sunday 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10AM Worship 5PM Finger Lakes Bells	<b>2</b> Office Closed 430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics	<b>3</b> 4PM Quilters 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	<b>4</b> 6PM Pack 138 Meeting 6PM Nominating Committee	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 1PM Garden Club 5:30 PM NA Meeting 6PM Venturing Crew	<b>7</b> 6PM-AA meeting 9AM-12PM Session Retreat
<b>8</b> 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10AM Worship 1115 Worship/Music 5PM Finger Lakes Bells	<b>9</b> 10AM Deacons 12PM PW Meeting 3PM Finance 430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics	<b>10</b> Committee Reports Due 4PM Quilters 6PM Pack 138 Meeting 4PM Mission Task Force	<b>11</b> 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 5:30 PM NA Meeting 6PM Venturing Crew	<b>14</b> 6PM-AA meeting
<b>15</b> 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10AM Worship 5PM Finger Lakes Bells Congregation Discussion- Tasks of the Church	<b>16</b> 430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics 1PM Christian Ed Task Force	<b>17</b> 4PM Quilters 4:30 PM TIC Meeting 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	<b>18</b> 10AM DAR Meeting 3PM Church Fellowship Task Force 6PM Pack 138 Meeting 7PM Session Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 5:30 PM NA Meeting 6PM Venturing Crew	<b>21</b> 6PM-AA meeting
<b>22</b> Congregational Meet 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10AM Worship 3PM Finger Lakes Bells Concert	<b>23</b> 430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics	<b>24</b> 4PM Quilters 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	<b>25</b> 6PM Pack 138 Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 5:30 PM NA Meeting	<b>28</b> 10AM NA Planning 6PM AA Meeting Presbytery 9:30 AM
<b>29</b> Dish to Pass 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10AM Worship 5PM Finger Lakes Bells	<b>30</b> 430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics	<b>31</b> 4PM Quilters 6PM Pack 138 Meeting				

# 2023



# Prayer List

God of Compassion, bless us and those we love. Heal those suffering from the illnesses of this winter season—RSV, flu and the ever-present threat of COVID-19. Be with those facing the uncertainty of tests and surgery. Give patience to those who “wait” for healing and for answers to prayer concerning their health needs. We pray for Aaron, Bethany, Dom, ET, James, Glen, Todd, Richard, William, Jaime, Douglas, Christine, Daniel, Doris, Wanda, Emma, Lisa, Shirely, Becky T., Ginny, Sandy, Joan, Carol, Becky D., Dan and Gil, David, Steve, Linda, Barb, Vienna, Cara and Ryan, Scott Bl., Joe, Karen, Natalie, Mark, Deb C., Marian M., and Family Promise families.

God of Mercy, comfort those who have lost loved ones in this past year. We pray for the friends and families of: Lee Prong, Lynn Donelson, Vern Coleman, Suzanna Blik Stresing, Rev. John Watkins, The Johnson and South families, Dorothy Ehrhardt, Melody Neely, Florence Chapin, Sean O’Tool, Steve Kepner, Richard Mosich, and Richard Lunt, Patricia Kaupp, Bill Guchone, Laura Bouwans, David Papineau, Donna Gulick, Donald Hanagan, Jamie Stoob, Nancy Ottnod, Gene Oosterling, Debbie Pastos, Marc Williams, Vicky Shirey, Father of Judy, Sandra White, Ed Smith, Nelson Gulvin, and Carol Wilson.

Transforming God: Renew those needing respite and strengthen them with “holiday” sabbath. We pray for: Bonnie and Thurlow, Ed and Cheryl, Kay and Dale, Jeanne and Paul, Barb, Eileen Bl, Betty C., Thelma, and Jim and Anne Peck.

Mighty God, whose Word we trust and whose Spirit enables us to pray, accept these our requests and further those which will bring about your purpose for our world. Amen.

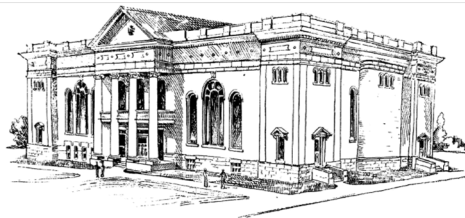


As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**An Epiphany Prayer** by ELCA Women and a great prayer for the 2023 Year:

May we each day open the window of our worlds, inviting the fresh Light of Epiphany to flood us with hope, to bring us fresh insight and to fill us with grateful joy. May we see the world around us with new creation eyes, filled with potential and brimming with promise. May our lives be a continuous unfolding into God’s grace, revealing new vistas that expand our faith horizons. In Jesus’ name we pray, and by his name we are saved. Amen.

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***“Our mission is to make  
Christ visible  
by believing, living and  
sharing the word of God.”***

***“Our vision is to be God’s  
light – a beacon of love, in-  
teraction, and guidance in  
Faith and comfort. “***



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