



# February 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1			1	2	3
					<i>Dafney Peters</i>	<i>Dru Ferguson</i>
4	5	6 Morning Devotions	7	8	9	10
			<i>Pat Feuchtenberger</i>	<b>Stewardship/Finance 6:30pm via Zoom</b>		
11 <b>Communion</b>	12	13 Morning Devotions  <i>Charles Lambert</i>	14  <b>Ash Wednesday Dinner &amp; Service- 5:45pm</b> 	15	16	17
18	19	20 Morning Devotions  <b>Session-6:30pm</b>	21	22	23	24
25  <b>Centsability Offering</b>	26	27 Morning Devotions	28	29		

Jimbo, Becky and John Feuchtenberger will be reviewing our policy manual and updating that with the first meeting being February 15<sup>th</sup>.

We had acolytes this past Sunday for the first time in many months! The Zimmerman family did a wonderful job under the watchful guidance of Rylie and we are so thankful to have them here! Please tell the boys what a great job they did when you see them!

Session will meet again on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Spring is on it's way! Until next time stay happy and prayerful for our minister search and the continued success of our church.

Becky—Clerk of Session

## Ash Wednesday Meal and Service

*The Worship Committee of First Presbyterian Church invites you to begin your Lenten journey with us Wednesday, February 14th for a Baked Potato/Salad Bar at 5:45pm in Mattox Fellowship Hall. Then join us at 6:45pm for our Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes in our sanctuary. There will be an \$8.00 per person charge for the meal to offset food costs. Please make your reservations by February 11th by calling the church office at 304-327-9727 or on Sunday, February 4th and/or on Sunday February 11th, by filling out a reservation form and dropping it in the offering plate. There will be reservation forms included in the bulletins.*



## Looking Ahead

There will be a Congregational Meeting Sunday, March 3rd, directly following our morning worship service to elect the new Nominating Committee and to present the budget to the congregation. Please mark your calendars and be sure to attend this meeting.

## SESSION STREAM

Session met on January 30<sup>th</sup>.... Here's the news.....

Our radio broadcast has been discontinued after over close to 4 years of discussion. We were not getting the service we were paying for and there seemed to be no way to correct this.

Look for our advertisement in the week-end paper to resume as it will be renewed.

The Nominating Committee has almost completed a slate of nominees for that committee which will be soon gathering nominees for Elder class of 2026. We will have a Congregational Meeting the first Sunday in March to elect the new Nominating Committee and to present the budget to the congregation. Mark your calendars!

Melinda reported on the new budget and it was accepted by Session. Fred reported that new flooring for the Maggie Murphy Courtyard has not yet been chosen, and the courtyard floor will be dedicated to Betty Bailey and will be the Betty Bailey Patio—the surrounding area will still be the dedicated to Maggie Murphy. In the coming weeks we will be completing the work that Steve Harry started years ago on the sanctuary lights so there may some scaffolding in our future for several Sundays but be patient.

Sharon revealed that we lost money on our Christmas meal so that for special occasion meals Jeri may raise the price a bit.

Daveen reports that Ash Wednesday service is planned and we will be having the baked potato and salad bar meal before the service (which is February 14<sup>th</sup>)-we will be taking reservations for this meal so be thinking about it!

Betse presented the completed MDF for acceptance and with a couple of minor changes to wording it was approved and will be submitted to the Committee on Ministry at Presbytery, and our minister search can get into full swing. It has been a long and arduous process for this committee and we are grateful for their hard work!

Office hours for the church will be changing. The office will be closed on Mondays. Ann will be in office on Tuesdays and Stephanie will work on Wednesday through Friday from 11 to 4pm or 5pm.

(Continued on page after calendar)