

Phillipsburg First Christian Church

FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

EXPRESS LOVE IN FEBRUARY

February 14th is Valentine's Day. In the United States 190 million cards will be sent. Americans will spend \$18.2 billion dollars on gifts which breaks down to about \$136 per person. We tend to look at February as the month in which we more deliberately work at expressing LOVE to others. And that is wonderful. Let's attempt to display LOVE to others all month long, That would be a great thing, **but let's also determine to express LOVE TO OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST.**

In the Old Testament, King David declared, **"I Love you, Lord."** Psalm 18:1 Those words came from the bottom of David's heart. He knew God had delivered him from death several times and he expressed his love in this simple but profound statement, **"I love you, Lord."**

Church Events

- Feb 6 Christian Men's Fellowship
- Feb 8 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Feb 9 Evangelism Meeting
- Feb 14 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- Feb 20 Fellowship Potluck Dinner
- Feb 27 Elders Meeting
- Feb 28 Missions Meeting
- Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 Youth Groups

Pastor's Pen Continued

In the New Testament the apostle John shares with us the wonder of the love of God expressed by sending Jesus to this earth for us. John wrote **"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."** 1 John 4:9, 10.

As we read of God's great love for us, we should, more than David, declare, "I love you, Father God. I love you, Jesus. Thank you for sending your son, Father. Thank you for coming to this earth for me, Jesus. I love you!"

John adds something else, **"Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."** 1 John 4:11

There you have it – the challenge for all of February. Take time to express love to God, to Jesus, to others!

Gwen and I love each and everyone of you.

Pastor Herder



Woman's World - Feb. 25, 26 - Manhattan



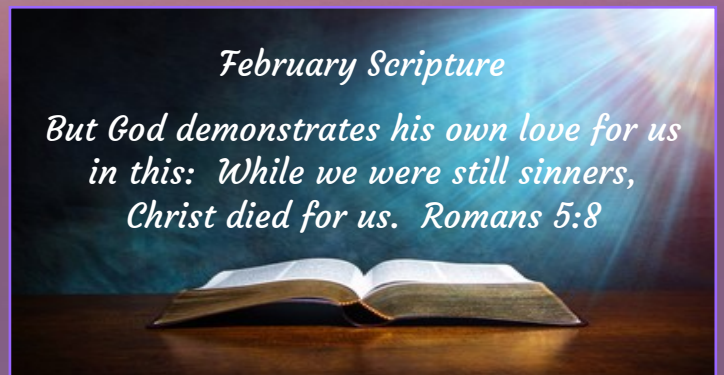
Ladies, Woman's World is a great time to have fun, fellowship, food, inspiring worship and more!

Dee Brestin will be the Keynote Speaker for 3 sessions. She is a challenging speaker and author.

You will be able to attend 4 different workshops with a choice of over a dozen topics.

We normally leave around noon on Friday and return about 7 on Saturday evening.

Come and join us! You will be blessed. Call Gwen (533-1053) or Sherry (302-0030)



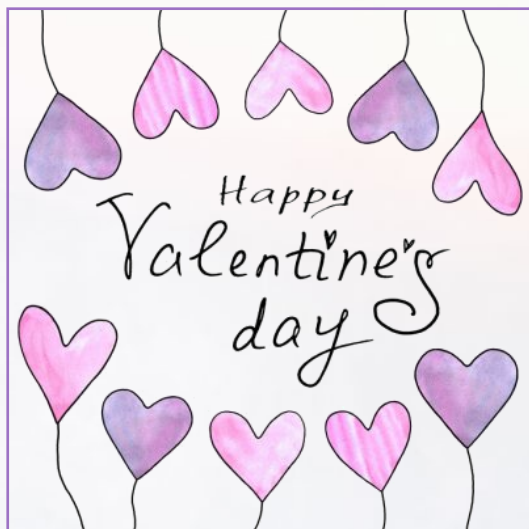
Fellowship Dinner

Be sure to mark your calendar for our upcoming Fellowship Potluck Dinner scheduled for Sunday, February 20th following worship service. Chicken Noodle soup and Potatoes Sausage soup will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a side. A sign-up sheet will be available on the entryway counter.

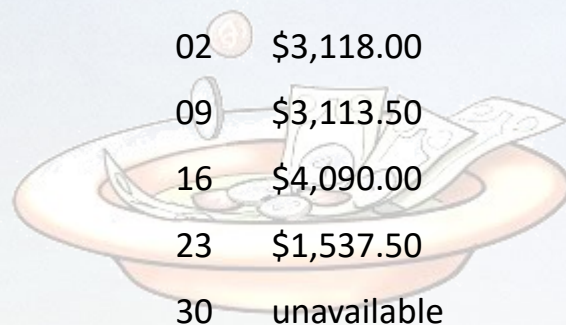


February Birthdays

01 Wayne Younts	13 Wendell Jarvis
02 Blakely Imel	17 Gerald Minkler
05 Ella Hindman	20 Nate Minkler
07 Barney Geldenhuys	21 Eugene Earl
11 Stuart Jarvis	21 Norman Follis
11 Troy Turner	24 Makhaila Minkler
12 Dakota Coomes	



January Offering



02	\$3,118.00
09	\$3,113.50
16	\$4,090.00
23	\$1,537.50
30	unavailable

Each Sunday we need to collect \$2,596.15 to meet our budget.

Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.

South Africa Mission

\$288.41

January Attendance

02 - 44	23 - 115
09 - 82	30 - TBA
16 - 90	

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