Phillipsburg First Christian Church

FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

A Fond Farewell and a Call for Help

As you know, our long-time Church secretary, Jana Nyland, is moving on to the next step in her life and she is leaving as our secretary at the end of January.

I simply do not like having to write this, but from the bottom of my heart I say, "Jana, Thank you for your years of faithful service to me and to the church on behalf of our Lord.. I bid you a fond farewell and pray God's richest blessings fall upon you."

Jana and I have worked peacefully and happily together for many years. As a pastor, I have worked with many secretaries and none have been more efficient than Jana. She is over-the-top organized. She leaves us in excellent shape. I can ask her for a copy of the Christmas Eve service in 2020 and she has it. She leaves us with a big book with all the information we need to function.

Church Events

Feb. 4 Christian Men's Fellowship

Feb. 4 Prayer Shawl Ministry

Feb. 12 Material Girls Quilt Guild

Feb. 14 Evangelism Meeting

Feb. 18 Elders Meeting

Feb. 23 & 24 Woman's World

Feb. 26 Missions Meeting

Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 Youth Groups



From the Pastor's Pen Cont.

We may need some help from some of you and we will need understanding from all of you as we work through this change. I am thankful for those who have said they would come and help for an hour or two or a day. Any help will be greatly appreciated. We will undoubtedly go through changes as we continue to search for God's person to be our next secretary. This is a very important position which often gives people the first impression of our church. Please all of you be in much prayer as we seek God's will in filling this important position.

Jana, have a great retirement and be assured that we all love you.

Serving our Lord with all of you, Pastor LeRoy



Woman's World in Manhattan by Manhattan Christian College February 23-24, 2024!

How do we describe Woman's World?
Uplifting, delightful, learning, praising God,
Being blessed, sharing, fellowship and
much more.

Woman's World is great for all women.

Many from Phillipsburg have attended.

Why not give it a try?

Go to mccks.edu/events/woman's-world to learn more.

Contact Donna Jarvis or Sherry Robinson.



First Christian Church:

I would like to thank everyone for the thank you cards and well wishes. Your kindness has been overwhelming. I have been blessed to serve the Lord, Pastor Herder, and all of you, in the position of church secretary, for nearly 11 years. It has been a very rewarding experience. I will forever cherish my years here at First Christian Church. God bless you all.

Jana Nyland



February Birthdays

02 Saige Benton 13 Wendell Jarvis

02 Blakely Imel 17 Gerald Minkler

04 Cody Miller 20 Nate Minkler

05 Ella Hindman 21 Eugene Earl

07 Barney Geldenhuys 21 Norman Follis

11 Stuart Jarvis 23 Matthew Imm

12 Dakota Coomes 23 Haylee Patterson

13 Abby Wahl 24 Makhaila Minkler





January Attendance

07 - **113** 21 - **102**

14 - **95** 28 - **TBA**







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