

# Life Together



The First Presbyterian Church  
of Morrison, Illinois  
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Reaching out to our neighbor with open hearts;  
sharing God's blessings with others.

All Are Welcome!

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*Disclaimer: I am finding it difficult to not write an overly opinionated newsletter this month. So, I've decided to scrap what I have written and I am simply saying this: Love one another. And with that, here is a reprint of my favorite February newsletter cover article, from 2015, written as a new father (of a then 7-month-old).*

February...such a month, promising to be short, but always so long. A month for presidents, the ground hog and black history. A month of winter almost being over, but not quite yet. Most of all, February is set aside as a month for love. All the stores already are decorated with reds, pinks and whites, with hearts pasted to walls and hanging from ceilings. Despite the commercialization of Valentine's Day, it is nice that love gets a special holiday all to its own.

Love is a word that equates to an emotion, an action, and a way of being. Love has been regarded as the greatest of everything since the beginning of humanity, and love is the center of our Judeo-Christian heritage. In English, the word love, be it a noun, verb, adverb or adjective, is scattered all over the Bible. When studied, it is found to be the central theme to the laws of Moses, the teachings of Jesus and the charges of the Apostles.

The books of law in the Old Testament repeatedly bring the people back to a state of love, so much so, that it cannot be argued that love is the basis for all the laws. One love, pericope of the Deuteronomical laws, is found in 10:12-21: "So now, O Israel, what does the

Lord your God require of you? Only to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the Lord your God and his decrees that I am commanding you today, for your own wellbeing.

Although heaven and the heaven of heavens belong to the Lord your God, the earth with all that is in it, yet the Lord set his heart in love on your ancestors alone and chose you, their descendants after them, out of all the peoples, as it is today. Circumcise, then, the foreskin of your heart, and do not be stubborn any longer. For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is

your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen."

This love is confirmed by Jesus in the New Testament who proclaimed indeed that the Greatest Commandment is to love God with our entire being and the second is to love our neighbor as our self. Jesus, toward the end of his life, gave us his own new commandment, "To love one another." (John 13:34). There are many ways to describe love, for there are many types of love. Just as the Eskimos have 50 words for snow, both the Greek and the Hebrew translations of the Bible have many words for love. Nine Hebrew words for love are found in the Old Testament. Ancient Greek has four words for love: eros, storge, philo and agape. Eros is a sexual love (this is not used in the New Testament); storge is the natural affection between kinfolk (used in Romans 12:10 combined with philo); philo is that natural spontaneous feeling of love; and agape is the eternal unconditional love. Agape love is the common love spoken about in the New Testament and is the unconditional eternal love

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# Church News

## CHURCH EVENTS

### Livestream Worship

Join us each Sunday for our continued livestream worship services from our Facebook group page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/firstpresmorrison>. The services will also be posted as soon as possible after the service to our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcZIobAb6lcNXGA0cbuuVdg>.

With the continued threat of COVID-19 in the area, Session has decided to continue livestream worship services at this time. They will continue to monitor the situation and determine when to return to in-person services.

### Chromebook Services

We have a small number of Chromebooks (small laptop computers) that we load with the worship service video each Sunday. It's super easy to use...it's delivered to your door, you open the lid, push

## February Scripture Readings

**FEB 7:** Mark 1:29-39  
Isa. 40:21-31  
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c  
1 Cor. 9:16-23

**FEB 14:** Mark 9:2-9  
2 Kings 2:12  
Psalm 50:1-6  
2 Cor. 4:3-6

**FEB 21:** Mark 19:9-15  
Gen. 9:8-17  
Psalm 25:1-10  
1 Peter 3:18-22

**FEB 28:** Mark 8:31-38  
Gen. 17:1-7, 15-16  
Psalm 22:23-31

any button, and the service begins. We will deliver them to those without computer devices/internet service/smart phone. If you would like to be added to our list of Chromebook users, please contact Mike or a Deacon.

### Sunday Service

#### Balcony Guests

We will resume hosting members as "balcony guests" on most Sundays. Pastor Mike selects—based on the order in which requests are received and guest schedules—a few individuals or one family per Sunday to watch us record our livestreamed worship service. Masks will be required for the guests. Contact Mike or the church office to schedule a Sunday to visit if interested.

### Bible Study

Bible study continues at 9:30 a.m. on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of the month via Zoom videoconference. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to join, please contact Pastor Mike. **Note:** there will not be a Bible study on the 4th Tuesday of each month, due to Mike needing to be at a Presbytery Council meeting at that time/date. **Mike is willing to offer a Lenten once-per-week evening Bible study if there are people interested. Please contact Mike or the church office if you would like partake.**

### MMC Meeting

The Morrison Ministers' Council is scheduled to meet next on February 4, at 11:00 a.m., via Zoom.

### Sunday School Meeting

The Sunday School Committee will meet on February 8 at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom.

### Presbytery Meeting

The next Stated Assembly Meeting of Blackhawk Presbytery will be on February 9, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom. Scott Vandermide has been selected by our Session to be the delegate for our congregation for all 2021 Assembly meetings. Information to join the meeting will be shared with those who receive *Blackhawk Connections* or contact the Presbytery office. (See Page 7 for more info.)

### Finance Team

The Finance Team will meet February 11 via Zoom at 11:00 a.m. A link to the meeting will be sent to members.

### Drive-Up Meals

We are scheduled to host a Free Community Drive-Up Meal on February 11, from 5-6:00 p.m. or until the meals run out. Stew, Family Chef dinner rolls, oyster crackers and cookies will be provided. If you're interested in helping, contact Mike. Please note, the Session will decide, the week before each meal, if we should cancel the meals due to the state of health in our region. There is also the possibility of cancelation due to weather concerns. We will do our best to get the word out if meals will be canceled. We are looking to begin two meals a month sometime as early as April. The Session will make a decision at their February meeting.



### Deacons Meeting

Deacons will meet February 15 at 10:00 a.m. by phone conference. (We will continue to use the same

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call-in number. Call Marian Osborn if you forgot it!)

### *Session Meeting*

Session will meet February 15 via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. A link to the meeting will be sent to members (We will continue to use the same Zoom link.)

### *Ash Wednesday*

On February 17, there will be a live Ash Wednesday worship service on our church's group Facebook page.

It will be posted to YouTube later in the evening and can be watched at any time.



### *Lenten Resources*

Lent begins Ash Wednesday and is observed for 40 days. The season of Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and self-examination in preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord at Easter.

The Presbyterian Mission Agency offers two Lenten resources. Via the Presbyterian Hunger Program, there is an annual Lenten calendar called *Tread Lightly for Lent*. Each day has some suggestions for learning and thought... scripture readings and questions on some days, links to other resources on some days, and other educational ideas for other days. You can find it here: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/tread-lightly-for-lent/>

There is also a daily devotional opportunity at <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/today/lent2021/>

### *PW Meeting*

The PW Coordinating Team will meet via phone or Zoom. Lynn

## Prayer Requests



Those who have served the church in the past month; student Youdelka Philippe, her family and the Mission Starfish Haiti School; Yucatan Peninsula Mission; Victory Center; Sauk Valley Food Bank; Morrison Food Pantry; Stronghold Camp & Retreat Center and Blackhawk Presbytery; and those in need of healing and support: Individuals and families fighting COVID-19 infection, Resthave Home residents and staff, medical workers, essential employees, school teachers & staff; Bob Atherton, Dan Brandon, Rich Glazier, Orville Goodenough, Glenda Hegwood, Joyce Mathew, Ruth Mitick, Sheila Osborn, Nancy Rector, Cooke Shawver, Jean Slavin, Jean Temple, Julie Stinson, Dick Vandermyde.

Knox will be in touch with the committee with details.

### *Newsletter Deadline 2/22*

Please get information to be included in the March *Life Together* newsletter to the office voicemail or e-mail (firstpresmorrison@gmail.com) by February 22. ■

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *2021 Annual Meeting Report*

The congregational Annual Meeting was held, via Zoom, on January 17. Reports of committees were presented. Rick Barr and Tim Reynolds, from the Session, and Greg Kruse, Deb Zigler, Marian Osborn and Nancy Shank, from the congregation at large, were elected to be members of the Nominating Committee.

### *2021 Stewardship Needs*

Like many other organizations, 2020 was a difficult year, financially, for your church. We are facing a \$88,000 deficit for 2021. Financial contributions are essential to continue our missions and ministries, as well as keep our staff employed and the building running.

Donations or Per Capita payments may be sent to the church (100 E. Lincolnway, Morrison IL 61270) or you may also make a one-time or recurring donation by PayPal. See <https://www.firstpresmorrison.org/giving> for more information.

We qualified for, and are in the process of seeking, a second Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan to help cover payroll and some utilities. (The first PPP loan is expected to be fully forgiven.)

If you have any questions regarding giving or supporting the church, please contact a Finance Team member: Lynn Knox, Angela Reamer, Scott Vandermyde or Pastor Mike. Jean Eggemeyer can answer any questions you may have about your giving history and can provide a giving statement at any time. Call 772-3510 and leave a message or e-mail firstpresmorrison@gmail.com

### *Hug a Deacon (but not in-person, please)*

Deacons need to be loved also. And what do Deacons love to do? Get to know you and help you as they can! Please consider using this February to reach out to a Deacon (or all of them for that matter). Send them a card, call them on the



## MINISTER'S MESSAGE

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that God has for us.

Being a father has made me reflect much on love. Over the months, I have started to change, as a father should, in my recognition and understanding of family and love. I have begun to be able to truly understand agape love of a father, such as God has for us. I see it all from a whole new perspective and now better grasp the love of God for all of creation. It has changed the way I engage relationships with others, as well as my leadership style, as I now find that I cannot interact with another without seeing them as having once been a baby who was once held and loved as I love my son. I see people as the fragile and beautiful creatures that they are. For me, barriers have been destroyed and limitless potential has been revealed.

When I look at the world around us, I find that we have separated ourselves so much from nature and one another that it has become easy to lose the focus on love. Yet it is presumptuous to say that this is something new. These laws were necessary thousands of years ago in a time in which people lived in small tribes and collections of families. If such tight-knit people had such a hard time loving that God needed to pass on these laws of love, then how much harder might it be for us to love today?

The common denominator through the ages is that humans are naturally disposed to being self-focused, creating us to easily become upset with others and have a difficult time to forgive. When we are centered on our own self, we are only able to really have eros love. Eros is a love in which we just want love for our own gain. The sexual desire associated with eros is wired in our primitive reptilian brain. We see something and a burning desire makes us want it badly enough that we are filled with a loving emotion which helps us in obtaining it.

Despite that it fulfills passionate desires, this is empty and shallow love. It is not quite philo love. For philo wants to be in a relationship with another. It wants to give and receive. Philo allows for that bridge in relationships. It is through having philo that we can love God and love our neighbor. It is that feeling of love that brings people together on a mutual plane.

Through philo, we can break down walls and build each other up and be together as we walk through this life.

As philo bridges people together, storge love allows people to really see the bond and to not want to break away from that bond. Storge, which we associate with the love of families, makes us all the same in each others' eyes because it is a love that unites us as a single people. Storge love is necessary in order for us to live out Jesus' commandment. Not only did Jesus state that we are to love one another, he tells us that "because he loves us, we too are to love one another." Jesus sees us as his brothers and sisters. Jesus wants us to be united together. Jesus wants our love to be a unification of the kingdom of heaven. Both philo and storge love live within the mammalian brain. It is something we can recognize in other mammals.

But it is in the higher creative mind, in the neo-cortex which Jesus is always calling us to live within, that we are able to grasp agape love. There are many scholars who will say that only God is able to have true agape love—that it is something outside of the realm of human acquisition. This may very well be true, yet we are all behooved to strive for it. We must, for sure, learn the other lower forms of love in order to be able to seek assentation of agape love. I believe that it is agape love in which the world is able to be healed in all its facets, for it is agape love that never ceases and will do whatever it can to help heal everything and to live in peace and harmony with all of creation.

As we look at our world today, it

is indeed a miasmal place in many ways. Indeed, we have become separated from other humans and nature to an extreme that has never been seen before in history. Yet, at the same time, we are also closer to one another and the earth than ever before. The world is shrinking and we are learning more and more about how everything is connected and the need to care for everything. We can see the variety of ecosystems of this world and how everything truly is dependent upon one another. Unlike any other time in history, humanity has the power to truly unite together and to care for the earth. Still, there will always be that significant hurdle of overcoming our own selfish ways and all the greed and ill that comes from such a way of being.

In our life together, we have the ability to love one another as a family, as friends, and as individuals. God has gifted us with love and has taught us of its importance. God has guided us to be able to overcome the obstacles that keep us from loving one another and to allow God's own agape love to enter us. Then, let us together, allow that agape love to extend out of us. Let us allow the Spirit of God to prevail in all our actions and allow ourselves to be the beacons of love which God has created us to be. It is a charge which we must strive after if we are going to continue to have existence here on earth. Not only is it our Christian calling, but it is also the calling of all people in order to bring the necessary healing to the earth in order to right the wrongs of our history and to usher in God's kingdom here on earth. In such, let us love one other and all of God's creation, just as Jesus has loved us.

Grace and Peace,  
Mike

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Donations to One Great Hour of Sharing will be accepted from February 17–April 24.

One Great Hour of Sharing is the single largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Each gift to the mission helps improve the lives of the suffering and the vulnerable through three life-saving programs:

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. The supported missions all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

FPC will accept donations that will be sent to OGHS through April 24. Or you can donate directly online: [www.presbyterianmission.org](http://www.presbyterianmission.org).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### *Odell Public Library Services*

The library is open by appointment with limited hours on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Call to set up an appointment: 772-7323. Curbside services are also available. Odell staff members host a Facebook Live Story Time each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. See the website for more information: <http://odellpubliclibrary.com>



### *Emmanuel Free Meals*

Emmanuel Reformed Church, 202 E. Morris St., offers free drive through meals on select Wednesday nights. See the church's Facebook page or call their office for the next meal date and menu: 772-3890.

### *Chamber Annual Meeting*

The Morrison Chamber of Commerce will be host a "Virtual" Annual Meeting on Thursday, February 11, at 6:30 pm. This will be a Private Facebook Live Event. Tickets may be purchased from the Chamber for \$15. Ticket price will include a wine basket complete with: wine, crackers, cheese and chocolates to enjoy at home as you tune in to view our 2020 Annual Meeting; an invitation to the private Facebook Group where the Virtual Meeting will be held, and a slideshow with highlights from the year in review. Watch as we discuss: Morrison on the Move Through the Pandemic, recognize the Citizen of the Year nominees, and announce the 2020 Morrison Citizen of the Year. Call 772-3757 for tickets and more information. ■

## LOCAL AND OTHER RESOURCES

**Golden Meals:** Call 815 626-4442 (Monday-Thursday, 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) Hot meals delivered Monday-Thursday. (With frozen/sack meals for weekends.)

**United Way:** Will deliver groceries and restaurant orders. Call 815 441-7456.

**Morrison Food Pantry:** Open Thursday mornings, 7:30-9:30 a.m., for curbside pick-up of food and dry goods.

**Sauk Valley Food Bank:** Offers drive-up "pantry day giveaways" on some Saturdays where food is provided to residents of the Sauk Valley area. Call 815-626-4556 for details.

**Sullivan's Foods:** Tuesday and Thursdays 7-8:00 a.m. shopping is reserved for senior citizens and at-risk individuals. The Morrison location has also begun online grocery ordering for curbside pick-up or delivery. Call 772-4696 or see <https://www.sullivansfoods.net/>

**Local Restaurants:** Some are offering pick-up, curb-side pick-up and delivery. Call for details.

**City News:** Keep up on local news at our city's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/thecityofmorrison>

**Morrison Hospital:** The hospital's Facebook page provides information on new check-in procedures and other updates: <https://www.facebook.com/MorrisonCommunityHospital>

**Whiteside County Senior Center:** The Center is not open for walk-ins or events but some services are being provided by phone. Call 815-622-9230 and see their Facebook page or website: <https://www.wc-seniorcenter.org>.

**Whiteside County COVID-19 Information:** The county regularly updates its website with COVID information—including the status of vaccine availability: <https://www.whitesidehealth.org/covid-19-information.html>

**PC(USA):** The PC(USA) COVID-19 dedicated webpage adds new information and resources regularly in many areas: <https://www.pcusa.org/covid19/>.

# February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	2	2 9:30AM Bible Study on Zoom	3	4 11AM Morrison Ministers' Council Meeting	5 New Year's Day	6
7 5th Sunday after Epiphany  10:15AM Live Stream Worship Service, Facebook group page	8  7PM Zoom Sunday School Committee Mtg.	9 9:30AM Bible Study on Zoom 9:30AM Presbytery Meeting Zoom	10	11 11AM Finance Team Meeting, Zoom  5-6PM Free Community Drive-up Meal	12	13
14  Transfiguration of the Lord  10:15AM Live Stream Worship Service, Facebook group page 11:15AM Sunday School Zoom	15 President's Day 10AM Deacons Meeting by phone 6:30PM Session Meeting By Zoom	16 9:30AM Bible Study on Zoom	17 Ash Wednesday  Time TBD Facebook Live Ash Wednesday Service	18	19	20
21 1st Sunday in Lent 10:15AM Live Stream Worship Service, Facebook group page	22 Newsletter deadline	23	24	25	26	27
28 2nd Sunday in Lent 10:15AM Live Stream Worship Service, Facebook group page	MARCH 1	MARCH 2 9:30AM Bible Study on Zoom	MARCH 3	MARCH 4	MARCH 5 World Day of Prayer	MARCH 6

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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phone, send them an email. Our Deacons are listed on the back (page 8). If you need contact information for a Deacon, please send an email to the church office ([firstpresmorrison@gmail.com](mailto:firstpresmorrison@gmail.com)) or leave a message on the answering machine and Jean will call you back.

## Properties Updates

We have been waiting for the boiler company to fix our sanctuary heat. It was quite cold in December, and now it's in the 80s. A wrong valve was sent, and so we await the new one to come in and be installed. We are still waiting for quotes for ventilation/ air purification upgrades to the building as well and plumbing quotes. We are hoping to continue tuck pointing on the church this year. Minimally, we are hoping to find a company who can repair issues with our bell tower. Yeah, it can be real slow going waiting on others but, with patience and hope, we will get these projects completed.

## Presbytery Meetings

The dates for the 2021 Presbytery of Blackhawk meetings have been announced. They will be held February 9, April 13, June 8, September 14 and November 9. Scott Vandermyle will attend as our delegate. Any member of First Presbyterian can attend, though not have voting rights. Contact the office for more information if interested. The early meetings will be on Zoom; the later ones possibly in person, but most likely on Zoom.

## Office Hours Vary

There are no set office hours at this time due to Jean Eggemeyer and Pastor Mike accommodating online/ hybrid/varying school hours for their children and other responsibilities. This has been approved by the Session. Please e-mail [firstpresmorrison@gmail.com](mailto:firstpresmorrison@gmail.com) if you have a need, or call 772-3510 and leave a voicemail. Mike or Jean will return your call.

## Presbytery News

If you would like to receive regular emails from Blackhawk Presbytery, please email staff assistant Loreen Stravers at [loreen@blackhawkpresbytery.org](mailto:loreen@blackhawkpresbytery.org) and ask to be added to the presbytery's email list. There are three main mailings:

1. *Blackhawk Connections*: this is a regular email that goes out with loads of information about what's going on in our Presbytery and the denomination.

2. *COVID-19 Taskforce Updates*: Our presbytery's own COVID-19 taskforce sends out an e-mail twice per month to keep congregations aware of what the congregations in our presbytery are doing, updates on current regulations, and ideas for our churches to contemplate at these times to serve Christ the best we can.

3. *Matthew 25*: Mike spearheaded this new committee for the Presbytery to look at how we can enable our congregations to best address the areas of building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.

There are also opportunities twice per month to join in with others from our presbytery for roundtable discussion on these topics via Zoom meetings. The meetings are held the first and third Thursday of each month, with a rotation of each topic. There are two time slots each of those Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

More information can also be found at [www.blackhawkpresbytery.org](http://www.blackhawkpresbytery.org) and [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25).

## Giving Statements

Contribution Statements for 2020 were mailed the third week of January. If you did not receive one, and think you should have, or if you discover possible errors, please contact Jean in the office. ■

## Psalm 147:1-11

Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre. He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills. He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner; but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

## Sharing Corner

Rev. Dr. Stephen Simmons and Rev. Cynthia L. Simmons were named Parish Associates at First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem PA. Cindy and Steve are both natives of Illinois, and Steve grew up in Morrison and was a member of our church. Both Cindy and Steve occasionally preach; Steve assists the church's Discipleship Committee with Adult Ed; and Cindy writes scripture introductions for members of the congregation serving as lectors. Both sing in the Chancel Choir and Cindy is involved in Zoom Sunday School.

*Have news to share?: Call or email the office: 772-3510 or [firstpresmorrison@gmail.com](mailto:firstpresmorrison@gmail.com)*

# Leadership and Staff

## Session Elders/ Board of Trustees/ Personnel Committee/ Safety Team/ Stewardship Team

Rick Barr '21\*  
Jim Palmer '21  
Angela Reamer '21  
Lexie Laughlin '22  
Scott Vandermyde '22  
Carol Wolf '23  
Lynn Knox '23\*  
Tim Reynolds '23\*  
Jan Kelly, Clerk

## Deacons

June Cortes '21\*  
Jan Kelly '21  
Greg Kruse '21  
Marian Osborn '21\*  
Mavis Best '22  
Jane James '22\*  
Doris Robertson '23\*

## Nominating Committee

Rick Barr  
Greg Kruse  
Marian Osborn  
Tim Reynolds  
Nancy Shank  
Deb Zigler

## PW Coordinating Team

Lynn Knox, Moderator  
Jane James, Secretary  
Angela Reamer,  
Treasurer

## Resthave Home Board of Directors

Stephany Trossbach,  
FPC Representative

## Resthave Home Women's Auxiliary Board

Deb Zigler

## Finance Team

Lynn Knox, Angela Reamer,  
Scott Vandermyde, Jean  
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## Staff

Rev. Dr. Mike Selburg, Pastor  
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Scott Vandermyde, Organist  
Greg Kruse, Jenn Reynolds,  
Susan Wiersema,  
Custodial/Maintenance  
Crew

*\*Elders and Deacons in their  
second consecutive term*

## For February...

### Birthdays

Doris Robertson	2/4
Larry Bealer	2/6
Aiden Dolieslager	2/6
Shari Kuehl	2/6
Arlyn Hayen	2/8
Britney Sage	2/12
Ann Mennenoh	2/20
Victoria Volckmann	2/25

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## Sunday School Update

We will continue to hold Zoom Sunday School classes on the second Sunday of each month through May 2021. If you need help getting on Zoom or need the link please let us know. Contact Kellie Kohl at kohl68@yahoo.com or 815-772-47174.

Thank you for the donations of coloring and puzzle books for April House. We were able to donate a box full of books!