



# FEBRUARY 2022 CHIMES

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Nancy Miller  
Michael Joldersma  
Drew Osborne

### Class of 2023

Sonya Alexander  
Deb Hess  
Molly Miller

### Class of 2024

Dave Danielson  
Nick Brozek  
Nathan Stephens

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### Class of 2022

Karen Speros  
Kathy Peterson  
Rhonda Joldersma  
Katherine Brozek  
Leon King

### Class of 2023

Dan Tiffany  
Julie Fiala

### Class of 2024

Scott Goodyear  
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Dan Alexander  
Laura Kohler

**Pastor:** Rev. Scott Prouty

**Administrative Assistant:** Christina Halvorson

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**Organist:** Elaine Hagen

**Choir Director:** Peggy Dolezal

**Clerk of Session:** Sonya Alexander

**Treasurers:** Richard Aakre/Bob Alexander

**Deacon Moderator:** Leon King

**Vice Moderator:**

**Youth Club Team:** Ann Tiffany, Connie Bentson

**Presbyterian 4 Hs Team**

**(Holiness, Head, Heart & Hands):**

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## February Birthdays

1st - Katherine Brozek, James Stoufer,

Samantha Gertsema

4th - Max Fuhr

5th - Andrew Stephens

6th - Valerie Stephens

7th - Pearl Alexander, Jared Miller, Jenny Kohler

9th - Iyla Stough

11th - Ardis Alexander

12th - Penelope Oja, Theodore Oja,

Sean Becklund

13th - Bryant Robertson

14th - Fae Becklund

15th - Nancy Miller, Alexander Sweetman,

Brayden Sweetman

16th - Kyle Jacobson

17th - Shelby Burg

18th - Brady Stough

19th - Annie Bloedow, Shawn Corder

20th - Annika Quinn

21st - Peggy Dolezal

23rd - Scott Warner, Noelle Donner

25th - Lee Davis, Randy Juell

26th - Nathan Zimmerman

28th - Cade Morris, Danika Jansen, Penny Fuhr,

Kelly Kohler, Craig Melges

## February Greeters

Deacon of the Month: Dan Alexander

2/6: Leon King/Doug & Kay Jensen

2/13: Randy & Lynn Juell/Nathan Stephens

2/20: Sharon King/Don Dagner

2/27: Shane & Joanne Carroll/Shawn & Becky Bruns

## Our New Year

Each year, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is always 46 days before Easter Sunday. Lent is a 40-day season (not counting Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration. The 40-day period represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him. Lent asks believers to set aside a time each year for similar fasting, giving up something such as a favorite food or hobby or adding something such as spending more time reading the Bible or sending cards to people who need some spiritual uplifting, marking an intentional season of focus on Christ's life, ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection. We will have our Ash Wednesday Service on March 2, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. The Chancel Choir will be singing. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Youth will participate in the service.

*In Christ's love, Pastor Scott*

# February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 *Pastor: Visits	2 *Piecemakers *Youth Club *Confirmation *4Hs	3 *Pastor: Zoom Meeting *Pastor: Visits	4	5
6 *Sunday School *Choir Practice *Worship -HC *Weekend Food Bags (Brunns)	7 *Pastor: Rotary Meeting	8 *Pastor: Ministerial	9 *Youth Club *Confirmation *Stewardship Committee Meeting *4Hs	10 *Pastor: Visits *Deacon Meeting	11 *Pastor: Dollars for Scholars Meeting	12
13 *Sunday School *Choir Practice *Worship	14 *Pastor: Rotary Board Meeting *Session Meeting	15	16 *Piecemakers *Youth Club *Confirmation *4Hs	17 Chimes Deadline	18 *Pastor: Visits	19
20 *Sunday School *Choir Practice *Worship *Weekend Food Bags (Bentson)	21 Offices Closed: Presidents' Day	22	23 *Youth Club *Confirmation *4Hs	24	25	26
27 *Sunday School *Choir Practice *Worship - Guest Speaker	28	February 21-27: Pastor Scott will be on vacation		<p><b>February Ushers:</b> Head Usher Bob Alexander, Dan Alexander, Kyle, Canyon &amp; Kaden Hicks, Todd &amp; Kathy Peterson, Rick &amp; Denise Siegfried, Larry &amp; Sue Wessels, Bob, Lori &amp; Hunter Rebstock</p> <p><b>February Communion Servers:</b> Ruling Elder Sonya Alexander, Bob Alexander, Dan Alexander, Deb Hess, Leon King, Kathy Peterson, Nancy Miller</p>		

Ruby's Pantry has been supported by the First Presbyterian Church for almost 8 years. We have held monthly food distributions, handing out over 22,000 shares of food to people. We have supported youth groups, community projects, families or individuals in need or crisis.

At the start of Ruby's, support from our congregation was strong. We had many people willing to help. That support has waned in recent years and we have had fewer and fewer people from FPC helping. We are grateful to Laura Kohler, Shellie Mammen & Shawn Corder who have taken leadership positions.

The site leadership position was shared between Lindsey Caraway and me. Since her departure, the responsibilities have become too great. The position should definitely be a shared one, or done by a committee. I have given notice that my last pantry will be May, 2022.

If you are interested in being the site leader, or if your committee/group would be interested in taking over, please contact Tina or me. If there is no interest from our church, I will need to look to other churches for support.

Thank You, Sue Osborne

We're looking for a few good people to be out next "Imagination Angel". Will you donate, so a child in our area can receive a story book each month until they enter Kindergarten? It only takes \$30 to bless a child for one year with the gift of reading. You can mail donations to "Imagination Library - FPC", PO Box 444, RWF, MN or give online at <https://donate.imaginationlibrary.com/> (Make sure to designate Redwood Area to receive your donation).

### **Bible Verses About Love**

Valentine's Day, celebrated on February 14, is a day to celebrate love. Almighty God is love and teaches us how to love throughout the Bible. Get to know what the Bible has to say about Love. These Bible verses about love represent a sampling of the many facets of love.

#### ***Bible Verses about What Love Is - How It Behaves***

*"Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance."* 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

*"No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us. And God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live in him and he in us."* 1 John 4:12-13

#### ***Bible Verses about How Important Love is to God***

*"Jesus replied, 'You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Matthew 22:37-39*

*"Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God."* Ephesians 3:17-19

#### ***Bible Verses about How God Shows God's Love for Us***

*"For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."* John 3:16

*"I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself."* Jeremiah 31:3

#### ***Bible Verses about the Love of Husbands and Wives***

*"For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her ... In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church."* Ephesians 5:25, 28-29

*"These older women must train the younger women to love their husbands and their children."* Titus 2:4

#### ***Bible Verses about How Spiritual Gifts and Charitable Acts are Worthless without Love***

*"If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal."* 1 Corinthians 13:1

*"If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing."* 1 Corinthians 13:2

*"If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing."* 1 Corinthians 13:3

#### ***Bible Verses about Perfect Love***

*"And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So, we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world. Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love. We love each other because he loved us first."* 1 John 4:17-19

*"The LORD passed in front of Moses, calling out, 'Yahweh! The LORD! The God of compassion and mercy! I am slow to anger and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness.'" Exodus 34:6*

## **Bible Verses about Loving Jesus Christ**

*"Jesus told them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, because I have come to you from God. I am not here on my own, but he sent me."*

John 8:42

*"Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them ... All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them." John 14:21, 23*

*"I tell you, her sins - and they are many - have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love." Luke 7:47*

### **Pastor's Visitation Schedule**

**Please contact the church office if your scheduled visit DOES NOT work for you or if you would prefer a phone or zoom visit. Thank You!**

#### **On February 1, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Ardis Alexander at 9:30 am  
Barb Brown at 10:00 am  
Bunny Nolting & Dorothy Symes at 1:15 pm  
Bob Nolting at 2:00 pm  
Joyce McKay at 2:30 pm  
Millie Bunting at 3:00 pm  
John & Sue Tiffany at 3:45 pm

#### **On February 3, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Briana Rohlik at 2:00 pm  
Scott & Michelle Johanneck at 3:00 pm

#### **On February 10, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Rosemary Bennett at 9:30 am  
Janean McKay at 11:00 am  
Ralph Revier at 2:00 pm  
Sally Dording at 3:00 pm  
Marlys Mathiowetz at 4:00 pm  
Nick & Katherine Brozek at 7:00 pm

#### **On February 18, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Lucille Byram

#### **On March 1, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Ardis Alexander at 2:00 pm  
Bunny Nolting & Dorothy Symes at 3:00 pm  
Doreen Steenblock at 4:00 pm

#### **On March 3, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Bob Nolting at 2:00 pm  
Joyce McKay at 2:30 pm  
Millie Bunting at 3:00 pm  
John & Sue Tiffany at 3:45 pm

#### **On March 10, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Janean McKay at 10:00 am  
Wayne Mann at 11:00 am  
Merlin Goudy at Noon  
Gary & Jenifer Hindt at 1:30 pm  
Rosemary Bennett at 3:00 pm

#### **On March 15, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Jeanette Kotval at 2:00 pm

#### **On March 17, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Judy Curtis at 9:00 am  
Lois Davis at 10:00 am  
Lee & Diane Davis at 11:00 am  
Richard & Diane Aakre at 2:00 pm  
Butch & Faythe Amberg at 3:30 pm

#### **On March 22, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Ralph Revier at 9:00 am  
Patty Rohne at 10:00 am  
Pam Iverson at 11:00 am  
Todd & Kathy Peterson at 2:00 pm  
Dan Tiffany at 3:30 pm

#### **On March 24, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Rick & Fran Hauge at 9:00 am  
Leon & Sharon King at 10:30 pm  
Sally Dording at 2:00 pm  
Scott & Joyce Goodyear at 3:30 pm

#### **On March 30, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Drew Osborne at 9:00 am  
Joleen MacHolda at 10:00 am  
Scott & Laura Kohler at 11:00 am  
Mark & Dorie Oja at 2:00 pm  
Gerry Patten at 3:30 pm