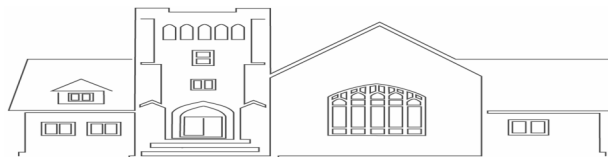


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“The Mission of First Presbyterian Church of Newton, Iowa is to share the love of God and grow the body of Christ through joyful worship and fellowship, devoted prayer and study, and humble service in our community and world.”

THE MESSENGER



February, 2019

Meghan's Musings

What's New?

Before I get into “what’s new,” let me get to “what’s old.” My overdue thank yous. ;-) As I hope most of you know by now, I am a stickler for thank yous. That is, I keep careful track of the thank you notes that I need to send out. Unfortunately, I’m not nearly as fastidious when it comes to getting those thank you notes written in a timely manner. The inevitable result is that, from time to time, I get behind, sometimes extremely behind. Most recently I decided that I would include my autumn thank yous with my Christmas cards. Unfortunately, my Christmas cards didn’t “happen” so then I decided my autumn and December thank yous would go out with New Year’s cards... well, you can guess how that’s gone. Part of being a stickler for getting thank yous sent (eventually) is the belief that it’s better late than never. And I always rely on the grace of my thank you recipients to feel the same.

However, there are two special thank yous that I want to share here:

- 1) Linda and Gary Kirchhoff—You might not have noticed, but we had new Advent candles for worship this past year. The old candles just weren’t functioning properly, some would have huge flames (no matter the length of the wick) while others wouldn’t stay lit for an entire worship service (no matter how much oil was in it). Our custodian Bob and the Manleys had all put in lots of time and energy trying to get them to work to no avail. So this year the Kirchhoffs offered to purchase new candles in memory of their dear Michelle, who loved Christmas. Thank you Linda and Gary!
- 2) And on a totally different note: thank you to whomever gave me a lovely gift of Starbucks coffee, cookies and a Christmas-y mug. Unfortunately, there was no tag attached so I don’t know to whom to send a thank you (eventually) so I hope you see this here and let me know it was you. Or if you don’t let me know, at least know that the gift is appreciated!

And now... We have three new and exciting offerings coming up in February and March.

Pub Theology: The Cellar Peanut Pub First Mondays at 6:00 pm-7:00 pm, beginning Feb. 4

This is a joint venture with our church and Congregational United Church of Christ.

- The idea is simple: get together in a pub, enjoy a tasty beverage, and talk about stuff that matters.
- Or if you’re the math type: beer + conversation + God = Pub Theology
- Bring your questions, your curiosities, your thoughts, and if you want, you’re even welcome to bring your own Bible (or other sacred text); how’s that for BYOB?
- Make that BYOB x 2, as you’ll also buy your own beer!
- *Note: Purchase of alcoholic beverages is not required.*
Those who choose to drink alcohol are encouraged to drink responsibly.



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Jasper County Racial Harmony and Justice Working Group Book Club

The Cellar Peanut Pub, Fourth Mondays @ 6:00 pm-7:00 pm, beginning February 25

Join together with others committed to promoting racial harmony and justice in Jasper County as we read and discuss *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism* by Robin DiAngelo.

About the book: "Referring to the defensive moves that white people make when challenged racially, white fragility is characterized by emotions such as anger, fear, and guilt, and by behaviors including argumentation and silence. These behaviors, in turn, function to reinstate white racial equilibrium and prevent any meaningful cross-racial dialogue. In this in-depth exploration, antiracist educator Robin DiAngelo examines how white fragility develops, how it protects racial inequality, and what we can do to engage more constructively." (from amazon.com)

Reading/Discussion Schedule:

February 25 - Foreword, Author's Note, Introduction, and Chapter 1; **March 25** - Chapters 2 & 3; **April 22** - Chapters 4-6; **June 24** - Chapters 7-9; **July 22** - Chapters 10-12



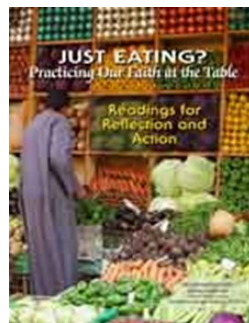
Just Eating? Practicing Our Faith at the Table Wednesdays. in Lent 5:30-6:45 beginning March 6

This six unit study is being offered jointly by the Mission Committee and Christian Nurture.

The title of the study is an intentional play on words between just as in "only" and just as in "being honorable and fair in one's dealings." The curriculum examines how the way we look at food can move beyond a mindless, mundane activity toward an opportunity to thoughtfully live out our faith and practice justice; we will be challenged and enabled to make food choices that are better for our own bodies and spirits, as well as better for our brothers and sisters throughout the world and all God's Creation.

A light dinner will be provided by the Mission Committee for the first gathering and participants will be encouraged to bring contributions for meals at subsequent meetings.

Please let the office know if you plan to participate so we can order your book. The books cost \$4 but, as always, we don't want the cost of the book to prevent anyone from participating.





Carol Jean Soderblom Hammer died December 29, 2018. She was born on January 27, 1929 in Newton, Iowa, the only child to parents Mabel and John Soderblom. Carol attended Newton Public Schools graduating in 1947. After earning a Master's degree in music education and piano performance and in the 1960's, during which time she played violin with the Central College Orchestra and substituted in the orchestra at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. Beginning in 1968 she did further graduate work in piano pedagogy at Columbia University in New

York City, and taught piano at the renowned Harlem School of the Arts. In 1970 she returned to Iowa and started a classic piano program in the Des Moines Public Schools. From there she went to the University of Iowa and earned a PhD in Music and Music Education. It was while working on her doctorate at U of I that she met her future husband, Carroll Proctor, who was working on his doctorate in Musicology. Both Carol and Carroll taught in the music department at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa until their retirement. They were married in 1994 and upon retirement in 1995 moved to Newton Iowa, living in the family home built by Carol's father. There they opened a piano and voice studio, mentoring and teaching students from ages 5 to 85. Carol was involved in the Des Moines Metro Opera, PEO, Newton Book Club, First Presbyterian Church, Newton Concert Association, and coordinated and supported several cultural events in the Newton community. She was an avid reader, an accomplished seamstress and needle worker and was always elegantly styled in classic fashion. After Dr. Proctor's passing in 2010, Carol reconnected with childhood friend David Hammer. Carol and David were married August 12, 2013 on the RMS Queen Mary II in a ceremony performed by the captain of the ship. They honeymooned in Europe and lived in Dubuque, Iowa for 4 years before returning to Newton. Carol was preceded in death by both Carroll Proctor and David Hammer. She is survived by two step-children, Julie Hammer and David Hammer and 3 step-grandchildren. A service of music and celebration was held at 11:00 am Saturday, January 12, 2019 at our church. Interment followed at Newton Union Cemetery.

David L. Hammer, 89, of Dubuque and Newton, Iowa passed away Thursday, December 27, 2018. David was a lawyer, writer, world traveler, father, son, and husband. A service of remembrance was held Thursday January 10, 2019 at 11:00 am at the University of Dubuque, Blades Chapel. Burial will be in Honey Creek Friends Cemetery, New Providence, Iowa, with his family at a later date. He is survived by: his daughter Julie Rae Hammer, her former husband Paul Bly, and grandson Graham Bly all of Iowa City, Iowa; his son, David Lindley Hammer, daughter-in-law Mary (Brown) Hammer, and grandsons Maxwell and Samuel Hammer all of Denver, Colorado. He was preceded in death by others very dear to him: his parents, Neal and Agnes Hammer of Newton, Iowa; his first wife, Audrey Anna Hammer; and his daughter, Lisa Agnes Hammer.

Kris Simbro's father and Sandy's father-in-law, **Clifford Simbro**, died January 13, 2019. A funeral service was held on January 18, 2019. A private family burial will be held at the Dunreath Cemetery in rural Monroe. Those left to honor Clifford's memory are his children, Kalven (Beth) Simbro of Baxter, Joyce (Jerry) Kingery of Newton, Kris (Sandy) Simbro of Newton and Carroll (Jill) Simbro of Newton; nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, his sons he loved like his own, Stephen Smith of Baxter and Merle Smith (Roxanne Van Ervelde) of Newton, along with Stephen's two sons and four grandchildren; sister-in-law, Mary Simbro of Reasnor; and brother-in-law, Eldon Marshall of Monroe.

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Jonnie Carpenter’s mother, Joy Bulow of St. Ansgar, Iowa, died on January 12, 2019. A memorial service was held on Saturday, January 19, 2019. Burial was at Pleasant View Cemetery in Thornton. She is survived by her children; Vickie (Don) Voorhees of Hudson, WI, Penny (Don) Pederson of Garner, IA., Jill (Marvin) Pederson of Jeffers, MN., Renee (Larry) Hansen of Hampton, IA. Jonnie Carpenter of Newton, IA., and Daren (Christine) Bulow of Casper, WY.; 17 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren; one sister, Mavis Jensen of Cedar Falls, IA, and many nieces and nephews.



It's a Girl!

On January 4, 2019, Michael and Taylor McGonegle became parents for the first time with the birth of Riley Ann. Riley was born at 3:54 am., weighing 7 lbs, 9.9 oz., and was 21” long. Grandparents are Kevin and Toni Peska and Terry and Geri McGonegle of Norwalk. Great-grandparents are Bud and Gloria Peska from Sterling, Illinois.

Riley is also welcomed by her extended family, especially her cousins Emmett and Garrett Zehr. Emmett said earlier that he was hoping Aunt Tay would have a girl, and he got his wish.

Congratulations to everyone from your church family. It has been evident so far there are many who are glad to fill in as adopted family and help out by cuddling and holding Riley!

MEMBERSHIP



MOMENT

At our last meeting on 1-16-19 we discussed the attendance sheets which are filled out by the ushers at morning worship service to try to track attendance patterns. It is not totally complete yet so we are still making some changes to it. We decided it has shown to be of value so we will continue using them, at least for awhile. We are still trying to replace the three members who resigned 1-2 months ago.

If anyone took pictures during the Ordination and Installation service and especially the “Laying on of Hands” ceremony please let us know.

We would like to put the pictures on the bulletin board.

Rev. Davis mentioned that the PC(U.S.A.) is asking for pictures to be sent to them to illustrate the Presbyterian Planning Calendar. They especially want pictures of people and activities rather than church buildings. Gary will send some, especially the ones from the brochure.

We discussed the upcoming Membership Committee events (Grinnell College men’s basketball and pizza after; Drake game and dinner after; Pacesetters Winter Program). We are encouraging Church Life to do a movie night again.

We had fairly extensive discussion concerning updating the Church Directory. It was discussed whether to update the pages in our blue binders or maybe to consider a professional directory company and therefore a new directory. Cost would certainly have to be taken into consideration. Rev Davis has made notations in her directory as to needed changes and Gary will take a look at it and talk to Cathy Rickers and Barbara as to the difficulty/cost of doing new pages in-house. Gary shared a couple of articles from the last Presbyterians Today that touched on new members and the rewards of worshipping in a small church. The article on new members highlighted the fact that 86% of new members come from being invited by friends.

OUR CHURCH AT WORK

The following officers are now serving our church. This is a listing you can save so you will know who the current Ruling Elders and Deacons are. The listing also lets you know when each group meets and who the Moderators are along with the Clerk of Session and Secretary of the Deacons.

On January 19, our officers held their yearly retreat. At this time, the Elders determined their committee assignments and these are listed after their name.. The committee chair's name is in bold.

SESSION

Meets third Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
 Rev. Meghan Davis, Moderator
 Mickey Van Baale, Clerk of Session

2019

Larry Anderson (Mission)
Karen Quinn (Christian Nurture)
Jen Norvell (Budget & Finance)
Kay Parsons (Church Life)

2020

Toni Peska (Budget & Finance)
Jeanette Shannon (Worship & Music)
Mickey Van Baale (Personnel)

2021

Marilyn McCallister (Membership)
 Larry Rossow (Mission)
George Wilkening (Building & Grounds)

BOARD OF DEACONS

Meets second Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
 Diane Moles, Moderator
 Dave Stolper, Secretary

2019

Barb Taylor
 Diane Moles
 Nancy Mott
 Kevin Peska

2020

Linda Erickson
 Janet Shields
 Shirley Stevens

2021

Linda Kirchhoff
 Taylor McGonegle
 Dave Stolper

Please hold them in your prayers, as they begin their leadership of our church, and remember our pledge to them of upholding their unanimous decisions in the operations of our church.

At the regular Session meeting the following elections, for a one-year term, were held:
 George Wilkening, President of the Corporation
 Mickey Van Baale, Clerk of Session
 Cheryl Ritter, Treasurer



Church Leadership

Annual Meeting/Party

Our Annual Meeting/party took place after worship on Sunday, January 27 with 48 in attendance. This year it was decided to make our meeting more of a party and an event that everyone will want to attend. One of the changes was having door prizes. Everyone put their name in a basket when they entered Fellowship Hall for the drawings.

Another change was that Mission Committee made homemade chicken and noodles along with mashed potatoes for the main course and a free will offering was taken up for Days for Girls. Linda Anderson, Sharon Black, Linda Erickson, Dana Hashman, Nancy Mott, Jane Repp, Shirley Stevens, and Barb Taylor got together on Friday morning and made the noodles and then shredded and mixed in the chicken. Thank you all.

Also, thank you to those who donated items for the door prizes. As Meghan stated on her Facebook page, "The door prizes at the Annual PARTY and Meeting of the congregation were fun. Even more fun thanks to the irony of: coffee going to someone who does not drink coffee, a coffee mug and pound of coffee went to a 3 week old baby, a lovely loaf of homemade bread going to someone who can't eat gluten and the Cyclones basketball game tix going to a huge Hawkeye fan!"

Rev. Davis was also recognized for the 10th anniversary of her ordination and installation as a Pastor of the Word and Sacrament. She was presented with a plant at the beginning of worship and the dessert for the meal was a decorated cake.

At the meeting, attendees heard the reports from the various committees, recognized those who had passed in 2018, heard the Treasurer's report and budget for 2019. The adequacy of the compensation for the Pastor was presented and favorably passed. Toni Peska was elected as a 2-year Elder, finishing the term of Mary Roskilly, who resigned recently.

If you did not get a copy of the Annual Report, there are extras in the office.

Worship and Music

Larry Anderson

The committee met Jan. 8. During discussion of recent worship services, the following were noted:

- The Thanksgiving feast/communion went well despite some apparent confusion regarding the readings.
- It was suggested that for the carol-sing Sunday worship, all verses of the carols be sung; no definite decision was made.
- The Christmas Eve service was shortened this year to a more reasonable length .
- Although attendance is small for the Blue Christmas service, it is worth continuing.

Additional items discussed were:

- Communion: the number of juice cups used will be reduced for now, as we continue to have many left over. The new Session will be reminded of communion set-up procedures, and new elders will be trained.
- Linda Gehling agreed to be the committee's secretary.
- The scaffolding for the Easter Lily Cross needs to be reinforced or rebuilt. We agreed the improved structure should not use the communion table as support; the table can be placed on the floor level for Easter. Committee members will talk with people who are able to design and carry out this project to see if they are willing.
- Meghan and the entire committee expressed their gratitude to Linda Kirchhoff for her many years of service and leadership on this committee and her willingness to continue as a member.

Church Life

Kay Parsons, Chair

Our committee met to discuss the events for 2019 and get them on the calendar. The dates and events were reviewed, with the goal of one event per month. January already has the annual meeting potluck and the Grinnell basketball trip, so no Church Life event was planned for that month. Also nothing was planned in June as that is typically left open for the annual ice cream social.

February 16, 2019	Drake basketball game with Membership committee
March 10, 2019	Potato Bar following worship
April 21, 2019	Easter Breakfast
July 14, 2019	Worship at Woodland, potluck to follow with Worship and Music Committee
August 25, 2019	Downtown churches Ecumenical Rally Day service
September 22, 2019	Progressive Dinner
October 20, 2019	Movie Night
November 24, 2019	Thanksgiving Feast and Communion, with Worship and Music Committee
December 15, 2019	Christmas caroling followed by chili supper

At this time, there is no event scheduled for May, as we do not have any graduates this year. Several possibilities for an alternative activity are being considered, however.

We held our January meeting as part of the Leadership retreat. New members were welcomed. The following business was taken care of:

- ◆ Approved the minutes of the December meeting
- ◆ Received reports of visits made during the month of December.
- ◆ Were informed that all those on the visitation list received mini poinsettias during December.
- ◆ Were told that the deacons fund had a balance of \$434.98 to end 2018. The addition of \$47.85 in loose offering from the first Sunday in January brought the fund balance to \$482.83.
- ◆ Received the card report that 16 cards were send in December.
- ◆ Signed up for monthly devotions and flower delivery.
- ◆ Reviewed the visitation list and updated some information

Diane Moles (moderator), Dave Stolper (secretary) and Shirley Stevens (card deacon) agreed to continue their duties in 2019. Also, Diane announced that Dana Hashman has agreed to be a substitute for visits.

Diane Moles, Moderator



Mission Committee

Marilyn McCallister, Chair

The purpose of the Mission Committee is to recommend, approve, manage, and terminate mission projects. The committee communicates about opportunities for mission involvement and promotes congregational participation.

Days for Girls. Newton IA Days for Girls Team workshops continue. Our first workshop for 2019 was held Thursday, January 24 from 9 am – 2 pm. AND a new evening session from 6 – 9 pm in fellowship hall. Our February workshop will be Thursday, February 28 with the same times as above. Sewing and serging, ironing and cutting fabric plus other tasks are involved in creating the sustainable feminine hygiene kits that allow girls to continue their schooling. Please come and see how these kits are made; stay if you would like to help with this very worthwhile project!

Welcome to SHARE. We are a food buying group that specializes in bringing you the best quality food at unbelievable prices. Through SHARE's unique food network, thousands of people save money by stretching their grocery dollars.

Our **Best Value Package** includes a wide assortment of frozen meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, and convenience foods — just like you see in major grocery stores, but at a savings of **up to 50% off retail prices!** Additional packages, including meat and specialty packages, are also available. You can pay for your SHARE packages with cash, check or EBT/food stamps at your local pickup site. Online orders require payment with a credit or debit card, or by check.

SHARE Iowa partners with places of worship, schools, and other organizations to create neighborhood "host sites" to make picking up your SHARE packages fun and convenient.

Order before February 4th, for pick-up at 7 AM on the 16th at First Methodist church. Checks payable to: First Christian Church

To order call Julie @ 641-792-5850, SHARE @800-344-1107 or visit www.shareiowa.org

The SHARE February 2019 menu is located in Fellowship Hall on the Mission committee bulletin board. If you have questions, call Linda Anderson at 641-521-1153.

Ramp Building Project First Presbyterian Church began a ramp building ministry in 2017 in partnership with Kid Assist of Jasper County which uses Friendship House as its main office. We built two ramps in 2017 with funds raised from proceeds of the June 2017 Ice Cream Social. We also repaired the ramp at Friendship House that summer.

In 2018, we had no requests for accessible ramps until October. Since then, we have had seven requests for ramps. In two of those situations, we determined that a ramp would not meet the need. We will fulfill two of the other requests with portable heavy metal tri-fold ramps, one 7 foot ramp and one 10 foot ramp which Kid Assist has purchased and will be a part of their inventory as they can be moved and used at other settings.

Since we are now in the middle of winter with snow on the ground and more predicted to fall, it is uncertain when we will be able to fulfill the three remaining requests for ramps. We will need to raise more money in order to be able to fund the building of three wooden ramps. We do have some wood and materials left from our previous builds and will be able to use that.

If you are able to assist with the Ramp Building Project, please talk to George Wilkening (641-521-1703) or Linda Anderson (641-521-1153)

Operating Revenue and Expenses for the 4th quarter 2018 ... October through December

- ◇ Pledges for the quarter were \$35,702. This was \$5,837 above budget for the quarter.
- ◇ Other Regular Giving, which represents donations from people who give, but do not pledge, was \$3,177 for the quarter, which was \$1,968 above budget.
- ◇ We recorded a \$4,532 unrealized investment loss for the quarter.

Other Income for the quarter:

- ◇ A \$395 donation was received to go toward outside sign repairs.
- ◇ Received \$94 donation for per capita.
- ◇ We received an additional \$4,330 in prepaid 2019 pledges bringing our total to \$11,150. These will be transferred to Pledge Income in 2019.
- ◇ The Yoga fund received donations of \$905.
- ◇ The Deacon fund received donations of \$143.09.
- ◇ The Designated Mission fund received the Christmas Joy offering (\$430), Rural Harvest offering (\$530) and Cents-Ability donations (\$246.28).
- ◇ In addition to the \$130 collected in September, the International Mission account received \$545 for Crop Walk and a \$100 donation for Days for Girls.

Expenses for the quarter:

- ◇ The balances in the Capital Development Maintenance Fund, the Kitchen Remodel Fund, and the majority of the Funeral Luncheon and Sundays at 4 Funds were all combined with the Memorial Fund. The new fund was renamed the Memorial/Improvement fund. Both the Funeral Luncheon and Sundays at 4 Funds were left with a remaining balance of \$500 each to cover future needs.
 - ◇ The Memorial/Improvement Fund received \$3,850 from the Foundation investment earnings. A roof repair expense in the amount of \$4,805 was paid out of this fund.
 - ◇ The Yoga fund paid \$623.94 to reimburse Meghan for yoga expenses she had previously paid.
 - ◇ The Deacons made contributions to the Salvation Army (\$400), Impact (\$150), and reimbursed Meghan (\$122.85) for expenses for the college care packages.
 - ◇ The Designated Mission fund made contributions to the Salvation Army (\$100) and Presbytery of Des Moines for hunger programs (\$100).
 - ◇ The International Mission account paid \$269.86 for Days for Girls expenses and remitted the Crop Walk donations.
 - ◇ The Undesignated Mission fund made a contribution to Bread for the World (\$150).
- In total for the quarter, expenses were \$871 below budget.

Year-to-date through December:

- ◇ Year-to-date, pledges are \$34,962 over budget. This includes two one-time gifts of \$10,000 each, as well as increased pledges.
- ◇ Other Regular Giving is \$5,062 over budget.
- ◇ Investment Income was \$9,333 below budget due to market value declines.
- ◇ We budgeted to collect half of our per capita expense from members, but these collections were \$1,127 below budget.
- ◇ Expenses are \$4,489 over budget.
- ◇ For the year, our operating expenses exceeded our income by \$2,483.





2019 **BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS**

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1	2 11a Women's Coloring
3	4 Jen Norvell 6p Pub Theology at Peanut Pub	5 11a Gentle Yoga	6 9:30a Women's Bible Study 5:45p Membership 7p Choir	7 Joan Rusk 6:30a Early Men's Group 9a Men's Group 3p Chair Yoga	8	9 8:30a-3p Presbytery Mtg at Hartford
10 Carl Repp 9a Deacons	11 3:30p Mission	12 11a Gentle Yoga 1p Worship & Music	13 Dylan Camp 9:30a Women's Bible Study 7p Choir	14 Susan Weeks 3p Chair Yoga	15	16 11a Women's Coloring 2p Game at Drake
17	18	19 11a Gentle Yoga 6:30p Session	20 9:30a Women's Bible Study 7p Choir	21 6:30a Early Men's Group 9a Men's Group 3p Chair Yoga	22	23
24 Sandy Cheney	25 6p Book Club at Peanut Pub	26 11a Gentle Yoga	27 9:30a Women's Bible Study 7p Choir	28 9a-2p Days for Girls 3p Chair Yoga 6p-9p Evening Days for Girls		

Regular Worship Schedule	
9:00 a Adult Sunday School	10:30 a Worship
10:00 a Fellowship	11:30 a Fellowship

**SCHEDULE
OF**



VOLUNTEERS

February	3	10	17	24
Worship Leader <i>Mickey Van Baale</i>	Jane Repp	Gary Parsons	Linda Campbell	Joan Tyler
Host Elder/Deacon <i>Church Life</i>	Larry Rossow	Jeanette Shannon	Barb Taylor	Marilyn McCallister
Greeters <i>Julie Brodersen</i>	Gary & Kay Parsons	Kevin & Toni Peska	Terry Rickers Bev Rossow	Chris & Peggy Lickiss
Ushers <i>Mickey Van Baale</i>	Terry & Cat Rickers	Gary & Kay Parsons	Tom & Nancy Mott	Randy & Carol Camp
Audio <i>Shirley Stevens</i>	Shirley Stevens	Dan Ritter	Brad Ritter	Kyle Doerring
Counters <i>Budget & Finance</i>	Don Black Bev Rossow	Dave Stolper Kathy Ventling	Tara Zehr Bret Doerring	Jonnie Carpenter Tom Weeks
Bread Ministry Baker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	Barb Taylor	Dixie Zegers	Sharon Black	Diane Moles
Bread Ministry Taker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	Toni Peska	Dana Hashman	Nancy Mott	
Communion Set up <i>Worship & Music`</i>	Kay Parsons Larry Rossow			

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Return Service Requested

Lectionary —

February, 2019

February 3 - 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Jer. 1:4-10; *Ps. 71:1-6*;
1 Cor. 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

February 10 - 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Isa. 6:1-8 (9-13); *Ps. 138*;
1 Cor. 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

February 17 - 6th Sunday after Epiphany

Jer. 17:5-10; *Ps. 1*; 1 Cor. 15:12-20;
Luke 6:17-26

February 24 - 7th Sunday after Epiphany

Gen. 45:3-11, 15; *Ps. 37:1-11, 39-40*;
1 Cor. 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

March, 2019

March 3 - Transfiguration of the Lord

Exod. 34:29-35; *Ps. 99*;
2 Cor. 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

March 10 - 1st Sunday in Lent

Deut. 26:1-11; *Ps. 91:1-2, 9-16*;
Rom. 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

March 17 - 2nd Sunday in Lent

Gen. 15:1-12, 17-18; *Ps. 27*;
Phil. 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

March 24 - 3rd Sunday in Lent

Isa. 55:1-9; *Ps. 63:1-8*;
1 Cor. 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

March 31 - 4th Sunday in Lent

Josh. 5:9-12; *Ps. 32*;
2 Cor. 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32