



# ST. JOHN'S EPISTLE

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

BERRYSBURG, PA FEBRUARY 2021

## Letter from the Pastor

Dear Friends in Jesus,

Before going any further, I want to join with Ann in thanking you, our congregational family, for the many expressions of love we received during the Christmas and Advent seasons. Your kind words, your cards, your gifts and, of course, the congregational gift were truly sources of great joy for us. We are indeed blessed now well into our 21st year of life and ministry together with you here on "The Hill"!

And, as I prepare to spend some time in this letter sharing with you about our congregational family life of worship in this time of pandemic, I also want to highlight the fact that, on Sunday, February 28, the youth of our congregation will again be taking the entire leadership of our worship, to be held on Zoom. **Gracie Gehring** is already hard at work on her plans for sharing the sermon that morning and our other youth will serve as the leaders of the other parts of worship – so please plan to be Zoom-ing that morning for worship of God and support of our youth!

The fact that our February 28 worship will still be Zoom-only reflects the January 10 decision by our Congregational Council to extend our Zoom-only worship through the end of February, with plans for March and beyond being decided upon at our February 14 meeting – subject to what is happening in our area with regard to infection rates and distribution of the new vaccines at that time. As we all look forward to a return to in-person (as well as Zoom) worship as soon as possible, I would like to ask your help in deciding what exactly that worship will look like. Basically, there are **two choices** before us...

**The first choice is the combining of in-person and Zoom worship in one experience, at our familiar 10:15am starting time.** You may recall that this had been our plan for this past November 29 and beyond, until the renewed surge of COVID infections made it a good idea to temporarily stop gathering in-person. This will also be our "new normal" plan for long after COVID infections are just a memory – worship conducted live upstairs in our beautiful worship space which is also distributed live via the Zoom platform for anyone who cannot for any reason be physically present that morning. Now, when we do finally reach our "new normal", I picture this as a large group of folks physically present upstairs much as we knew before March of last year, with a much smaller number of persons (perhaps shut-in persons or folks who are away from home but who have wifi available or folks who are feeling a bit under the weather and who don't want to "share it") joining in via Zoom. For those joining in worship upstairs via Zoom, there will be much less functionality than we presently know in Zoom worship. It will still be the "real deal" – live worship in our beautiful worship space seen and heard via a couple of different devices which will give a couple of different perspectives in separate Zoom windows – but there won't be the opportunity to interact with others as now, as staying muted will be the norm. Also, time with Miss Laurie and Sunny will no longer be a weekly experience, as Miss Laurie will go back to her pre-COVID sharing of a "Celebration Time" with the young persons who are physically present in worship. This will all be perfectly fine

when we do get to that “new normal” time, as attending worship via Zoom will be such a wonderful alternative to simply having to miss joining the congregational family in worship. **My concern is that, in the time until we reach our “new normal” – a period during which I expect we will instead have a very small group of in-person worshipers and a large group of folks worshipping via Zoom (in effect, the exact reverse of “normal”), will that be a satisfactory Zoom worship experience or not?**

The second choice available to us is to do what we had been doing right along from late June until the middle of November – hold a separate Zoom-only worship and a separate in-person-only worship. This would preserve all of the interacting and visiting of our current Zoom worship for what I expect to be far and away our larger group of worshipers gathering on Zoom. **My concern here is that this will mean going back to a different Sunday morning schedule from our familiar 9:00 and 10:15, this after a good many of you expressed to me how very nice it was to get back to worship at 10:15am – that the 8:30am start for Zoom worship in particular had been uncomfortably early for some, perhaps many.**

So, prior to our February 14 meeting, Congregational Council and I would like to hear what YOU think. Which choice would you see as being best for our congregational family when we (hopefully, prayerfully soon) resume in-person worship – the combined (first) choice or the separate (second) choice? If you receive my **Congregational Family Update** emails, please be watching for a link which will allow you to give your answer online. Of, if you don't do emailing, following the end of this letter you will find a hard copy option which you can fill out and return to the church. As I was saying in the announcements on January 17, this isn't a legally-binding vote as we would conduct during a congregational meeting. Instead, it is very important information-gathering as Council and I do our best to find the safest and best and most meaningful way forward for our worship life, in-person and via Zoom, until that day to which we so look forward, when we arrive at the “new normal”. Please don't hesitate to contact me or Council President Roy Henry with any questions and thank you in advance for letting me/us know what you prayerfully think!

**Pastor Tom**

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Link to Online Survey or complete form below and return to church:

<https://www.stjohnhillchurch.org/survey.html>

## Survey for Sunday Services prior to the “New Normal”

Check one option below:

1. Have In-person services with Zoom as an option for those not wishing to attend service in person. With this option, expectations would be:
- No interacting via Zoom before or after services
  - Automatically muted microphones upon entering services
  - Multiple screens throughout the church (Pastor, Lector, Pianist)
  - Miss Laurie planning weekly in-person “Celebration Time” as before COVID
  - Monthly Sunny Sermon with Miss Laurie as before COVID
  - Quality of sound could be a challenge, especially concerning organist
  - But, the beauty of our worship setting
2. **Two separate services (with staggered start times)** – which will affect the start times for Sunday School, Confirmation, Faith Formation and Services - as was done over the summer
- Time difference may not be suitable for all

## News from Miss Laurie, Young Christians Minister

Happy 2021, everyone! I hope your new year is off to a great start! January was a bit challenging for the Little household, but things are looking up and we're looking forward to smoother sailing as the new year continues!

Because of the current COVID situation, it looks like SONday Celebration is going to remain on Zoom through February. Join us for the fun every Sunday at 9:00 (using the Zoom link provided each week) and mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

- February 14<sup>th</sup> – It's a "Jesus is my Valentine" SONday Celebration! Come and hear how Jesus says, "Be mine"!
- February 28<sup>th</sup> – Join us in your "jammies" for our annual "Pajama Party" SONday Celebration!! This year, you really will be able to just roll out of bed and be part of the fun!

Since worship will continue on Zoom as well, Sunny and I will continue to do our weekly "Sunny Sermon" as part of the service, too.

We are going to offer one in-person experience this month – Celebration Club on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be LIVE! As always, we'll continue to follow the church's established safety guidelines with wearing masks, social distancing, and keeping our activities confined to our Celebration Space! So grab your mask and join us from 6:30 to 8:00 at the church as we explore this month's topic – "It's All About Love"!

We're slowly working our way back to all in-person gatherings. Until that happens, we'll continue to offer fun, creative ways for us to stay connected. Come and join our celebration!!

*Miss Laurie*

## Book Club

**Next Up for Book Discussion Group** is a gathering via Zoom on **Monday, February 8, at 7:00 P.M.** Everyone is welcome, so if you would like to participate and haven't joined in before, you can pick up a copy of the current book, **Sarah's Key** by Tatiana De Rosnay, on the bench under the bulletin board in the foyer, just inside the main doors. Please let Ann know if we run out of books, and she'll order more. Also, please get in touch with her if you have any other questions – 717-362-7895 or [rahbruner@gmail.com](mailto:rahbruner@gmail.com).)

## Ash Wednesday Marks the Beginning of Lent

Our journey through the Season of Lent begins **February 17 at 7:00 P.M.**, as always with our observance of **Ash Wednesday**, but with that worship taking a different form than ever before – on the Zoom platform. For the very first – and we pray very last – time, we will worship on Ash Wednesday without a physical imposition of ashes, but God will be present just the same as always and we will take time to focus on our need for repentance and restoration just the same as always. ***On Wednesday, February 24, and following Wednesdays, we will not be joining in our beloved community round robin of supper and worship, as decided by the pastors – once again, we pray for the very last time!***

## Thanking and Supporting Our Health Care Professionals!

On January 11, Book Discussion Group began a project of gathering items to show appreciation for the nurses (including our own **Shannon Motter**) and health care workers doing the difficult and important work of caring for patients on the COVID floor. We pulled together 3 initial baskets of personal and snack items, and Shannon took them in late that week for both the daytime and nighttime shifts. We would like to restock those baskets and expand our ministry project by gathering items and a small gift to support others on our healthcare worker list (and beyond, if you know of others) who are working hard to keep everyone safe and healthy. Monetary donations (checks payable to "St John Lutheran Church" noting on the memo line "Health Care Workers Ministry" please) will be placed in the Strawberry Festival Fund and used to purchase gift cards for everyone on our prayer list as well as additional Equal Exchange coffees, teas and chocolate bars for the baskets. We will also gather the items below. If you would like to donate them, please place them in the box in the church narthex/entry:

- travel size lotions
- travel size hand sanitizers
- hot cocoa packets
- creamers
- honey sticks
- small, individual packs of nuts

If you know of others who would benefit from this project, please talk with Pastor Tom or with me. We hope to continue to show our support and appreciation beyond those already mentioned and will consider individuals or groups in the order their names are received. Thank you for the gratitude and love you share every day! - **Ann Bruner**

## Congratulations Caleb Enders!

We also congratulate our recent congregational family graduate, Caleb Enders! At Pastor Tom's request, Caleb was kind enough to share the following report with his congregational family:

***As of December 18, 2020, I graduated from the Hiram G. Andrews / Commonwealth Institute of PA with a Associates degree in Business Retail and Sale Technology. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, I was not able to have the traditional graduation ceremony, but we made the best of the day by doing social distancing activities. In addition, during my 2 years in college I obtained more than just an education. I have gained an appreciate for life choices, the consequences that come with those choices as well as the pursuit of my happiness. The friends, peers and teachers will be with me always as I go forward in life.***

***Upon graduation from college I was able to regain my employment with Walmart on the 3rd shift using my college education. I look forward to continued employment as well as achieving my future goals.***

***In closing I would like to thank everyone that helped me achieve my college goal.***

## Welcome Layla Marie!

And we offer prayers of joy and congratulations to **Courtney & Eric Miller** (and the Rudisill and Miller families) on the safe and healthy birth of **Layla Marie** on December 9. Layla weighed 7 pounds/5 ounces and was 20 inches long and was off to a very strong start in her first weeks of life, already having regained her birth weight by the time of her first doctor appointment!

# St. John's Youth Group

## Youth Group Meeting:

Our next youth group meeting will be a Zoom meeting on Sunday, February 21, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Come one, come all! We will have devotional time and then play a game. The game stats are as follows:

- ASK GOOGLE game winner: R.J. Henry = Prize: COVID Care Package
- FAMILY FEUD game winner: R.J. Henry = Prize: Hershey's Candy Mix
- SCAVENGER HUNT game winner: Gary Leitzel = Prize: 24 Tootsie Pops, with Bonus Valentines (It would have been 25 Tootsie pops, but Matt ate one. LOL!)

I think next time we should do some Disney Princess trivia just to shake things up. Just kidding!! Or am I?!

Fingers crossed, things will start to go back to normal and we can have in person youth group meetings. But until then, we will continue with Zoom. Our Zoom meetings have been a blast! If you haven't been to one, you really need to log in on the 21st and check it out. See you on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.!

## Youth Sunday:

Youth Sunday is February 28, 2021. Pastor Tom will be contacting you to discuss how you can be a part of this special Sunday. Due to COVID, Youth Sunday will be brought to you via Zoom. Our speaker this year is Gracie Gehring. I can't wait to hear what this amazing young woman has to share with all of us!

Have a great February!! God bless!

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St. John's Facebook: [facebook.com/stjohnhillchurch](https://facebook.com/stjohnhillchurch)

St. John's Children and Youth Ministry: [facebook.com/childrenandyouthministry](https://facebook.com/childrenandyouthministry)

ELCA Gathering Website: [www.elca.org/youthgathering](http://www.elca.org/youthgathering)



## 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering Theme (July 24-28, 2022)

The ELCA Youth Gathering team announces the theme of the 2022 Gathering, "boundless: God beyond measure," based on Ephesians 3:19 CEV.



"I want you to know all about Christ's love, although it is too wonderful to be measured. Then your lives will be filled with all that God is."

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## Camp!

Even though it is still winter, our Camperson **Amy Gehring** recently attended her annual online orientation held by our synodical Lutheran Camping Corporation. Exact plans for the summer camping season are still being worked out by leaders at Mt. Luther, Nawakwa and Kirchenwald, as guided by the American Camping Association, so please stay tuned for further information. If, as hoped, a summer camping season is able to go forward, please don't forget that, for folks attending a summer camping experience who are on the rolls of membership of the St. John congregational family, our congregational family will pay a portion of the registration fee, making an already affordable experience that much more of a bargain!

## Annual Congregational Meeting, Part One

The first part of our Annual Congregational Meeting was held on Sunday, December 13, following worship. At that meeting, action was taken to approve 2021 budgets for the Current Fund and the Children & Youth Ministry Fund and, in elections for our Congregational Council, the following persons were elected to a three-year term: **Ira Antes, Sheila Barder, Michael Henninger, and Dana Klouser**. We thank these newly-elected Council members, as well as the outgoing members whom they replace— Barbara Bullock, Darrell Denlinger, Carol Hassinger, and Daniel Maurer.

## Congregational Officers Elected

Congratulations to the following persons who, on January 10, were elected as our congregational officers for 2021: President – Roy Henry, Vice President – Matthew Williard, Secretary – Sandra Lamenza, Treasurer – Jamie Doyle, and Financial Secretary – Pat Herb. We thank these folks for their willingness to serve throughout the coming year!

## Pastoral Acts

### At Graveside

Pastor Tom presided at graveside funeral worship at Sweitzer's Cemetery in Berrysburg on January 11 for **Aleta Schreffler**, who died suddenly at her home on January 4.

And on January 13, Pastor Tom again presided at graveside funeral worship, this time for **Daniel Ferree**, the father/in-law of **John & Judy Ferree**, who died at Reading Hospital on January 7. Daniel's funeral worship and burial took place in our church cemetery.

We pray God's comfort in the promise of the Resurrection of Jesus for all family members and other loved ones of Aleta and Daniel!

## Recent Bible Study on the Book of Revelation

I recently participated in the bible study on the book of Revelation. I had read Revelation many times but I must admit it was never one of my favorites because I always interpreted it as a puzzle book that ordinary people are incapable of solving, or a road map to the last days filled with death and destruction. After the bible study ended, I realized that I was missing the meaning of Revelation altogether. The book is about God being in control and with the promise that Jesus will return again which gives us hope, anticipation, and expectation. One question raised in the study was "how do we imagine the new heaven and new earth to be like?" The following is a poem that I wrote "**What I Hope Heaven is Like**". Pat Herb

### What I Hope Heaven is Like

People of all races and colors living together  
Talking and listening to each other as they gather  
Children laughing and playing ever so near  
Not ever knowing hunger or fear  
No pain or suffering to be found  
Good health to all will abound  
The Tree of Life will bear fruit for food  
And the leaves for healing are meant for good  
Worshipping God around His throne  
Singing and praising Him all day long

# St John Evangelical Lutheran Church

## Congregational Council Minutes

### November 1, 2020

The council meeting was called to order by President, Roy Henry. Pastor Tom opened the meeting with devotions and a prayer.

**Present:** Roy Henry, Carol Hassinger, Sandra Lamenza, Matt Williard, Barbara Bullock, Dan Maurer, Arlene Doyle, Ron Erb, Heidi Lehman, Lori Motter, and Pastor Tom Bruner

**Excused Absence:** Darrell Denlinger

**Absent:** Ken Koller

**Minutes:** Motion by Ron Erb and seconded by Dan Maurer to accept the September minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

#### **Reception of Petitions and Communications:**

A thank you note was received from Nicole Radel regarding the Trunk or Treat event held on the church property for Halloween. Eighty children attended.

The Girl Scouts requested permission to resume using the church for their meetings. There was a discussion regarding the safety consequences related to the COVID pandemic. A motion was made by Sandra Lamenza and seconded by Carol Hassinger to remain supportive of the Girl Scouts but deny the use of the church facilities until the pandemic is under control. Motion approved unanimously.

The date for the 2021 Strawberry Festival was discussed. Motion was made by Sandra Lamenza and seconded by Dan Maurer to schedule the Strawberry Festival on June 9, 2021. Motion approved unanimously.

Yolanda Rebenold requested some direction on ordering poinsettias for Christmas. After some discussion it was agreed upon that we would forgo the poinsettia program this year as we will be doing minimal decorating to avoid spreading the COVID disease.

**Pastor's Report:** Motion made by Ron Erb and seconded by Dan Maurer to accept the pastor's report. Motion approved unanimously.

**Children and Youth Ministry Report:** Motion was made by Ron Erb and seconded by Lori Motter to accept Miss Laurie's report. Motion approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion made by Dan Maurer and seconded by Ron Erb to accept the treasurer's report. Motion approved unanimously.

#### **Reports of Standing Committees:**

*Many of the committees have not been meeting due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Any business that needed attention has been handled through phone calls.*

**Church Property:** The contract between the church and the new sextons was signed. Pastor Tom and Roy Henry did a walkthrough of the sexton's house. We are still waiting on estimates for several minor repairs at the church and the sexton's house as well as a competitive estimate for replacing the gutters on the pavilion. All the tasks for winterizing the property have been completed. The furnaces at the church and the sexton's house have been serviced. The steeple star needs some repair.

*Finance:* Treasurer, Jamie Doyle, reviewed the proposed 2021 budget. A motion was made by Carol Hassinger and seconded by Ron Erb to accept the proposed budget. Motion passed unanimously.

*Worship and Music:* The committee will meet in November.

*Faith Formation Team:* No report

*Youth Ministry:* The group participated in the Trunk or Treat activity. They will schedule a game time event on Zoom.

*Mutual Ministry:* No report. Will meet in January.

*Executive:* No report

*Nominating:* The nominating committee proposed the following four people as new council members: Dana Klouser, Sheila Barder, Ira Antes, Michael Henninger. A motion was made by Ron Erb and seconded by Barbara Bullock to accept the recommendations. Motion approved unanimously.

*History:* No report

*Women of ELCA:* No report

### **COVID 19:**

After a discussion regarding our policy on handling funerals during the pandemic, it was decided that all rules established for our current worship services would apply to funeral services. That includes masks throughout the service, social distancing, and no singing. Members of our congregation will participate as ushers, and a representative from the family will have to be present at the entrance to assist with enforcing the guidelines. There will be no meal service and no congregating in the social center. Families will have to limit the attendees to the current COVID capacity which is around 75 people.

Roy and Rachel Henry will conduct a test for the combined Zoom and in-person services on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Council Meeting:** Scheduled for December 6 at 4pm via Zoom.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Ron Erb and seconded by Lori Motter to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sandra Lamenza, Assistant Secretary



# St John Evangelical Lutheran Church

## Congregational Council Minutes

### December 6, 2020

The council meeting was called to order by President, Roy Henry. Pastor Tom opened the meeting with devotions and a prayer.

**Present:** Roy Henry, Carol Hassinger, Sandra Lamenza, Matt Williard, Barbara Bullock, Dan Maurer, Arlene Doyle, Ron Erb, Heidi Lehman, Lori Motter, and Pastor Tom Bruner

**Excused Absence:** Darrell Denlinger

**Absent:** Ken Koller

**Minutes:** Motion by Lori Motter and seconded by Dan Maurer to accept the November minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

#### **Reception of Petitions and Communications:**

Water testing inspection was passed for both October and November.

Request for approval of 2021 outdoor worship dates: May 20, June 20, July 4, July 11, July 25, August 15, and September 5. Motion by Sandra Lamenza and seconded by Arlene Doyle to approve the 2021 outdoor worship dates. Motion approved unanimously.

Pastor Tom submitted his housing allowance projection at \$25,000 for tax purposes. Motion made by Heidi Lehman and seconded by Lori Motter to approve the housing allowance. Motion approved unanimously.

**Pastor's Report:** Motion made by Arlene Doyle and seconded by Lori Motter to accept the pastor's report. Motion approved unanimously.

**Children and Youth Ministry Report:** Motion was made by Heidi Lehman and seconded by Barb Bullock to accept Miss Laurie's report. Motion approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** The shortfall of the benevolence fund was discussed, and it was recommended that we transfer a maximum of \$2500 from the Strawberry Fund to cover the commitment. Motion made by Ron Erb and seconded by Lori Motter to accept the treasurer's report and the transfer of up to \$2500 from the Strawberry Fund to the Benevolence Fund. Motion approved unanimously.

#### **Reports of Standing Committees:**

*Many of the committees have not been meeting due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Any business that needed attention has been handled through phone calls.*

**Church Property:** No meeting. Carol Hassinger brought indicated that we need to check to make sure all storm windows are closed for the winter, and that there is a hornet's nest that needs to be removed.

**Finance:** No report

**Worship and Music:** It was decided to have two Christmas Eve services via Zoom. A Celebration Worship featuring Miss Laurie at 4pm and a more traditional service at 8pm. Pastor Tom will be on vacation the first Sunday in January; Jim Watson will lead the service. Jim Watson has requested retirement from Lay Assistant Ministry.

*Faith Formation Team:* Met on November 17 and worked on the ZOOM-celebration scheduled for December 13, 2020.

*Youth Ministry:* They had a game time event on Zoom.

*Mutual Ministry:* No report. Will meet in January.

*Executive:* No report

*Nominating:* No report

*History:* No report

*Women of ELCA:* No report

**COVID 19:**

After a discussion it was agreed that we would discontinue in-person worship services until further notice. Christmas Eve services will be offered via Zoom at 4pm and 8pm.

**New Business:** President Roy Henry thanked the outgoing council members for their service. They are Barb Bullock, Dan Maurer, Carol Hassinger, and Darrell Denlinger.

**Next Council Meeting:** Part II of the Congregational meeting will be held on January 17, 2021. The next council meeting will be January 10 at 4pm via Zoom.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Ron Erb and seconded by Sandra Lamenza to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sandra Lamenza, Assistant Secretary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		<b>Presentation of Our Lord</b>  <b>Groundhog Day</b>	6:30pm-8pm – Monthly Celebration Club with Miss Laurie (In-Person at Church) 6:30-8pm – Midweek Bible Study (on Zoom) 7pm – Weekly Congregational Family Time of Prayer for Medical Professionals, Educators, Students & Their Families			Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</b> 9am - Faith Formation Time (on Zoom) 10:15am - Worship (on Zoom)	7pm – Monthly Gathering of Book Discussion Group (on Zoom)	<b>Day of Prayer for Peace with Justice, Beginning in the Middle East</b>	6:30-8pm – Midweek Bible Study (on Zoom) 7pm – Weekly Congregational Family Time of Prayer for Medical Professionals, Educators, Students & Their Families		<b>Lincoln's Birthday</b>	Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b> 9am - Faith Formation Time (on Zoom) 10:15am – Worship (on Zoom) 11:15am - Congregational Council Meeting (on Zoom)	<b>Deadline to Submit Items for March "St. John's Epistle"</b>  Pastor Tom taking Monthly Extra Day Off – No Office Hours	<b>Shrove Tuesday</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 7pm – Worship (on Zoom) 7pm – Weekly Congregational Family Time of Prayer for Medical Professionals, Educators, Students & Their Families			Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off
<b>Valentine's Day</b>	<b>President's Day</b>					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>First Sunday in Lent</b> 9am - Faith Formation Time (on Zoom) 10:15am - Worship (on Zoom) 11:30am – "Drive Through" Holy Communion with Pastor Tom & Miss Laurie at the Church 6-7pm – Youth Group Gathering (on Zoom)	<b>Washington's Birthday</b>	6:15pm – Property Committee Meeting (Location TBA)	7pm – Weekly Congregational Family Time of Prayer for Medical Professionals, Educators, Students & Their Families			Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off
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<b>Second Sunday in Lent</b> 9am - Faith Formation Time (on Zoom) 10:15am – Worship (on Zoom) – <b>Annual Youth-Led Worship</b>						

## Pastor Tom's Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday: 8am – 9:30am

Wednesday, Thursday: 8am – 12 noon

Friday: 8am - 9:30am

(Other times by appointment)

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