

Welcoming and accepting all people along a journey of faith and service.

"*Welcoming and accepting all people*" – is a reminder of our Welcome Statement and genuine hospitality, in the present tense so it is always relevant. "*along*" – is an invitation to join together side by side. "*journey of faith*" – implies that arrival is a myth; we are always growing. "*service*" – is a natural outcome of faith and inseparable from our commitment to discipleship.

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FROM OUR SENIOR MINISTER

February is Black History Month, and Disciples of Christ traditionally observe the second Sunday of the month as Race Relations Sunday. As part of this observance, I look forward to hearing an inspirational message from Pastor Kathryn on Sunday the 12th about Preston Taylor, a prominent African-American Disciple pastor.

As part of our commitment toward Anti-Racism and Pro-Reconciliation, I will be offering a six week course on Monday evenings on white privilege, beginning on February 13 at 6:30 pm. The material is published by the United Church of Christ and is entitled "*White Privilege: Let's Talk; A Resource for Transformational Dialogue*." The curriculum is written with the expectation that participants will be willing to read in preparation for discussion, but there is no cost for the material. The sessions will last up to two hours, and will be a closed group after the first session in order to encourage truthful dialogue. Material will include spiritual autobiographies told through the lens of race, and discussion questions relating to participants' own experience and convictions. The introduction states: "It will challenge basic assumptions about race that help white communities maintain a system of privilege that, while prevalent, often goes unnoticed by even the best-intentioned of white advocates for justice. This curriculum is a concerted effort to enable allies to see with new eyes how privilege works. It aims to illuminate how white people in America, at every economic stratum and in a myriad of ways, receive privileged consideration simply because they are white. It offers the promise and the possibility that those who commit to engaging in this dialogue can develop higher degrees of awareness of privilege and its consequences. It is presented in the hope that such awareness, both in the individuals who participate in the curriculum and in the larger communities of which they are a part, will lead to more sophisticated and more impactful commitments to reducing the ongoing impact of white privilege as a means of distributing wealth and power.

If you are interested in participating in this six-week commitment to understanding white privilege, **please let me know by February 12**. There is no reading assignment the first Monday.

Grateful to be on the path of discipleship with you, Pastor Colleen

REACHING OUT TO OUR NEIGHBORS WITH REV. KATHRYN WILSON, MINISTER OF MISSION AND OUTREACH

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Rah! Rah! Rah! Go Team North! Go Team South! Are you gathering your donations of soup and non-perishable food items for your team? Who will be our winner? Time is drawing near for the big event, **SOUPER Bowl Sunday, February 5th** during morning worship. The **Big Challenge** is on. Are you up for the challenge? Pick your team based on which side of the sanctuary you sit for worship or you can just choose which team you want to support. Place your food items in the collection boxes in the front of the sanctuary each week. Don't be out done by the opposing team. All donations will be presented to Crosslines Ministries. Help us "tackle hunger" in our Joplin community. This year there is an added bonus. For every five cans of soup you bring, you may enter your name in the drawing for a gift card to Hurts Donut, which recently opened in Joplin. Yum! Yum! Each Sunday the youth will accept and count your soup donations for the opportunity to enter the drawing. They will have a table in the narthex to receive and count your soup donations before and after worship. **The drawing is for soup donations only** but we welcome donations of all food items and even cash or checks. If you drop your cans of soup off during the week and want to enter the drawing, you need to see Pastor Kathryn in order to receive your entry for the drawing. It's not too late to lead your team to victory. Collection boxes in the sanctuary are clearly marked North and South. I challenge you to exceed our donations received last year (467 food items/423 lbs. and cash donations of \$140.00). Yes you can do it! **Go Team North! Go Team South! Go South Joplin!**

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY CELEBRATION

South Joplin you prove time and again that you rock through the many ways that you continue to respond to being a voice for justice in our community. This year our Outreach Committee stepped forward and supported the Missouri Southern State University Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast by being a Gold Sponsor. Much appreciation was expressed in several ways by the host committee. It was exciting to have thirteen members of our congregation attend the event and leave feeling inspired by the message delivered by Mr. Alvin Miller, a youth advocate and activist in the St. Louis community. Thank you for continuing to understand the need to open our minds to more than our own small surroundings and expand our understanding of the breadth and scope of the challenge and work before us.

BRIGHT FUTURES/IRVING ELEMENTARY

Mother Nature was at her best in January and unfortunately our First Friday Reading day was cancelled in January. But have no

fear my committed readers. Our next Reading Day is scheduled for **February 3 - 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm**. The time is shortened because there will be a special assembly program on that afternoon planned by the Irving Student Council. This special assembly will begin with a special recognition for all of the volunteers who have served Irving this year.

So the students hope that you will stay for the assembly and any other of our volunteers who are not First Friday readers but are volunteering in other ways will be present. This is their gift for your service. The second part of the assembly will be the wrap-up and reporting of the results of their Souper Bowl of Caring Event. So come and support the efforts of our Irving students.

How about giving a "shout-out" to our Irving students for placing third district-wide for attendance? Principal Sarah Mwangi reported during Site Council meeting in January that Irving currently has a 96.5% attendance rate. We also learned that Irving is one of two elementary schools in the district that has an ELS Program (English as a Second Language). Within the school's families there are seven to eight different languages spoken. Irving has the highest level of diversity in the Joplin R-8 School District based on the broad range of demographics measured. Thanks to Mrs. Mwangi for sharing information with the Bright Futures partners.

2017 SJCC MISSION TRIP

It's not too late to be part of the Mission Team headed to Rowlett, TX **June 4-10, 2017**. If you haven't signed up, please contact Pastor Kathryn. Each person is asked to make a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit ASAP. Total registration cost is \$75.00 and additional amount food and travel. As part of the Mission Team, Pastor Kathryn is looking for 2-3 people who would like to travel with the group as our cooks to prepare all of our meals. If you are interested please speak with Pastor Kathryn ASAP. You would be part of our Mission Team but not expected to work in the field or on-site. Additionally, if anyone has any great ideas to help us raise funds for this trip not only for our expenses but also to assist the families in the community who were uninsured, underinsured or scammed by contractors, we need your help. "Mission in Action – Being the Hands of Feet of Jesus" has become our mission teams' motto since 2014. Be a part of this great and important work.

CROSSLINES

Our Crosslines Team day of service is Thursday, **February 23**. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 9:45 am for a time of prayer before the facility opens at 10:00 am. Don't forget to sign in and record your hours at the front desk. Due to our Souper Bowl of Caring Campaign we will not have a February Monthly Challenge. Please support the Campaign by bringing your food donations by February 5th. Crosslines has a need for the following items: Housewares – pots & pans, crock pots, electric skillets, cookie sheets, towels, coffee pots and toasters (used is fine); Hygiene – size 4 diapers, tampons and other feminine hygiene items. Please take these donations directly to Crosslines Ministries.

Crosslines is also in process of filling several personnel positions – volunteer and paid. Please contact Kathy Lewis, 417-782-8384 or visit their Face Book page for more information.

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Christian Women's Fellowship

CWF welcomes all women to join us on Wednesday, **February 1** in Fellowship Hall with Flo Leonard as hostess. Spiritual Life starts at 9:30 a.m., followed by refreshments at 10:00, business meeting at 10:30, and at 11:00 Karen Kemp will lead a study from *The Dangerous Act of Worship*. The service project for the month is Disciples Woman to Woman (*Human Trafficking-Breaking the Chains*).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS (February 1, 8, 15, 22)

We are inviting everyone to join us for our weekly Wednesday night dinner. *Dinner is served from 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.* It is free, however, we do ask for donations. If you are able to help, please contact Hospitality Chairperson, Sandy Meadows.

MENTAL HEALTH TASK GROUP

One of the latest areas of service being supported by the SJCC Outreach Committee is that of Mental Health. SJCC's Mission of "Welcoming and Accepting All People..." of course includes individuals and families experiencing the challenge of mental illness and other mental health concerns. Education can help us not only be welcoming but empathetic and useful. We are excited to have the opportunity to host a NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) training entitled "**Family to Family**". This in-depth course, for families dealing with mental illness issues, is taught by trained family members that have experienced mental illness of a family member first hand. It is a comprehensive course on our mental health system, with definitions, examples, and personal stories. It can help us individually and corporately to understand mental illness and mental health and help remove the public stigma. Rick and I were fortunate enough to have taken this 12- week course and to have been given much needed information and support for the challenges we faced with PTSD and anxiety/depressive disorder in our family. SJCC is hosting the class beginning on Thursday, February 2, at 6:30 pm (ends at 9 pm). You can register by calling Rick Wiseman, NAMI trainer, at 417-483-2756 or me, K.C. Brockman, at 417-825-2468.

INTERFAITH DISCUSSION

The Joplin Interfaith Coalition has organized a panel discussion on *Science and Religion*, to be held Saturday, **February 4** at 10:00 a.m. at St. Philip's Episcopal Church (706 S. Byers Ave.). Representatives from several faith communities will share their thoughts on the relation between science and religion. Many thanks to St. Philip's for hosting the event. We hope to see you on February 4!

Paul Teverow on behalf of the Joplin Interfaith Coalition

ADULT FAITH FORMATION – now meeting in room A-12 at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays

During the month of February the adult Sunday School class will continue our discussion of Brian McLaren's book, *The Secret Message of Jesus: Uncovering the Truth That Could Change Everything*, led by Pastor Colleen. No purchase of the book is necessary.

CHILDREN/YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

There are Sunday School classes to encourage our young people in their walk of faith that are held from 9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. on the 3rd floor. "*Where It's At*" is for kids 3 years old - 4th grade with exploration, story-time, and music offered. There is a more in-depth class for grades 5 - 12, as well. The youth in grades 5-12 meet in the 3rd floor Youth Room.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Did you know ...that we have Fellowship Time on Sunday mornings at 10:25 a.m., between Sunday School and Worship? All are welcome! If you would like to provide the snacks on a Sunday, please let Sandy Meadows know.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 5

We invite all active Scouts and leaders to wear their uniform to worship on that day for recognition and support.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (February 8, 15, 22)

Bible study for women meets each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the church library **except on CWF Wednesday (February 1)**. Bring your favorite Bible and invite someone to join you as we study the Book of Psalms.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Thank you to Laney Reaves, Emma and Rachel Eckhardt for your volunteer service on MLK Day, January 16 at Ronald McDonald House. Your willingness to spend time cleaning the facility on a day off from school speaks volumes about your character!

Since our preparations for Youth Sunday were postponed so we could attend the movie, "Hidden Figures" together, we will start planning on Sunday, February 5 at 4 pm, and on February 19 after the fellowship potluck. All youth in grades 5-12 are welcome. (Friends are always welcome, too!)

LEADERSHIP RETREAT

The Leadership Retreat will take place at SJCC on February 17 and 18 as follows: Elders will meet on Friday, February 17 at 6:00 pm in the elders' room. Elders, board officers, committee and constituency chairs will meet on Saturday, February 18 at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Beverages will be provided for both meetings; shared snacks are appreciated. We invite the rest of the congregation to hold our leadership in prayer during this time of collaboration and planning.

FEBRUARY FELLOWSHIP POT LUCK DINNER

Sunday, February 19, following Worship. Please bring a dish to share according to your last name.

A-F Side Dish/Salad G-P Dessert R-Z Main Dish

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Ash Wednesday (March 1) is the beginning of Lent, an important season in the life of the church and in our spiritual journeys. Join us for a unique Ash Wednesday service as we prepare to journey through Lent, toward the cross and on to resurrection. We will worship that evening at 6:00 p.m.

TRIMMING EXPENSES

As part of our effort to cut back on expenses in the office, we are suspending our practice of sending postcards for birthdays and anniversaries. *Please don't take it personally* when you fail to receive a postcard from our pastors on your special day.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Christmas Eve: 90 December 25: 59 January 1: 56 January 8: 53 January 15: 97

CONGRATULATIONS!

God's blessings on our church family for the following joys: *Phil Wise and Lisa Nielson* who were married at sunrise on January 11 at Wildcat Glades; *Jo-Z Millard and Brandon Ruark* on the birth of their son, Blayde Alexander Howard Ruark on January 14.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebration: Jo-Z Millard & Brandon Ruark (*birth of baby Blayde Alexander Howard*), Phil & Lisa Wise (*marriage*), Mark Abbiatti (*surgery recovery*)

Sympathy to Family and Friends of: Donald "Brad" Gibson, Stephen Walker, Jeanne Kilgore

Global Ministry Focus (Partner): Egypt (William O'Brien), India (Sarah Williams), Indonesia (Karen Campbell-Nelson), Kenya (Phyllis Byrd), Sri Lanka (Andy Jepson)

All Others: Gerry Bagby, Rev. Don Baird, David & Linda Barnett, Shahida Birkhead, Chico & Nancy Bond, Chuck Brittain, Ellen Broglio, Greyson and Garrett Brown, Misty Buchanan, Betty Coan, Carly Coats, Kristen Cole, Betty & Henry Coursey, Michael Crofford, Norma Cunningham, Randy Cunningham, Dustin Curry, Dorothy Cuttliff, Dan Day, Alma Dent, Amy Stiles Duell, Marea Gagle, Mary Gilmore, Elizabeth Hayes, Warren Hayes, Marianne Hess, Jewell Holland, Jim Holland, Mason Holleman, Alice Hughlett, Daryl Hughlett, McKenna Humphries, Sharonette Jamason, Bethany James, Fern Jensen, Virginia Knight, Shirley Lamb,

Flo Leonard, Christian Lindsey, Tom Meadows, Wilton & Betty McKelvey, Ken Miles, Missionary families (Huff, Reaves, Wilson), Easton Murdock, Reuben Murphy, Marge Murray, Ken & Arlene Nash, Molly Nicodemus, Jessica Plott, Josh Robb, James Roof, Martin Rooney, Michael Rooney, Bill Rowe, Dana Sanders, Benjamin Sherril, SJCC Ministries, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Gary Wald, Joyce Wall, Will Wilkerson, Nick Williams, Charles Wilson, LaDonna Wolfe, Birdie Woods, Lorenzo Woods, Randy Wooten, Glenn & Mary Lou York, those who suffer in silence, and all unspoken requests.

THANK YOU

All of the staff members wish to express their thanks to our generous congregation for the special gift we each received at the close of the year. It is your thoughtfulness and appreciation for our efforts as we do ministry together that inspires and encourages us in accomplishing the work before us. May the peace of Christ be with each of you as we continue along this journey of faith together.
Sincerely, Colleen, Kathryn, Sherry, Karen, Spenser, and Gordon

EQUAL EXCHANGE

The Alternative Christmas Fair may be over but have you forgotten that we offer Exchange products year-round? Check out our display cabinet in the Fellowship Hall to see your choices of coffee, tea, chocolate and cocoa. You may purchase products before or after worship. See any member of the Outreach Committee (names posted by the cabinet) or Pastor Kathryn. Valentine's Day is just around the corner, how about some delicious chocolate for your sweetie or that special someone?

Green Team News

We are looking forward to adding two **bike racks** to the church grounds soon! Thanks to Roger and Ellen Traver, one is already on its way. We are asking donations for the second rack. A poster is located on our bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, with tear-off sections in small increments from \$20 to \$5. Please tear off a piece in the amount you are willing to donate, and place your donation in the offering plate or turn it in to the office, made out to SJCC and designated Bike Rack.

Show Some Love to Our Honeybees! Bees pollinate many of the foods we eat, but they are dying at an alarming rate due to habitat loss and pesticides. But we can help them: plant things that bees like, provide a bee habitat, eliminate garden pesticides (orgnicgardenpests.com), and support your local beekeepers. Together we can all show some love to our honey bees. And remember to buy local flowers from your area Farmers Markets; imported flowers are often doused in pesticides.

Check out these locations for local honey...and more: Joplin Farmers Market, Webb City Farmers Market, Thompson Orchard & Berry Farm (*Bees and Berries*) in Saginaw

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JANUARY 10, 2017 BOARD MEETING

(Note: highlights do not include topics covered elsewhere in newsletter)

Treasurer: noted income vs. billing better than previous months.

Pastor Colleen: encouraged Board members to set goals; asked Board to consider who they want to send to General Assembly as SJCC voting reps.; noted due to current spending freeze, monies may not be available to assist with travel or lodging costs.

Pastor Kathryn: involved in meeting with key leaders to collaborate efforts to promote better race relations in Joplin; thanked Karen Kemp for work with Crosslines; expressed how rewarding time with Irving Elementary Student Council is; wants to invite Sarah Mwangi to enlighten congregation about monumental tasks Irving school district faces, as well as shed light on areas of celebration; excited to announce received donated equipment of 2 lap top computers + 2 large flat screen TV's and thanks to George Gagle, Jr. for going to Dayton, OH to get them.

CWF: expressed appreciation for folks who are able to attend monthly gatherings, stressed how much participants enjoyed meetings.

Elders: noted Elders Care List (of congregants) re-divided amongst the Elders; informed Board Mike Fitterling as Chairman of Elders, Dalrene Coit as Board representative, and Betsy Wheeler as Elders' secretary/treasurer.

Faith Formation: Karen Kemp noted there would be a January 31 VBS planning meeting.

Hospitality: noted income generated by Wednesday dinners be used to purchase coffee/tea for Sunday morning fellowship time.

Memorial: The Memorial financial report was included in our packets.

Outreach: offered thanks to all who helped with Alternative Christmas fair noting it was most successful financially in last 5 years.

Outreach Financials: report included in packets; pleased to announce \$946 received from special Christmas offering.

Property: replace clothes dryer in 1906 Wall; o.k. given to Midwest Concrete for repair/refinish church front steps when weather permits; church bus still in shop (electrical issue); reviewed church liability insurance policy and reported annual premium increased from \$13,517 to \$13,729.

Worship: pleased to announce nursery attendant hired; encouraged members to introduce themselves to her.

A full copy of financials/minutes is available from the church office.

REMINDER:

General Assembly #DOCWeAreOne July 8-12 in Indianapolis Registration is now open at <http://ga.disciples.org/registration/>

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

SOUND BOARD OPERATOR

Feb 5: Darryl Coit
Feb 12: Raymond Reaves
Feb 19: Ken Moser
Feb 26: Bruce Wilcox

"WHERE IT'S AT!" SUNDAY SCHOOL (3 YRS - GRADE 4)

Feb 5: Rocky Eckhardt/Sandy Meadows
Feb 12: Leanna Carrol/Jess Faucett
Feb 19: Karen Kemp/KC Brockman
Feb 26: Jess Faucett/Karen Kemp
Grades 5-12 meet each Sunday with Dia Curry and Mike Fitterling

PROJECTION OPERATOR

Feb 5: Sandy Meadows
Feb 12: Judy Schneider
Feb 19: Jennifer Reaves
Feb 26: Raymond Reaves

PRAISE TEAM

Feb 5: Kenton Foster, Rocky Eckhardt, Lisa Wilcox
Feb 12: Judy Akeman, Rocky Eckhardt, Lisa Wilcox
Feb 19: Kenton Foster, Betsy Wheeler, Rocky Eckhardt
Feb 26: Betsy Wheeler, Judy Akeman, Kenton Foster

INPUT OPERATOR

Feb 5: Kenton Foster
Feb 12: Laurinda Whitehead
Feb 19: Kenton Foster
Feb 26: Laurinda Whitehead

COMMUNION AT THE TABLE

Feb 5: Sarah Coyne, Jessica Faucett, Patt Hinds, Jeanie Morrison
Feb 12: Sherry Crumbliss, Donna Fuller, Shirley Martin, Donny Smith
Feb 19: George Gagle, Jr., Tom Hamm, Carolyn Theil, Emma Eckhardt
Feb 26: Kathy & Sean Nicodemus, Lisa Wilcox, Spencer Nicodemus

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Feb 5: Kathy Nicodemus
Feb 12: Susan Wolfenbarger
Feb 19: KC Brockman
Feb 26: Julia Foster

HOMEBOUND

Feb 5: Margie Fitterling/Laney Reaves
Feb 12: Betsy Wheeler/Sue Sterrett
Feb 19: Mike Fitterling/Rachel Eckhardt
Feb 26: Darlene Coit/Susan Wolfenbarger

ELDER IN WORSHIP

Feb 5: Betsy Wheeler
Feb 12: Mike Fitterling
Feb 19: Darlene Coit
Feb 26: Tom Wheeler

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER (HELP GREATLY NEEDED)

Feb 5: Kathy Nicodemus/Leanna Carrol
Feb 12: TBD/Cathy Gray
Feb 19: TBD/Judy Schneider
Feb 26: Karen Kemp/TBD

ACOLYTES

Feb 5: Lauren Coyne/Rachel Eckhardt
Feb 12: Rachel Eckhardt/Mia Coyne
Feb 19: Mia Coyne/Laney Reaves
Feb 26: Laney Reaves/Lauren Coyne

February is African American History month. Increase/Test your knowledge by visiting:
<http://www.infoplease.com/black-history-month/>

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Wednesday, Feb. 1: 7:15 am Irving Tutoring, 9:30 am CWF General Meeting and Spiritual Life, 5:30 Fellowship Dinner, 6:30 pm Choir Practice, 7:30 pm Praise Team Practice

Thursday, Feb. 2: 11:30 am Clergy Cluster 3 in Neosho, 6:30 pm NAMI "Family to Family" Workshop, 7:00 pm Book Club at Coyne's

Friday, Feb. 3: 1:00 pm Irving Reading Day and Volunteer Recognition Assembly

Saturday, Feb. 4: 10:00 am Interfaith Panel (St. Philips)

Sunday, Feb. 5: *Boy Scout Sunday Souper Bowl of Caring Food Dedication* 8:00 am Elders, 9:00 am Praise Team Practice, 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:25 am Fellowship, 10:45 am Worship, 10:45 am Children Worship & Wonder, 4:00 p.m. Youth (grades 5-12)

Monday, Feb. 6: 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 7: 6:30 pm Committee Meetings

Wednesday, Feb. 8: 7:15 am Irving Tutoring, 10:00 am Prayer Partners, 10:30 am Women's Bible Study, 5:30 Fellowship Dinner, 6:30 pm Choir Practice, 7:30 pm Praise Team Practice

Thursday, Feb. 9: 6:30 pm NAMI "Family to Family" Workshop, 7:00 pm Book Club at Coyne's

Friday, Feb. 10: No Scheduled Events

Saturday, Feb. 11: No Scheduled Events

Sunday, Feb. 12: *Race Relations Sunday* 8:00 am Elders, 9:00 am Praise Team Practice, 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:25 am

Fellowship, 10:45 am Worship, 10:45 am Children Worship & Wonder

Monday, Feb. 13: Church Office Closed, No Staff Meeting, 6:30 pm White Privilege class

Tuesday, Feb. 14: Church Office Opens at 2 pm, 6:30 pm Board Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 15: 7:15 am Irving Tutoring, 10:00 am Prayer Partners, 10:30 am Women's Bible Study, 5:30 Fellowship Dinner, 6:30 pm Choir Practice, 7:30 pm Praise Team Practice

Thursday, Feb. 16: 6:30 pm NAMI "Family to Family" Workshop, 7:00 pm Book Club at Coynes'

Friday, Feb. 17: 6:00 pm Elders Retreat

Saturday, Feb. 18: 9:30 am Leadership Retreat (Elders, also)

Sunday, Feb. 19: *Week of Compassion Special Offering* 8:00 am Elders, 9:00 am Praise Team Practice, 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:25 am Fellowship, 10:45 am Worship, 10:45 am Children Worship & Wonder, 12 Noon Fellowship Pot Luck, 1:00 pm Youth (grades 5-12)

Monday, Feb. 20: *Presidents Day* 1:00 pm Staff Meeting, 6:30 pm *White Privilege* class

Tuesday, Feb. 21: 6:30 pm Green Teem Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 22: 7:15 am Irving Tutoring, 10:00 am Prayer Partners, 10:30 am Women's Bible Study, 5:30 Fellowship Dinner, 6:30 pm Choir Practice, 7:30 pm Praise Team Practice

Thursday, Feb. 23: 9:45 am Crosslines, 6:30 pm NAMI "Family to Family" Workshop, 7:00 pm Book Club at Coynes'

Friday, Feb. 24: No Scheduled Events

Saturday, Feb. 25: No Scheduled Events

Sunday, Feb. 26: *Week of Compassion Special Offering*, 8:00 am Elders, 9:00 am Praise Team Practice, 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:25 am Fellowship, 10:45 am Worship, 10:45 am Children Worship & Wonder

Monday, Feb. 27: No Staff Meeting, 6:30 pm *White Privilege* class

Tuesday, Feb. 28: 6:30 pm Pastor Colleen's PRC

CALENDAR NOTES

1. *The church office will be closed Monday, Feb. 13 and re-open on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m.*
2. *Pastor Kathryn will be on vacation Feb.23 thru March 4.*