

Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

February 16, 2025

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Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus

SUNDAY 8:30 am - Adult Bible Study

9:30 am - Worship

(Children's Sunday School during worship)

10:30 am - Fellowship

MONDAY 9:00 am - Friendly Ties Quilters (1st and 3rd Mondays)

TUESDAY 11:00am - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY 1:00 pm - Book Club

THURSDAY 1:00 pm - Shepherding Bible Study Group – (3rd Thursday)

- Game Day – (1st Thursday)

1:00 pm - Movie Day – **(4th Thursday)**

6:30 pm - Church Council meeting – **(2nd Thursday)**

FRIDAY 8:00 pm - AA and Al Anon

SATURDAY 10:00am - WELCA Ladies (4th Saturday)



February Birthdays

Diane Schultz	3
Savannah Hughes	8
Orv Engelby	14
Robert Cornell	15
Greg Butler	16
Debbye Boe	17
Nate Schulte	21
Jaycee Durrant	22
Diane Baird	23
Mark Denniston	25
David Schulte	29

Upcoming Events

Feb 20 – Shepherding Group

Mar 2 – Congregational Mtg

Mar 4 – Shrove Tuesday

Mar 5 – Ashes to go 9-11

Mar 5 – Ash Wed Service 7PM

Mar 12 – First Pres Blood Drive

Mar 12 – Soup Supper

WELCA is going to hold their February meeting at Jeremiah's Restaurant on Saturday, Feb 22nd at 10 am. Edith must give them the approximate number attending to have a place saved for us. Please sign up this Sunday in the Narthex if you plan to attend. If you forget to sign or are not here this Sunday, you can email or text Edith with your reservation. ediemcry@gmail.com 801-648-3844

Thanks to Kim and CJ for providing treats for coffee hour this morning.

The Shepherding group will meet this Thursday, Feb 20th, at 1pm in the fellowship hall. After dessert, we will look at the fourth session of Max Lucado's "Anxious for Nothing". If you have the book, read chapter 8. If you don't have a book, join us for the video and discussion anyway. Hope to see you there, Arliss.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will hold a congregational meeting on March 2, 2025, to present and request approval for several projects. More information will be provided in the near future.



YOU ARE INVITED!!! Tues, Mar 4, 2025,6 p.m.

Save the date and invite your friends and family! We'll share pancakes,

coffee or hot chocolate and simply enjoy being together!

Thank you so much to everyone that volunteered this week with Family Promise. Please keep Jose and his boys in your prayers, his youngest spent most of the week in the hospital, and since Jose had to stay with him, it has caused setbacks for him with his work and completing the paperwork for housing,

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday, also known as Fat Tuesday and Pancake Day. Shrove comes from the word *shrive*, which referred to the confession of sins that was customary in the European Middle Ages as preparation for Lent. Shrove Tuesday is the last day before the beginning of the Lenten season of fasting leading up to Easter. Over the centuries, different cultures have developed creative ways of celebrating Shrove Tuesday—almost all involve festivities related to food and drink. These practices evolved as a way to use up "luxury" ingredients such as eggs and flour and sweets – things that likely might be given up in Lent. It is still observed in many Christian countries by participating in confession and absolution, the ritual burning of the previous year's Holy Week palms, finalizing one's Lenten sacrifice, and eating pancakes and other sweets.



First Presbyterian Ogden Blood Drive

Wednesday, March 12th, 2025 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Gym 880 28th St. Ogden, UT 84403

Use code "FirstPresbyterian" at RedCrossBlood.org or scan this QR code to join the event:



For questions on sponsoring a blood drive please contact: Bryce.Carmony@RedCross.org

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- The Family of Heidi Schultz
- Tracie Truitt, friend of Alyson's
- Cory, Nancy Gale's son
- Pam Burbank
- Jessica Stewart, Dick Graves's daughter
- Jefferson Barrett
- Maylan Chugg, Don & Dee's granddaughter
- Chris, friend of Alyson W.
- Henry, Nancy G's grandson
- Cheryl, friend of Alyson
- Mark Hughes and family
- Dick Graves
- Jack, Pastor Debra's nephew
- Suzy and her family
- Bill, Linda's brother
- Alice, Anastasia, and all the people affected by the war in Ukraine
- Brian Washburn, Kamberlynne's dad
- Terry, Dee Brown's brother
- Charlie Tufts
- Kim, Kelly's sister
- Judy, friend of Shellie
- Mary, Sharen's daughter-in-law
- Ruth Dupee, friend of Maria
- Lynn & Carol Benson
- Don Hughes
- Lara and her husband, Nicole's sister and brother-in-law
- Don and Dee Brown
- Sue, Sharen's sister
- Dean and Val, Mike's brother and sister-in-law
- Steve Morlan
- Diana Warkentin

- David Stuart
- Sharen's Mahjong Group
- Ann Shane
- Jed M, a cadet at Kelly's school
- Chelsea, Nancy's niece
- Calvin Schalk Jr, his wife Janel and Calvin Sr, and Diana
- Glenn and Tonya, Shelie's brother and his wife
- Paula
- Babs
- Anne E.
- Sara, friend of Sharen
- Baylee Rose and family, Danette's granddaughter
- Stef Rhees
- Judy Neilsen, Carolyn's Aunt in law
- Bill Niemann, Arliss' brother
- Jack, Pastor Debra's nephew
- Diane Engelby

†Praying for Loved Ones in the Military or deployed:

- Steve Johnson
- Kaleb Tarr, Ethan Lee, Michael Connelly (deployed 13 July 17, 2021)
- Dariyan Edsinger
- Mason Bushey and his wife Ida, and family
- Brody Wilcock
- Renee Kiel
- Justin Kiel
- Kris Kiel
- Matt Malde
- Jason Chugg
- Alex Treadway

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, or would like to be added to our Prayer Warrior email group, please send Kelly an email jeffnkelly2@msn.com

<u>Feb Ministries</u> <u>Ascension Ministries</u>

SUN	WORSHIP ASST	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	GREETERS	ANNOUNCEMENT S	Stewardship For Gods Gory COUNTERS
Feb 2	Kim Engelby	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Edith Cryts	Renee Hart
Feb 9	Katie Young	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stefani Rhees	Joanna Wolf	Edith Cryts	CJ Jordan
Feb 16	Arliss Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Edith Cryts	Paula Del Carlo
Feb 23		Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	Dave Filanda	Edith Cryts	Deb Larsen

If you have articles or information for the parish notes, please send them to Kelly by Friday afternoon.