



# THE LAMPLIGHTER NEWSLETTER

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA

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\*\*\*\*\*WE ARE ON FACEBOOK\*\*\*\*\*

## JANUARY 2023

### Elders Class of 2022

- Barb Quigg
- Scott Kramlich
- Gail Rhinehart
- Thomas Steigerwalt

### Elders Class of 2023

- Sally Heffner
- Tammy Seidick
- David Sentiwany
- Eileen Tremblay

### Elders Class of 2024

- Sue Butchinski
- Joyce Wheeler
- John Hrizuk
- Vacancy

### Deacons Class of 2022

- Carol Clancy
- Megan Justice
- Maddie Stettler
- Jayne Stevens

### Deacons Class of 2023

- Ethan Guzenski
- Colleen Kloiber
- Gail Kramlich
- Louise Juretus

### Deacons Class of 2024

- Troy Guzenski
- Sue Hoke
- Samara Mebane
- Karen Sentiwany



On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

***Psalm 145:5***

## Church Finances: FINANCIAL REPORT – November 2022



**Joyful Noise Collection** will take place during our worship service on the second Sunday of each month. Donations go toward Rev. Monts trip to Malawi.

**News and Events:** *Book Club* will now meet on Mondays at 10 am.

*Fellowship Friday* meets Friday at 2PM.

**Installation of Officers** will be done on Sunday, January 15, 2023.



### **January 2023 Greeters/Ushers:**

January 1: Melody and John Faisetty

January 8: Donna Fink and Donna Pontician

January 15: Sue Butchinski and Carol Clancy

January 22: Carol & Tom Steigerwalt

January 29th: Gail Rhinehart & Sue Hoke

Communion Servers: Dave & Karen Sentiwany

Communion Set-up and take-down: Sue Butchinski

During 2023 Communion will be held on the first Sunday of every month except for January 2023 when it will be held on the 2nd Sunday.



### **EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATE**

This is a reminder that the church email address has been changed as part of the conversion to Google Workplace for Nonprofits. Please use: **info@hokeypres.org**

## January Pulpit Supply:

Jan. 1, 2023: Rev. Bartha

Jan. 8, 2023: Rev. Cronce

Jan. 15, 2023: Rev. Bartha

Jan. 22, 2023: Rev. Goudy

Jan. 29, 2023: Rev. Gilbert Zencka

### **Fish Banks are Coming Back!** Start saving your coins!

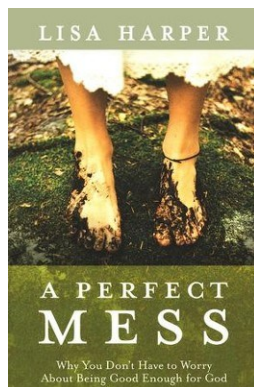
This year we will bring back the fish banks and all are welcome to receive one. The money collected will go towards the Monts' missionary trip to Malawi, Africa.

## Prayer Requests:

Do you have a joy to share or a concern to pray over? Please email prayer requests to the office at:

**church.secretary@hokeypres.org** during the week and your requests will be included during an upcoming Sunday service.

**Our Monday book club** will start back up on Monday, January 9th at 10am. The new book being read is "**A Perfect Mess...Why you don't have to worry about being good enough for God**" It is a journey through the Psalms.



## Are You Interested <sup>In</sup>

having Home Communion for yourself or someone you love? Please call the church office at 610-264-9693.

## Per Capita Reminder:

Per Capita for each member of our congregation is \$43.13 for the 2022 year. This amount is set by the Lehigh Presbytery. Thank you for paying your per capita in a timely manner. (Please make the designation on your check for digital transaction.)

## FELLOWSHIP

We are planning to have Fellowship after service on January 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for help to provide Fellowship to ease the burden on Sally and myself. Fellowship includes providing baked goods, fruit, etc., setting up the table, hosting during the fellowship time, and cleaning up. I am always here early so I am willing to make the coffee when I get here so it will be ready to go into the carafes before church begins. We will always have paper products, plastic ware, creamer, sugar and coffee in the kitchen, so it will just be a matter of gathering it all up and bringing it upstairs, then taking it all back down afterwards. Also, we ask that the coffee pots are emptied and washed, and that anything that you used is washed, wiped off, and put away. Your help will be greatly appreciated. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.



# January 2023

## Birthdays :

Jan 1: Dave Linton & Bob Wasson

Jan. 2: Deborah Hartman, David Hertzog & Gail Kramlich

Jan. 3: David Sentiwany

Jan. 5: Carol Snyder

Jan. 9: Kathy Waters

Jan 14: Tom Steigerwalt & Iris Champagne

Jan 15: Ashlynn Buskirk

Jan. 17: Brian Hart

Jan 20: Sue Bode

Jan 21: Stefanie Mondschein

Jan. 23: Esther Champagne

Jan. 24: Deborah Bartholomew & Dunstan Linton

Jan. 25: Samara Mebane

Jan. 27: Jennifer Hartman

Jan. 29: David Wheeler

Jan. 30: Cory Juretus



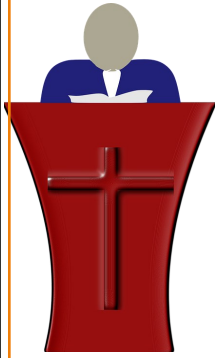
The Per Capita Apportionment for 2023 is \$48 per member. Lehigh Presbytery receives \$35.75 to support and strengthen our local congregations. Synod of the Trinity receives \$2.40, they serve 16 Presbyteries across Pennsylvania and parts of West Virginia and the Office of the General Assembly of the PC USA receives \$9.85 to support Synods, Presbyteries and over 8900 congregations.



## ***Come one, come all to Sunday School !!***

Because of schedules and the high amount of illness making the rounds today, the Christian Ed department has made the decision to go back to weekly Sunday School. The teachers, Miss Eileen, Miss Gail, Miss Carol and Miss Sue, spend time working up their lessons and come in to find maybe only one student on Sunday. So they have decided that, to make it more accessible for kids who are sick, or have a fluctuating schedule, they will return to a weekly plan. Lets hope this makes it easier for the kids to get to Sunday School at least a couple of times, but hopefully, more often, each month.





There is a new lay reader schedule on the bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall, please sign up so we have all dates covered.



The photos are of our beautiful sanctuary decorated for Christmas with Poinsettias. We thank Dave Sentiwany for these photos.

### Christmas Candy Sale

We want to say thank you to all of you who supported the Christmas candy sale. We grossed \$1953.08. After deducting the cost of materials, we decided to donate \$1000 toward the cost of repairing the front doors of the church. The balance will be used for kitchen equipment. Hope to see you all again when the Easter candy is ready.



Please keep the food pantry in mind as you are shopping for your food this month. They can use mashed potato packets, gravy, stuffing, and baking mixes. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by those who don't have as much as some of us.





**Please drop a card or note to our members who, because of health or transportation problems, find it difficult to worship with us Sunday morning.**

Janet and Walter Bloszinsky	5998 Coplay Rd. Apt. #1, Coplay, PA 18037
Esther and Donald DeWalt	276 Circle Drive, Catasauqua, PA 18032
Linda DeWalt	Cedarbrook, 350 S. Cedarbrook Rd., Room 322, Allentown, PA 18104
Dolly Kramlich	Above & Beyond at the Knights, 1545 Greenleaf St., #206, Allentown, PA 18102
Dick & Marie Lychak	Gino J. Merli Veteran's Center, 401 Penn Ave., Scranton, PA 18503
Dorothy Somers	3000 Fellowship Drive, Rm 102, Whitehall, PA 18052
Jim Shedlauskas	3021 Rosewood Court, Whitehall, PA 18052

*Deborah Altorfer*

*Joey Groller*

*Joe Macrina*

*Mike Woodling*

*Stephanie Baily*

*Glenn Harris*

*Juliet Malay*

*Vance Woodley*

*Karen Becker*

*Larry Hein*

*Joy Messner*

***People suffering from depression.***

*Bedocs Family*

*Louise Hein*

*Lois Messner*

***People who are suffering because of the virus.***

*Cory Borger*

*Pamela Henckel*

*Todd Messner*

*Valerie Chandler*

*David Hertzog*

*People in the Military*

*and family*

*Matthew Hess*

*Angie Pontician*

*Elizabeth Connors*

*Nicky Hudack*

*Jacob Rivera*

*Kathy Cutter*

*Bill Jodry*

*Josie Sabella*

*Esther DeWalt*

*Joe Kanusky*

*Ben Sammak*

*Michael Dobry*

*Barbara Knarr*

*Linda Schlosser*

*Doreen*

*Linda Kramaranko*

*Joshua Scoble*

*Dolly Dougherty*

*Rosemary Kravenko*

*Judy Rowan Sharrar*

*Due Family*

*Kresley*

*Jim Shedlauskas*

*Pat Frankenfield*

*Sharon Kulik*

*Joanne Sienkiewicz*

*Peter Gilbert*

*Caroline Laudhorn*

*Carol Steigerwalt*

*Steve Glick*

*Jaden Leiby*

*CSS Emily Thrasher*

*Raina Gomez*

*Marie Lychak*

*Jim Tremblay*

*Maria Gontkosky*

*Richard Lychak*

*Donna Walck*

*Charlie Grim*

*Ivy Lynch*

*Carol Wal*

*Charles McGarvey*



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*Remember to save*

*your* Redner Tapes, you soda

can tabs and Box Tops. You may find all the containers in Fellowship Hall. The Redner profit goes toward the area food pantry's. The soda tabs go toward Sunday School projects and the Box Tops are for educa-

# JANUARY 2022

Sun.	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 1st Sunday of Christmas, Food Bank Sunday. New Years Day. Rev. Bartha. S.S.</b>	<b>2 Book Club 10 AM</b>	3	4	5	<b>6 Epiphany of the Lord. Fellowship 2 PM</b>	7
<b>8 Baptism of the Lord, Joyful Noise Sunday. Rev. Cronce. Communion. S.S.</b>	<b>9 Book Club 10 AM</b>	10	<b>11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day</b>	12	<b>13 Fellowship 2PM</b>	14
<b>15 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. Rev. Bartha. Install officers. Fellowship. S.S.</b>	<b>16 Birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. Book Club 10 AM</b>	17	<b>18 Session 7PM</b> Week of prayer for Christian Unity begins.	19	<b>20 Fellowship 2 PM</b>	21
<b>22 3rd Sunday after Epiphany, Deacon's Sunday. Rev. Goudy S.S.</b>	<b>23 Book Club 10 AM</b>	24	25	26	<b>27 Fellowship 2 PM</b>	28
<b>29 4th Sunday after Epiphany. Rev. Gilbert Zencka. Fellowship. S.S.</b>	<b>30 Book Club 10 AM</b>	31				