NEWLEMPER

First Presbyterian Church of Croswell

It is already February! This year is flying along. Lent and Easter are right around the corner. Last month, I asked a lot of questions in the newsletter. If you don't remember them, I copied them here for you.

Who wants to sign up to do coffee hour, or help with Sunday School, or be a lay reader? Who wants to take over the sweeping of the sanctuary once a week, or who wants to join the prayer chain? Who wants to help with the food distribution, or lead a Bible Study, or attend a Bible Study? Who wants to learn how to set up the Facebook feed on Sundays so others can worship with us while away?

These were not questions to only ponder, I was not being rhetorical! We are looking for ways to involve people, and continue our regular ministries, and possibly start new opportunities for service or outreach. If you don't like any of the above choices, suggest something else, I am open to most things, let's do it!

What are your dreams, what do you think would it be nice if we started, what do YOU want to be involved in? What is God calling you toward? What are needs in our community, who needs a thank-you, and smile or a hug? Can we acknowledge those who work for us? How can we show our Police force, EMS, or Fire department that we appreciate them? What about our essential workers, those who work in stores, clean our streets, make sure those things like water and power are available in our homes and work places.

There are so many opportunities for us to reach out, and allow others to know of the amazing people that make up our faith community. Think about your dreams, share them with me, and let's work together to figure out how to make some dreams come true!

Let's talk about it, Leigh





Happy Valentines Day

Prayer Requests

Feb. 6, 1st Presbyterian Church of Marlette

Feb. 13, 2st Presbyterian Church of Marlette

Feb. 20, Sandusky Presbyterian

Feb. 27, 1st.Presbyterian Church of Ubly

FEBRUARY SCRIPTURE READINGS



February 6, 2022

Isa. 6:1-8 (9-13) and Ps. 138

1Cor: 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 13, 2022 Jer. 17:5-10 and Ps. 1 Cor. 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26

7th Sunday after Epiphany

February 20th, 2022 Gen. 45:3-11 Ps. 37:1-11, 39-40 1 Cor. 15:35-38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 27th, 2022 Ex. 34:29-35 Ps. 99 2 Cor. 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)

Thank you

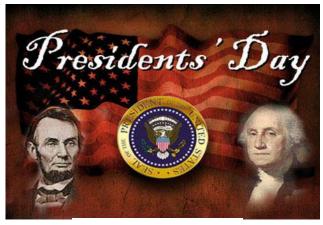
Dear Members of the Deacons:

We wish to thank you once again for your generaous donation toward a semitruck of food from the Eastern Michigan Food Bank. Hundreds of families in need of food supplement will benefit from your kindness. Our last food truck in December feed 217 local families!

A very Happy, healthy and safe New Year!

Sincerely,

Pastor Jeff Volpe



February 21, 2022

Winter Message

With the winter weather upon us, please remember that we have a Church Closing call list and you will receive a call regarding the church status. If the church is open and you do not feel comfortable coming into church due to the weather, please stay home and be safe.

SPECIAL DAYS IN FEBRUARY

FEB. 2

Ground Hog Day

Day of the Crepe

Play Your Ukulele Day

FEB. 3

Carrot Cake Day

FEB. 4

Work Naked Day

Thank Your Mailman Day

Create a Vacuum Day

Stuffed Mushroom Day

FEB. 5

Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day

National Weatherperson's Day

Chocolate Fondue Day

FEB. 6

Lame Duck Day

FEB. 7

e-Day

Send a Card to a Friend Day

FEB. 8

Laugh and Get Rich Day

FEB. 9

Toothache Day

Bagel and Lox Day

FEB. 10

Umbrella Day

FEB. 11

Make a Friend Day

Don't Cry Over Spilled Milk Day

FEB. 12

Darwin Day

FEB. 13

World Radio Day

FEB.14

Valentine's Day

Clean Out Your Computer Day

Ferris Wheel Day

Library Lovers Day

FEB. 15

Gumdrop Day

FEB. 16

Do a Grouch a Favor Day

FEB. 17

Random Act of Kindness Day

FEB. 18

Battery Day

FEB. 19

Chocolate Mint Day

FEB. 21

Presidents Day

FEB. 22

Single Tasking Day

Be Humble Day

FEB. 23

International Dog Biscuit

Appreciation Day

FEB. 24

Tortilla Chip Day

FEB. 26

Pistachio Day

Tell a Fairy Tale Day

World Sword Swallowers Day

FEB. 27

International Polar Bear Day

No Brainer Day

FEB. 28

Public Sleeping Day

WEEK EVENTS

African Heritage & Health Week
Women's Heart Week
Publicity for Profit Week
US National Snow Sculpting Days
Winter Olympics XXIV
Dump Your Significant Jerk Week

National Marriage Week Solo Diners Eat Out Weekend

Love Makes the World Go Round:

But, Laughter Keeps Us From Getting Dizzy Week

International Flirting Week

Jell-O Week

National Secondhand Wardrobe

Week

National Justice for Animals Week

MONTHLY EVENTS

Adopt a Rescued Rabbit Month
American Heart Month
Bake for Family Fun Month
An Affair to Remember Month
Cricket World Cup
Dog Training Education Month
Declutter for a Cause Month
Fasting February
Great American Pies Month
February is Fabulous Florida

Strawberry Month
International Boost Self-Esteem Month

Love The Bus Month National Black History Month International Hoof-care Month

National Hot Breakfast Month

Library Lovers Month National Embroidery Month

National Mend a Broken Heart Month

National Snack Food Month

National Goat Yoga Month

Plant the Seeds of Greatness Month Spunky Old Broad Month

National Time Management Month

National Women Inventor Month

Return Shopping Carts to the Supermaket Month

Sweet Potato Month

Youth Leadership Month



From your little Library in the corner....

A timeless retelling of the classic folktale of three distinct trees, each with its own hopes, dreams and aspirations....But their dreams didn't seem to come true until they each finally interact, in their own unique ways, with Jesus Christ in His birth, ministry and sacrifice. In these experiences, they learn that God has a special purpose for each of them in His kingdom. From *The Legend of the Three Trees* (DVD), narrated by Hal Holbrook. (Yellow Dot)

Why, if God is so hungry for a relationship with us, does He seem so distant? Why, if He cares for us, do bad things happen? Is God even there? These questions are answered with clarity, richness and biblical assurance in Philip Yancey's <u>Disappointment with God</u>. (Light Pink Dot)

"Did you hear the one about the Christian who couldn't keep from laughing? Charles Swindoll has not only heard it, he tells it in this delightful book that gives us permission to be happy again." From <u>Laugh Again: Experience Outrageous Joy</u>, by Charles Swindoll. (Light Pink Dot)

Drawn from God's Word, this story is about the dramatic last days of Jesus' life on earth. This *Story of Easter* appeals to all ages. By Christopher Doyle and John Haysom. (Yellow Dot)

Keep warm! Keep reading! Keep the faith!!!



February Birthdays

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February Anniversary's

5th	Audrey Warner
11th	Carter Young
15th	Raeleen Sample
20th	Tom Fockler
24th	Steve Oldford
25th	Elfrieda Reynolds
26t	Miranda Reinowski
28th	Kyle Hosler

Dates to Remember















FEBRUARY 2022								
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		1	Happy Groundhog Day!	3	4	5		
6 Communion Sunday	7	8	9	10	11	12		
13	14 Happy Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Food Truck at Valiant Ministries in Croswell. 1-3 p.m.	18	19		
20	Happy Presidents Day!	22	23	24	25	26		
27	28							

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KIDS CORNER

Chef Solus Valentine's Day Healthy Heart Word Search Puzzle!



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