

NEWLETTER

First Presbyterian Church of Croswell

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One of my guilty pleasures is the Food Network show *Worst Cooks in America*. As the name suggests, some of the worst home cooks in America are divided into two teams, each coached by a celebrity chef. For one of this year's coaches, this is the first time they have coached these worst cooks. On the opening episode, after seeing the culinary disasters, this chef said, "I thought I would come here and teach them how to make some good food. I didn't know I needed to teach them that the bottom of the knife is sharp."

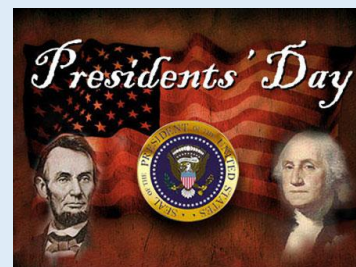
Almost literally, "ouch!" Here in the Presbytery, many of us may know that "the bottom of the knife is sharp." But many of us don't know that when it comes to the life and the workings of Presbytery. It's a good reminder that sometimes we need to start with the basics. That's as true in faith, church, and even the Presbytery. If I've learned one thing in over thirty years of ministry, it's to never assume how much people know. For those of us who are active in churches or Presbytery life, it's easy to assume how much "anybody" would know. But that's not always the case.

Consequently, I've learned I need to be patient. The old cliché that there are no bad questions is really true. And because of that, over the years, I have learned so much from questions that I otherwise would never have learned. That makes a big difference in ministry.

So as we enter into 2023, especially as a Presbytery, may we both ask and answer questions thoughtfully and carefully, with the love and grace that Christ calls us to have. For that is when we can really start cooking!

Yours in Christ,

Ted Mcculloch



Prayer Requests

Where did the word *February* come from? Since other months, like *January*, are named after Roman gods, you'd be forgiven for thinking *February* was named after the Roman god *Februus*. But, the word *February* comes from the Roman festival of purification called *Februa*, during which people were ritually washed. In this case, the god was named after the festival, not the other way around.

FEBRUARY SCRIPTURE READINGS

February 5th, 2023

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Isa. 58:1-9 (9b-12)

Ps. 112:1-9 (10)

1 Cor. 2:1-12 (13-16)

Matt 5:13-20

February 12th, 2023

6th Sunday after Epiphany

Deut. 30:15-20

Ps. 119:1-8

1 Cor. 3:1-9

Matt. 5:21-37

February 19th, 2023

Transfiguration of the Lord

Ex. 24:12-18

Ps. 2 or Ps. 99

2 Pet. 1:16-21

Matt. 17:1-9

February 26th, 2023

1st Sunday of Lent

Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Ps. 32

Rom. 5:12-19

Matt. 4:1-11

FYI

Freida Reynolds has moved back to Michigan! Her new address is: 6616 Newark Road, Imlay City, MI 48444. Phone: 810 204-0644.

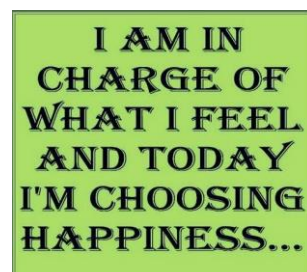
Pulpit Supply for February

Feb. 5th - Leslie or Brant Piper

Feb. 12th - Leslie or Brant Piper

Feb. 19th - Dave Baber

Feb. 26th - Lisa Naveen



SPECIAL DAYS IN FEBRUARY

February 1

Candy-Making Day
CBC Day
Change Your Password Day
National Get Up Day
Spunky Old BROADS Day

February 2

Crepe Day
Groundhog Day
Hedgehog Day
National Sweater Day

Optimist Day

February 3

Wear Red Day
Working Naked Day

February 4

ARFMA Fancy Rat and Mouse Day
Barber Day
I Heart Horror Day
National Ice Cream for Breakfast Day
Quacker Day

February 5

Shower with a Friend Day
World Nutella Day
Grammy Awards Day

February 6

International Frozen Yogurt Day
Lame Duck Day
Play Monopoly Day

February 7

Ballet Day
Laura Ingalls Wilder Day
Wave All Your Fingers at Your Neighbor's Day
Who Shall I Be Day

February 8

Laugh and Get Rich Day
Opera Day
Wear Orange Day

February 9

Cut The Cord Day
National Pizza Day
Read in the Bathtub Day
Toothache Day

February 10

All the News That's Fit to Print Day

February 11

Global Movie Day
Get Out Your Guitar Day
National Shut-In Visitation Day
Satisfied Staying Single Day
White Shirt Day

February 12

Autism Sunday
Darwin Day
Lincoln's Birthday
National Pork Rind Day
February 13
Clean Out Your Computer Day
Desperation Day
Madly In Love With Me Day
International Kissing Day

February 14

Ferris Wheel Day
Library Lovers Day
Quirky Alone Day
Valentine's Day

February 15

Love Reset Day
National Friendzone Day
National Hippo Day

February 16

National Almond Day

February 17

Flip Flop Day
My Way Day
No One Eats Alone Day

February 18

Battery Day
Cow Milked While Flying in An Airplane Day
National Drink Wine Day
National Hate Florida Day

February 19

Best Friends Day
Chocolate Mint Day
National Lashes Day

February 20

Love Your Pet Day
National Comfy Day
Presidents Day

February 21

International Mother Language Day
Mardi Gras
Pancake Day Race
Paczki Day

February 22

Ash Wednesday
National Margarita Day
Pink Shirt Day
Inconvenience Yourself Day

February 23

National Chili Day
National Dog Biscuit Day
Tootsie Roll Day

February 24

National Dance Day
Tarter Sauce Day

February 25

Rubber Ducky Day

February 26

For Pete's Sake Day
Letter To An Elder Day

February 27

International Polar Bear Day
National Cupcake Day
Play More Cards Day

February 28

National Tooth Fairy Day
Rare Disease Day

WEEK EVENTS

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| Wk 1 | US Nationals Snow Sculpting Week
Women's Heart Week
World Interfaith Harmony Week
Publicity for Profit Week |
| Wk 2 | Dump Your Significant Jerk Week
Children's Mental Health Week
Tax Identity Theft Week
Have A Heart for A Chained Dog
Solo Diners Eat Out Weekend |
| Wk 3 | Date (Fruit) Week
International Flirting Week
Jell-O Week
Random Acts of Kindness |
| Wk 4 | National Sauna Week
National Eating Disorders Awareness Week
International Energy Week |

MONTHLY EVENTS

- Bake for Family Fun Month
Declutter for a Cause Month
Great American Pies Month
International Hoof-care Month
Library Lovers Month
Love The Bus Month
National Cherry Month
National Goat Yoga Month
National Snack Food Month

From your little Library in the corner....

“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: *Maybe It’s Time to Laugh Again*” by Charles R. Swindoll. (Light Pink Dot)

“Flo is always making up stories, playing tricks and telling lies. Her friends no longer trust her. Another fun, inspiring and colorful tale from Max Lucado....Perfect for young readers, it’s an exciting story that reminds kids to always keep their promises, mean what they say, and tell the truth.” From *Flo, the Lyin’ Fly*”, by Max Lucado. (Children's - Yellow Dot)

“This book focuses on the struggles that all women face to establish an identity. Whether just starting out in a career, married, single, working in or outside the home, with children or without, every woman will find something here that will strike a deep chord within her.” From *Who Am I, God? The Doubts, the Fears, the Joys of Being a Woman*, by Marjorie Holmes. (Light Pink Dot)

It's February! A lovely time to cozy up with a hot "cuppa" and a good book!!!

Reading is
Snow Much
Fun!

Happy
Birthday

February Birthdays

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






February Anniversary's



Dates to Remember



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It's time to play sudoku!

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