

January 2025 News

- Monday, Dec. 31** Christmas things will be removed from the sanctuary beginning at 10:00 a.m. All volunteers appreciated!
- Friday, Jan. 3** Pastor Search Committee, 10:00 a.m. in Church Parlor
- Sunday, Jan. 5:** Faith Formation, 9:30 a.m. in Church Parlor
Celebration of Holy Communion
Installation of Church Council members & Endowment Committee member
Extra offering for Ashure Ministry received during worship
Dedication of diapers, wipes and funds for Fostering Hope
- Monday, Jan. 6:** Worship Committee meeting, 10:00 a.m. in Church Parlor
- Sunday, Jan. 12:** Faith Formation, 9:30 a.m. in Church Parlor
Chili and cornbread lunch and fellowship after worship
- Monday, Jan. 13:** Church Council meeting, 10:00 a.m. in Church Parlor
("Old" Council members invited to attend)
- Tuesday, Jan. 14:** Morning volunteering at Ashure Ministry, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- Wednesday, Jan. 15:** Outreach Committee meeting, 10:00 a.m. in Church Parlor
- Sunday, Jan. 19:** Faith Formation, 9:30 a.m. in Church Parlor
- Monday, Jan. 20:** Property Committee meeting, 10:00 a.m. in Church Parlor
- Sunday, Jan. 26:** Faith Formation, 9:30 a.m. in Church Parlor
- Tuesday, Jan. 28:** Afternoon volunteering at Ashure Ministry, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Reverse Advent Food Boxes: It is not too late to bring the food items on that food list. We will sort those items after lunch on January 12 and deliver to Ashure on January 14. Thank you to everyone who donated these!

Season of Change Counting Party – January 12, after Worship: We have a full jar of coins to sort, count and roll after our lunch of cornbread and chili! We will gather in the fellowship hall for food, fun and fellowship and announce the grand total of all the gifts collected over the past 6 months for diapers and wipes for Fostering Hope. There is a sign-up sheet for food on the table outside the fellowship hall.

Sanctuary Flower Calendar: If you would like to place flowers in our sanctuary, be sure to sign up for your special month on the flower calendar in the Narthex. Questions? Ask Norma Boggs!

Coming Soon: Our church directory is being updated. Please drop a note in the offering plate or contact Judy Kirby if you have a change of address, phone #, or email.

The Search Is On! The Pastor Search Committee is hard at work finding our next pastor. During December and January, we welcome Bethany's retired pastors to our pulpit. We are grateful and blessed by their leadership and service.

January Food Item for Ashure

Canned soups and broths are specified for January. The pantry can always use gallon zipper bags and recycled grocery bags and egg cartons. Thank you for your support of this special ministry.

January Birthdays

6 Gennie Lou B.
16 Maria S.

Thank you to Joel Barringer and his grandson, Matthew Simmons, for replacing the metal trim on the end of the fellowship hall that was damaged during Hurrigan Helene.