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Sunday School at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship 11:00 AM

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# THE FELLOWSHIP

A JOINT NEWSLETTER OF THE EBENSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND THE COLVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2019

## What's Happening



The January 16 session meeting opened with a study from Ps148 and Ecc 3 and a prayer. Book of Order training included discussion of confessions used in the Presbyterian church.

Minutes from the December Session meeting and the Congregational Meeting were approved.

The treasurers report was received, and several committees also reported.

The Budget, Finance, and Stewardship Committee has been working on updating the financial procedures. Session members were given a draft of the update to study and it will be discussed at the next meeting.

The Communications Committee explained a possible upgrade to the website. The recommended upgrade would include no advertisements, a .org domain name, more room for information, pictures and video and other features. Following a discussion, the session voted to purchase the upgrade.

The Nominating Committee reported that one of the newly elected elders has decided not to serve on the Session.

The Organ Restoration Committee is seeking volunteers to serve on the committee.

Parish Life reported on the Christmas Dinner. Attendees enjoyed pleasant company and good food.

The Pastor Nominating Committee is still looking at possible candidates.

The Personnel Committee conducted a performance review with our Secretary.

The church roof is still an ongoing concern. Property Management Committee discussed two possible proposals for the repairs and Session will decide on a course of action after we get more information. Also, the use of the kitchen by an outside organization was discussed. The original agreement with them did not include the use of the kitchen, but they have been using it, so the per use rate will be increased from \$25 to \$35. The boiler was inspected, and it passed.

The Worship Committee set up dates for Holy Communion during the year. They include; Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 18, May 19, June 9, July 7, Aug 4, Sep 8, Oct 6, Nov 10, and Dec 15. \*\*Feb. 3 has been changed to Feb. 10\*\*

In other business, new officer training was set up and the Session will examine the new elder and deacons at the end of January and then they can be ordained and installed. Committees were reorganized. Congregation members are urged to prayerfully consider signing up to serve on committees. Ask a session member if you have any questions about the various committees.

District 4 enrichment is scheduled for Feb. 9.

The Deacons met and reorganized. They set up their Valentine's Day project.

The next regular session meeting is Thursday, February 14 at 7 pm.

# Sunday Scripture Readings



**February 3, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

Jeremiah 1:4–10	The Lord knew and called the prophet Jeremiah before he was born.
Psalms 71:1–6	Be my refuge, O God; I have trusted in you since my birth.
1 Corinthians 13:1–13	Without love, I have nothing; the greatest gift is love.
Luke 4:21–30	A prophet is not welcome at home; a crowd tries to attack Jesus.

**February 10, 2019**

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

Isaiah 6:1–8 (9–13)	Isaiah sees the Lord in the temple and says, “Woe is me! I am lost.”
Psalms 138	I give you thanks, O Lord; I bow down toward your holy temple.
1 Corinthians 15:1–11	Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised on the third day.
Luke 5:1–11	A miraculous catch of fish; Peter says, “Lord, I am a sinful man!”

**February 17, 2019**

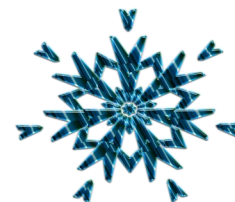
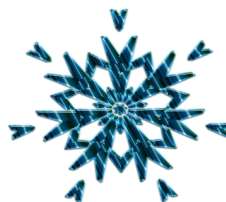
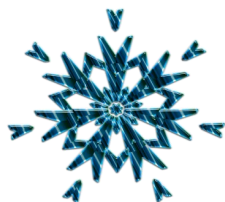
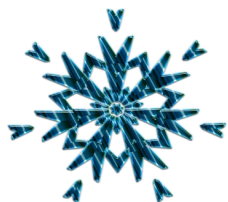
**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

Jeremiah 17:5–10	Curses and blessings; those who trust in the Lord are like trees.
Psalms 1	Happy are those who delight in God’s law, like trees by the water.
1 Corinthians 15:12–20	If there is no resurrection of the dead, our faith has been in vain.
Luke 6:17–26	In his sermon on the plain, Jesus speaks of blessings and curses.

**February 24, 2019**

**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

Genesis 45:3–11, 15	Joseph tells his brothers, “God sent me before you to preserve life.”
Psalms 37:1–11, 39–40	Trust in the Lord and do good; you will live in the land and be secure.
1 Corinthians 15:35–38, 42–50	How are the dead raised? There is a spiritual body, raised in glory.
Luke 6:27–38	Jesus says, “Love your enemies. Be merciful. Do not judge, but forgive.”



**INFORMATION UPDATE**

It is time to update the church records for 2019

Please provide the following information for all members of your family.

Return the form to the church office or email your information to the church [ebgpresby@gmail.com](mailto:ebgpresby@gmail.com)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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**2019 Per Capita**

**2019 Per Capita** – Our Per Capita offering, which supports the work of the presbytery, synod and general assembly, has been set at **\$42.50**. We are a connectional church, and we encourage you to submit your per capita as soon as possible! Just mark your envelope or the memo line on your check. We are then responsible for sending this full amount to the Redstone Presbytery. Thank you!

# Stories of Redstone

## Christ at work in our midst

### *Presbytery leadership for the future!*

Rev. Laura Blank was baptized, nurtured and shaped within one of Redstone Presbytery's congregations. Nearly five years since her ordination as a Teaching Elder, Rev. Blank will become Presbytery Moderator for 2019.

Concerning Presbytery involvement, Laura notes:

*"Any time we get together*



*with folks from around the presbytery, we leave with fresh ideas, encouragement and a sense of how connected we all are."* Serving as Presbytery Moderator she models and expresses that *"when we engage in the larger work of the church, we get a panoramic view of what Jesus is up to in the world. We can start to see how our "little c" church is part of the "big C" Church!"* With her proven, varied skills as pastor, musician, teacher, animal wrangler, pancake flipper, costume designer and gardener, we look forward to her leadership among us.

*Communicate the Word...Carry on the Work...Change the World  
Together!*

### EBENSBURG FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Year to Date as of December, 2018

Actual Operating Income: \$66,652.70

Actual Operating Expenses: \$40,625.50

Gain/Loss: \$26,027.20



We are starting a new Prayer List for 2019. If there are names you would like to add to the Prayer List, please leave name or initials in the offering plate or call the church office.



The church has a new website address:

[www.ebgpresby.weebly.com](http://www.ebgpresby.weebly.com)

# Ebensburg Presbyterian Church

## February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Max Magley</i>	2 <i>Happy Ground</i> <i>Hog Day!</i>
3 <i>Worship 11:00</i> <i>AM</i>  <i>Girl Scouts</i> <i>7:00</i> <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Susan Makosy,</i> <i>Marsha Krug</i>	4 <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>	5 <i>Point of Freedom</i> <i>6 PM</i>	6 <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>	7 <i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Tim Forberger</i>	8	9
10 <i>Worship 11:00</i> <i>AM</i> <i>Communion</i>  <i>Boy Scouts</i> <i>5—7 PM</i> <i>Girl Scouts</i> <i>7:00</i>	11 <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>  <i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Martha Krumenaker</i>	12 <i>Point of Freedom</i> <i>6 PM</i>   <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	13 <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>   <i>Happy Anniv. Jim</i> <i>and Laurel Lyons</i>	14 <i>SESSION—7 pm</i> <i>Happy Anniv. -</i> <i>Jim &amp; Eva Tomb</i>   <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 <i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Jamie Mazzarella</i>	16 <i>NA Business</i> <i>Mtg. 9:45 AM</i>
17 <i>Worship 11:00</i> <i>AM</i>  <i>Girl Scouts</i> <i>7:00</i> <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Eva Vietmeier</i>	18       <i>President's Day</i>	19 <i>Point of Freedom</i> <i>6 PM</i>	20 <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>	21	22	23 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Laurel Lyons</i>
24 <i>Worship 11:00</i> <i>AM</i>  <i>Girl Scouts</i> <i>7:00</i>	25 <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>  <i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Amy Brulia</i>	26 <i>Point of Freedom</i> <i>6 PM</i>	27 <i>ACRP 3—8 PM</i>	28 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Jani Stratton</i>		

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