



Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper:
Feb. 17th 5pm-7pm
Free Pancakes!
Bring a friend and we will have some games for kids/families and friends to play at the tables.

ANNUAL TEACHER TRAINING

January 25, 2026

12:15-1:00 pm

Polly Dodson Classroom

This annual training is for adults 18 years and over who are interested in volunteering with Children/Youth (Sunday School, Arts Camp or other activity).



This training reviews our Child Protection and Disciplinary Policies. If you have questions, please contact Patti Salisbury or Kathy Kruk.

THIS SEASON IN HISTORY

The **1998** Lenten Season began with a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Worship service. Frank Mansell led a Bible Study on "The Great Ends of the Church" and special services were planned for Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday.

On Ash Wednesday, **February 18, 2015**, the Church offered "Ashes to Go" at the Town Center Mall. "God does not exist only in sanctuaries or only meet us in church. God comes to us in the midst of life, anywhere and everywhere." Ashes To Go provides opportunity to offer an experience of the mysterious presence of God to those who will not or cannot attend a worship service on Ash Wednesday. In **2014** ashes were imposed on about 30 people at the Town Center during lunch hour.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

The Souper Bowl of Caring was founded by a Presbyterian youth group and has been helping feed the hungry for over 30 years! While the movement has expanded beyond the faith community, it continues to be fueled by people coming together to worship and make a difference in their community. People like you!



Nationwide, nearly \$200 million has been donated to local food charities! At our church, we will receive the offering on **February 8th**! We don't know yet who will be in the Super Bowl, but you can give cans or cash to support whichever is your favorite team! All we collect will go to Common Grounds to help feed our hungry neighbors.

Please give generously!



Join us in the Fellowship Hall following Worship!
Anyone is welcome to enter by bringing in their favorite chili recipe!

LENTEN SUPPER & STUDY

6:30 PM - MONDAYS IN LENT
(FEBRUARY 23 – MARCH 30)

Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week



In this study author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine leads us in an exploration of the events of Holy Week. She shows us how these stories raise ethical and spiritual questions and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.

This study will be *in person only*.

Sign-up for the program is necessary for meal-planning,
so please let us know if you wish to participate.

For more information, registration, or if you have questions,
contact the office, Amy Parker, or Todd Wright.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS ON THESE DATES:

FEBRUARY

1 Rona Smith
2 Jacob Smith
3 Payne Smith
4 Barbara Smith
5 Jim Smith
6 Maddy Smith
7 Bailey Messer
8 Ellen Ann Sockman
9 Jule Sockman
10 Rita Sockman
11 Roger Sockman
12 Rick Staton
13 Charlie Stebbins
14 Sarah Stebbins
15 Alethia Stickler

16 Nathan Stickler
17 Samuel Stickler
18 Joey Stonestreet
19 Brendan Stump
20 Nimal Suhir
21 Barbara Tabaretti
22 Joan Thomson
23 Nancy Trotter
24 Keri Velasco
25 Rodrigo Velasco
26 Gavin Jones
27 Callie Jones
28 Luca Velasco

PRAYER CHAIN

An important part of our caring for each other is the **Prayer Chain**.

Please let **Betsy White** (betsywhite06@yahoo.com) know of any prayer concerns you may have.

You may also contact Leslie Bremar in the church office (304-925-7265 or leslie@vcpresby.org). Leslie will direct your prayer request to Betsy.

If you would like to be added to the Prayer Chain, please contact the office.



CG TOILET PAPER REQUEST

We so appreciate your dedication in donating toilet paper!



We are adjusting how we would like to continue this mission, and ask that in future you provide monetary donations for the purchase of toilet paper because we are able to buy in bulk at a lower cost.

We will have a box for donations at the back of the church that looks a lot like a toilet roll, or you can put it in the offering plate designating it for the purchase of toilet paper.

NURTURING FAITH IDEAS

I have a plant on my desk that came with clear instructions on how to nurture it – optimum sunlight, water, and



temperature. Wouldn't it be nice to have similar information to help us nurture our own faith ... or that of our children or grandchildren? Well, the Presbytery of WV is providing weekly ideas for nurturing faith.

January 25: Third Sunday after Epiphany

Read Matthew 4:12-23

This is Matthew's story of Jesus calling his first disciples, somewhat different from John's story last week. Here, Jesus invites Peter, Andrew, James, and John to follow him and do something different – fish for people. They left behind their boats and their work, the way of life they were used to, and followed him. What makes your life different as you follow Jesus?

February 1: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Read Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus was a teacher. Throughout his life, he taught his disciples, and those in the crowds that gathered around them, about God and God's ways. Here he speaks a word of hope to those in difficult circumstances as he teaches about how God's ways and will are different from how we as human beings think. Who is a teacher who has helped you understand more about God?

February 8: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Read Matthew 5:13-20

Jesus tells his disciples they are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Salt changes things, particularly how they taste and are preserved, and light brightens things around us up, taking away some of the scariness. How, as a follower of Jesus, are you changing things around you for the good and making things less scary?

February 15: Transfiguration of the Lord

Read Matthew 17:1-9

Here we find the story of Jesus' transfiguration while he was on the mountaintop with the disciples Peter, James, and John. There they heard a voice from heaven say, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." How do you think the disciples felt when they heard the voice? How would you have felt? How do you listen to Jesus today?

STATISTICAL REPORT	1/18/26	1/11/26	1/4/26	12/28/25	12/21/25
In-Person Attendance	57	43	46	33	68
Non-Pledged	\$730	\$200	\$695	\$6,541.24	\$150
Pledged Contribution	\$8,839	\$5,298	\$535	\$1,503	\$1,480
Miscellaneous Income	\$264.37	\$121.35	\$220	\$1,488.99	\$958
Total Contributions	\$9,833.37	\$5,619.35	\$1,450	\$9,533.23	\$2,588



FEBRUARY 2026



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1	2 9:45 AM - Sunday School 11 AM - Worship 12:30 PM - Choir Practice	3 10 AM - Bridge	4 10:30 AM - Staff Meeting	5 7 PM - Worship Team Meeting	6 10 AM - PW Coord.	7 7 PM - NA Meeting
8	9 9:45 AM - Sunday School 11 AM - Worship Service 12:15 PM - Chilifest Fellowship Time	10 10 AM - Bridge	11 12 PM - Staff Lunch 7 PM - Choir Practice	12 7:30 AM - Rotary Club 7 PM - Stewardship Team Meeting	13 10 AM - PW Circle	14 7 PM - NA Meeting
15	16 9:45 AM - Sunday School 11 AM - Worship 12:30 PM - Choir Practice	17 10 AM - Bridge	18 10:30 AM - Staff Meeting 5-7 PM - Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper	19 7 PM - Ash Wednesday Worship Service	20 NEWSLETTER 12 PM - PW Luncheon	21 7 PM - NA Meeting
22	23 9:45 AM - Sunday School 11 AM - Worship	24 10 AM - Bridge 6:30 PM - Lenten Bible Study & Dinner	25 10:30 AM - Staff Meeting	26 7:30 AM - Rotary Club 7 PM - Session Meeting	27 7 PM - NA Meeting	28
						<p>February Birthdays: 5 - Josie Lawson; 11 - Tonja Parsons; 13 - Steve Murray; 15 - Hallie Barry; 17 - Alan Johnston, Melissa France; Samantha Rorrer; 20 - Jane Harich, John Walker; 23 - Rita Sockman; 28 - Kyle Blank, Sharon Curnutt</p>