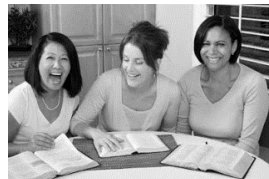
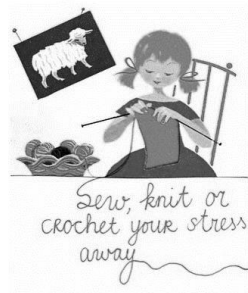


## In Stitches Group

If you do any kind of handwork (stitching, knitting, crochet or whatever) you are invited to come each Wednesday at 10:00 am. We meet in the Church Parlor to enjoy good fellowship and have a wonderful time.



If you are looking for a fun Tuesday, join our Bible Study group. We meet at the church at 11:00 and go to lunch (a different place each week). After lunch, we return to the church to study God's word.

## *God's blessing on these groups*



### ***Grab Your Hats***

This group stays busy visiting our shut-ins or members in the hospital so grab your funny hat and join Them. They meet the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm at the church and spread joy wherever they go!



## February, 2020

## Newsletter



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### **Our Mission**

**We invite and welcome all into the community of faith and, empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve Jesus, to go out and share God's Love.**

We observe open communion to all those who believe in the real presence of Jesus' body and blood, in the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins.

## TID—BITS

How blessed we are to have Vicar Ed Fiducia as our pulpit supply pastor. What wonderful messages he has brought to us already. Everyone is looking forward to having him each Sunday. Welcome Vicar Ed.

We had a well-attended congregational meeting and unanimously we voted to go forward with the relationship with Young Life. Following the meeting we had a super covered dish meal. We need to get Amber's recipe for her corn salad. I've been asked to share my dessert recipes from Sunday and am so happy to do so. Here goes:

### Pineapple and Pecan Cake

2 cups flour                  2 cups sugar                  2 tsp baking soda                  2 eggs  
1 20 oz. can crushed pineapple (do not drain) and 1-2 cups chopped pecans  
350°Oven    Spray a 9 X 13 pan

Mix dry ingredients then add eggs, pineapple and pecans. Pour into pan and bake 35 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool Completely.

### Frosting

1 8 oz. cream cheese    1 stick butter (soften cheese and butter) 1 Tbsp. vanilla  
2 cups Confectioner's Sugar

Cream cheese, butter and vanilla. Add sugar and beat well. Frost cake when it is completely cool.

### Cherry Bubble

1 can Grands Biscuits                  1 can Cherry Pie filling  
1 Tbsp. milk                                  ½ cup Powdered Sugar  
350° oven; Bake 30 minutes

Butter a 9 x 13 pan; cut biscuits into pieces and place in bottom of pan. Pour Pie filling over biscuits and bake. Cool 10 minutes. Mix sugar and milk and drizzle over cherries.

If you have anything you would like to see in the newsletter, please let me know. This is your newsletter and we want to let everyone know what is going on.

## EXCERPTS FROM COUNCIL MEETING

JANUARY 2020 Meeting was called to order by Gary Pearce

1. Devotion was given by Gary Pearce
2. Gary introduced Ed Fiducia who will be our pulpit supply.
3. Minutes from December 2019 meeting were approved.
4. Treasurer's report was given. We ended the year in the red by 31,054. The report was approved and will be filed for audit.
5. Darlene Craddock presented the 2020 proposed budget. Council approved budget to be presented to congregation for approval.
6. The various ministry reports were presented.
7. There will be a congregational meeting the January 26, 2020.
8. Discussion on final proposal from Young Life to be presented to the congregation for vote at the January 26<sup>th</sup> meeting
9. The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

## Community Outreach

For February, Interfaith Outreach needs the following for their pantry:

Peas, Beans (pork n beans, ranch style), and Oats (18oz carton).



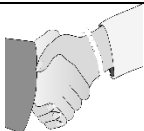



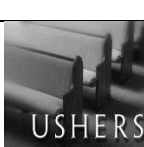
Our grocery cart is looking sad. Let's help it be happy by putting non-perishable food in it to be taken to our local benevolence entities. It helps us to help others.

If you have anything for the Newsletter or the new Webpage, please contact either  
Chris Bybee, Community Outreach or Patty Lawrence.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Worship 10:15 am	3	4 Bible Study 11:00 am	5 In Stitches 10:00 am	6	7	8
9 Worship 10:15 am	10 W.F. Sewing Guild 1:30 Bunko 7:00 pm	11 Bible Study 11:00 am	12 In Stitches 10:00 am	13 W.F. Sewing Guild 1:30	14 	15
16 Worship 10:15 am	17	18 Bible Study 11:00 am	19 In Stitches 10:00am Council 6:30 pm	20	21	22
23 Worship 10:15 am	24 W.F. Sewing Guild 1:30	25 Bible Study 11:00 am Fat Tuesday Pancakes	26 In Stitches 10:00 am Ash Wednesday Soup & Salad-6:00 Service 7:00	27	28	29 



February	2	9	16	26	23
	<i>White</i> Intinction Cindy Pearce	<i>Green</i> Intinction Cindy Pearce	<i>Green</i> Intinction Cindy Pearce	<i>Purple</i> <u>Intinction</u> <u>Cindy Pearce</u>	<i>White</i> Intinction Cindy Pearce
	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
	Jeff Ham	Cindy Pearce	Patty Lawrence		Eric Oehlerking
	Diana & Calvin Hillen	Open	Patty & Jim Lawrence		Open
	Jeff Ham	Cindy Pearce	Patty Lawrence		Eric Oehlerking
	Jim & Patty Lawrence	Jim & Patty Lawrence	Jim & Patty Lawrence	Jim & Patty Lawrence	Jim & Patty Lawrence
	Calvin Hillen Jeff Hams	Blake Craddock Eric Oehlerking	Jim & Patty Lawrence		Mark Lee Frank Schneider

### *Lectionary Lessons for February, 2020*

February 2, 2020: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15 I Corinthians 1:28-31 Matthew 5:1-12	According to the world's standards of power and might, the message of the cross seems stupid and offensive. Yet this word reveals the paradoxical way God has chosen to work power and salvation through weakness, rejection and suffering. Hence, the message of the cross becomes true wisdom and power for believers
February 9, 2020: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Isaiah 58:1-12 Psalm 112:1-10 I Corinthians 2:1-16 Matthew 5:13-20	In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages his followers to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, doing good works and keeping God's commandments.

February 16, 2020: Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 119:1-8 I Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37	In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to embrace standards of righteousness that exceed legal requirements and traditional expectations
February 23, 2020: Transfiguration of Our Lord Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 2 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9	Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.

### *Happy Birthdays and Anniversaries for (month)*

<i>Happy Birthdays</i>	<i>Happy Anniversaries</i>
<i>02-06 - Sandy Johnson</i> <i>02-11 - Ed Percy</i> <i>02-11 - Katherine Smith Moss</i> <i>02-22 - Richard Balstad</i> <i>02-22 - Laurie Mussachio</i> <i>0-27 - Christie Prince</i>	<i>02-08 - Brad &amp; Kathy Law</i> <i>02-26 - Walter &amp; Glenda Splinter</i>