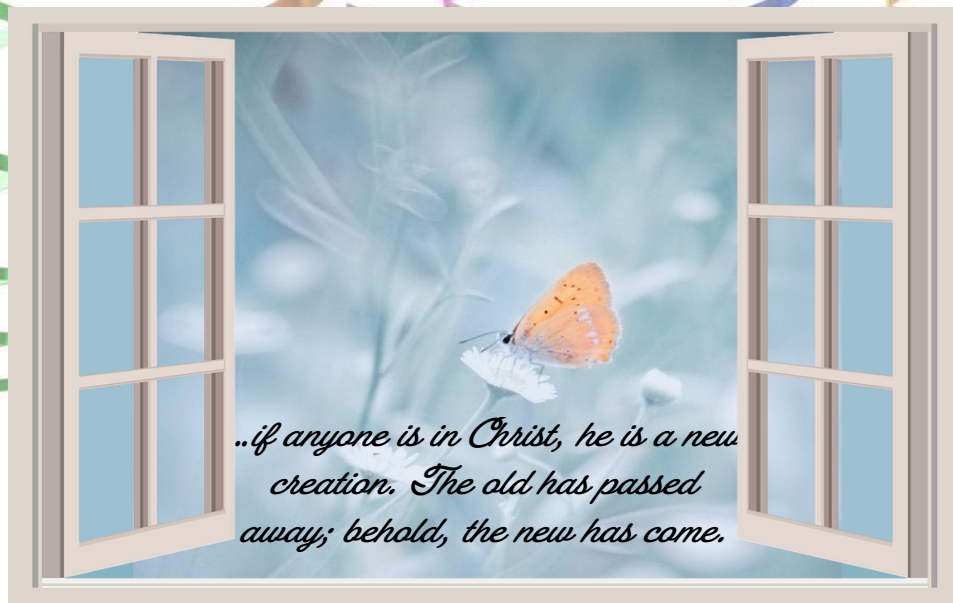


Happy  
New Year!

# THE WINDOW VIEW



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## ITEMS OF THE MONTH CANNED SOUPS, STEWS & CHILI

There is a decorated container in the office to receive your donations for GAP Ministries. And remember: If you forget to bring an item, you may always contribute cash or checks (made payable to GAP Ministries).

### Annual Congregational Meeting

will be held on **Sunday, January 21st**, in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Morning Worship. The annual budget will be presented and the congregation will vote on the Terms of Call for Rev. Ed. The congregation will also elect members of the Officer Nominating Committee. Please make plans to attend!

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 3	Chris Rhea
January 4	Lois Kujawa
January 7	Stephen Bailey
January 7	Bill Kujawa
January 14	Taylor Payne
January 17	Mary Dickens
January 18	Michelle Rooney
January 31	Helen Shiver
January 31	Karen Paschall

## JANUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### GREETERS

Jan 7	Kathy & Jim Elder
Jan 14	Janet & Bill Cravens
Jan 21	Angie Rees & Gail Volz
Jan 28	Volunteers Needed

### DOOR KEEPERS

Jan 7	Jim Elder
Jan 14	Bill Cravens
Jan 21	Joe Lesniewski
Jan 28	Ken Voss

### LAY READER FOR JANUARY

**David Iverson**

## Christian Education Ministry January 2024



### Sunday School

#### Adult Sunday School

During the month of January all adult classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall during the regular Sunday School hour from 9:30 to 10:15. Rev. Ed will present a class called Saint Andrew 101, which includes the history of Saint Andrew and what it means to be Presbyterian. If you have church-related questions this is a place to find some answers. Classes are geared to adults. Youth classes will be available in their usual place and time. Hope to see you there. P.S. You can bring a friend!

#### Sunday School Classes for All Youth

The Childrens Sunday School classes will continue to meet in the Ark as usual. Our theme for January is **“Roar into 2024: Being Bold In Our Faith”**. These lessons will bring to life the stories of bravery rooted in Christ’s love. They are designed to help children experience a personal relationship with Jesus.

- January 7 – Esther; Brave Enough to Speak Out
- January 14 – Paul; Bold Proclaimer of the Gospel
- January 21 – Ehud; The Unexpected Hero
- January 38 – Stephan; Fearless in the Face of Persecution

As always, there will be Nursery Time for children age 5 and under with a lesson and play time especially for them.

#### Wednesday Brown Bag Bible Study

Wednesday Night Bible Study and “Bring Your Own Dinner” will return Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, at 5:30 PM.

With the Prayer Group moving to Thursday and hoping to help our members who prefer not to drive at night, beginning on January 10<sup>th</sup> we will offer two meetings on Wednesday, one during the day and the other in the evening. The plan is for a 7 to 8 week study of the Gospel of Mark. Rev. Ed will lead the study which includes DVDs, Bible study and time for questions and discussion. Following our usual format we will start with fellowship and food that you bring for lunch/dinner followed by the program. The classes will be 11:30-1pm and 5:30 - 7:15PM. Both sessions will cover the same material so come to the one that’s most convenient for you. Hope to see you there.

#### Latest news on “The Chosen” season 4.

Season 4 will be in theaters in February 2024. The schedule is as follows:

- Feb. 1-14, Episodes 1-2-3, will be shown together for a total time for the 3 episodes of 3 hours and 40 minutes.
- Feb. 15-28, Episodes 4-5-6, but the total time is not known at this point.
- Feb. 29-Mar.8, Episodes 7-8 , but the total time is not known at this point.

Local Theaters that will show the episodes are Riverwatch Cinema and Evans Cinema. Tickets are \$18 per person. You can find more information and order tickets at [Fandago.com](https://www.fandango.com). DVDs may be available in late March. When that happens SAPC will get a DVD and set up Wednesday meetings to show them. We will share more information as it becomes available.

The new year rolls around again, and despite all the resolutions and determination and “I really mean it this time,” it very often seems that nothing much changes at all. On a larger scale, we look around our world and see the same old conflicts and confusion, diseases and disasters, wars and weariness, and we can easily conclude that the writer of Ecclesiastes got it exactly right: there is nothing new under the sun, and there never will be. We’ll just go round and round in some unending cycle of things until life ends, and that’ll be all she wrote.

But the key to grasping the meaning of the book of Ecclesiastes – and indeed, the meaning of life itself – is embedded in that little phrase: “under the sun.” To view things from a perspective that is “under the sun” is to exclude things that are seen “beyond the sun.” So what’s beyond the sun, exactly? Well, from the vantage point of the ancient world, what is beyond the sun and the moon and the stars lies heaven itself, the place where God dwells. In other words, to only see things from a viewpoint that is under the sun is to ignore the heavenly frame of reference; it completely discounts the reality of a God-centered universe.

All too often we lose sight of that heaven-based perspective, with the result that we become discouraged, losing hope that anything could ever be different or better in any way. But the promise of God is that in Jesus Christ all things are being made new (Revelation 21:5) As Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 5:17 “...if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. The beautiful thing is that this new life is empowered and energized by the Holy Spirit, who is re-creating us into the image of Christ, day by day. This means that every single day can be a true “new year’s celebration” for us, as we embrace the new life God has for us in union with Christ. No matter what the world looks like, from a heavenly perspective, everything is truly being made new – thanks be to God!

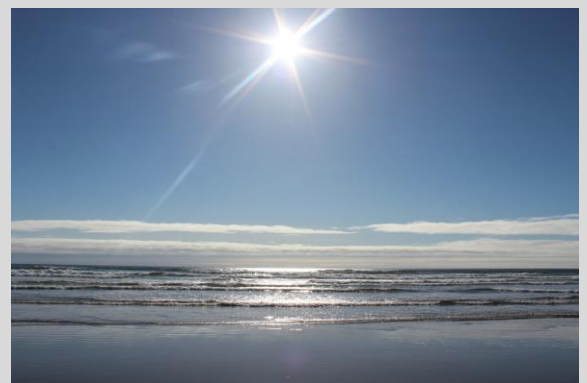
Happy New Year!

Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Ed



*“What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun.”*

(Ecclesiastes 1:9)





**BIBLE IN A YEAR  
READINGS  
JANUARY**

- January 1** Genesis 1-2, Psalm 1, Matthew 1-2
- January 2** Genesis 3-4, Psalm 2, Matthew 3-4
- January 3** Genesis 5-6, Psalm 3, Matthew 5
- January 4** Genesis 7-8, Psalm 4, Matthew 6
- January 5** Genesis 9-10, Psalm 5, Matthew 7
- January 6** Genesis 11-12, Psalm 6, Matthew 8
- January 7** Genesis 13-15, Psalm 7, Matthew 9
- January 8** Genesis 16-17, Psalm 8, Matthew 10
- January 9** Genesis 18-19, Psalm 9, Matthew 11
- January 10** Genesis 20-21, Psalm 10, Matthew 12
- January 11** Genesis 22-23, Psalm 11, Matthew 13
- January 12** Genesis 24, Psalm 12, Matthew 14
- January 13** Genesis 25-26, Psalm 13, Matthew 15
- January 14** Genesis 27, Psalm 14, Matthew 16-17
- January 15** Genesis 28-29, Psalm 15, Matthew 18
- January 16** Genesis 30, Psalm 16, Matthew 19
- January 17** Genesis 31, Psalm 17, Matthew 20
- January 18** Genesis 32-33, Psalm 18:1-24, Matthew 21
- January 19** Genesis 34-35, Psalm 18:25-50, Matthew 22
- January 20** Genesis 36, Psalm 19:1-6, Matthew 23
- January 21** Genesis 37-38, Psalm 19:7-14, Matthew 24
- January 22** Genesis 39-40, Psalm 20, Matthew 25
- January 23** Genesis 41-42, Psalm 21, Matthew 26
- January 24** Genesis 43-44, Psalm 22:1-18, Matthew 27-28
- January 25** Genesis 45-46, Psalm 22:19-31, Mark 1
- January 26** Genesis 47-48, Psalm 23, Mark 2
- January 27** Genesis 49-50, Psalm 24, Mark 3
- January 28** Exodus 1, Psalm 25, Mark 4
- January 29** Exodus 2-3, Psalm 26, Mark 5
- January 30** Exodus 4-5, Psalm 27, Mark 6
- January 31** Exodus 6-7, Psalm 28, Mark 7



“I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME.”  
MATTHEW 25:36

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**TREASURER’S REPORT  
November 2023**

2023 Budgeted Weekly Needs	\$	4,658.28
2023 YTD Average Weekly Income	\$	4,416.04
Total Income November	\$	16,849.11
Total Expenses November	\$	29,690.94
Net (Deficit)	\$	(12,841.83)

JANUARY 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p><i>Happy New Year!</i></p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:45 PM CC CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL</p>	<p>3</p> <p>5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1:00 PM PRAYER CIRCLE</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <p>9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL</p> <p>10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION</p> <p>ORDINATION &amp; INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:30 PM SESSION MEETING</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:45 AM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN</p> <p>6:45 PM CC CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11:30 AM MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1:00 PM PRAYER CIRCLE</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
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<p>21</p> <p>9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL</p> <p>10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP</p> <p>FOLLOWED BY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING &amp; MEAL</p>	<p>22</p> <p>2:00 PM – 4:00 PM REGENCY HOSPICE MEMORIAL SERVICE</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:45 PM CC CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL</p>	<p>24</p> <p>11:30 AM MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1:00 PM PRAYER CIRCLE</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
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