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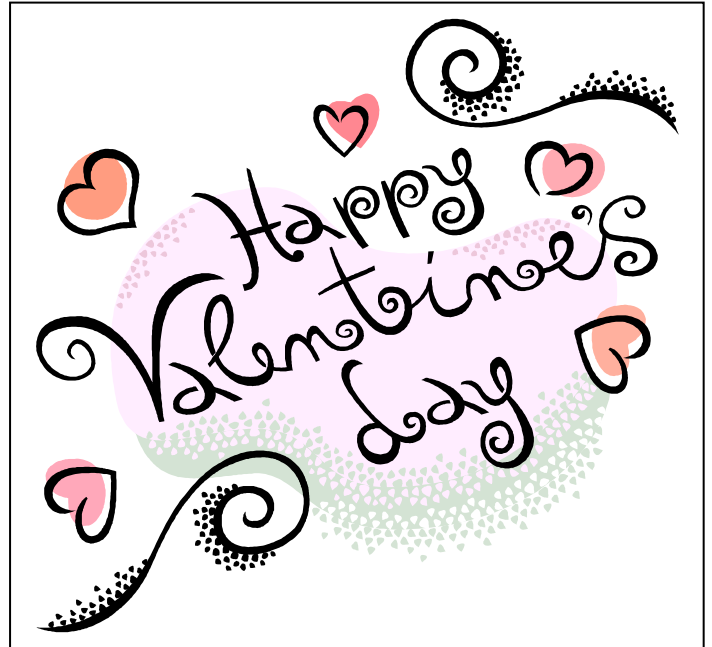
Newsletter

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PASTOR'S POINTS

February is a day longer this year! Yes, it is a Leap Year. February has 29 days this time. I found some neat information in *Answers for Kids* on the internet. "Calendars are fairly fixed things: each year has the same number of months and days, and the days follow a seven-day rotation going from Sunday to Saturday. But the movements of Earth do not conform exactly to the time designations humans have imposed. For example, the calendar used in much of the world, the Gregorian calendar, says that a year has 365 days. In fact, it takes Earth about 365.25 days to go around the Sun. That extra one-quarter day must be accounted for in the calendar or, eventually, the calendar and the seasons of the year would no longer be aligned. To correct this problem, an extra day is added to the calendar every four years. In such years, called leap years, February has one extra day, or 29 days. When the



REMINDERS:

- FEBRUARY 5TH-1ST SUNDAY COFFEE
- FEBRUARY 12TH-TRUSTEES
- FEBRUARY 12TH-ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD
- FEBRUARY 26TH-SPPRC
- FEBRUARY 19TH-SPAGHETTI DINNER

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- FEBRUARY 2ND-----SHERI BALAK
- FEBRUARY 3RD-----ELEANOR PACAS
- FEBRUARY 4TH-----LORAH STODIECK
- FEBRUARY 4TH-----SYBILLIA TROFHOLZ
- FEBRUARY 14TH-----THERESA MENTZER
- FEBRUARY 14TH-----EASTON NELSON
- FEBRUARY 14TH-----GEORGE NELSON
- FEBRUARY 15TH-----MATTHEW BREZINA
- FEBRUARY 20TH-----BEN HUBER

Gregorian calendar was devised, astronomers realized that even adjusting the calendar to add one day every four years would still not make it [match](#) exactly the movements of Earth. So they decreed that when that fourth year falls in a century year (one with two zeros at the end) that is not divisible by 400 (like 1700 or 1900) there would not be an extra day.”

As I read about Leap Year, I began to think about how truly magnificent the human mind is. People measure the changes on our earth in centuries, seasons, years, days, hours, seconds. In Ecclesiastes three, the poet writes, “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.” Yes, it seems that everything has a correct time to happen. The problem, of course, is that we humans have a tendency to want to control everything in our lives. Sometimes it becomes difficult to turn our lives over to one we cannot physically see or hear, but when we get to the place where we know without a doubt that God loves us and wants the best for us, it is not so hard to put God first and always ask God to help us make correct decisions.

February is called the “Love Month” because of Valentine’s Day. How wonderful it would be if every month of the year would focus on love. Can you imagine what the world would be like if each person thought about others and how our actions will affect the people around us? How wonderful this life would be.

This month and every month, let us hold the people around us in our prayers. Let us be mindful of the people in our community who are in need, no matter about how much money they have or do not have. Sometimes, people need a friend or someone to care. We show the love of God in the way we love and care for each other.

We have many things happening in the church this month. We have Church School, UMW, the 1:30 on Tuesday Bible Study, a Spaghetti Feed on February 19th, Church every Sunday morning at 9:00 and a Saturday evening service at 5:30 and the youth group called SCYP. How wonderful to

be part of such an active Christian community.

I want to thank each and every one of you for the prayers and support you have given me in my endeavor to become ordained. You are such a wonderful group of people.

Be sure to take a look at the calendar for February.

HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY

Pastor Fay

SPAGHETTI FEED

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT

\$6.00 PER PERSON

COME AND JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP AS WE DECIDE WHETHER THE SAUCE FROM THE NORTH (RUDY’S) OR THE SOUTH (PASTOR HUBBARD’S) IS THE FAVORITE!

February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	1 Church School 6:30 – 7:30	2 Príncipe de Paz 9:30a.m. And 7:30p.m. <u>Groundhog Day</u>	<u>3</u>	4 Saturday Night Service 5:30 p.m.
5 Worship 9:00 First Sunday Coffee provided by Finance Committee New Possibilities Meet Príncipe de Paz 5:00pm SCYP at First Presbyterian with Pastor Fay planning the activities and providing the food. 5:00	<u>6</u>	7 Príncipe de Paz 9:30 Bible Study 1:30 Príncipe de Paz 7:30	8 1 Church School 6:30 – 7:30	9 UMW 9:00a.m. Príncipe de Paz 7:30 p.m.	<u>10</u>	11 4 Saturday Night Service 5:30 p.m.
12 5 Worship 9:00 Trustees Meet Príncipe de Paz 2:00 SCYP First Presbyterian 5:00 Lincoln's Birthday	<u>13</u>	14 Príncipe de Paz 9:30 Bible Study 1:30 Príncipe de Paz 7:30 St. Valentine's Day	15 8 1 Church School 6:30 – 7:30	16 Príncipe de Paz 9:30a.m. Príncipe de Paz 7:30 p.m.	<u>17</u>	18 4 Saturday Night Service 5:30 p.m.
19 Worship 9:00 Administrative Board Meets Príncipe de Paz 2:00 SCYP To be Announced 5:00	<u>20</u> President's Day	21 Príncipe de Paz 9:30 Bible Study 1:30 Príncipe de Paz 7:30	22 8 1 Church School 6:30 – 7:30 Washington's Birthday	16 Príncipe de Paz 9:30a.m. Príncipe de Paz 7:30 p.m.	<u>24</u>	25 4 Saturday Night Service 5:30 p.m.
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