



WYOMISSING UCC

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SAVE THE DATE...

February 5	Communion
February 12	Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday Social after Worship
February 22	Ash Wednesday- <i>Lent Begins</i> Worship @ 7:00 pm 'Lent in a Bag' Pick up
March 1	'Operation Green' focus begins
March 5	Communion
April 2	Palm Sunday
April 6	Maundy Thursday
April 7	Good Friday
April 9	Easter Sunday

E-NEWSLETTER

- The Wyomissing UCC monthly newsletter is available by email. If you are interested in this, please email or call the office with your email address.
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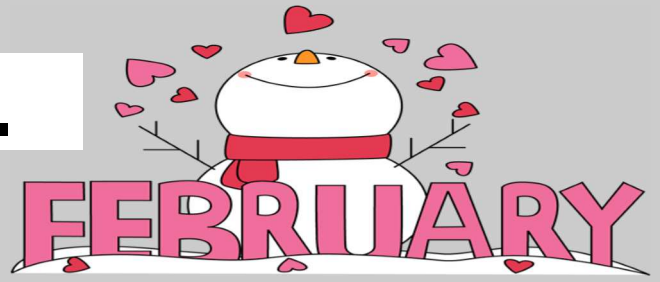
"GOD IS LOVE" - 1 John 4:8

INCLEMENT WEATHER...

In the event of inclement weather, please check our website, Facebook page, or answering machine for information on church activities.



CONSISTORY CORNER.....



I would like to thank everyone who helped take down the greens especially Jim, John, Missy and her family who did most of the work. It is always sad to see them come down. We will be having the "Souper Bowl Sunday" luncheon this year with a little twist. This year the luncheon will be more of a covered dish social so you may bring soup or a side dish or dessert, the church will supply hot roast beef, hot turkey and hotdogs. The Mifflin Food Ministry is asking for help with a donation. We are again asking for a canned item with a \$1.00 bill rubber banded to it to help with their ministry. We will be collecting these canned items on Sunday February 12th. Also, we are still having the tradition of wearing your favorite team jersey for Super Bowl Sunday church service.

We are still looking for lay readers to help out on Sunday mornings, so don't be shy we are all family and would like to see more congregational involvement. A preview of the bulletin and Scripture readings would be available for you to look at and read over in plenty of time before Sunday mornings service so you would be familiar with reading them.

The consistory is working on developing a few fundraisers for this year as we work for them to come to fruition we will be needing volunteers. We will keep you posted as they develop.

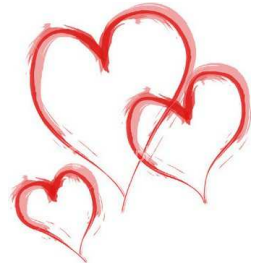
Lenten Season is a few weeks from now. We will be having an Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 pm on February 22nd and Maundy Thursday service on April 6th.

I wish all of you a Happy Valentine's Day!

Until next month stay warm, be safe, count your blessings and praise God.

Daryl W Showalter, Consistory President

"Let all that you do
be done in Love."
- 1 Corinthians 16:14



2023 CONSISTORY

ELDERS

- Daryl Showalter—President
- Dennis Swartz—Vice President
- Sherrie Taylor—Secretary
- Jim Turner—Asst. Treasurer

DEACONS

- Ramona McFarland
- Karen Mohn
- Kelly Payne
- Missy Rogers—Treasurer
- Linda Turner





*It's back, the "SOUPER BOWL" luncheon will be happening once again, following Worship on **Sunday, February 12, 2023.***

Everyone is asked to bring his or her favorite soup in a Crock Pot to share, side dish and/or dessert.



The church will supply the drinks, hot dogs, roast beef and turkey.

We are also participating in the cause to help support the Mifflin Community Food Ministry! They are asking the congregation to bring in a canned food item with \$1 bill rubber-banded around it or just canned goods or monetary donation to support this event.

In honor of the Big Game, you are also invited to come to church dressed to support your favorite sports team (not just football or NFL)! Wear your team colors or jerseys in a spirit of celebrations and fun!

WYOMISSING UCC 'OPERATION GREEN' focus starting up MARCH 1!



Gather your old ink cartridges and drop them off at the church, there is a bin in the narthex and metal container at back door of church to safely drop off. The cartridges will be sent for recycling and the church will receive money back for each cartridge. The time is now to understand the importance and impact that recycling used ink cartridges can do. Not only is this helping to clean up the environment, this will also be helping to give back to the church.

Let's do our best to help the environment!



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Lent 🏹 🌿 🕯️ 📖 🏹 Lent is the 40-day period (excluding Sundays) that begins on Ash Wednesday (2/22/2023) and ends on Holy Saturday (4/8/2023). Traditionally it is a season of reflection and preparation for Easter, and it commemorates Jesus' 40 days of fasting in the desert.



Lent is a time of spiritual renewal. Lent is a time not only to prepare ourselves to honor the memory of Christ's passion, death and resurrection, but also a time to renew and recharge our relationship with God. Lent is a time to bring ourselves back in tune with this divine plan.

With Lent beginning on February 22nd, we thought that it would be good to offer 'Lent in a bag' to you once again this year! 'Lent in a bag' helps us to consider what we need to journey through the wilderness together, even if we cannot all be together during these trying times.

Each bag will contain instructions and prayers with resources for activities to use as you journey towards Easter. These bags are suitable for both individuals and for families to use together.

Bags will be available to pick up in the Narthex of the church Sunday, Feb. 19 or from the back entrance in a bin starting Sunday, Feb. 19 thru Wednesday, February 22. Let us know if you need yours delivered or you cannot pick it up by February 22. Email or call (leave message if no answer) the church at (610) 777-3772 or wymissingucc@verizon.net.



Isn't The Love Of Jesus
Something Wonderful

Birthday wishes...



- 2/4 Arlene Fischer
- 2/4 Joshua Whitekettle
- 2/6 Mariah Texter
- 2/9 Ferne Slichter
- 2/10 Stephanie Kohler
- 2/15 Sandra Darcourt
- 2/15 Janet Bohn
- 2/18 Samuel Notobartolo
- 2/18 John Weitzel
- 2/20 Kimberly Whitekettle
- 2/23 Henry Shirk
- 2/24 Karen Mohn
- 2/25 Steve Ulrich

Birthday



JANUARY ARRIVALS!!

Claire Lynn Hadley

Daughter born to Megan
(Kern) and Matt Hadley
on January 10, 2023.

Weight 6lbs. 8.4 oz.
Length 19 in.

FUN FOR ALL...

Valentine's Day


 Word Search 

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February

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 United Fellowship Meeting @ 10 am	2	3	4
5 10:30 am Worship COMMUNION	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 10:30 am Worship—"Souper Bowl of Caring" Sunday Luncheon after Worship 	13	14 	15	16	17	18 March Newsletter Articles Due
19 10:30 am Worship Lent in a Bag pickup	20 	21	22 Ash Wednesday Worship @ 7:00 pm, Lent in a Bag pickup	23	24	25
26 10:30 am Worship	27	28	 Wyomissing United Church of Christ			