

# Newsletter

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Serving the congregation and friends of  
**Northwest United Protestant Church**  
Disciples of Christ



# A “GENTLE” REMINDER

Dear NWUP members and friends,

And just like that, January is over, and a new month begins. To be honest, while I know it's not true or even possible, it seems like it's still 2020 since we are still ruled by the whims of Covid. But it can't be 2020, because I am two years older and many pounds heavier!

Fortunately, like the sun trying to peek through the gray skies, a feeling that we might turn a corner soon is hiding somewhere in my mind, ready to pull me forward into 2022. While we are weary and are ready to move on, we continue to be mindful of the health and well-being of all, so we ask that you continue to wear masks during in person worship and other activities.

Bible study will continue online, as this seems to be the preferred platform for many. Our next study is on basic beliefs of the Disciples of Christ.

Have you ever stopped to think about what being a Christian is all about?

What do you believe about God, the Bible, Jesus, the Holy Spirit?

Join us for a rich discussion on the beliefs that shape our faith on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (PT)

We hope to see you soon in worship.

*Blessings, Pastor Miriam*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

15 Jeff Ayres



25 Lois Galpin

20 Elvera Laughery

25 Savian Willis

24 Donna Baumgarten

26 Ryan Dudley

28 Jaxn Brinson-Wagner

## **ANNUAL REPORT + DIRECTORY**

Per Blue Book procedure, the annual report will be shared with the congregation starting February 15, 2022. The new directory will be shared at the same time.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study starts this month. We will be using the book, "The Faith We Affirm; Basic Beliefs of Disciples of Christ" by Ronald Osborn. A few copies are available in the office for a recommended \$10 donation. Books are not required but are highly recommended.

The Bible Study is on Zoom every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and it is open to all. Please contact the church office for the ZOOM link and personalized help with technology to join.

This study will explore basic beliefs that shape our faith.

# FEBRUARY SERVICE LIST

Date	Feb 06	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27
Elder	Mike D	Onnie A	Joanna	Brad B
Worship Leader	Dalene Z	Brad B	Joe P	Stephanie H-M
Song	Sue J	Kay H	Jennifer J	Sue J
Sound	Aaron S	John L	Mike D	John L
Counters	Pat C	John L	Nancy D	Sue J
	Dalene Z	Pat C	Ron G	Donna W

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS



Congratulations to Jennifer Jacobson on the birth of her beautiful granddaughter Penelope, born 01/22/22 in Texas. A special day that will certainly be easy to memorize! May God bless this little one and her family as they navigate newborn life together.

A woman in a red dress stands in a destroyed area, looking to the right. The background shows a partially destroyed building and a blue sky with clouds. The text 'Love remains' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

# Love remains

Week of Compassion  
Special Offering

**FEBRUARY 20-27**

We will receive a special offering on Sunday, February 20.

Through this offering, we join with other Disciple churches to provide immediate relief and long-term recovery support, help with disaster preparedness, offer assistance to refugees, and support global development projects that empower communities around the world to thrive.

Your contributions go a long way to helping others. Support the Week of Compassion offering and put love into action.

*“Around the world, gifts given by this faith community to Week of Compassion weave together a tapestry of faith, hope, and love in action. We are grateful for the opportunity to change the world through our acts of kindness, large and small. We cannot be in all of these places ourselves or even see them with our own eyes; but through our generous gifts, we can show that love remains, in spite of all obstacles. Let us give, joyfully and generously, in that spirit.” — Excerpt from the DREAM team working globally*

# WITNESS OF THE SAINTS

**Sunday, JAN 02**

<b>In Finance:</b>	
Loose Offering	\$10.00
NA Rent (Free Spirit)	\$62.50
Missions Collection	\$40.00
General Fund	\$1,835.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1948.00</b>

**Sunday, JAN 09**

<b>In Finance:</b>	
Loose Offering	\$10.00
NA Rent (Rush Hour)	\$62.50
General Fund	\$1,495.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,567.50</b>

**Sunday, JAN 11**

<b>In Finance:</b>	
General Fund	\$28,925.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,975.00</b>

**Sunday, JAN 16**

<b>In Finance:</b>	
Loose Offering	\$10.00
General Fund	\$925.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$935.00</b>

## ATTENDANCE

**January 2022 Average:**

Weekly Worship	24
Facebook Live	59

**Sunday, JAN 23**

<b>In Finance:</b>	
General Fund	\$1,770.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,770.00</b>

**Sunday, JAN 26**

<b>In Finance:</b>	
Flourish Rent	\$400.00
General Fund	\$950.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,350.00</b>

**Sunday, JAN 30**

<b>In Finance:</b>	
Loose Offering	\$20.00
TOPS Rent	\$62.50
General Fund	\$180.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$262.50</b>

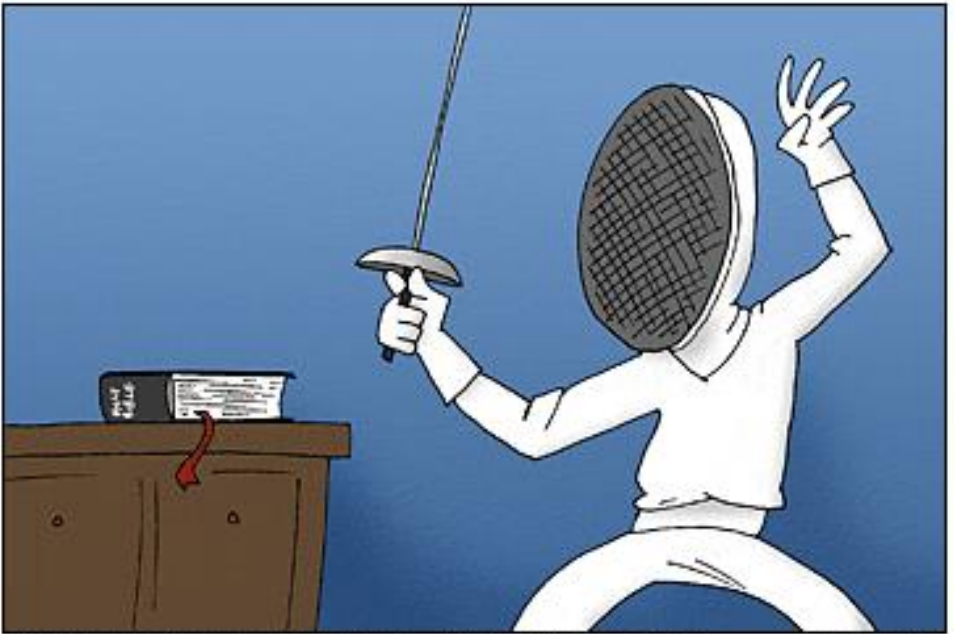
**Thank you to all our friends and members who continue to support NWUP with prayers, fellowship and finances. God Bless You**

# February 2022

= Fellowship Hall Reserved  
 = Parlor Reserved

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		01	02	03	04	05
		Handbells 10AM	Social Concerns	Pastor Day Off Parlor Reserved		
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Worship 9:45am		Handbells 10AM Stewardship & Finance 3:30pm	Breakfast Bunch 8:00AM	Pastor Day Off Parlor Reserved		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Worship 9:45am		Board Meeting 5:00pm	Handbells 10AM		Pastor Day Off Parlor Reserved	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Worship 9:45am Elder's Meeting	Food 4 Friends		Handbells 10AM <b>PASTOR OUT</b> ←	Breakfast Bunch 8:00am	Parlor Reserved	
27	28					
Worship 9:45am ↓		<b>PASTOR OUT</b>				





ZACH WAS INTERESTED IN READING THE BIBLE, BUT WASN'T TAKING ANY CHANCES WITH THE RUMORS OF ITS DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD POTENTIAL

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