## Announcements & Clergy Connections

Please keep Rev. Dale Sattizahn and his family in your prayers. Dale's father (Stewart) was put on hospice care. Dale is the pastor at St. Luke's UCC (Belfast), Nazareth.



**St John's United Church of Christ, 891 Columbia Avenue, Palmerton**, is holding a year-long celebration of our 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of serving God and the people of this area. Most people don't realize our location is not where we originally started out. Actually our current facility was once an independent Sunday School. The story of how and why spans 225 years but is a story well worth telling and well worth celebrating.

We started off our 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in January 2023 by confirming three youth into our membership. In February we hosted a Winterfest chili cookoff featuring 14 contestants. On March 25<sup>th</sup>, a community-wide Easter egg hunt will take place on our spacious property. Our anniversary committee is hard at work creating more events to take place throughout the year.

We look forward to renewing old acquaintances and making new friends. From a log-cabin beginning, we have touched many lives and remain strong in our resolve to love and serve our God and community.

Our Sunday morning worship begins at 10:30 a.m.