

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 29

Sunday, January 29

8:30 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
9:40 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Sunday School	Classrooms
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
11:15 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Congregation Meeting	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 30

	ECO Gathering	
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 31

	ECO Gathering	
6:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:00 pm	MCM Circles	Kitchen/Room 300 & 301
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall & Third Floor

Wednesday, February 1

	ECO Gathering	
1:30 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
4:30 pm	Logos/MSM	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	WNT Dinner	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Bible Study w/Dave	143 Broad
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, February 2

7:00 pm	College Age Group	143 Broad
7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad

Friday, February 3

Saturday, February 4

7:15 am	Men’s Bible Study	143 Broad
10:00 am	Pinewood Derby Workshop	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 5

8:30 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
9:40 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Sunday School	Classrooms
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
11:15 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator		Mark Auten, Clerk
<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Mark Auten	Allen Brawley	Melissa Foulke
Chris Creech	Judy Daniel	Cathy Irwin
Ross Culp	Garrett Howard	Scott Lumadue
Lynda Robinson	Tom Kirkland	Ted Mikels
Scott Mauney	Karen Shore	Julie Morrow
Sue Stevens	Ken Stissel	Jayson Stutts

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis	The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates
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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

January 29, 2023 ♦ 11:15 A.M.

*Please stand as you are able.

Please turn off your cell phones or place them on “vibrate.”

Words printed in **bold** are said by the congregation.

PRELUDE	Greg Thompson - Organ Peter Sentas - Trumpet
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WELCOME	Karen Shore
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CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 14
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Leader: Fools say in their heart, “There is no God.” All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; there is none who does any good.

People: The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God.

Leader: Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; there is none who does good; no, not one.

INVOCATION

God of wisdom and justice, deliver us from the foolishness of ignoring you. Teach us your wisdom through Jesus Christ, that we may seek your goodness and embody your love to all your people, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed* Jason Sentas**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;
 born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
 the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND SILENT CONFESSION:
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Dave Rockness

“¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.”

POSTLUDE Greg Thompson – Organ

Audio, Visual, and Lighting Volunteers: We are seeking to build our AVL support team for both contemporary and traditional worship. If you are skilled or have an interest in video technology and/or sound engineering, we would love to meet with you. Full training to be provided

LTC David Dennison, Army	Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC	LTJG Dylan Powell, USN
Major Ben Peacock, USAF	Maj. William Matheny, Army	LTC Rodney Tatum