

## Elders Serving on Session

Christian Education	Terry Nelson
Finance	Randy Duhrkopf
Facilities	Bruce Fraser
Personnel	Rodger Hankins
Worship	Jean Duncan
Marketing/IT	John Barr
Fellowship	Ross Doty & Cassie Camut
Missions	Kathryn Duncan

## Deacons Serving

Chris Washer	Nancy Kerry
Kim Kerry	Lisa Harris
Susie Moore	Susan Tate
Ann Dahlberg	Mary Ellen Barr
Joe Fagan	Miriam Foster
Mary Ann Duhrkopf	Marlene Barnes

## Church Staff

<b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Tim Dalstrom	<b>Office Manager:</b> Erin Kingsolver
<b>Treasurer:</b> Leslee Washer	<b>Music Director:</b> Alma Ramlow
<b>Keyboardists/Piano:</b> Kathy Murphy & Dan Kohnstamm	

# Corner Connection

January  
2018



## Happy Birthday in February

John Williamson 5th  
Bruce Conklin 11th  
Conny Miersma 11th  
Larry Miersma 12th  
Sheila Paulus 22nd  
Mary Kajiwara 23rd  
Karen Blackwood 26th  
Joe Mock 27th  
Jeanne Thorson 27th  
Ramona Mock 28th  
Malone Manuel 29th

## February Worship Helpers

### February 4th

Greeters: Larry & Conny Miersma  
Ushers: Ross & Patte Doty, Mary Schwada, Kathryn Duncan

### February 11th

Greeters: Phyllis Bjorsness, Willo Harris  
Ushers: Jerry & Janet Jones, Turner Askew, Bill Tarr

### February 18th

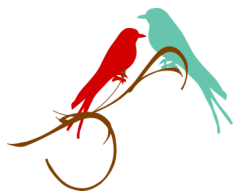
Greeters: Donna Maddux, Marlene Barnes  
Ushers: Mick Ricker, Karen Blackwood, Ann Dahlberg, Jean Duncan

### February 25th

Greeters: Bruce & Jessie Fraser  
Ushers: Terry & Lynda Nelson, Phil & Jill Waddell

Dear Friends,  
Lent is almost here again. Funny how quickly it seems to come around each year. It's a good thing it does, always inviting us to rethink our lives; inviting us to make room for the Spirit to work within us. We need that because left to our own devices, we never seem to make enough time or space for God. More times than not, we just squeeze him in and hope for the best. Thank God that we are not left to our own devices. We're not left alone in this world hoping for the best to happen. Lent reminds us that we don't wander in the wilderness alone. Christ is with us and he knows what the wilderness is like. He shares with us his divine grace so that we might learn to walk in his way.  
May this season of Lent be a blessing and a new start for you.

Peace,  
Tim



## Ash Wednesday

The Lenten season is almost upon us and as we begin our preparation for Easter we will hold an Ash Wednesday service on February 14th at 7pm. We invite you to join with us as we reflect upon the work of God in our lives preparing us for the new life in Jesus Christ.

## Lenten Soup Suppers

We invite you to join us beginning on Wednesday evening February 21 at 6pm for Lenten Soup and Bread Suppers. This is a very simple meal of soup and bread followed by a devotional time at 6:30. A sign up to provide a soup or bread is available in Fellowship Hall.



## Musings from the Music Director

It's February. Watch and listen for choir songs and a piano offertory about God's love for us. Drop by the fellowship hall on Mondays, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., to hear the Alpine Ringers rehearsing 8 selections including one about the deep, deep love of Jesus.

Happy Valentine's Day! Ash Wednesday is also on February 14th this year. Karen will sing a solo at the Ash Wednesday evening service.

Making a Joyful Noise,  
Alma Ramlow

## Shepherd's Hand

On January 8<sup>th</sup>, we served Minestrone Soup from the PW Bazaar along with sugar-free green Jell-O with pears and a slice of French bread with butter. The number of patients being seen at the Shepherd's Hand Clinic are down so we served 41 inside along with 10 to go meals, so 51 people got a hearty, hot serving of homemade soup! In addition, to serving meals, for the past few months and for the foreseeable future we have been and will be, picking up 2 – 3 residents of Mountain View Manor to bring them to our meal and then return them home with to go boxes! Thank you to John Williamson for being our driver!

## Nursing Home Services February 18th

One of the great blessings we have is to regularly lead Sunday worship at The Springs and at Genesis. Anyone is invited to join with us for the worship and fellowship. We meet at **The Springs at 1:00pm** before going to **Genesis at 2:00pm**.

## Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women will meet at the church on February 20th at 1pm. Chris Krager from the Samaritan House will be our guest Speaker. All the women of the Church are welcome and invited

## Sunday School

We offer Sunday School for 2 year olds thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. The class will be studying from both the Old and New Testament this year with Jesus' Miracles and Messages central to each lesson. This will be reinforced through simple art projects that accompany each lesson.



## Lesson Schedule:

Date	Lesson	Teachers
February 4, 2018	The Pharisee & Tax Collector	John & Merri Williamson
February 11, 2018	The Two Sons	Kathryn Duncan Merri Williamson
February 18, 2018	The Legend of the Lenten Pretzel Use Lenten Loom Make Pretzels	Kathryn Duncan Merri Williamson
February 25, 2018	Jesus Makes a Widow's Son Live Again Use Lenten Loom	John & Merri Williamson

## Our numbers in Sunday School are increasing and we welcome more teachers and helpers!

## \$40 Per Person Per Capita - PCUSA

Called "The Per Capita," the money enhances the connectedness of our denomination. The Per Capita assists with administrative costs and mission projects.

In 2018 the **\$40 per person** is divided as follows: \$26.92 remains "at home" to support ministries in and through the 18 Churches of Glacier Presbytery; \$6.63 to General Assembly; and \$6.45 to the Synod of the Rocky Mountains.

All Whitefish FPC members are encouraged to pay their Per Capita over and above their pledge (just write "Per Capita" on your check), thus freeing up 2018 Church budget funds for our missions and ministries.

