

# A Voice in the Pines



Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines newsletter

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## Musical Toney's are a real good story

Once upon a time there was a guy named Randy who loved to sing.

At LSU, he met a gal named Donna who loved to play the piano.

They fell in love and were married, and soon they were a young family, raising two boys.

Of course, by now you know I'm talking about our own musical duo, the Toney's.

Besides Donna having fingers for "tickling those ivories," she also has other talents – sewing and participating in craft shows at Velma's Girl, featuring aprons made with vintage textiles.

Besides Randy loving to sing, he also belongs to the Hot Springs Village Woodworkers Club where you can find him doing some fancy wood turning.

Oh, and about those two boys they have – they enjoy music too.

But you need to know the rest of the story. magic



Randy and Donna Toney bring new music to the Kirk. (Jamie Federick photo)

Both sons were married in the summer of 2015. Matthew and his wife, Dongjoo Lee, live in Seoul, South Korea, where he is employed by Samsung. They have a son, Ian Lee Toney, four months old.

Colin and his wife, Betsy, have careers in finance, and this young couple lives in New York and will be having a son in June.

I'm hoping the Toney's have plenty of Frequent Flyer Miles! They are going to need them.

By the way, Randy and Donna flew to Seoul to see their new grandson in December, and if you ask nicely,

I'll bet they will show you pictures.

Another fact you might find interesting: Randy has been singing in church choirs since he was nine years old. He had the pleasure of singing with Pat Hightower at Ingleside Methodist Church in Baton Rouge, and Randy's mom and Pat were great friends. Randy's mother was the organist there.

The Toney's are such a talented and interesting

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## When we meet

**Sunday worship service**  
begins at 10 a.m.



**Saturday informal service**  
5 p.m. in Hoffius Hall



**Sunday children's class**  
10 a.m. in the Journey Room

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
9 a.m. in Hoffius Hall.



**Thursday Discussion Group**  
9 a.m. in Hoffius Hall



For more meeting times see  
[www.kirkinthepines.org](http://www.kirkinthepines.org)



# ***Pastor Bill thanks his flock for good work and countless hours of volunteerism***

I have been thinking a lot lately about all the things that get accomplished in the life of this Kirk. Most of this is volunteer and often taken for granted.

There are, literally, hundreds of hours given by church members in volunteer service almost every week. Everything from choir rehearsals to committee meetings – Kirk members are regularly giving their time and talent to keep this ministry running.

Here's a partial list: People give their time helping with the property and grounds, preparing meals, preparing Communion and helping with worship, visiting the sick in homes and hospitals, driving friends and neighbors to appointments, sending kind notes, making phone calls, listening to someone in pain, not to mention the work that goes into this newsletter.

Of course, we know many in the Kirk also volunteer time, talent and treasure to organizations outside our church walls – volunteering in hospitals, clinics, schools, prisons and organizations in the community. Again, most of this goes without pay and is often unnoticed, except by our Lord.

No church could ever afford to hire others to do this work. There simply would not be a church here without the gifts, experience and generosity of the service you give. As your pastor, I am profoundly grateful for all you do and am proud to share this ministry with you.

Our Lord once said, "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much."

## **The Pastor's Corner Bill Bailey**



It reminds us most of life consists of small duties and small obligations. Most of us will not cure cancer, write a best-selling novel, or win the Nobel Prize for Peace. Yet, every day offers each of us dozens of small occasions to serve and make a difference in the lives of others.

Perhaps this New Year could be a time of renewed service for you. Perhaps you could begin to find a place to volunteer your experience, your gifts and skills, so the work of Christ might be furthered. Perhaps 2017 could be a time to "find your niche" in the Kirk.

Again, thank you for all the ways you give of yourselves. Let us continue to be faithful in small things and in all of life, so that each of us might one day hear our Lord say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

# **Toneys want you to be part of their music**

**Continued from page 1** couple. They have a great background in music rooted in their Christian upbringing, and they have more awards and credits in their resumes than most people acquire in a lifetime.

Yet, they are such a humble, hard-working duo. It is obvious every Sunday how much work they have put into planning the music (along with Pastor Bailey) to make worship a meaningful experience.

Their plans for using the choir and providing concerts with guest musicians will provide opportunities

for community outreach. They also want to grow the choir and hope many of you would like to come and enjoy singing God's praises.

Randy and Donna have given you a Valentine gift through their dedication and service to our church. So why don't you be a Valentine and show up for choir rehearsal some Wednesday afternoon? I'll bet they have a robe that will fit you to a "T." The Toneys will be thrilled to have some new faces, and then I can end this Valentine story with "they lived happily ever after."

– Judy Corwin





# Be sure to join us for Lenten lunches

## Church Statistics as of Jan. 13, 2017

Members: 359, Family Units: 238.

Death of Former Members:

• Pat Laughlin, DOD Dec. 20, 2016, Bloomington, Ill.

• Ann Huntsinger, DOD, Dec. 31, 2016, Appleton, Wis.

Interment of Former Member:

• Marilyn Turner, Dec. 20, 2016, in Kirk in the Pines Columbarium, Hot Springs Village, Ark.

## 134th Stated Presbytery Meeting

Judy Carroll and Pat Kuntz will attend the 134<sup>th</sup> Stated Presbytery Meeting on Feb. 17-18 at the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark. They will serve as Commissioned Elders representing the Kirk.

Ruth Hamilton will be installed as Moderator at the meeting. Members of the Kirk are proud that a member of our congregation will be serving as Moderator of Arkansas Presbytery for the next year.

Pastor Bailey is serving on the Committee on the Church's Ministries and provides oversight and advocacy for congregations and teaching elders. Again, this is a very important committee as it works to solve problems within the churches in the presbytery.

## Lenten Soup and Bread Luncheons

The following committees will be responsible for the luncheons on the days indicated.

March 1 – Fellowship

March 8 – Member Outreach and Building

March 15 – Education, Grounds and Memorial

March 22 – Communications and Administration

March 29 – Mission and Congregational Care

April 5 – Worship and Finance

If you have not attended the Lenten services and lunches in the past, you have missed hearing inspiring sermons and tasting some excellent soups and breads.

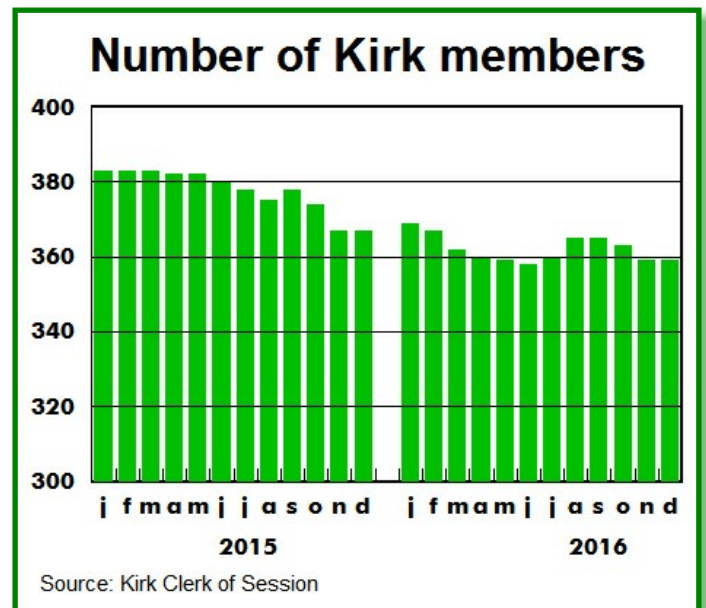


The cornbread broccoli bread is melt-in your-mouth delicious. This is just one; there are many more. I hope you will make it a point to attend this year.

## Reading the Minutes for 2013, 2014 and 2015

On Jan. 9, the Minutes for the three years were found to be in good order and approved.

I would like to thank Ruling Elder Nancy Patton for taking the Minutes for the Jan. 13 meeting when I was unable to attend.



## Sign up Jan. 28-29 to deliver meals in March

It's time to get rolling with planning for our Meals on Wheels deliveries in March.

Sign-up will begin Saturday evening, Jan. 28, and Sunday morning, Jan. 29, before and after church services.

We hope you will bring your calendar and come prepared to sign up. Several folks even commit to the same day each week during the whole month.



Food and directions are to be picked up at 9 a.m., Monday through Friday, at the kitchen door located at the rear and left side of McAuley Center on Highway 7 north of the west entrance to Hot Springs Village.

If you have any questions, please call Vicki Rosenquist at 922-0302.

# Worship, Outreach committees play key roles

Ever wonder how the Kirk runs so smoothly? Behind this efficient operation are committees meeting regularly to make decisions, come up with ideas, and roll up their sleeves to do what needs doing.

Serving on a committee is a wonderful way to give of your time and talent. Last month's *Voice in the Pines* featured the Building, Congregational Care and Education committees. Below are two more Kirk committees and the vital work they do.

## Member Outreach

Member Outreach is a blended committee of Membership and Evangelism. We help the office keep accurate rolls of the Kirk's members and work in many ways to attract new members to the church.

We greet on many Sundays in the breezeway, send notes and make phone calls to visitors, and invite frequent visitors to attend events at the Kirk. We also help other committees chair events, and we are available to help in any way we are called to do so.

– **Katy Hill-Hancock**, Moderator  
Phone: 915-8061



## PW Coffee Closet open Sunday, Feb. 12

The PW Coffee closet is open the second Sunday of each month with a great selection of Fair Trade regular, decaf and flavored coffees. We also carry single-serve cups in three flavors, as well as many varieties of tea.



Fair Trade products are natural and delicious, but the best part is each purchase helps a family farm across the world and helps support a community's economy.

Call Carol Clark, 915-8497, for information about special orders.



## Worship Committee

Worship Committee is very much a behind-the-scenes committee. Our responsibilities are many and varied, but all contribute to a smooth and meaningful worship service.

We prepare and clean up Communion each month, schedule ushers and liturgists, display the banners and paraments, and decorate the sanctuary at Christmas and Easter. We also have the responsibility for preparing the church for memorial services and assisting the family on the day of the service.

– **Nancy Patton**, Moderator  
Phone: 708 508-9754

## Lenten services and lunches will begin March 1 at the Kirk

Worship services during Lent will be at 11 a.m. each Wednesday beginning March 1 with a traditional Ash Wednesday service led by Rev. Bill Bailey.

A complimentary Lenten lunch of homemade soups and breads will follow each service.

Join us for this time of reflection and fellowship. You are encouraged to bring a friend or neighbor.

Please let us know if you would like to bring soup or bread by filling out the form included in our worship bulletins each week.

– **Vicki Rosenquist**, Moderator  
Fellowship Committee



## Worship Schedule For Lent

# ***A helping hand***

## **Challenged golfers benefit from Faulk's skills**

Dennis Faulk, a member of the Kirk and an avid golfer, was on the Property Owners' Association Golf Committee in 2002 when a Villager asked the committee to provide a golf program for physically challenged persons in the community. The Villager had suffered a stroke, so the matter was personal to him.

The idea appealed to Dennis's desire to help others, and he accepted the challenge.

The POA board was consulted. They were supportive and helped the group buy two handicap golf carts in 2003.

Coronado Golf Course was selected as the appropriate course, and the personnel there agreed to participate. They continue to provide free tee times and golf balls.

Since the program's inception, Dennis has been recruiting players and volunteers.

When asked what keeps him going, he says, "The participants really enjoy it. They enjoy the camaraderie most of all. They like being together with others who have disabilities; they feel comfortable laughing at themselves and each other."

The Physically Challenged Golfers group meets twice a month – at 4 p.m. on the second and fourth



Dennis Faulk has managed the Village's program for physically challenged golfers for 14 years.



Fridays from mid-April through mid-October.

Dennis is there helping each time.

His wife, Emily, helps out when needed. The golfers generally play in twosomes, and at least one volunteer goes out with each group. Volunteers tee up the ball and assist in whatever way is needed.

During the off season, the Faulks open their home to the players, volunteers, and all their significant others for a winter party. They play Wii golf and Wii bowling.

"So much of the benefit comes from the social aspect," says Dennis.

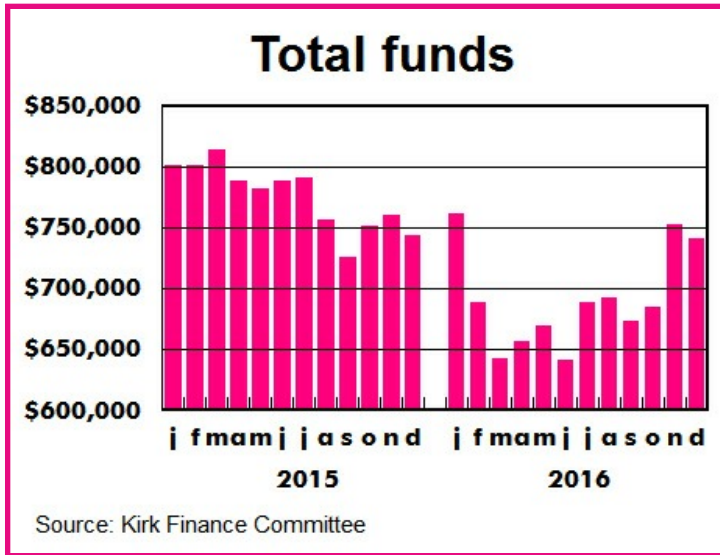
Many of the disabilities are associated with Parkinson's disease. Other players are post-stroke victims, and some are blind.

Dennis said over the 14 years, participants in the program have had 13 different disabilities. The program has served 59 handicapped persons and involved 57 volunteers.

Dennis admires the courage and positive outlook on life he observes in the participants. And, we admire you, Dennis, for your dedication to this valuable community ministry.

– *Dotty Rector*





## Kirk in the Pines Financial Report for 2016

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<b>General Fund:</b>		
Receipts	\$407,270	\$406,008
Disbursements	\$407,270	\$381,600
<b>Building Fund:</b>		
Receipts	\$49,370	\$194,802
Disbursements	\$49,370	\$197,122
<b>Total All Funds:</b>		
Receipts	\$456,640	\$600,810
Disbursements	\$456,640	\$578,722
Checking/money market balance		\$113,532
Endowment/program funds balance		\$627,496

– *Charles Reece*, Moderator  
Finance Committee

### **Next workday in Garden will be Feb. 10**

The next Memorial Garden/Grounds workday will be at 9 a.m., Friday, Feb. 10. Please join us!

– *Tom Hayek*, Moderator  
Memorial Garden/Grounds Committee



## Jackson House getting help from food Basket

During February, the Kirk is collecting non-perishable food for Jackson House. They need canned meat, fish, vegetables, soups, stew, Spam, chili, pasta and pasta sauces, dry boxed dinner helpers for hamburger, chicken and tuna, macaroni and cheese, dry rice, beans, and milk, dry hot and cold cereals and canned milk and juices.



We thank Jackson House for the work they do, and we thank you for helping them. The generosity of the Kirk congregation never ceases to amaze. The Mission Committee appreciates your help with this worthwhile local ministry.

– *Gary Clark*, Moderator  
Mission Committee

## No needs provided so Service Tree is no more

After nearly four years of operation, and over 400 tags' worth of donations, the Kirk Service Tree has been taken out of service.

The Service Tree program has worked with about 20 different needs providers in our area over those years, but despite repeated requests, recently those providers have not provided much in the way of needs for the people they serve.

The Kirk congregation has been more than supportive and generous of this mission program, but without needs to place on the tree, it has no ability to match needs with those who can meet them.

So thank you, Kirk members, for your generosity to those less fortunate in our surrounding area! Please be on the lookout for similar opportunities offered by our Mission Committee in the coming weeks and months.

– *Cindi Erickson*



## The ladies will run the show on Feb. 18-19

On one special weekend each year, the women of the Kirk step forward to lead the congregation in worship at both the Saturday evening informal service and the Sunday morning traditional service. We call this annual celebration "Presbyterian Women Weekend."

This year, on Feb. 18 and 19, the Kirk women will once again lead worship with a PW choir and Elder Leader Sylvia Tate bringing the message.

Other Presbyterian Women will serve as worship leaders, liturgists, greeters and ushers. The Greenhorns and their helpers will prepare refreshments and host a special coffee hour before the Saturday service and after the Sunday service.

Please come celebrate with us! We'll see you at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, and/or at 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 19.

– *Christine Hoagland,*  
*PW Moderator*



Elder Leader Sylvia Tate. (*Robert Sonnen photo*)



Treble



Providence



Roundelay

# Top of the Rock & Crystal Chimes Quartets

Support Youth Education

**Join us for Four-part Harmony  
& Ice Cream Sundaes!**

**3 p.m. Sunday, February 12  
Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines**

Donations will be accepted for the TOTR Peggy Gram Scholarship Fund

275 Asturias Lane, Hot Springs Village



# Ruth Hamilton named Moderator of Presbytery of Arkansas

Kirk member Ruth Hamilton will become Moderator of the Presbytery of Arkansas at the 134<sup>th</sup> presbytery meeting Feb. 17-18 at University of the Ozarks in Clarksville. The installation will be at 6 p.m. on Feb. 17 and visitors are welcome.

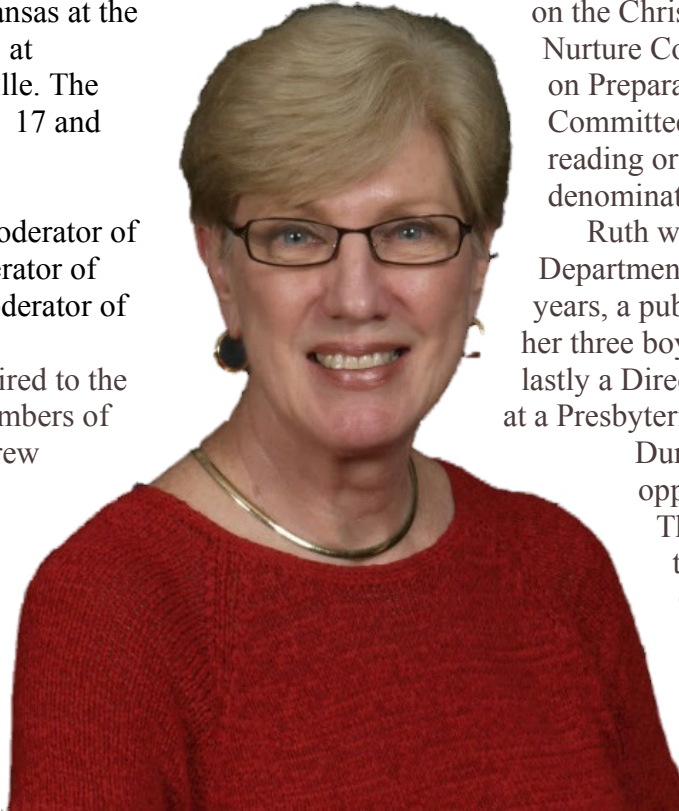
Ruth's position is a three-year commitment. She served as Vice-Moderator of Presbytery last year, serves as Moderator of Presbytery this year, and will be Moderator of the Coordinating Team in 2018.

Ruth and her husband, Dave, retired to the Village in late 2001 and became members of the Kirk in January of 2002. Ruth grew up in the Presbyterian Church, but, due to Dave's career moves with Exxon, they were members of a variety of denominations – Disciples of Christ, Congregational, Methodist, and two Union churches while they lived out of the country.

In the late '80s, they were transferred to Houston and finally arrived back home in the Presbyterian Church.

Ruth was ordained as a ruling elder in 1991 and has served on Session several times. At the Kirk she has served on the Education, Mission, Evangelism and Fellowship committees.

She has been moderator of the Kirk's Presbyterian Women and attended the presbytery's two-and-a-half-year program for Commissioned Ruling Elders. Ruth was co-chair of the Pastor Nominating Committee that recommended Bill Bailey to be pastor of Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines.



Ruth Hamilton named Moderator of Arkansas Presbytery

At the presbytery level Ruth has been on the Christian Education and Nurture Committee, the Committee on Preparation for Ministry and the Committee on Ministry, as well as reading ordination exams for the denomination.

Ruth was a chemist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture for six years, a public school teacher while her three boys were growing up, and lastly a Director of Children's Ministry at a Presbyterian church in Houston.

During that time she had the opportunity to go to Austin Theological Seminary to take the course work for Christian Educator certification.

Ruth found a passion for hands-on mission work after learning Spanish in the five years she lived in

Bogota, Columbia. For the next 11 years, she and Dave traveled to Guatemala several weeks

a year to help with logistics and translation for Faith in Practice medical mission teams. She and Dave also helped start the Arkansas Presbyterian Cursillo/Pilgrimage renewal program.

"I'm honored to work and serve with my Presbyterian brothers and sisters in Christ," said Ruth. "It's with joy that I embrace the vision of the presbytery to 'make visible the body of Christ.'"

– Judy Carroll

## Kirk members: Thanks

Dear Kirk Members:

Thank you for your expressions of love and gifts. It is great being a part of the Kirk family.

I pray all of you had a wonderful Christmas and a greater New Year. God's love and blessings.

– *Beverly Schaumburg*,  
Kirk Business Administrator

## \$520 for Mission campaign

Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Dollar campaign by placing your single dollar bills in the offering plate. A total of \$520 was collected in December.

If you wish to give more than a dollar, please use the envelopes in the pew racks. We are always grateful for your generous gifts and prayers.



## ***Tai Chi at the Kirk is good for your mind and your body***

Each Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., a group of Kirk members and other Villagers practices the ancient art of Tai Chi in the Kirk's Hoffius Hall.

This meditative martial art – which features slow, gentle movements and deep breathing – is a traditional Chinese mind-body practice that traces its roots back thousands of years. In addition to its ancient origins, there's modern-day evidence it can help you stay healthy, especially when it comes to caring for your joints and improving balance.

“The biggest improvement I see in classes is better balance, along with overall better health,” said Kathy Packard, leader of the class and education director of the Oaklawn Center on Aging,

The Center is part of UAMS and the Reynolds Institute on Aging and is funded by the Oaklawn Foundation.

Kathy has been teaching Tai Chi classes, with the help of volunteers, for 13 years and has taught the Kirk class for 8 years. She also teaches two other classes in the Village and four in Hot Springs.

“Kathy is very alert to beginners and has the patience to go over the exercises,” said frequent participant Norm Martin. He also likes that his wife, Char, can do the exercises with the help of a chair. “Char enjoys coming for the camaraderie.”

Vianne Huff has been taking Tai Chi classes “a long time.” She began attending at the Coronado Center once a week and added the class at the Kirk when it began. “Tai Chi is good exercise, and it’s fun. Kathy is a wonderful teacher.”

## **Offer a prayer**

Please pray for those people who are serving away from home:

**Captain Mark Oldford**, son of Lucy Allen, Air National Guard, is deployed by the U.S. Air Force in Kuwait.

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If you have family members serving in the military whose names you would like us to list, please email [kirkvoice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kirkvoice@sbcglobal.net).



BJ Garbow (left) follows instructor Kathy Packard as she demonstrates a Tai Chi move. (*Janet Whitten photo*)

Kathy uses exercises developed by Dr. Paul Lam based on his 10 years of research on the health benefits of practicing Tai Chi. Dr. Lam has developed special methods for arthritis, diabetes, back pain and osteoporosis which are recommended by the Center for Disease Control, the Arthritis Foundation, and other organizations.

“I like that his methods are evidence-based,” said Kathy.

The free classes are ongoing, and beginners can join in at any time. While the classes are aimed at seniors, Kathy welcomes all ages.

“You’re never too young to learn how to age well.”

– *Judy Carroll*



## ***Today's Valentine better than the original***

“Love Your Numbers”!

These words appear with some degree of regularity across TV screens. What numeric pronouncement elicits that emotional response? A winning competitive score? A lower scale reading for weight watchers? Gas consumption in your new car?

No, in this case, the slogan relates to Type 2 diabetes medication.

It's interesting to think about what we find “loveable.” Ladies, would you like to be slapped with a blood-soaked strip of goat hide?

The origin of Valentine's Day was the ancient Roman festival of Lupercalia. In Roman mythology, a female wolf (Latin *canus lupus*) raised two orphan

## **Flowers needed in Feb.**

Providing flowers for worship service is a lovely way to remember a loved one or special occasion. Bouquets are \$39 and rose buds are \$10. Our new florist, The Arrangement on Park Avenue, delivers free of charge.

Flowers are especially needed for February. Sign up on the Flower Calendar in Hoffius Hall or call Sandy Adams, Flower Coordinator, at 915-9006.



boys, Romulus and Remus, the future founders of Rome. In mid-February fertility celebrations, a priest sacrificed a goat to Faunus, the god of agriculture, and to the Roman founders.

Young single men, each carrying a blood-soaked strip of the goat, would select single ladies for romance, marking them with a bloody slap. After first outlawing the practice, the church embraced it by replacing bloody goat hide with letters and cards.



The Christian message is one of love. Yahveh chose a people to love. In the midst of them, he placed his Son. In loving sacrifice, he chose to rectify all failure in the relationship between himself and his people.

Jesus identified the real meaning of life as love for God and love for others. The Gospel of John records that God “so loved” that he gave of himself in his Son. [John 3] In the first epistle related to John, we read, “God is love.” [1 John 4]

Our library offers various translations of the Gospel message, commentaries, devotionals and material on counseling relationships. There are also novels portraying various dimensions of loving relations.

Check them out.

## **Singing**

### ***At party, choir enjoys doing what it does best***

A few days before Christmas, the Kirk's Director of Music, Randy Toney, and his wife, Donna, our organist, treated choir members and their spouses to an afternoon Christmas party at their home.

Their interesting contemporary home was all decked out for Christmas. Food and drink were plentiful.

But what was most special was the addition of music to the festivities. Randy and Donna entertained us with two lovely piano duets, both by Norman delo Joio, *O Come All Ye Faithful* and *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*. Then Donna played Christmas carols while the choir did what it does best – we sang.



It is such a blessing to sing with these dedicated choristers. You might like to consider joining us. We rehearse at 4 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon. Check us out!





# Happy dates



## ***Birthdays:***

Feb. 1	Pat Bellamy Carl Simmons	Feb. 12	Jamie Federick Beth Sampsel	Feb. 22	Ruth Mattingly Barb Mulley
Feb. 3	Pat Ormsbee	Feb. 13	Merilyn Seitz		Carol Sue Williams
Feb. 4	Karen Mallonee Don Van Stone Jay Wilborn	Feb. 15	Elijah Bailey Ruth Carpenter David Rosenquist Bernie Slater	Feb. 24	Judy Carroll Sylvia Gruben Joanne Hasper Fred Kalsbeek
Feb. 5	Earlene Higgins	Feb. 16	Fred Raskin	Feb. 25	Wanda Lassiter
Feb. 8	Burle Mattingly	Feb. 17	Richard McPheters Sam Pope	Feb. 27	Jim Carpenter Heinrich Eiler Larry Stewart
Feb. 9	Becky Baldwin Darlene Slater	Feb. 18	Bev Bullard Margery McIntosh	Feb. 28	Jane Moore
Feb. 10	Judy Corwin	Feb. 19	Mike Seitz	Feb. 29	Jim Cordell
Feb. 11	Rosalyn Halbert Marilyn Johnson Bob Mayfield Margaret Van Buskirk	Feb. 20	Tony Booth Ellen Wilborn		

## ***Anniversaries:***

Feb. 1	Cora Jane and Sam Pope	54 years	Feb. 9	Christine and Mike Hoagland	43 years
Feb. 3	Ruth and Jim Carpenter	65 years	Feb. 24	Pat and Richard McPheters	27 years
Feb. 8	Stephenie and Bob Hebert	19 years	Feb. 29	Pam and Tom Cave	25 years
Feb. 9	Carol and Paul Burpo	44 years			

## ***Come out and join the fun and games***

The Games Night Shepherd Group, headed by Barbara Fuquay with assistance from Cheryl Dean and Gary Clark, meets the first Tuesday night of each month in Hoffius Hall. And what fun we have!

Various card and domino games are played, as well as any other game someone wants to play.

Currently, there are two tables of Hand & Foot (each with different rules) and



one or two tables of Mexican Train (a domino game). Sequence is another popular game. Don't worry if you are unfamiliar with these games. Someone will be glad to help you. Everyone is invited to join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7, for some "game-playing" fun.

Refreshments and snacks are provided. For more information, contact Barbara Fuquay at 922-2400.

– ***Barbara Worthley***

# What happens if the weather turns bad?

When the weather is really bad, the Pastor or the Clerk of Session decide if the church should be closed. They may check with families living near the Kirk and ask how things look.

After a decision is made, they'll contact the Office Administrator who will:

- Email information to the congregation.
- Put a message on the Kirk's answering machine.



- Post a notice on the Kirk web site: [www.kirkinthepines.org](http://www.kirkinthepines.org)  
Sometimes problems near the Kirk may not be known to the Pastor or Clerk, such as a local power outage affecting the church. Families near the Kirk should inform the Pastor or Clerk as soon as possible.

If the church is open, members should still make their own decision about whether it is safe to travel.

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## Kirk Staff

**William B. Bailey** – Senior Pastor  
**Sylvia Tate** – Elder Leader, Informal Worship  
**Randy Toney** – Director of Music  
**Donna Toney** – Organist/Pianist  
**Janie Smith** – Visitation Coordinator  
**Joyce Leeming** – Secretary  
**Beverly Schaumburg** – Business Administrator  
**Paul Stivitts** – Sexton

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