



The Greek language has another word [for love]. It calls it agape. Agape is more than romantic love. Agape is more than friendship. Agape is understanding, redemptive goodwill for all. It is an overflowing love, a spontaneous love, which seeks nothing in return. It's what theologians would call the love of God working in the lives of men...

Martin Luther King Jr.

Agape doesn't love somebody because they're worthy. Agape makes them worthy by [its] strength and power... **Rob Bell**

Agape, the love of each one of us for the other, from the closest to the furthest, is in fact the only way that Jesus has given us to find the way of salvation and of the Beatitudes... **Pope Francis**

February Worship Schedule

Worship begins at 10:00 am

Fellowship Time at 9:30 am

Streamed LIVE on Facebook and YouTube. Or call in for audio only
by dialing 610-437-2329 OR 508-924-3609

Sunday, February 2 Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion; Installation of New Leaders

THEME: *God is Calling; Will You Answer?*

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Sunday, February 9 Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism for Raylee LaAmar

Soup-er Sunday- Collecting Non-Perishables for the Ecumenical Food Bank

Wear *YOUR* team's colors!

THEME: *Encouraged by FAITH;* Psalm 138, Luke 5:1-11

Sunday, February 16 Boy Scout Sunday; with the UCCG House Band

THEME: ***Agape Love***

Jeremiah 17:5-8, Luke 6:17-26

Sunday, February 23 Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates is our Worship Leader and Preacher

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR JANET



Happy *Love* Month, everyone!

“Will you be my Valentine?” is a question that I would have thought Hallmark first coined but it turns out people have been posing this to their sweethearts since the 14th century English and French courts. There may be plenty of individuals who would prefer to jump right over this smallest month, rather than be reminded that they don’t have a sweetheart sending them flowers or to make dinner reservations for.

I mean, honestly, shouldn’t love be celebrated all year long and not just one day in February? Well, I am hoping we can all stretch out and bend our understanding of what *LOVE* is this month. Let’s challenge each other to go deeper and get underneath the “covers.” Whether you have dinner plans on February 14th or not, you should feel loved and know you are worthy of that love!

#LOVEIS ... When you arrive at Greenawalds to worship on February 2nd, I encourage you to grab a sharpie and complete the phrase “Love is ...” that you will find in various places throughout the church.

Let’s fill this world with LOVE- *whatever it means*- this month!

Yours truly,

~Pastor Janet





Ant's Corner



Inside Edition, Final;

“Mission Accomplished”

Merriam-Webster defines “mission” as “a task or job that someone is given to do—an assignment with an objective.” Tongue-in-cheek, I’ve referred to my period of incarceration as a “special mission,” as you all know. Perhaps this was my way of finding greater purpose in what has been an undeniably challenging chapter in my life.

When I arrived at MCCF on March 8, 2024, I had a choice: I could either passively wait for time to tick by, watching the proverbial pot come to a boil, or I could embrace the opportunity to make the most of my stay. (I can’t help but think of the Star Word Bart Tizio chose for me: “enjoy.”) Life is, after all, a series of choices. With your unwavering encouragement, I’m grateful to have chosen the latter. I resolved to emerge from this experience as a better father, husband, friend, and Christian.

I would never presume to say that God placed me at MCCF to serve a greater good—my poor decision in July of 2022 saw to that. But while this “special mission” wasn’t divinely assigned, I strongly believe God calls on us to walk in His light and use our gifts to reflect His grace, no matter the circumstances we face, whether self-inflicted or not.

Throughout this process, I’ve been the recipient of His goodness in ways that have sustained me. More than ever, I understand that this is how faith is meant to work.

To my UCCG family, I want you to know what a profound role you’ve played in my journey. The joy of the music you’ve shared at MCCF as the result of your generous gift has touched many lives, including mine. Your emotional and financial support, your unwavering love, and your constant reminders that I am valued and missed have carried me through. Together with my family, you’ve shown me the kind of love that makes even the hardest circumstances not only bearable but transformative. I am convinced I couldn’t have found peace in this season without you.

So let’s celebrate together, as a team, and say, “Mission Accomplished.” As Dorothy said, “There’s no place like home.” I’ll see you all in just a few weeks!

WITH DEEPEST ♥ Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to ...

Colleen & Glenn Horlacher and family on the death of Colleen's father, Ralph Yoder, who passed away on January 6 at the age of 91 years.

Christy & Corey Dunbar and family on the death of Christy's mother, Mary Izzo, who passed away on January 12 at the age of 78 years.

The Lakatosh family (Eleanor, Sandy and Scott Lakatosh and Sue Borger) on the death of daughter/sister, Linda Lakatosh, who passed away on January 24 at the age of 67 years. Linda is also survived by another sister, Diane Molchany, two daughters (Lena and Kristen) and three grandchildren (Sarah, Aiden and Kaelyn).



LET US PRAY TOGETHER FOR:

The Lakatosh family; Ruth & Ken Newhard; Althea Blose; Dolly Smith; Grant Field; Nancy Saeger; Anthony; Jameson; Carter Boyle; Grace; Nydia and Henry Grube; Todd Mellett; Raylee LaAsmar; Anita Adams; Larry Bear; Tracey Hildebeidel; Bruce Stocker; Ray and Terry Ward; Judy Nordell; Jenn Seidel; Dolly DeLong; Ray Smith; Frank Keglovitz; Christy & Corey Dunbar and family; Colleen & Glenn Horlacher and family; Amanda and Mike and their four children; the Kerstetter family (Amanda, Taylor and Haley), who are each going through their own medical issues.

Janie Bear had successful cataract surgery on both her eyes.

Bill Auman, Sheri Stephens' father, remains in hospice care at his home.

If you have a prayer request and any updates, please contact Sue Borger or Pastor Janet.

ALWAYS REMEMBERING OUR HOMEBOUND FAMILY AS WELL:

Eleanor Limpar (Whitehall Manor - Room C62)
Doris Shaver (Phoebe - Room T313A)

Naomi Thomas, at home
Lois Tice, at home



**Let's get our
 PENNIES
 READY!!**



**Sign-up sheets will be available in the lobby soon.
 Please sign up in the lobby to help on March 22.
 Select the TIME SLOT and the JOB you want to do!**

Recycle Beyond the Bag

Recycling plastic bags has become a habit for many of us at UCCG. The receptacles are in place - one in the lobby outside Pastor Janet's office door and one in the Christian Ed entrance way. The time frame is 12 months to collect 1,000 pounds of plastic, and we have already collected 736 pounds, with 264 left to meet our goal.. Our planet thanks you. 😊

Thank you to Ashley Adams for leading this recycling effort.

“There is no such thing as ‘away’. When we throw anything away it must go somewhere.”

~ Annie Leonard, Proponent of Sustainability

Outreach + Mission = GROWTH

OMG's MISSION FOCUS FOR 2025

In the past, each year OMG selected an organization to be the recipient of 10% of profits from the year's fundraisers. In 2024, the Clubhouse of Lehigh County, Allentown received \$241.

This year, "**LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE**" ...

Throughout 2025, we will earmark 10% of all fundraising profits to OMG's "Let's Make a Difference" account in hopes of making a significant difference in the life of someone in need. We have learned of a local family in desperate need of a new furnace. This is the third winter in which they have not had a working furnace. Can you imagine depending on small space heaters to keep warm during the winter?

Also, during the months of February/March/April, we will collect donations for this family's furnace. Special envelopes will be available in the lobby – look for the "Let's Make a Difference" poster and basket, or place in the offering plate. Checks may be made payable to UCCG, but please note "Let's Make a Difference" on the memo line.

If you are aware of a local individual/family with a critical specific need, please talk to a member of the OMG Team. Info will remain confidential within the committee. If you have any questions, talk to a team member ... Eileen Cleaver, Karen Griffith, Janine Hensinger, Sandy Lakatosh, Sue Roth and Randy Seyler.

*"It is not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."
~ Mother Teresa*

SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY- FEBRUARY 9, 2025

On Sunday, February 2, and Sunday, February 9, we will once again have the opportunity to 'vote' for our favorite team by bringing cans of soup and placing them in the box in the narthex/lobby labeled with the teams. On Sunday, February 9, you are invited to support your favorite team by wearing your team's colors! Regardless of who wins Super Bowl LIX, the Ecumenical Food Bank will be the big winner when all soup donations are delivered to them!





LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Our Little Free Pantry continues to be a blessing to our food-insecure neighbors. We are currently in need of **JELLY**. Your contributions of food items are, as always, very much appreciated.

*“The generous will themselves be blessed for they share their food with the poor.”
~ Proverbs 22:9*

SOUP SALE – March 2, 2025



Do you want a comforting hot soup during these bitter cold days? Your UCCG soup-makers, vegetable choppers and pot-stirrers will be preparing some of your favorites – Chicken Noodle, Split Pea with Ham, and Vegetable with Beef.

Order forms are available in the lobby. Complete the order form and return to church no later than Sunday, February 16. Soups must be picked up after the worship service (11:30 am to noon) on Sunday, March 2, 2025.



There are currently four families (6 adults and 8 children under the age of five years) in the rotation. We just completed our first of three 2025 Family Promise Host Weeks. THANK YOU to our amazing volunteers.

Our two other host weeks in 2025 are April 6 to 13 and November 2 to 9. It's not too early to pick your date to volunteer for any of these future 2025 host weeks. Call Karen Griffith now and pick your date and job.

Saturday, January 18 - 4th Annual Purse Bingo at Jordan UCC

Family Promise Designer Purse Bingo was another big success. Over 160 people enjoyed a day of bingo, great food, and a fun-filled gift auction. The event raised over \$10,000 to support the mission of Family Promise and area families with children experiencing housing insecurity. Thank you Sue & Ray Borger, Karen Griffith, and Joy Messner for helping with the bingo.

Sunday, February 16 @ 3:00 pm - Lehigh Valley Phantoms vs. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton

Penguins Ice Hockey Game - For all you Phantoms fans, there is a block of 50 tickets set aside for all of YOU. The cost for an individual ticket is \$28. Family Promise will receive a \$5 return per ticket sold.

Saturday, March 29 - Family Promise Homecoming Event at Twin Lakes - On March 29, 2025, Family Promise will hold its annual Homecoming event to build awareness and support for the many children and their families who are experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity in the Lehigh Valley.

The Homecoming is Family Promise's main fundraiser which helps us to provide shelter services, prevention funding, and ongoing case management support to area families in crisis.

The Homecoming event will be held at the beautiful Club at Twin Lakes and includes a gathering of our FP community of friends, volunteers, and area businesses for an evening that features dinner, entertainment, stories of hope, and a high-end silent auction to support our Mission. We hope you will join us.

To show our ongoing appreciation for all you do, we are happy to offer Early Bird Congregation Special Pricing of \$1,150 for a table of ten. The Early Bird Pricing is available until February 14, 2025. After this time, prices will go up to \$1,350 for a table of ten or \$150 per person. If you plan to attend, please contact Sue Roth at 610-554-2781 to see if we can get a table of ten together before purchasing tickets.

Hold the date of May 31, 2025 - Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community - more details to follow soon.

REMODELING PROJECT

Grant and Lee have completed the remodeling work in the Choir Room and the Library on the second floor of the Christian Ed wing. Their intent is to redo the Art Room when they are able and can fit it into their schedules. They will move onto the Nursery School rooms during the summer when school is not in session. **Thank you** for your generous contributions to help us take care of our church!

**If you change the way you look at things,
the things you look at change.**

~ unknown

On January 19, we welcomed UCC Greenawalds' Newest Members!

*Tiffany Dieter
Sherrie Schellhamer*

Here are some ***FUN FACTS*** to help you get to know them better:

Tiffany Dieter ... My name is Tiffany Dieter. I have worked at Gerber Collision and Glass for the past 17 years. I married my high school sweetheart in 2000. We have two sons together, one biological and one that we call our bonus child.

I have two grandchildren, I love animals and have volunteered at rescue groups over the years.

I started coming to Greenawalds over the past couple years for different functions with my best friend, Michelle Adams. Every time I came to church I always felt so very welcomed.

Therefore my mom, Sherrie Schellhamer, and I decided to join UCCG.

Sherrie Schellhamer ... My name is Sherrie Schellhamer, and I work full time at Gerber Collision with my daughter, Tiffany. I am a Grandmother and Great Grandmother. I love doing puzzles, in my free time, and sitting outside by a campfire. I also have two cats Bella and Lilly.

I love becoming a member of Greenawalds church where everyone is so friendly and welcoming.



From Colleen and Glenn Horlacher ... thank you to our church family for all of the support over the past several years, care and concern for Colleen's parents who both have passed now. You always made them feel welcome when they attended, you asked about them often, offered prayers for them and for us, sent cards, and attended services. We truly appreciate your kindness.



TELL ME MORE...

About the UCCG Mental Health Ministry Team!

If you are curious to find out more, stay for 20 to 30 minutes this Sunday, February 2nd, after church.

"TELL ME MORE" on 2/2/2025 will be a brief presentation/conversation to provide more info *about this team* in hopes that we can GROW THE TEAM.

- **What does the team do?**
- **Why YOU might make a good team member** (and "NO" you don't need special knowledge or schooling)
- **What are our goals for 2025?**

Help us expand our team to bring important information and training. But don't be scared- You don't have to have special knowledge; you just have to be willing to learn with a desire to help make Greenawalds the safest place for all God's children.

As a WISE Congregation, we have committed to certain ongoing Action Steps in order to help, educate, and break the stigma and stereotypes for mental health challenges such as, but not limited to, mental illnesses, brain disorders, addictions, and trauma.

Stay to learn more on February 2nd! Thank you.

AND THEN IN ONE MONTH, On March 2ND join us for:

The 2nd Mental Health

Lunch-N-Learn after worship!

This will be a potluck lunch so bring a snack, salad, side, or dessert to share as we break bread with one another.

Look forward to an engaging *table talk* game before hearing from a few special guests!

NURSERY SCHOOL UPDATE:

Contact: Sheri Stephens at 610-442-3176 or Nursery School office at 610-435-5467

- Our February fundraiser is Gourmet Creations (known for their fresh, flavorful and innovative veggie dips, dessert mixes, olive oil blends, rubs & seasonings, pickle mixes and sauce mixes).
- The sale will run from February 13 to 27, with delivery by March 11.
 - An order form will be available in the lobby when the sale is underway. You may also contact Sue Borger 484-695-7954 or Sheri Stephens 10-442-3176 to place your order.
- Please continue to collect used clothing, bedding, purses, and shoes, and please place your items in sturdy garbage bags and bring them to the church any time between now and next April. You may place them in the Christian Ed entrance way.
- We are now accepting registrations for the 2025-2026 school year. If you know of someone who may be interested in enrolling their child, please have them call the Nursery School office at 610-435-5467 or Sheri Stephens at 610-442-3176.
- THANK YOU for your continued support of our Nursery School program. ❤️

Your 2024 Consistory *THANK YOU FOR SERVING!!*

Consistory met on Thursday, January 16 at 5:30 pm.

- All Ministry Team, Standing Committee and Task Force Reports were reviewed and accepted as presented. The Financial Reports were also reviewed and accepted.
- The Pastor's Report was reviewed and accepted.
- Discussed the upcoming Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 26. We still need a Vice Moderator. Karen has reached out to a few individuals and is awaiting responses.
- Discussed normal business of the church.
- Our next Consistory Meeting is Thursday, February 20 at 5:30 pm.

Officers:

Moderator - Karen Griffith

Vice Moderator - Larry Christman

Recording Secretary/Financial Secretary - Sue Borger

Treasurer - Bonnie Marmon

Members-at-Large:

Mark Adams

Linda Altrichter

Jayne Christman

Nanci Snyder

Matt Stalter

We thank Larry Christman for serving on Consistory- *Thank You Larry!*

At the Congregational Meeting on January 26, new leaders were elected.

Here are your leaders for 2025:

CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Officers:

Moderator - Karen Griffith
 Vice Moderator - Glenn Horlacher
 Treasurer - Bonnie Marmon
 Financial Secretary - Grant Field
 Recording Secretary - Sue Borger

At Large Members:

Mark Adams
 Linda Altrichter
 Jayne Christman
 Nanci Snyder
 Matt Stalter

SPIRITUAL COUNCIL

Karen Adams, Jayne Christman, Eileen Cleaver,
 Don Harris* and Carla Lindenmuth* (**New Elders installation on 2/2/2025*)

PNEC Delegates: Ben Gulledge
Alternate Delegate: Ashley Adams
Youth Delegate: Markie Adams

Here are the year-end financial results for 2024

Month	Budget	General Offering Income	*Other Income	Total Operating Income	Operating Expense	Net Income
Jan-24	\$12,859	\$8,225	\$3,965	\$12,190	\$16,299	(\$4,108)
Feb-24	\$12,859	\$8,740	\$3,481	\$12,221	\$15,957	(\$3,736)
Mar-24	\$12,859	\$10,227	\$7,515	\$17,742	\$12,774	\$4,968
Apr-24	\$12,859	\$8,749	\$2,685	\$11,434	\$12,780	(\$1,346)
May-24	\$12,859	\$8,632	\$3,145	\$11,777	\$13,015	(\$1,237)
Jun-24	\$12,859	\$8,015	\$4,179	\$12,194	\$11,545	\$649
Jul-24	\$12,859	\$10,012	\$2,253	\$12,264	\$11,415	\$849
Aug-24	\$12,859	\$7,630	\$1,451	\$9,081	\$18,409	(\$9,328)
Sep-24	\$12,859	\$9,478	\$2,839	\$12,317	\$10,860	\$1,456
Oct-24	\$12,859	\$8,054	\$3,199	\$11,253	\$11,311	(\$58)
Nov-24	\$12,859	\$9,826	\$5,165	\$14,991	\$13,919	\$1,071
Dec-24	\$12,859	\$10,488	\$5,928	\$16,416	\$11,520	\$4,896
Total	\$154,309	\$108,076	\$45,804	\$153,880	\$159,804	(\$5,923)

* Other income includes; Annex Rental, bulletin, flowers, bill tree and special income

Financial Stewardship for 2025- Be the MIRACLE

Do you have \$1.50?

On November 24, at our congregational meeting, we passed a budget that reflects a \$3,000 deficit.

At Faith Club on January 29, our book discussion led us to speak about SCARCITY vs. ABUNDANCE.

How do you function in this world? Do you trust that God is with you and will somehow make things work out for you? For Greenawalds?? Or do you live in fear of your world falling in on you? *How are we going to get through this situation??*

One of the bible passages we read was from Ephesians:

Now, all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at within US, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Eph 3:20

In all situations, we must remember this verse. God IS working THROUGH/WITH us to do what is needed. We are empowered by God. **WE are the miracle that is needed.**

If we live in fear of not having enough, we go into a mode that is all about self-preservation. Our souls shrink and turn inward. However, if we believe in Jesus and trust that, with God, there is always an abundance... Of love, of life, of service.

So, can you *be the miracle?*

Do you have \$1.50?

Each time you come to church, on top of your regular giving, throw \$1.50 in the offering plate. That's \$6 a month! That sounds like practically nothing. But when Sandy does it and Larry does it and Sue does it and Joanne does it... etc., it becomes the miracle we need to cover expenses and then some!

So... **Do you have \$1.50?**

By the way...

If you do not currently give your offering electronically to have your contribution taken out automatically, I encourage you to begin TODAY!! Automatic Giving IS truly **ABUNDANT LIVING**. **Let's trust God to provide and BE THE MIRACLE, believing that together our congregation can live abundantly as the Body of Christ for the world!**

~Pastor Janet

ON ELECTRONIC AND AUTOMATIC GIVING:

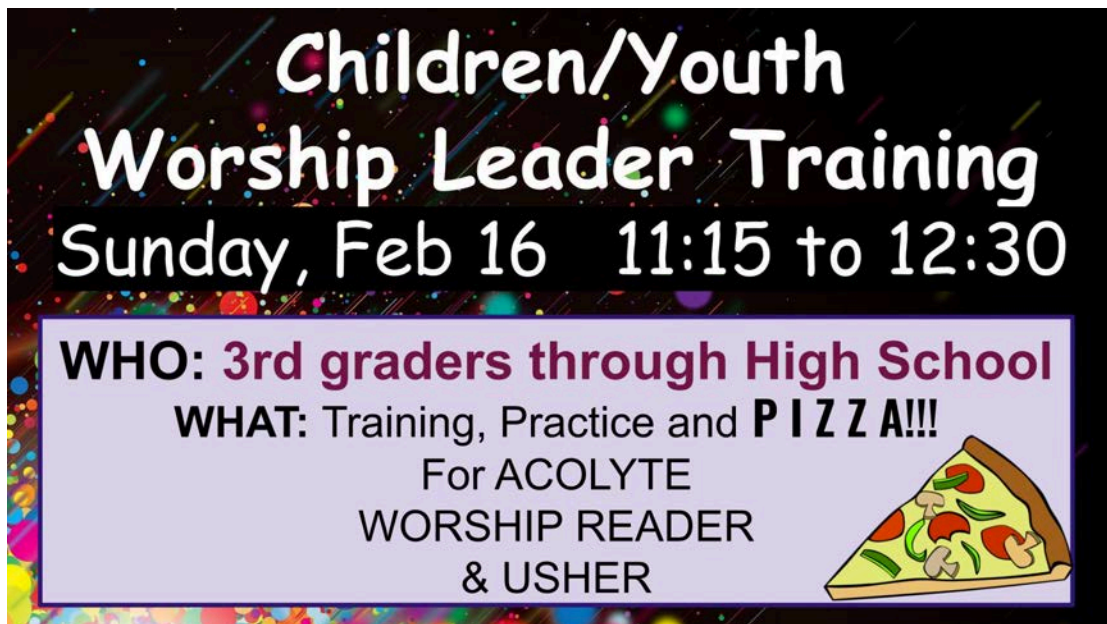
A copy of the form used to sign up for electronic giving can be found on page 19. Copies of this form are also available in the narthex. All information is confidential. The church secretary, Sue Borger, will assist anyone interested in this type of giving.

Please note that we no longer offer electronic giving by credit card as the fees charged have sharply increased. If you are currently using credit card giving, we ask that you consider switching to bank withdrawal to avoid the charges to the church.

The QR code system is another avenue for giving that is available in the Echoes and bulletins. If you prefer to donate using the QR code, please scan the code included below.




UCCG is so unique that we have children and youth taking important roles on a Sunday in worship! **PARENTS:** Take advantage of this special training session for children in 3rd grade and higher. This will build your child’s confidence, while making them feel like a valued part of our congregation!



**Children/Youth
Worship Leader Training
Sunday, Feb 16 11:15 to 12:30**

WHO: 3rd graders through High School
WHAT: Training, Practice and P I Z Z A!!!
For ACOLYTE
WORSHIP READER
& USHER



LENT 2025... The 40 Day Journey

March 5, 2025

Together, we humbly begin the Lenten Journey

Ash Wednesday

REMEMBRANCE THROUGH SACRIFICE

~12 Noon to 2:00 pm *Ashes on the Go*
@Parkland Restaurant

~Worship 7:00 pm at UCC Greenawalds

What Matters on Wednesdays

~5 Week Lenten Study~

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

March 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9

Each week is a
Stand-Alone
Study

Exploring our world from Jesus' perspective.
NOOMA films are an invitation to search,
question, and JOIN THE DISCUSSION

Lenten Study is both in person and on Zoom!

Save the Dates:

Holy Week- Sunday, April 13 to Sunday, April 20

From Branches... to the Cross... to the Empty Tomb

FEBRUARY 2025

**** every Sunday unless otherwise stated ****

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
** 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Worship						1
2 FP Departs ** SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY Tell Me More Mental Health Q&A after worship 6:00 pm Confirmation	3	4 7:00 pm Cub Committee Mtg.	5 10:30 am Faith Club	6 6:00 pm E&O meeting (<i>please note adjusted time</i>)	7 6:00 pm Youth Group (6th grade and higher) Pizza/Movie at St. John's Allentown 5:40pm meet at UCCG to carpool)	8
9 **Wear Favorite Team Colors today! W/ Baptism of Raylee LaAsmar SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY	10 10:00 am OMG Mtg 6:00 pm Music & Worship Mtg.	11 6:30-8:00 pm Den Cub Mtg	12 10:30 am Faith Club	13	14	15 Deadline to submit info for March Echoes
16 **Scout Sunday! Worship w/House Band Children/Youth Worship Leader Training after worship w/ lunch 7:00 pm Nursery School BOD Mtg	17	18 6:30-8:00 pm Den Cub Mtg	19 10:30 am Faith Club	20 5:30 pm Consistory Meeting	21	22
23 ** Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates, Supply Pastor	24 2:00 pm PRC Mtg	25 6:30-8:00 pm Den Cub Mtg	26 10:30 am Faith Club OMG Making Soup in Kitchen	27 OMG Making Soup in Kitchen	28	Pastor Janet is on vacation 2/17-2/23

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Pastor's Office Hours Vary

**For a visit with Pastor Janet, please call her cell phone. (Text messages preferred)
Church Secretary Office Hours are Wednesday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
(Other hours, from home. Call as necessary.)**

ECHOES is a monthly publication of the United Church of Christ, Greenawalds. Members, committee chairpersons leading a group and anyone with pertinent information are encouraged to submit information and upcoming events. **Submit news by email to the church office at churchoffice@uccgreenawalds.org or to Sue Borger at borgersusan@yahoo.com no later than the 15th of each month.**

The **FEBRUARY 2025** Edition of *Echoes* is sponsored by:

Keith & Eileen Cleaver

in honor of the birthdays of their son, Brian Cleaver,
and grandson, Trace Cleaver.

Communication to our members is an important part of our ministry. If you cannot attend church regularly, or do not use a computer, you can remain connected with the news, our mission and upcoming activities through this newsletter.

Sponsors for the *Echoes* help to support the ministry of UCC Greenawalds to all members. Call Sue Borger 484.695.7954 to sign up for a sponsorship and include your dedication information.

Cost is \$20.00 per sponsorship.

Each Friday, in our email newsletter entitled, WEEKLY WORDS, we share all of our prayer concerns, weekly bulletin and upcoming events. If you would like to be added to our email distribution list, please email churchoffice@uccgreenawalds.org

2025 EASTER FLOWER SALE

Here's your chance to help decorate our sanctuary on Easter morning. We are offering the following plants: dwarf iris, pansies, mini daffodils, tulips, regular size daffodils and Martha Washington geraniums. Please place this completed order form and your payment in the collection plate *or* mail to the church office. Deadline to place an order is Sunday, March 16. A list of donors and the loved ones to be remembered/honored, along with the types of plants you order, will be included in the Easter morning bulletins on April 20.

\$ _____

Your Name

Total amount enclosed

Item	# of plants	amount pd.
<u>Martha Washington Geraniums (assorted colors - first come/first served)</u> 6.5" pot @ \$11.50 per pot		
<u>Dwarf Iris (purple)</u> 4.5" pot (purple) @ \$5.00 per pot		
<u>Pansies (assorted colors - first come/first served)</u> 4.5" pot @ \$5.00 per pot		
<u>Mini-Daffodils (yellow only)</u> 5.5" pot @ \$7.00 per pot		
<u>Regular Size Daffodils (circle color preferred - yellow or bi-color)</u> 6.5" pot @ \$8.50 per pot (5+ bulbs per pot)		
<u>Tulips (circle preferred color)</u> pink, purple, red, yellow, white, orange, bi-color 6" pot @ \$8.50 per pot (5+ bulbs per pot)		

In Memory of/In Honor of (circle one)

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United Church of Christ Greenwalds



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		ENVELOPE/DONOR #	DATE
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<input type="checkbox"/> Change donation amount		<input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic donation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Offering \$ _____		Transfer on April 1 st	
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Offering \$ _____		Transfer on December 1 st	
CHECKING / SAVINGS	Please debit my donation from my (check one):		Routing Number: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #)		Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3
	<input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (staple a voided check below)		Account Number: _____
I authorize the above church to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.			
Authorized Signature: _____		Date: _____	
No Credit Card Debit Card Only	Please charge my donation to my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Card		
	Debit Card Number: _____		Expiration Date: _____
	Name on Card: _____		
	Billing Address (if different from above): _____		
	I authorize the above church to charge my credit card in accordance with the information above.		
Signature (as it appears on the credit card): _____		Date: _____	

Please attach voided check over credit card section above if using checking account.