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From Don's Desk - January 2022

Have you made a New Year's resolution? If you are still looking for one, I invite you to join me in mine. "What is it?" you ask. It doesn't concern exercising more or eating better, though those would be worthwhile too. During Advent I felt the need to do something new in my personal devotional life and decided I would return to the Psalms. In the past when I had done this, I started at the first Psalm and proceeded from there. There are 150 Psalms so by the time I got half way through I was starting to lose some of my original enthusiasm. Since it was near Thanksgiving, I was drawn to Psalm 100 with its wonderful injunction in verse four to enter his gates with thanksgiving. That became the plan then, to read a Psalm each day starting with 100 and proceeding to the end. And then I hit Psalm 103.

I had read Psalm 103 before and always found it moving but even more so this time around. So, my resolution, which I invite you to join, is to meditate on Psalm 103 over an extended time as we begin 2022. It might serve as a road map God can use to guide us through the coming year. Even the first two verses could do that:

Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

May 2022 be a year of praise as we remember all that God has done and continues to do for each of us, our congregation, our community and our world!

2022 and You in Worship

January 2 – Epiphany, Communion
Installation of Officers

January 9 – Baptism of the Lord

January 16 – Coffee Hour after worship

January 23 – Regular wonderful worship

January 30 – Don on vacation, guest
preacher

Wednesday Morning Share, Pray & Learn

10:30 on Wednesdays in the boardroom or on Zoom, we spend the hour sharing prayer requests, praying and then looking at a passage of scripture. Join us as we decide which part of the Bible to explore as we begin 2022. The Zoom link is below.

Book Club

I've chosen for us to do another C.S. Lewis Book, *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe*, because it has a movie version as well. We will meet on Monday evenings at 7pm and watch the section of the movie that corresponds with the part of the book we read for that week. The book is a story with a lot of Christian messages embedded. You don't need to read the book to enjoy the group but if you wish to get a copy you may find it on Amazon. We begin on January 10th with no meeting on the 24th. The Zoom link is below.

Thrift Store

What a great finish to 2021 we have had; just under \$6,000 since September and over \$127,000 since we first opened. Thanks to everybody who makes this ministry thrive. Set up continues on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The store is open from 9:00 a.m. until noon on Saturdays, the 8th and 22nd.

Food Pantry

The food pantry continues on the second and fourth Sunday mornings of the month, in January the 9th and 23rd. Thank you to all who contribute to this ministry!

Flowers for the Chancel

A new sign-up sheet for 2022 is in the Family Life Center. Please check your dates and confirm or delete as appropriate. Fill in blank spaces with new requests. Cost will remain \$15 for each flower arrangement this year. Use the envelopes by the sign-up sheet for your payment.

Leaders

Deacons meet after worship the first Sunday of January, 1/2.

Session meets the second Wednesday this month, January 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the boardroom.

Blessing Boxes

Our Blessing Boxes are used to collect loose change which we receive when shopping. The change is used to support projects of our Presbyterian Women. In the past, we have supported a scholarship, replaced the dishwasher, and helped with mission projects.

You may give your Blessing Box or bag of change to Ellen Dost, or place it on the secretary's desk. The collection will continue until January 9. Thank you for your help! Our next collection will be in June.

Zoom Links and Meeting IDs

The **passcode** for Zoom will always be **Logan** with a capital "L"

Worship: Each Sunday Morning 11:00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87158064621?pwd=eGNHU0ZncmhFb1V0ZzhIbUkvc1VMdz09>

Meeting ID- 871 5806 4621

Bible Time: Each Wednesday Morning 10:30

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84191701211?pwd=aTdLQzBTU1IzZNUUjRmdHZwWEhHdz09>

Meeting ID- 841 9170 1211

Book Club: Each Monday 7pm starting 1/10

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88290187532?pwd=dWxNZWdiVGVTMEloblZVMzB3SXE1Zz09>

Meeting ID- 882 9018 7532

Thank You!

A great big thank you from Pastor Don, Bill and Mark, to the elders and congregation for your generous Christmas gifts. We appreciate the gifts and your support all year long!

January Birthdays

- 3 Cindy Evans
- 4 Rev. Don Painter
- 6 Susan Calderbank
Joey Giambri
Payton Szkotak
- 11 Sandy Bowen
- 12 Donna Bunnell
- 17 Rhoda Anderson
- 22 Dot Beers
Vicki Jung
- 23 Austin Beers
Frank Goulburn
- 24 Ryan Barnes
Rea Stettler
- 28 Kathy Giambri
- 30 Dot Enriquez



January Mission Minutes 2022

Thank you to all for your extreme generosity and support of the December mission projects! The **Pajama Program** and **Distributing Dignity** collections will be picked up the week between Christmas and New Year's by the representatives from those organizations. They shared their gratitude via our email communications. How wonderful it is to be able to be witnesses to our Lord through remembering and giving to those in need!

The mitten tree was beautifully decorated with scarves, mittens, gloves, hats, and socks! The boxes and bags surrounding the tree were filled with donations from Haviland Avenue School. Thank you to Dianne Geissler

for her help coordinating with the school. The following pictures show the HAS tree and Logan's- a wonderful community connection that will help keep people warm this winter. The items will go to the **Center for Family Services** and **Volunteers of America**.



January and February Mission Projects

Our focus will be on our food pantry – please see Lori Corker's Food Pantry article on the next page. We will also begin the **Church World Service Blanket Fund Collection** later in the month so please watch the weekly church bulletin for updates!

Thank you for the generous support for Logan's many mission activities throughout the year. May you enjoy a happy and healthy New Year!

Blessings,

Corinne Latini, Elder, Mission Commission

Food Pantry

On 12/12/21, our pantry visitors received an assortment of Christmas gifts! Each visitor received a \$15.00 Acme gift card, a treat bag of assorted chocolates donated by the Murray family, and a handmade, reusable shopping bag that we purchased from Room for Luke (see Corinne Latini or Ellen Dost for more information on this organization).

The top 7 most needed/used/requested items:

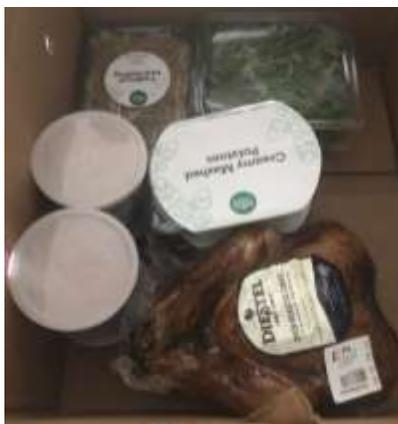
1. Laundry detergent
2. Dish detergent
3. Tissues
4. Snack crackers (Examples: saltines, graham crackers, assorted snack crackers like Ritz or Goldfish)
5. Canned chicken, canned tuna, canned meats
6. Fruit juice (regular and low sugar)
7. Coffee

At this time, we do not need any canned vegetables. In addition to the list above, our visitors would appreciate donations of fresh fruits and/or vegetables. If you can help provide these items on any 2nd or 4th Sunday of any given month, please see Lori Corker for more details.

Thank you for supporting Logan's food pantry. The visitors are always so grateful and wished to express their gratitude to the entire congregation. Whatever you can contribute is appreciated and if you aren't able, prayers for the pantry visitors are always welcome and just as vitally important!

Gratefully, Lori Corker, Food Pantry Co-Chair with Corinne Latini; Mission Commission

Isaiah 58:10: *If you give some of your own food to [feed] those who are hungry and to satisfy [the needs of] those who are humble, then your light will rise in the dark, and your darkness will become as bright as the noonday sun.*



One of our pantry visitors was the recipient of an extremely large box of food; which was donated by the The Murray-Troutt American Legion Post 262 in Audubon. The generous and very large box was enough to feed dinner to a family of four and contained a delicious assortment of foods from Whole Foods Markets.

God's goodness is certainly evident within Logan's walls and also outside of our community!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	1 SATURDAY
						1 
2 <i>Epiphany Communion</i> Worship 11:00 Ordination/Installation <i>Deacons Meeting</i>	3	4	5 Bible Time 10:30 a.m.	6 Choir 7:00 p.m.	7	8 Thrift Store 9:00a.m. – noon
9 <i>Food Pantry</i> 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00	10 <i>Book Club</i> 7:00 p.m.	11	12 Bible Time 10:30 a.m. <i>Session 7:00 p.m.</i>	13 Choir 7:00 p.m.	14	15 <i>Men's Breakfast</i> 8:30 a.m.
16 Worship 11:00 <i>Coffee Hour</i>	17  <i>Book Club</i> 7:00 p.m.	18 <i>Presbytery</i>	19 Bible Time 10:30 a.m.	20 Choir 7:00 p.m.	21	22 Thrift Store 9:00a.m. – noon
23 <i>Food Pantry</i> 9:30a.m. Worship 11:00a.m. Don off Worship 11:00 a.m. 30	24 Don Vacation <i>Book Club</i> 7:00 p.m. 31	25	26	27 Choir 7:00 p.m.	28	29 →