

# February 2020

### **Prayer Requests**

Please keep Tarron, David Alford, Ernie Moyer, Donna Welder and anyone else that we may be missing with health issues or personal reasons. If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain, contact:

Cindy Harris at: charris@nni.net

### WBYN Devotional Message

Tune in daily for the devotional on the radio "107.5 ALIVE" FM. Monday through Friday @ 6:45am. We are also accepting donations to help defray this monthly cost. If you would like to help, see Cindy Harris or Pastor Johnson.

#### Also listen to Scripture Matters on Sunday evenings at 8:30 p.m.

#### Ongoing Community Project - New Item

The collection for the Boyertown Salvation Army is ongoing. There are many families that are in need in our immediate area. This month we are collecting food items. Thank you to everyone that has been participating and for future donations.

#### **Newsletter Articles**

If you have anything you would like to put in the "Faithful Messenger" feel free to contact Pastor Johnson, Georgeann Rohrbach <u>georgeann\_rohrbach@comcast.net</u> or Bruce Stoudt at <u>BruceStoudt@gmail.com</u>

## **Greeter Schedule**

Feb 2-Ron & Patti ChristmanFeb 9-Ed Bender & Norm RitterFeb 16-Janice & David RohrbachFeb 23-Dave & Nancy Garner

### **Usher Schedule**

Feb 2	-Deb & Bruce Stoudt
Feb 9	-Mark & Susan Reich
Feb 16	-Ryan & Richard Welder
Feb 23	-Hannah & Rachel Supplee

The Faithful Messenger

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# Message from Pastor Johnson

## The Prodigal Son ... Melody in F

I was going through some old papers this week when I came across this classic. I just thought you might like to share in the chuckle:

"Feeling footloose and frisky, a feather-brained fellow forced his fond father to fork over the farthings, and flew far to foreign fields, frittering away his fortune fabulously with faithless friends.

Fleeced by his fellows in folly, and facing famine, he found himself a feedflinger in a filthy farmyard. Fairly famishing, he fain would have filled his frame with foraged food from fodder fragments.

'Fooey,' the frazzled fugitive forlornly fretted, 'my father's flunkies fare far finer.' Frankly facing facts he fled forthwith to his family. Falling at his father's feet, he forlornly fumbled, 'Father, I have flunked, and fruitlessly forfeited favor.' The farsighted father, forestalling further flinching, frantically flagged the flunkies to fetch a fatling from the flock and fix a feast.

The fugitive's fault-finding brother frowned on fickly forgiveness of former folderol; but the faithful father figured filial fidelity is fine but the fugitive is found! What forbids fervent festivity? Let flags be unfurled! Let fanfare flare!

*The father's forgiveness formed the foundation for the former fugitive's future fortitude." (By Phil Kerr)* 

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The Choir sings on, even though sickness had sadly taken out several members.

# **Calendar of Events**

- Feb. 2 Worship & Communion 9:00am Sunday School 10:30am
- Feb. 4 LFLC Choir 7:00pm
- Feb. 6 Bible Study 7:00pm
- Feb. 8 Men's Breakfast 8:00am
- Feb. 9 Worship 9:00am Sunday School 10:30am
- Feb. 13 Bible Study 7:00pm
- **Feb. 16** Worship 9:00am
  - Sunday School 10:30am 5:00 Potluck - 6:00 Talent Show
- Feb. 18 LFLC Choir 7:00pm
- Feb. 20 Bible Study 7:00pm
- Feb. 23 Worship 9:00am
  - Sunday School 10:30am
- Feb. 26 Ash Wednesday
- Feb, 27 Lenten Study 7:00pm
- Mar. 1 Worship & Communion 9:00am Sunday School 10:30am
- Mar. 4 Women's Bible Study Starts up 10am and 7pm















