

The Sixth Street Messenger – February 2023

A publication of the Sixth Street Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Christian Women's Fellowship News

Christian Women Fellowship will not have a meeting for February. Mark your calendar and join us for the first meeting of the new year on March 1st.

Church Board Meeting

Sixth Street Christian Church will have Board Meeting on Sunday, February 12th following worship service.

Bible Study

Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Grace Group

Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

Support the Middletown Food Pantry

Please help our church support the Middletown Food Pantry. Your donations of food, household products and money benefit our neighbors who are in need. For the month of February, the pantry needs cereal, peanut butter and any kind of paper products (Paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex etc.). Thank you for your generosity.

Serving for the Month of February

Worship Leaders

5th – Jon Dietrich

12th - DJ Shumaker

19th – Cheryl Tichenor

26th – Carol Riley

Elders

Jane Young

Susan Smith

Birthdays for February

4th – Susan Smith

13th – Rita Johnson

7th – Susan Fredenburg

17th – Garrett Benson

13th – Andy Houghton

26th – Ruby Cooper

Offering Envelopes

We **will not** be distributing assigned offering envelopes this year. Please use envelopes in the pews and be sure to **sign your name** if you want it listed for tax purposes. If you give weekly and want to take a box home, see Susan.

Thank you, Susan Smith

Ash Wednesday Service

Shenandoah Ministerial Association will have Ash Wednesday Service at Sixth Street Christian Church on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Offering or any donations will go to the Shenandoah Ministerial Association.



Hello Friends,

February... a month when we celebrate love. Despite being one of the most common words in the English language, Love is one of the hardest words to define and often one of the hardest emotions to give or receive. It brings the most steady and kind men to their knees and can start arguments, fights, and even wars. It seems that the ooey goey romantic love we celebrate today (though valid and beautiful) sits in stark contrast to something else we start this month... Lent. Ash Wednesday most often falls somewhere in this month of love (though not always) and this month it falls on February 22nd. Ash Wednesday is a day that marks the beginning of Lent by causing us to remember our own mortality and our need for communion with God. As we light aromatic candles, eat heart shaped chocolates and celebrate the love in our lives, let us remember a different kind of love as well. A love that led to a cross.

Many Blessing,

Charissa

Updating Church Directory

I am updating the church directory for the Annual Report 2022. Please fill out the form (included in newsletter) and mail to Sixth Street Christian Church, P.O. Box 26, Middletown, IN 47356 Attn: Andrea Smith or return to church office or put into Sunday offering basket in back of church.

Thank you,

Andrea Smith, Secretary

Thought for the Day!

“Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.” Proverbs 16:24

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Calendar of Events for February

- 2nd – No Grace Group
Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.
- 9th – Grace Group – 8:00 a.m.
Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.
- 12th – SSCC Board Meeting
Following Worship Service
- 14th – Valentine’s Day!
- 15th – Scrapbook Workshop 9:00 a.m.
All are welcome to help with
Church Scrapbook.
- 16th – Grace Group – 8:00 a.m.
Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.
- 20th – President’s Day!
Church office closed
- 22nd – Ash Wednesday
Shenandoah ministerial Association will
have Ash Wednesday Service at
Sixth Street Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.
- 23rd – Grace Group – 8:00 a.m.
Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY

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P	C	O	H	O	N	A	P	S	P	S	A	S	B
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Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1914402/>

John 3:16

