



THE BEACON

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

FEBRUARY 2026



In Our Prayers

Family and Friends
of Barbara Sawyer
Family and Friends
of Ginney Neff
Ed Bugby
Bob Beck
Sandra Peterson
Lonnie Bobo
Della and Fred Ryder
(Cousin of Pat Flaga)
Zelma (Darlene Key)
Mark Hall
Nancy Gaylor
Jane Mitchell
Lynette Hayes
(Bugby)
Flora and Lisa
(Nancy Gaylor)
Alyx Powell Dobie
Zayne Carrington
(Dennis Laughlin)
Mary Kay Foster
(Donna Parker's
Mom)
Nico (Harris)
Angela Hatcher
(Bird/Walkingstick)
Tami Ross
(Bennetts)
Ken Jones (Esther
Houser)
Bill Lockman (Bob
Beck)
Marie and Dennis
Lynch (Robin Ross)

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Veterans

Armed Services
Deployed & Stateside

DEAR FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Greetings! Lent is just around the corner and this season of self reflection and focus on Jesus is coming at just the right time. When fear and lies are rampant in the world, together in community, Lent is an opportunity to seek clarity for self and community through prayer and spiritual practices. Many people choose to give up something for Lent in order to bring them closer to God. Others choose to add something in for the same purpose. Some ideas for this are eliminating social media, alcohol, chocolate or even cursing; others chose to add something that brings them closer to Christ such as in walking, reading scripture, donating time or journaling. You are invited to participate in this practice. However, it is not required in order to have a meaningful Lenten journey. In this Beacon, you will find lots of opportunities to practice faith from Ash Wednesday through Easter. I am praying for each of you as you journey towards the cross. Please reach out if you have any questions.

With gratitude,
Rev. Katrina Richardson



WORSHIP LEADERS

Elder of the Month: Kim Bennett
 Communion Leader: Pat Flaga
 and Kim Bennett

Sunday, February 15

Liturgist Liberty Brown
 Ushers Kim Bennett
 Jan Harris
 Sound/Video Mike Morris/ Ed Bugby

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

Liturgist Nicole Anderson
 Ushers Amy Ethridge
 Leslie Nichols
 Sound/Video Mike Morris/ Ed Bugby

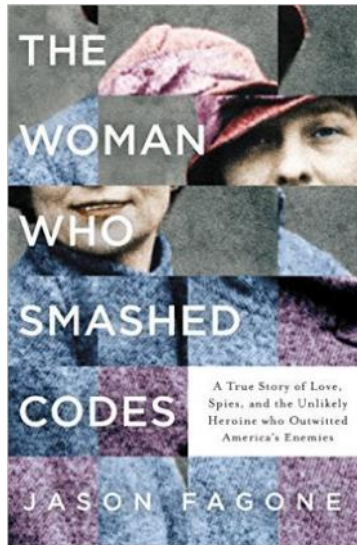
Sunday, February 22

Liturgist Zoey Anderson
 Ushers Robin Ross
 Sound/Video Mike Morris/ Ed Bugby

Sunday, March 1

Liturgist Steve Schwandt
 Ushers Billy Richardson
 Leslie Nichols
 Sound/Video Mike Morris/ Ed Bugby

FEBRUARY BOOK TALK!



Discussing:

“The Woman who Smashed Codes”

by Jason Fagone

Meeting:

Wednesday,

February 25

In the Parlor

Following Lenten Lunch

SEASON OF LENT

JOIN US THROUGHOUT THIS 2026

LENTEN SEASON AT FUPC

Feb 18 Ash and Dash 7-9 a.m.
 Ash Wednesday 5:30 p.m.
 Mar 29 Palm Sunday 10:45 a.m.
 Apr 02 Maundy Thursday 6:30 p.m.
 Apr 03 Good Friday 6:30 p.m.
 Apr 05 Easter Sunday 10:45 a.m.

Lenten Lunches Begin!

Feb 18 First United Presbyterian
 Feb 25 Guthrie Christian Church
 Mar 04 Noble Avenue Baptist
 Mar 11 First Christian Church
 Mar 18 First Baptist Church
 Mar 25 Community Church
 Apr 01 Trinity Episcopal



Meals served at 11:30
 Speaker begins at Noon

A couple heartfelt Thank you's



*Katrina, Robin & Members of FUPC,
Thank you for having the American
Lugian LuBran Post 58th your November
mission. We are blessed to have you join
us at Thursday coffee. The donuts you
shared were delicious. Also, thank you
for allowing me to share more about
our programs with the congregation.
Kim Vincent, Commander
American Lugian LuBran Post 58*



*Thank you to the Youth Group
for stopping by to share your Christmas
Carols with me. I really enjoyed them!
You performed each carol so good
I could even sing along. It made
this 86 year old heart happy indeed!
Thank you again!
Ms. Betty*



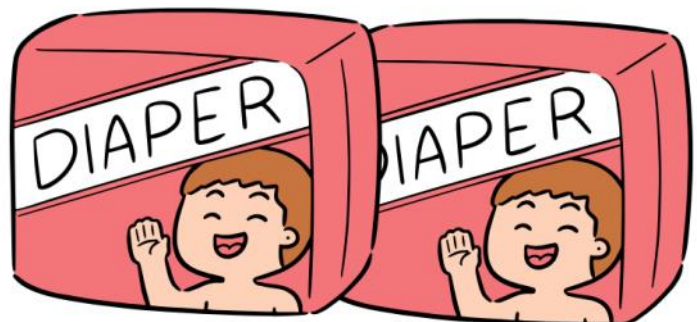
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb 7 Esther Houser
Feb 11 Lisa Hoel
Feb 13 Jim Ethridge
Feb 15 Ginger Roberts
Feb 20 Ginger O'Conner
Feb 21 Kandace Hoel
Feb 29 Frank Flaga

**280 Adult
854 Kids
600 WIPES**

DIAPER DRIVE

January Mission



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SETTING A WELCOME TABLE SINCE 1889.

MISSION STATEMENT

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GUTHRIE
IS A CARING FAMILY OF CHRISTIANS STRIVING TO
BRING INDIVIDUALS CLOSER TO GOD THROUGH
WORSHIP, EDUCATION, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP, SERVICE, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

RECURRING EVENTS

Mondays

1:00-4:00 p.m. Strings of Distinction (SR)

Tuesdays

1:00-6:00 p.m. Lisa's Music Studio (S)
Strings of Distinction (SR)

Wednesdays

10:15 a.m. Holy Grounds (P)
11:00 a.m. PW Wednesdays (D/FH/P)
1:00-5:00 p.m. Strings of Distinction (SR)
5:32 p.m. 'Changed' Youth Group (FH)

Thursdays

11:00-5:00 p.m. Lisa's Music Studio (S)
1:00 p.m. Strings of Distinction (SR)

Fridays

Lisa's Music Studio (S)
Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Saturdays

10:00 a.m. Lisa's Music Studio (S)
Brunch on Noble (FH)

Sundays

9:30 a.m. Handbells (D)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School (D)
10:45 a.m. Worship Service &
Communion on 1st Sunday

D = DOWNSTAIRS

L = LIBRARY

P = PARLOR

SR = SUNSHINE ROOM

FH = FELLOWSHIP HALL

MR = MUSIC ROOM

S = SANCTUARY

U = UPSTAIRS

SPECIAL EVENTS /CHANGES

Sunday, February 15, Transfiguration of the Lord
Session Retreat

Tuesday, February 17

9:00-4:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch prep (FH)
4:00-9:00 p.m. Master Gardeners (FH)

Wednesday, February 18, Ash Wednesday

7:00-9:00 a.m. Ashes and Dash (Trinity Church)
11:30 a.m. 1st Lenten Lunch (FUPC Fellowship Hall)
5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Evening Service (S)

Saturday, February 21

Tri-Presbytery Meeting (Stillwater Pres)
12:00-1:30 p.m. Brunch on Noble Volunteer Meeting

Sunday, February 22, 1st Sunday in Lent

Following Worship– Brrr... It's Chili outside (FH)

Tuesday, February 24

4:00-9:00 p.m. Master Gardeners (FH)

Wednesday, February 25

11:30 p.m. 2nd Lenten Lunch (Guthrie Christian)
Following Lenten Lunch– Book Club (P)

Thursday, February 26

4:00 p.m. Guthrie Garden Meeting (FH)

Church Office Hours: 8:30-4:30 Monday –Thursday