

## Upcoming Events

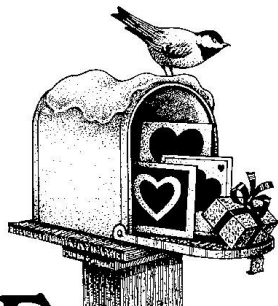
Sun. Feb. 2      Take Down for The Refuge  
 Sat. Feb. 15      Church Officer Training at 9:30am  
 Weds. Feb. 26      Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30pm  
                                  Lent Begins



Weeks Feb. 2- Feb. 16, 2020

## Church Officers

We celebrate the election of Barbara Dick and Linda Hamilton as elders and Aden Allen, Chris Dungey, Margaret Fansler, and Francis Pitts as deacons. Please welcome and encourage these new or returning leaders when you see them. Secondly, all church officers are strongly encouraged to attend our Church Officers training on Sat., Feb. 15, from 9:30am to 1pm. Together our elders and deacons will review the hallmarks of Presbyterianism, their duties as church officers, and our emergency preparedness plan while getting to know their fellow leaders.



## FEBRUARY

### February Birthdays

- 6 Ila Burris
- 9 Julene Van Dyke
- 11 Irene Leonard
- 12 Dr. Jeffrey Harris
- 12 Eric Miles
- 12 Mark Powell
- 15 Mary Heckman
- 17 Greg Pearson
- 18 Jonathon Hundt
- 19 Dan Stinson
- 19 Kellee Byard
- 20 Lena Brown
- 22 Patrick Bodell
- 25 Rachel Emmons
- 25 Toni Emmons
- 28 Cerise Dixon
- Lynne Strandberg



## The Refuge

Thank you to everyone that helped by donating, chaperoning, cooking, driving or cleaning for this church-wide ministry! Thanks especially to Laurie Pagel and Linda Hamilton for their ongoing service on The Refuge's board. If you want to volunteer individually in later weeks, contact The Refuge at therefugelapeer.org to see which host churches could use an extra set of hands. If you want to help out at similar way, we always welcome volunteers to our Thursday afternoon soup kitchen.

## Church Cancellation System

Our church has an automated calling and texting system to alert our congregation when it is unsafe to come here due to weather conditions, building safety, etc. If you have not yet signed up for this service, are unsure if you have signed up or wish to change the number listed for this service, please contact the church office with your name and preferred phone number.

## Lent Soup & Study: A People's History of Christianity

Every Tuesday in Lent (March 3—April 7) we are hosting an evening class on *A People's History of Christianity: The Other Side of the Story*, by Diana Butler Bass. There will be a soup potluck dinner from 6:00 to 6:30 PM, followed by a class from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Sign ups to provide soup for this class series will be posted in the near future. If you're looking for low-stress ways to introduce friends to our church, consider inviting them to join you here, as it will be a time of fellowship and learning together.

## Church Staff

<b>Pastor</b> Alex Peterson	<b>Organist</b> Katherine Nold
<b>Office Admin.</b> Linda Warren	<b>Faith Nurse</b> Linda Hamilton
<b>C.E. Director</b> Carrie Sumrall	<b>Custodian</b> Orlando Rodriguez
<b>Music Director</b> Heather Hundt	

## Prayer Concerns

Dustin & Emily McConnell  
 Gloria & John Michelson  
 Willard Schaefer  
 Emma Liogghio  
 Barb Scrimger  
 Germain Blais  
 Denise Rowden (*sister in law of Bob & Karen Rowden*)  
 John Kaseta (*friend of Holly Smith*)  
 Sandy Smith (*mother-in-law of Holly Smith*)  
 Holly Smith  
 Chuck Dixon  
 Amy Sullivan (*sister of Dixons*)  
 Sue Vermillion  
 Robert Lee  
 Jane Waldrup  
 Lena Brown  
 Donn Mosher  
 Van Dyke Family  
 Bill Smoot  
 Frank Richard (*Carol Lyons brother*)  
 McKim Family  
 Justine Speer  
 Alice Merriman  
 Vera Grayhek



## Worship Attendance

Sunday, January 19  
 Adults-61, Children-3  
 Sunday, January 26  
 Adults-77, Children 6

## Making Connections

**Church Hours:** M-F, 10am-2pm

**Pastor Hours:** Pastor Alex has office hours on Mondays, 10am—2pm or anytime by appointment.

**Pews News Deadline:** If you want your news item in Pews News, please submit your info the Wednesday before the next issue.

**2020 Per Capita:** \$29.00

**Going Deeper:** To learn about becoming a Christian or a member here, please contact our office.