



# FIRST LIGHT

E-NEWS FROM MUNCY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 2, 2024

## Today is *Candlemas*

Since the fourth century, Christian churches have recognized Christ as the “light of the world” on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, also known as *Candlemas*. On this day, people would bring the candles used to light the church and their homes to worship to be blessed for use in the coming year. This Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, I am inviting you to bring a candle to our worship services for a special blessing and to learn more about *Candlemas* and how it relates to our observance of Groundhog’s Day. Please place your candles on the altar rail in the sanctuary or on the altar table in the Café when you arrive for worship. -Pastor Rick



## Family Promise February 18<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>

Our next week for providing meals to Family Promise will be February 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. You can sign up at the upstairs Connection Table to prepare and deliver a meal during that week. Call Joyce McCarty if you cannot sign up in person or with any questions.

## Last Call for Nuts

We have nuts left over from the nut sale during the holidays. Currently available:

- 5 bags of light walnuts
- 4 bags of almonds
- 3 bags of pecan pralines
- 4 bags of pecan halves



All bags discounted to \$7/bag or 3 bags for \$20. First come, first served. Find them in the Welcome Center.

## Reminders:

**-God Squad Soup Sale, February 10<sup>th</sup>.** \$8.00/quart for chili, potato or Italian wedding. Sign up on the Connections Tables. **Orders due by February 4<sup>th</sup>.** Proceeds go to fight hunger.

**-Church-wide Lenten Study: Simon Peter, Flawed But Faithful Disciple.** Six classes to choose from. Sign up on the Connections Tables or online [here](#). **Please note corrections that the Wednesday class led by Sally Gardy is at 1:30 not 1:00 and the Monday evening class led by John Smay will now begin on February 12<sup>th</sup>, not February 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Change for Change:** Return your coin collection cups on February 4<sup>th</sup> and pick up a new cup for the coming year.

**Kitchen Help Needed:** The Kitchen Crew needs help slicing and de-boning turkey for the next Good ‘N Plenty meal. They will meet in the kitchen on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. Contact Lana Baker or Cathy Henry if you can help.

**-Ash Wednesday Service-** February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

**Good 'N Plenty Meal**  
**Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00-5:30 Curb Side Take Out**  
**5:00-6:30 Dine In**



**Roast turkey, gravy, stuffing,  
mashed potatoes, vegetable,  
cranberry sauce  
& dessert**  
**\$12/meal (suggested donation)**  
**No child sizes**

**No Call Ahead Orders Please**