

Concerns of the Church

Soup and Services! We need volunteers to prepare their favorite soup recipes for our Wednesday *Soup and Services* beginning on March 1st and continuing through March 29th at 6:00 pm.

Don't forget! We have *Coffee Hour* every Sunday following worship. Please stop by for refreshments and some wonderful conversation! After all, fellowship is the spice of the steeple!!!

Please help with our *Frederick's Place* dinner to be held on February 20th. Check the bulletin board for details. **Prayer Concerns:** As we worship today our thoughts are with Ruth Hibbard, along with Alex and Diane Winters, Molly Jaeger, Gary and Bernice Gilbert, Bob Klessig and family and Bernard Stanke. We continue to pray for our Ukrainian brothers and sisters.

February collection: We are collecting items for the *Vilas County Foster Closet* for the month of February. The Closet assists foster parents by providing commonly needed items for the children they foster (toiletries, diapers, basic items of clothing, etc.). A list of needed items is available on the table in the Narthex. Items can be brought to the church. Please contribute as you are able.

Please remember to bring your change to contribute to the *Melody of Compassion* fund, the proceeds of which go toward helping those in our community who are in need.

Just a reminder that the **Church Council** meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room. Church members are welcome to attend. The next meeting is tomorrow evening, February 13th.

Scripture readers (Lectors) and ushers are always needed as well as readers for the Concerns of the Church. You may sign up by visiting our website or you may also contact Joy Turpin at joyfaithchapinturpin@gmail.com or 715-479-6560.

The **church budget** for 2023 is \$150,000! To date we have received pledges in the amount of \$113,580.00.

A **big thank you** to all those that participated in our visits to some of our most special members.

Please sign the **"Who's Who in the Pew"** pads noting the service you attended.