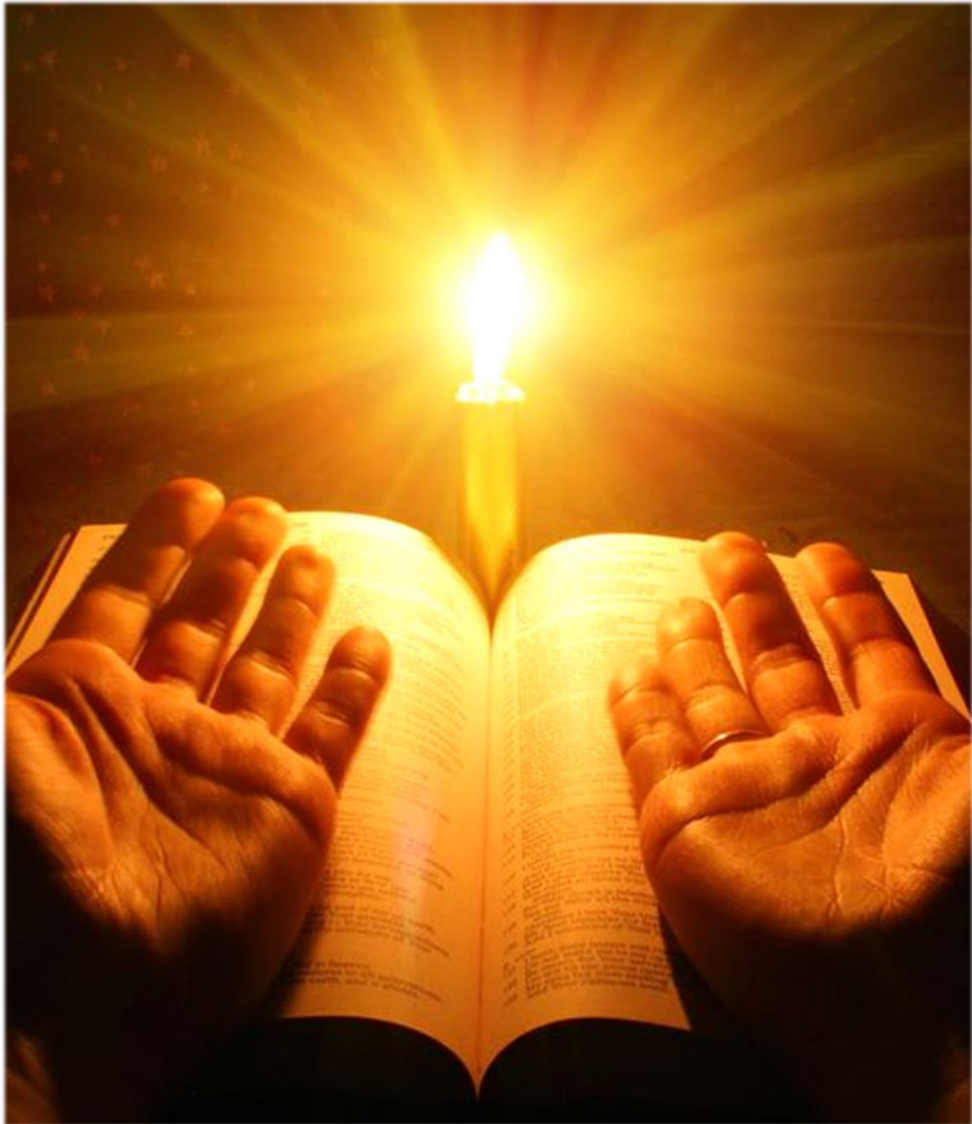


Welcome to Candlemas

Sunday, February 2nd, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM



The Rev. Caleb McGregor, Pastor



Leo T., *Lay Leader*
Judy M., *Accompanist*
Colby G., *Media Technician*
Matt B., *Liturgist*
Jef & Tom D., *Greeters*
Becky T., *Usher*
_____, *Guest Relations*

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

"Religiosity will destroy a person to keep a tradition;

Jesus will break a tradition to help a person." –*anonymous online quote*

"The day our children notice that we aren't just praying at dinner, but in every circumstance, is a moment they tuck away as evidence of faithful living." –*Sally Clarkson*

"Do not break the commandments of God for the sake of your own tradition." –*Mark 7:8*

Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!

L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / * – stand in body or spirit
UMH – *The United Methodist Hymnal* TFWS – *The Faith We Sing*

(1) *The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!*

WORDS OF WELCOME
FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†*HYMN OF PRAISE:

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

GIVE



(2) *We listen to what God is saying to us!*

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

YOUNG-AT-HEART

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 92 (sung) / *Luke 6:1-16* (*"Corinthian Song"*)

SERMON **Enjoying God, Enjoying Life**

(3) *We respond to what God is saying to us!*

†*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *Christ for the World* UMH 568

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

(4) *We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS

†*HYMN OF MISSION:

Trees of the Field

TFWS 2279

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*A BLESSING AND GOING FORTH

(You are invited to place any offerings in the **Offering Box** as you leave the sanctuary;
you may also give online at **peumc.org/donate** or use the **QR Code** in this bulletin.)

Prayer List:

Pray for these members throughout February:

Harnisch Family

265 Buehler Ave
N., WI 54457

Bill & Marna

1380 Rain Dance Trail
N., WI 54457

Lisa M.

341 Tyler Ave
P.E., WI 54469

Linda & Curtis F.

1451 4th St.
P.E., WI 54469

Our Shut-Ins: Mabel J.; Jim H.; Mary & Ed H.; Chris L.; Lynn R.

Our Children: Addisyn, Brynlee, Eliza, Ella, Gabriel, Gabrielle, Gracie, Sawyer, and Symphony.

Our College Students: Michaela W.; Ethan B.; Danial H.; Carson P.;
Melanie & Lilyann S.

From 1/5: Prayers for the **family of Barbara Taylor** who passed away yesterday (Becky & Jeff T.); for the **people of New Orleans** after the New Years attack. **JOY:** Thanks & praise for the life, good works, and personhood of **President Jimmy Carter** (Leo).

From 1/12: Prayers for residents around Los Angeles and the firefighters fighting the **fires in S. California**; pray for **Jerry C.** whose wife, Carolyn, went to heaven yesterday (1/11, Diane).

From 1/19: Prayers for a friend, **Donna**, who fell and broke her shoulder, and a friend, **Ruth**, who is in ICU (Sue T.); for my cousin, **Barbara S.**, who died on Jan. 15th with graveside service held at Pine Grove Cemetery in Wausau in the spring of 2025 (Candy).

From 1/26: Prayers for the **family of Glen Opichka**, Mike H's uncle, who passed away on Friday from lung cancer (Mike); prayers for the **family of Alice Peters**, my mother, who passed away on January 22nd (Sandy K.); prayers for quick recovery for **Jim H.** (Diane); **Tom D.'s** cancer is advancing (Jef); for **Sue T.** as she undergoes knee replacement this coming Thursday (1/30) (Leo); prayers for **Helmuth W.** who will be having shoulder surgery on Feb. 7th (Helmuth).

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (2/3): Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Tuesday (2/4): Luke 6:17-19

Wednesday (2/5): Luke 6:20-26

Thursday (2/6): Luke 6:27-36

Friday (2/7): Luke 6:37-45

Saturday (2/8): Luke 6:46-49

Sunday (2/9): Psalm 119:105-107 / Luke 7:1-17

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

January-February Mission Project:

1. Collect money for Reconciling Ministries Network.
2. Collect cans of soup for FOCUS food pantry:

SOUP DUE DATE IS NEXT SUNDAY!



A Call to Discipleship:

(refer to this list throughout the week to keep you accountable!)

- Prayer theme:** for those who are struggling to find joy in life; for a serious joy in our ministry with the joyless.
- Consider:** When does the pleasures and delights of the world start to remove our joy? Does “enjoying God” mean not “indulging in fun?”
- Action:** How can you show that being a Christ-follower is a real joy?
- I will invite these person(s) to church: _____
- I will visit/call these person(s) this week: _____
- Donate \$ _____ to a mission/charity/cause this week.
- Set aside \$ _____ for my church offering next week.
- Volunteer at Neighborhood Meals; food pantry; Meals on Wheels.
- Sign up as a greeter / usher / liturgist for a future service.
- Pray over the prayer list in this bulletin.
- Read a daily devotional, like the *Upper Room* (take a copy; it's free!)

SUNDAY SERVICES – 10A

TODAY - February 2nd

“CANDLEMAS”

(Scripture: Jesus & Sabbath Rules)

February 9th

Communion

SOUP CANS ARE DUE!

(wear your favorite team colors)

G.R.A.C.E. Pulpit Exchange –

Rev. Margo Peterson of

Woodland Lutheran Church in

Rome will be preaching here.

Pastor Caleb will be preaching

at W.R. Moravian Church.

(Scripture: Jesus Heals & Brings Life)

February 16th

BLACK HISTORY SUNDAY

(Scripture: Jesus vs. John)

February 23rd

(Scripture: A Woman Anoints Jesus)

March 2nd

Transfiguration Sunday

(Scripture: Jesus is Transfigured)

Wednesday, March 5th – 7p

Ash Wednesday Service (PEUMC)

March 9th

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

(Scripture: The Good Samaritan)

Wednesday, March 12th – 7p

COMBINED SERVICE W/ N.UCC (PEUMC)

NEW TEMP. OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday – Friday: 8:00a – 1:00p

Tuesdays: Closed