

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Sunday, February 1 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on Facebook)
 Young Children's (3-8 years old) Faith Formation
 Coffee Hour

Monday, February 2

7:00pm Monday Evening Zoom Study

Tuesday, February 3 - Committee/Group Reports due to Council President

6:00pm Staying in Step – Basement

Thursday, February 5

10:00am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 8 – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on Facebook)
 Young Children's (3-8 years old) Faith Formation
 Coffee Hour

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8am-12pm; Wednesday 8am-12pm

FEBRUARY 8 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Isaiah 58:1-9a * Psalm 112:1-9 * 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 * Matthew 5:13-20

ATTENTION COMMITTEES As it is possible, please send Shanda Goodwin (shanda7884@gmail.com) committee reports and any other considerations for Council by the **Tuesday, February 3**. Council meets on February 10 at 7:00 pm. Thank you!

2025 ANNUAL REPORTS DUE FEBRUARY 18 Committee Chairs and Group Leaders: Please submit your 2025 annual reports by email, quickel@comcast.net, to Jennifer Lau, Administrative Assistant, by **February 18**.

NOTES FROM JANUARY 13TH COUNCIL MEETING

1. Outreach meeting to be held on February 10, 2026, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. VBS plans will soon be in the works and asking what new ideas could be implemented?
2. Women of LIFE next business meeting is January 31, 2026.
3. Council Liaison people for the following committees:
 - Christian Ed - Nan Cook
 - Parish Life - Bill Reisinger
 - Worship/Music - Phil Frigm
 - Scholarship - Joan Fitz
 - Outreach - Shanda Goodwin
 - Property - Larry Slagel
4. Remaining offering envelopes will be moved from the Social Hall and placed in the Narthex. Ushers will hand out to those who did not pick up
5. Welcome bags will soon be ready to be placed in the Narthex for council persons to hand out to visitors.
6. Approved:
 - Lenten coin card donations are going to Northeastern Food Bank.
 - Ash Wednesday Service will be held on February 18, 2026, at 11am and 5:30pm.

- Christmas Eve Service will be held at 7pm this year/ The time will change every other year (time will go back to 5:30pm in 2027 then in 2028 it will go back to 7pm, etc.).
- January Mission Giving \$500 will be given to the York County Veterans Outreach.

LENT AT QUICKEL

Ash Wednesday, February 18th – Worship services at 11am and 5:30pm

Midweek services February 25-March 26:

- Wednesday Soup Suppers: Soup & Dessert at 6pm, worship at 6:45pm
- Thursday morning service at 10am (in place of Bible Study)

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 29th – Worship at 8:45am

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd

- 11am Worship Service at Quickel
- 7pm Joint Worship Service at St. Paul's, Dillsburg

Good Friday, April 3rd

- Community Service at 2pm – location to be announced
- Quickel Worship Service at 5:30pm

Easter, April 5th

- Sunrise service at 7am followed by a light breakfast
- Resurrection service at 8:45am

2026 VBS THEME Our VBS theme is going to be "Snowball Mountain Challenge," so now might be a good time to think about decorations. If you have anything snow or winter related that may work, remember that we can use it in June for VBS. Thanks for considering!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS February 1, 2026 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

1 Corinthians 1:20 – "Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?"

God's ways are certainly not the world's ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He's given to us. The world says, "hold on, hold back and gather up." Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?