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GREETINGS to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! He who makes the seasons of the year has sent us wind, snow and ice for a couple of months to cool us off, so we can expect a beautiful spring to follow! Thanks be to Him for four beautiful seasons!

WEATHER: We are still in the chill of winter, so be aware that snowy or icy sidewalks and roads can still be hazardous. When the weather outside causes church events to be cancelled or postponed, we will try to notify you by e-mail. So when bad weather comes, check your e-mail before getting on the road to church. Your safety is important!

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION: Worship continues each Sunday at 11:00am in the sanctuary. We will celebrate Holy Communion during the service on February 2nd.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for adults led by Rev. Tom Osterhaus continues each Sunday at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us, and bring your Bible!

BIBLE STUDIES: The Ladies' Study Group, which began its series on "John's First Epistle", led by Ellie Silman, on January 21st, continues to meet on Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall through March 11th. The Men's Study Group, which began a new series led by pastor Andy Silman using a DVD by Sinclair Ferguson on "The Basics of the Christian Life" January 29th, continues its 6-part studies on Wednesdays at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall through February 26th.

LADIES, SAVE THE DATE! The Highlands Presbytery Women's Ministry **2025 Spring Gathering** will be here before you know it. Our Spring Gathering this year will be held on **Saturday, April 5th**, at Redeemer Church, Sylva, NC. Our speaker will be **Shea Patrick**. She is a former Alabama lawyer, has served on the National Women's team for the PCA as the Regional Advisor for the Mid-Atlantic, and now works as a high school English teacher. She lives in Orangeburg, South Carolina. We hope to see you there! For more information please contact Glenda Malenke 706-351-5926 or glendamalenke@gmail.com.

LADIES BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON will be held on February 11th 12:00 p.m. at Hawg Wild. Please contact Lou Vissers 828-553-6786 to let her know if you plan to attend.

MISSIONS: The Session has approved several new missions grants for 2025 as a result of the increase in Faith Promises received. Grants to our continuing missions will continue at increased levels and new grants were approved to Donnie & Kara Williams, PCA MTW missionaries to West Africa with local ties to western North Carolina; to Samaritan's Purse, which did so much to help the victims of Hurricane Helene in Swannanoa; and to the Bread of Life soup kitchen in Brevard. Thank you to all who support our missions efforts with your contributions and with your prayers! Continuing our efforts to contact all our missions regularly to offer them our prayers and encouragement, this month we should contact the following missions: Phil & Amina Fiol (India) philandamina@swissmail.org; Andrew & Trish Shank (WCU RUF) andrew.shank@ruf.org; The Center For Women (Brevard) cpccare@comporium.net; Jonah (Pakistan) jonah@swissmail.org.

THE FEBRUARY MENS FELLOWSHIP LUNCH will be held at 12:00pm on Wednesday, February 12th, in the Fellowship Hall, following the Men's Bible study that day. NOTE: Please bring a sack lunch and your own drink instead of having a prepared lunch that day.

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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY: February 2nd - Denise Sawyer, Suzy Greene; 9th - Karen McKee, Amy Holman; 16th - Kelly Clark, Rebecca Hagedorn; 23rd - Sally Noran, BK Decker. Thank you ladies!

THE MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL POT LUCK LUNCH for February will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, February 23rd, following the worship service. Please bring an entree, salad, or dessert to serve eight. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex so we can plan for you!

FINANCIAL RESULTS 2024

Operating revenues.....	\$281,894
Operating expenses.....	\$250,253
Missions revenues.....	\$ 29,615
Missions expenses.....	\$ 27,500
Deacons Fund revenues.....	\$ 4,985
Deacons Fund expenses.....	\$ 4,690

The CPR/AED training for interested parties has been rescheduled to Monday, March 17, 2025, at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$50/person or \$80/couple. If you are interested and have not yet signed up, please contact Joe Holman at (704) 616-9722.

PRESBYTERY MEETING: Highlands Presbytery will meet at 9:00 am on Saturday, February 22nd, at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Asheville.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: Wallace Anderson (2nd); Mary Bebout (3rd); Hunter Jones (9th); Joan Pretorius (21st); Howard Jones (25th); Karen McKee (27th); Marsha Elliott (28th); and David Grissom (28th). Take a moment to wish each one a HAPPY BIRTHDAY on their special day!

WHAT WE BELIEVE: Today we are encouraged to walk for health, and all the physiological health benefits are advertised. But what about our spiritual walk? The Scriptures tell us to walk “with God”(Genesis 5:22); “not in the counsel of the wicked”(Psalm 1:1); “humbly with your God”(Micah 6:8); “in newness of life”(Romans 6:4); “by faith, not by sight”(2 Corinthians 5:7); “in the Spirit”(Galatians 5:16); and “worthy of the calling”(Ephesians 4:1). So we Christians have our walking orders, and the benefits of that kind of walking are priceless!