

### February Greeters

- 2 Cheryl Everhart
- 9 Joel Lineback
- 16 John Mochnick
- 23 Anne Kyle



# Bethabara Bells

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### February Anniversaries



- 14 Luke & Lin Bell

### February Birthdays

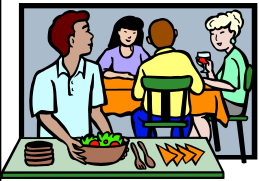
- 9 Nan Crews
- 14 Jenna Gabriel
- 14 Owen Sapp
- 14 Alissa Sapp Koss
- 17 Dawn Burton



### **The Serenity Prayer**

God grant me the serenity  
To accept the things I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things I can,  
And wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time,  
Enjoying one moment at a time,  
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace,  
Taking, as Jesus did,  
This sinful world as it is,  
Not as I would have it,  
Trusting that you will make all things right,  
If I surrender to your will,  
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life,  
And supremely happy with you  
Forever in the next.  
Amen.

Reinhold Niebuhr (1892-1971)  
American pastor and theologian



## First Sunday Fellowship Covered Dish Lunch Sunday, Feb. 2 (after Worship)

Come and bring your special dish for a time of fellowship with your church family. **Visitors are invited.**

## Board Members Update

The installation of our new Board members for 2025 took place the first of January. **Robert Jordan** has decided to resign as a board member. **Libby Davis** (who came in second during the election) will replace Robert Jordan. **Joel Sapp** went off the board as Chairman. We thank Joel for the years of service to the church. **John Tayloe** is the new Chairman of the Board. We thank all the board members for agreeing to serve the board, the church and our Lord.

## Bethabara's Congregational Watchword for 2025

*"My whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness."*

Sing praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation, The god of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation; With healing balm my soul he fills, and every faithless murmur stills.

To God all praise and glory! (p15)

## Clothes Closet Report for January 18, 2025

The day began with a cold rain so we didn't have the usual amount of shoppers in line when we opened. However, we had a great day helping others and ended up with 14 shoppers and gave out a total of 344 items of clothing.

Many shoppers were trying to prepare for the extreme cold temperatures that are forecasted for this week, and lots of our heavy coats went out today to be a blessing. The Blessing Box outside the Education Building has been busy this week also, and in addition to food items, toboggans, scarves, gloves and socks have all gone to new homes right away. Another highlight from today is that we were able to share the excitement of the moment when one of our shoppers received a phone call that their application for housing was accepted! We have all started to become a family in Christ, and we are so grateful for the opportunity to serve as His hands and feet in this outreach Ministry! The thanks we hear from all our shoppers is overwhelming and appreciated.

**Thank you from all of us in the Clothes Closet Ministry!**  
**Our next open date for shoppers will be February 15, 2025.**

## Food Pantry Report for January 18, 2025

There were **36 families** and **137 individuals** the month of January. A **BIG Thank you** to all who came out and gave their time to help others. **If you would like to serve others, please come and join us! DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED!**

**Food Pantry/Clothing Closet**  
**Saturday, February 15th**  
**10 am—12 Noon**

**(If you would like to serve others, please come and join us.)**