

Month of February 2024

## Norriton Presbyterian Church

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*Greetings in the name of Christ!*

This year we will be traveling through Lent in an "altered" state of body, mind and soul. We won't be teleporting anywhere or experimenting with any substances. We will open ourselves anew to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

Beginning with Ash Wednesday, we will examine Gospel readings that challenge us to think and act differently as we dare to love in Christ's name. Witnessing to Christ is a two-way encounter--we serve, and we are changed by the those whom we serve.

We are called to be transformed as we:

- **witness** to the presence of the Holy Spirit as we share good news and are changed by other's witness as well
- **walk** with those who are on the edges of our lives.
- **acknowledge our questions and doubts** so that we might grow in our faith.
- **get disrupted** from our complacency and see the world with new perspective.
- **allow God to use us to create**, redeem and restore the world.
- **love all of creation--alongside everyone--even our** enemies.
- **realize that victory is granted in ways not of this world.**

Come join us as we open ourselves to being altered by the Spirit of God. We are here on Sundays and we hope you will join the journey to the Cross this Lent. Transformation and change is done in all kinds of ways. My favorite is in company with fellow travelers of faith--hope to see you soon!

Blessings and peace,

**Pastor Lori**

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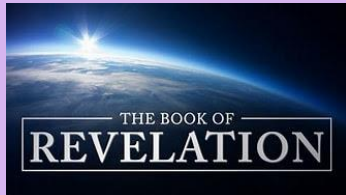
**Zoom Weekly Opportunities**

*Sunday Morning Worship*  
\*9:30 AM with time for fellowship  
afterward (in person and on Zoom)

**We are also on Facebook!**  
**Norriton Presbyterian Church**

*Details on how to join this event will be sent via email with information  
attached.*

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**Adult Study on The Book of  
Revelation**

Sundays at 11:00 AM  
Fellowship Hall  
Video and Discussion  
led by Bill Gildea and Pastor Lori

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**Thursday,  
6:00 PM  
at Chap's in**

*Please RSVP by  
narthex, by*



**February 29**

**Jeffersonville**

*Fri., 2/23 using the sign up sheet in the  
email or call to the church*



## Book Group

Mon., Feb. 19 - 7 PM  
at Mary Johnston's  
house

"Lessons in Chemistry"  
by Bonnie Garmus

Don't forget the book shelf  
in the church hallway. There  
are some great reads and a  
few puzzles just waiting to  
go home with you - *bring a  
book, take a book...*

### *Do you shop at Redner's or Giant?*

Don't forget to save and turn in your Redner's receipts\*. You must use your "Save a tape" card with your purchase. Those valuable receipts earn the church a percentage of the total and may be put in your offering envelope or just dropped into the offering plates. **AND Judy Stayton has Giant gift cards for purchase.** The cards earn 5% of the card cost for the church. It's an easy way to supplement our budget. **\*\*Please note - if we get Redner's receipts with the "save a tape" total cut off, they are no good for the rebate.**

Please make sure the total shows. **Thank you!**

## Third Saturday Community Breakfast

Saturday, February 17  
8:30 to 10:30 AM

Invite friends, family, neighbors, someone  
who might need a meal...



Many thanks to all who cook, prep,  
set-up, provide food items, clean up  
and dine with us!

**If you are able to help in any capacity, please speak to Mary!**

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## **WORKING FOR GOOD IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Thank you all for your help with our many mission requests! *This month we are asking for canned or bagged pastas, shampoo, soup and jelly. Tea and instant coffee would be a special treat!* **Also - plastic bags are needed.** You may put your donations in the grocery cart in the narthex. *Thank you again.*

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## **Financial Update**

**Below are the figures for December**

Total Income: \$ 13,931.14  
(of that total \$ 3802.60 was from rentals)  
Total Expenses: \$ 14,005.60

**The Per Capita amount for this year is \$31 per member.** We ask that you pay this as soon as you are able. Thank you!

***Many thanks for your continued support of Norriton's budget!!***

You can mail your offering to:  
PO Box 220 Fairview Village, PA 19409



## ***Your slate of Elders and Deacons is:***

### **Elders**

Class of 2026: **Bill McMullen, Susan Titze**  
Class of 2025: **Mary Johnston, Kristen Scanlon**  
Class of 2024: **Cathy Miller, Janet Detweiler**

### **Deacons**

Class of 2026: **Pam Flood, Ken Miller**  
Class of 2025: **Ann Lint \*\*we are in need of 1 more Deacon\*\***  
Class of 2024: **Bill Titze, Cheryl Yost**  
Clerk of Session: **Mary Johnston**

Financial Secretary: **Ted Menard**  
Treasurer: **Mary Johnston**

**\*Please keep these folks in your prayers as they strive to support this congregation, and as always - if you have questions or concerns about anything at Norriton, please feel free to speak to Pastor Lori or any one of your elected officers, at any time.**

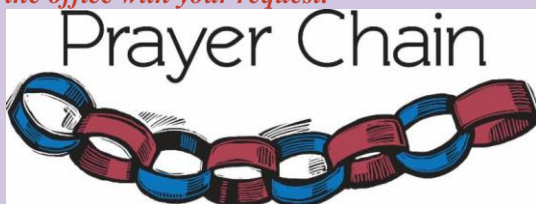


## **February**

### **Birthdays**

- 7 Camden Behrer
- 9 Cade Behrer  
Jeff Jenkins
- 17 Mark Stayton (doesn't celebrate)
- 18 Cathy Miller
- 19 Gary Farrer
- 21 Michael Flood
- 22 Matt Turner
- 25 Beth Turner
- 26 John Nicolosi (jr)

*If you know someone who is sick or facing a crisis situation, or celebrating a special occasion, Norriton's prayer chain is willing to offer prayers. Call your Deacon, call or email the office with your request.*



**Our prayers continue for:**

**This congregation**, as we seek to serve our neighbors in a positive way  
**Those who fight addictions and who struggle with mental illness**; and their families  
**All those who serve as caretakers/caregivers** - for strength and patience  
**The many victims of warfare, discrimination, and gun violence** in the world  
**Those waiting for test results and subsequent treatment**, for strength and patience  
**Shirley Alderfer**, for strength and comfort, dealing with general health issues  
**All those affected by catastrophic weather events**  
**Reece Whitley**, for strength and healing of his general health issues  
**Mark Stayton** for continued positive results and strength  
**Jo Shockley's friend, Judy**, who has begun chemo, with her lung cancer spreading,  
for strength and peace  
**Steve Alburger's brother, Ric**, for positive results from chemo  
**Dave Turner's sister, Sue**, beginning cancer treatment, for a positive outcome  
**Mary Johnston's cousin, Rose**, struggling with MS, for strength and peace  
**Lori's father-in-law, Andy**, for decisions about his care due to memory loss  
**Shirley Alderfer**, following hospitalization, for healing and strength  
**For those suffering from seasonal illnesses**, for strength and healing

**And we add:**

**Pam Flood**, following a fall, for a quick knit of her broken ankle bone, strength and  
patience in the process  
**The O'Neil's grandson, Brennan**, following a fall, for patience and a good outcome  
from shoulder surgery to repair a break.  
**Jo's cousin, Pat**, for strength and healing, following a fall which caused a shoulder  
break  
**Bill and Susan Titze's sister-in-law, Marianne**, for strength during cancer diagnosis  
and treatment  
**Gary Farrer**, following knee replacement surgery, for a successful rehab

**Mark your calendar**



Every Sunday- following fellowship time - **Adult Study** - "The  
Book of Revelations", co-led by Bill Gildea and Pastor Lori.  
Class will be about an hour - please stay.  
Tue., Jan. 30 - **Mission Committee**, 6 PM

Wed., Jan. 31 - (and every Wed.) **Choir practice**, 7 PM

*Looking Ahead...*

Wed., Feb. 14 - **Ash Wednesday Soup and Bread**, 6:15 PM

A simple meal followed by The Lord's Supper

Sat., Feb. 17 - **Third Saturday Breakfast**, 8:30 to 10:30 AM

Mon., Feb. 19 - **Book Group**, 7 PM at Mary's house "Lessons in Chemistry"  
by

Bonnie Garmus



*"Behold, how good and pleasant it is  
when brothers and sisters dwell in  
unity! For there the Lord commanded  
the blessing, life for evermore."*

+ *Psalm 133:1-3*

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