

... and he is named

**Wonderful**

*Counselor,*

**Mighty**

*God,*

**Everlasting**

*Father,*

**Prince**

*of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:6, NRSV

**JANUARY 1, 2023**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**



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## Happy New Year!

We worship today with a 'breakfast' gathering in Boll Hall. Today we share Communion as a church family, and celebrate the naming of Jesus.

### Announcements

**Blood Drive** — Coming up on Friday, January 6 from 12 to 6 p.m. Make your appointment on-line at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: fpcnorthville), or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

**Fowling Family Night** — Friday, January 13, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Join us for a night of fowling and other fun activities! What's Fowling? It is a game in which a football is thrown at bowling pins (or in our case, weighted 2-liter bottles). We will also offer inflated bowling, ring toss, giant Jenga, and more for younger participants! Contact: Jenn Zibbell for any questions—[jenniferzibbell@fpcnorthville.org](mailto:jenniferzibbell@fpcnorthville.org)

**Pickleball is back!** Hear ye, hear ye! Calling all 'picklers' and 'pingers,' young and older welcome! On Tuesday, January 3, 2023 and on each following Tuesday for six weeks, orientation and training for these two fast-growing sports will occur from 5-7 p.m. in the CLC. Borrowed paddles and balls will be provided. Wearing tennis shoes is suggested. If you have questions, please text Wendy Richardville or Terry Heaton. 'C U' in the CLC in '23!

**Crossroads Sunday Lunch** — Volunteers are needed for Sunday, January 29, 2023. Watch for the sign-up coming soon. Contact Jennie Macy at 248-521-8546 with any questions. This is your '5 Cents a Meal' donations at work!

**Simple Supper** — Join us on Friday, January 20, 6:00 p.m. in Boll Hall for a delicious supper of homemade soup, salad, bread and dessert, followed by a presentation on neurodiversity and the work of the Living and Learning Enrichment Center, a non-profit in Northville that provides social, work and independent living skills training for teens and adults with autism and related challenges.

**Membership Class** — Plan on joining us for a new member class on January 22, immediately after worship in the Library (lower level). Please contact Pastor Jackie with any questions. New members will be received in worship on January 29.

**Calling all Euchre players** - The next euchre Gleaners Cup tournament will be at Holy Cross Episcopal Church on Sunday, January 22 from 2 - 5 p.m. The Episcopalians will provide cards, score sheets and snacks. Just bring yourself and some quarters to donate to

the kitty when you get euchred. Feel free to invite other players to join us as we compete for bragging rights against the Episcopalians and the Catholics from St. James! Contact Diane Lahiff with any questions at (734) 678-4164, or [dlahiffnv@yahoo.com](mailto:dlahiffnv@yahoo.com). Holy Cross Episcopal Church is at 40700 West 10 Mile Road in Novi, between Haggerty & Meadowbrook Rd.

**Agape` Women's Bible Study** — Please join us for "*Jesus and Women - In the First Century and Now*" by Kristi McLelland. Get your bundle copy (book+streaming video) today at [Lifeway.com](http://Lifeway.com). The book will be shipped to your house and the video will be a rental accessible to you which can be watched each week.

We will meet on Fridays at 9:15 a.m. in Boll Hall. Our first meeting will be **Friday, January 20**. All are welcome so bring a friend! Please email [jsyver@gmail.com](mailto:jsyver@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance. For more information and help setting up the streaming, contact Gretchen Mizerowski ([gmizerowski@yahoo.com](mailto:gmizerowski@yahoo.com)) or Carol Maise ([Maise729@yahoo.com](mailto:Maise729@yahoo.com)).

**Yoga** Winter Session begins on Thursday, January 5. We meet Thursdays in the CLC at 6:15 p.m. Please bring a mat, towel or blanket and wear comfortable clothing. Sessions are \$60 for six weeks; drop in rate is \$15 per class. Contact: Ann Werther at [annwerther@yahoo.com](mailto:annwerther@yahoo.com)

### **In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

**Congregation:** all caregivers; Jim Atkinson; Bonnie Bakewell; Grant Beringer; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Kathy Gricius; Ron Housman; Donald Morgan; Marilyn Overmyer; Georgeann Stringer; Melissa Weiss; Dick Werther; Debbie Wood

**Friends and Family:** Kimberly Atkinson (family of Jim & Marilyn Atkinson); Patricia Bader (mother of Dave Bader); Claude Coleman (brother of Coline Coleman), Rick Custer (brother of Jerry Custer); Donna (neighbor of Kathy Gricius); Brant Doty (brother of Tim Doty); Karen Fink (friend of John Takacs); Jackie Fisher (mother of Louise Fisher); Sally Gillies (sister of Ron Austin); Grandson of friend of Janet Heath-Morgan; Connie Hassaballa (sister of Sandy Robison & Judy Russell); Mark Ivankovics (brother-in-law of Louise Fisher); Radu Marginean (grandson-in-law of Jim & Marilyn Atkinson); Dave Nickel (Son-in-law of Kathy Gricius); Nina & Nikolai (residing in Ukraine; relatives of Marcia Booth); Marc Noga (friend of Jim & Liz Murfeldt); Penny Norton (mother of Guy Sartorius); Barbara Onofrio (friend of Georgeann Stringer); Christine Snell (friend of Kathy Gricius); June Tervo (mother of Curt & Trudy Esch and grandmother of Emily Hamilton); Bob Trombley (husband of Sandy Trombley and brother of Maureen Trombley and Barbara Ulbrich); Terry Wingblad (friend of Darleen Sweeney); Randy Wisner (cousin of Darleen Sweeney).

**All Military Personnel** currently serving here and abroad.

## WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2023— JANUARY 8, 2023

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Sunday 1/1		<b>Communion Sunday, New Year's Day</b>
	8:45 am	Kerygma, Middle School Room
	10:00 am	"Breakfast" Worship, Boll Hall & Facebook Live
Mon. 1/2		<i>Church Office Closed</i>
	6:30 pm	Scouts, CLC
Tue. 1/3	5:00 pm	Pickleball, CLC
	7:00 pm	Education Ministry, via Zoom
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting, CLC
	8:00 pm	AI-Anon, Boll Hall
Wed. 1/4	8:00 am	Men's Morning Small Group, via Zoom
	9:30 am	Property Committee, Music Center
	6:00 pm	Worship Committee, Gathering Room
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thur. 1/5	12:00 pm	Living & Learning Team Visit, Office
	6:15 pm	Yoga, CLC
	7:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal, Music Center
Fri. 1/6	12:00 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive, CLC
Sat. 1/7		
Sunday 1/8		<b>Ordination &amp; Installation of Officers</b>
	8:45 am	Kerygma, Middle School Room
	10:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School, Education Wing
	11:30 am	GAP M.S. Youth Group, Youth Room
	6:30 pm	APEX H.S. Youth Group, Youth Room

# 2023

**Giving Envelopes Are Here**— If you used envelopes for offerings last year, your new box for 2023 is in Boll Hall for you to pick up!