



February 1 through February 7, 2026

You see that [their] faith and [their] actions were working together, and [their] faith was made complete by what [they] did (James 2:22).

Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? (Luke 12:25).

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it (1 Corinthians 12:27).

Dear Friends in Christ,

What a week we've had! Things were getting worse as we moved from Saturday to Sunday. As your pastor, living 35 minutes away, I *worried* about what to do about worship and everything else. But thanks be to God, I was surrounded and supported by folks whose "...*faith was made complete by what [they] did.*" I won't mention names, because these servants of Christ and OUPC don't want the acclaim – they just want to serve the Body of Christ they love.

- Of course we should cancel! Two leaders quickly agreed with the decision (Why worry? It's obvious.)
- Who sends out the Flocknote? The first person couldn't get it to work from home, so someone else stepped up.
- What about the website? Facebook? (I should know these things, but I just figured out the light switches.) Someone called someone else, and it was handled.
- What about plowing the parking lot? Taken care of. A phone call on Saturday evening informed the driver not to *worry* about being done for worship.
- What about C.A.R.E.S.? My phone rang Sunday evening with the news that C.A.R.E.S. was not meeting, and the plow guy was handled.
- Someone called to find out if the office would be open on Monday to shovel the walk.

My friends, *you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.* I may tell you how to live and serve on Sunday, but you all tell me how to live and serve seven days a week! Your lives, and your living response to the grace of Christ are incarnational sermons I see every day.

Your faith and actions work together, and your faith is made complete by what you do. Your living witness of service to OUPC is an inspiration to me. Continue to serve OUPC with the love of Christ and this beloved Body of Christ will continue to thrive.

In Christ,

Pastor Jim



Worship
• Sunday School for children 3yr.-6th grade is during worship after the children’s chat • Adult Sunday School is at 9am • 85 in church on January 18, 2026 • Baptism of Eva McCowin on Sunday, February 1
Congregational Care
• Story Time continues on Wednesdays at 9:30 or 10:30am • On Sunday, February 8, there will be a planning session for February Manna in Gathering Room following worship • Food Drive to fill the Pantry is on February 22
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Operations
• Annual Meeting after worship on February 1 • Finance Committee Meeting on Monday, February 2 at 6:00 • Property Meeting on Monday, February 2 @6:30

If you are able to help with the snow removal from the sidewalks, please contact Charles Hendrick

The Deacons are requesting donations for our food pantry. Any donations are appreciated but we are running low on health and beauty products – Shampoo, toothpaste, soap and deodorant. Donations can be placed in the bin at the back of the church

We are looking for individuals who are interested in providing special music on the Sundays that the choir doesn’t sing. If interested, sign up on the form outside the choir room

Ohio United Presbyterian Church PAINT PARTY FUNDRAISER

🌸 Spring Door Hanger Paint Party- Choose Your Project! 🌸

No painting experience needed—just bring your creativity!
All supplies are included. You will leave with a beautiful project that is front door worthy!

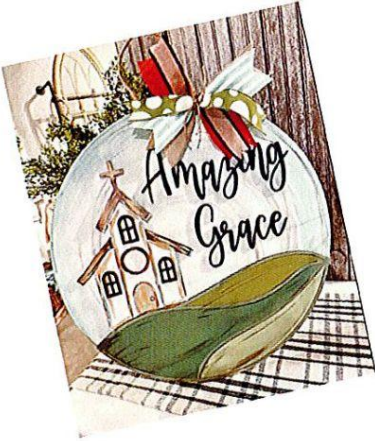


You may choose from one of four projects

🔸 Option 1: Aztec Floral Round Door Hanger

🔸 Option 2: Amazing Grace Round Door Hanger

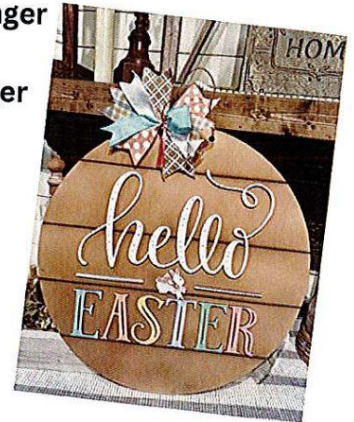
🔸 Option 3: Hello Easter Round Door Hanger



March 14, 2026

1:00-3:30 pm

Ohio United Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall
1236 Longvue Avenue
Aliquippa, PA 15001



\$42.00 per project

Registration deadline is February 20, 2026

Project and Event Notes:

All options are 18" round.

Feel free to bring a snack and or beverage .

Please wear clothing you don't mind getting paint on.

There are no refunds once registration closes,
if you are unable to attend I will be happy to pack your project and supplies "to-go".

For questions regarding payment and registration please contact
amy@wreathandbowsmith.com



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Church FAMILY —PRAYER LIST—



- Taffy Kapton—Prayers for nephew who was in a car accident Tuesday morning. The pictures of the accident are horrific and it's a miracle he survived. He has a collapsed lung and broken sternum. Thanking God for being with him and praying for a complete recovery.
- Dawn Psik—The mass in sister's left breast is gone! The lymph nodes that had cancer cells have decreased in size. She will undergo a double mastectomy and lymph node removal surgery which is scheduled for February 20. Please continue to pray for her.



Ray & Peggy Atwell 02/27	Harper Gavita 02/01	Crystal Saxon 02/13	Trevis Gregory 02/23
	Linda Duganich 02/04	Marsha Douglass 02/14	Brenda Jones 02/24
	Dawn Psik 02/04	Jonah Honess 02/14	Sharon Neville 02/24
	Eric Rastetter 02/06	Marloe Rastetter 02/15	Chris Cronin 02/26
	Missy Sardo 02/06	Michael Colesar 02/16	Nathan Cronin 02/26
	Dolores Skinner 02/06	Kiane Gennaro 02/18	Richard Pike 02/26
	Ken Gregory 02/11	Noah Honess 02/21	Corinna Petrella 02/28
	Weston Shaffer 02/12	Tanner Lewis 02/21	



Highlights from the January Session Meeting

- **41 names were removed from the membership roll by the end of 2025. Total membership on January 1st, 2026 stands at 156.**
- **Approved a baptism request from Marcus and Jesseca McCowin for their infant daughter Eva Sue McCowin on February 1st, 2026.**
- **The Cares of Western PA lease has been signed at \$800/month rent.**
- **Chris Hurni is staying on for now as the Church Treasurer.**
- **The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation is scheduled for February 1st, 2026.**
- **Ordination and Installation of Officers occurred on January 11th, 2026.**
 - o **Ordained and Installed Deacon (Class of 2028): Lee Ann (Missy) Sardo.**
 - o **Installed Deacons (Class of 2028): Jeff Barth, Ken Jones (2T), and Denise Mathias (2T).**
 - o **Ordained and Installed Elder (Class of 2027): Marcus McCowin.**
 - o **Ordained and Installed Elders (Class of 2028): Cathy (Taffy) Kapton and Amy Muslin.**
 - o **Installed Elders (Class of 2028): Chris Mathias (2T), and Patti Strominger (2T).**
- **Concerning Rev. Kalyn Stevwing and the Manse.**
 - o **Lynn Byers, the liaison from the Presbytery Ministry and Vocation Committee, reported that the house which Kalyn and family intend to move in does not meet up to date electrical code standards for safety. The house is owned by the Calvin Presbyterian Church, Zelienople and is/was used for their mission work.**
 - o **The Session approved allowing Kalyn Stevwing and family to occupy the manse until the electrical work on the house their moving to is completed. We will check with Presbytery MVC for updates on the work progress. Currently work on the house is ongoing.**

Joseph R Glatz, Clerk of Session



Nora Elizabeth Urick

Nora Elizabeth “Libby” Urick, 99, of Albany, GA, passed away peacefully at her home Monday morning, January 26, 2026. A visitation will be held Saturday January 31, 2026 from 2:00 pm until 3:30 pm in the parlor of Porterfield Methodist Church. At a later date there will be a memorial service at Ohio UP Church Aliquippa, PA and her cremains will be interred with her husband in Sylvania Hills Memorial Park Cemetery in Rochester, PA.

Mrs. Urick was born in Quiet Dell, WV on March 12, 1926 to Clyde and Ruby Nale. She grew up there and in Aliquippa, PA where she graduated from Hopewell High School. Mrs. Urick married, Saava Urick in 1947 and they were married for fifty years before his death in 1998. To support the war effort she worked in the open hearth department at J&L Steel Company. She also was employed at G.C. Murphy Company and worked as a secretary at Hopewell High School. Libby moved to Albany, GA in 2015 from Aliquippa, PA to be closer to her son and family. Through the years she was an active member of Ohio United Presbyterian Church serving as a Deacon, a Sunday School Director and a teacher. She enjoyed being the Vacation Bible School Director and was a long time choir member. In her later years she enjoyed gardening and taking care of her flowers, sewing, needlework, Christmas trips with her siblings and special times with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Melissa Peters, sisters Dorothy Gobert and Nancy Connors, and brothers Clyde Nale Jr. and Thomas Nale.

Survivors include her sons, Bob (Sheila) Urick of Albany, GA and Kenneth (Susan) Urick of The Villages, FL, son-in-law, Rob Peters of Mercer, PA, her siblings, Ella Mae Spieker, Edna Petrella and Martha Lackovich all of Aliquippa, PA, William (Alice) Nale of Chesterton, IN, Richard “Jim” (Sharon) Nale of Sevierville, TN, Helen Antoline of Monaca, PA, her grandchildren, Ryan Urick of Albany, GA, Erin (Sam) Curzi of Kennerdell, PA, Todd (La Donna) Urick of Albany, GA, Bret (Betsy) Urick of Albany, GA, Adam Urick of Murfreesboro, TN, Stacey Philhower of Texas, Tim (Marsha) Urick, of Orlando, FL, Rebecca (Jeremy) Cummings, of Columbus, GA, Dayna Sensaboy of Chelsea, AL and sixteen great-grandchildren. As well as many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers those desiring may make memorials in memory of Mrs. Urick to Ohio United Presbyterian Church, 1236 Longvue Ave., Aliquippa, PA 15001.

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